

Crazy 491

Chapter 491: A Terrifying Fall

After Zhao Yu left Qinnan, he was making his way to the dental hospital on Guo Bin Street, when Bureau Chief Luan called him three times. However, Zhao Yu did not pick up the calls, but let them go to his voicemail instead.

He figured that the reason for the call must be that Wang Shengyao was trying to use Bureau Chief Luan in order to manipulate him regarding the Rongyang Key Case Investigation.

“Humph! Useless piece of sh*t!”

Zhao Yu left his phone, still ringing, on the passenger seat and scoffed.

Originally, he thought that he could fight with Wang Shengyao and his troop in Qinnan Prison, if only just to flex his muscles! But, Wang Shengyao was frightened by his angry bellow. So, then, when he was done interrogating Feng Kuo, that bastard just ran and hid!

Zhao Yu reckoned that the bastard didn't dare deal with him directly. Wang Shengyao might have requested the prison to chase him away, but due to Zhao Yu's reputation, the prison wouldn't dare send anyone to find trouble with him.

At first, Zhao Yu thought that his “Kun” hexagram would be realized in the prison, but it seems that he was wrong about this. Of course, As Zhao Yu had gotten a surprising reward from Feng Kuo, he wasn't in a fighting mood anyway. He only wanted to find more evidence quickly, so that he could prove that the murderer was guilty!

According to the clues that Zhao Yu had obtained, Feng Kuo's brother, Xiao Zhen, was obviously the most likely suspect! Liu Jiao was most probably killed by him back then!

After all, both the unusual weapon and the blood ice radical that represented the word “brother” already pointed towards him as being guilty of the murder. Now, Zhao Yu only needed to clarify a few points before he could apply for an arrest warrant!

Firstly, he must figure out how to discredit Xiao Zhen's alibi. According to his testimony, on the day of the crime, he and his father, Xiao Guofeng, and another staff member from the wood manufacture factory went to deliver goods to Lingyun, only returning to Qinshan after the incident occurred.

If Xiao Zhen was really the murderer, then this testimony must be false. So, regarding Xiao Guofeng and the other worker, he had to investigate both seriously in order to see if they had lied.

Secondly, he had to prove there was a motive for the killing. Although Xiao Zhen was very suspicious, Zhao Yu couldn't clearly connect him to a motive. It wouldn't have been for financial reasons, and it wasn't because of his brother. So, what else could it be?

If these two points couldn't be made clear, Xiao Zhen's suspicion could only ever stay as a suspicion or theory! There could be no arrest of solving of the case!

When he was driving, Zhao Yu thought about the necessary process for moving forward. Although there was still insufficient evidence, Zhao Yu felt that he had found the right person!

Xiao Zhen is the murderer!

Another sticking point, that of the murder weapon, still remained as well. It would be very difficult to explain. So, besides the investigation of the two above mentioned points, he had to find a way to see if there was evidence to show that the weapon's hilt was replaced.

Plus, regarding the mysterious neighborhood girl, Aili, he had to find her. Although Liu Jiao's death didn't seem to be at all related to her, there still might be... Mm...

Interrupting his current train of thought, Zhao Yu had a sudden idea. If they were neighbors, then... Would this girl know Xiao Zhen?

Zhao Yu once again felt his pores expanding. He was so excited that he got goosebumps all over!

Feng Kuo had said that he met the girl in front of his house, then... Would that girl be...

Screech!

Zhao Yu was fully concentrated on thinking, when suddenly the brake lights of the car in front of him lit up. He immediately stomped his foot on the brake, nearly bumping into the back of the car in front of him!

The car in front was a white Benz. The car owner was frightened and quickly got out of the car to check the damage. When he found out that the car wasn't hurt, he relaxed.

That person then pointed out to Zhao Yu the teeny tiny distance that was now left in between their cars, meaning to imply... You are lucky. Another centimeter and you would have knocked into my car!

Zhao Yu quickly extended his head out of the window. As the Landrover was higher, Zhao Yu could see that there was a traffic jam ahead on the road! The cars were lining up, appearing nearly endless.

It was the peak hour for post-work gridlock. Guo Bin Street had always had traffic, looking at the way it was now so densely packed with cars, there must have been an accident.

Dang it!

Zhao Yu tapped on his steering wheel. His original plan was perfect. Although the prison and the dental hospital were quite far apart, there should have been plenty of time to visit both. That is, if he did not hit bad traffic.

How could I forget about the traffic?

Zhao Yu looked at his watch. It would soon be six o'clock. It would be impossible for him to get there in time at this rate.

What should I do? Should I just give up? I don't even know what the accumulated miracle adventure points are for this anyway. If miss it today, I could still try tomorrow.

But, it is the most crucial time for the Liu Jiao case, as there are so many things to be done! I shouldn't be distracted by some kind deeds...

Then, looking at the people walking and riding bicycles along the side, Zhao Yu had an idea. He didn't want to just give up! Although the side quest seemed to be useless, he wasn't willing to miss it.

So, with his brand new idea in his mind, Zhao Yu turned off his engine and rolled up his window. Then, he got out the car and locked the doors. He then started walking towards the direction of the dental hospital.

The jam was different from before. Now, even bicycle riders and those who were walking couldn't pass through!

What the heck?!

Zhao Yu squeezed through the crowd for about a hundred meters, already covered in sweat. As he was the kind of person that had a fierce determination always, he knew he was not giving up.

Hence, he made use of every little gap, shuttling through the crowd. When he really ran out of any openings, he didn't hesitate to use his sheer strength to knock over any pedestrians that were in his way!

Finally, after hustling and knocking his way through the crowd, he escaped the tight encirclement to arrive at a junction that was wider. As expected, there were three cars that had collided. Hence, both sides of the road were blocked. The traffic police were trying very hard to deal with the situation. It was chaos!

Zhao Yu broke into a run, after making his way over to the designated pedestrian lane. After a good three to four minutes of running, he finally got to his destination.

When he got to the dental hospital, Zhao Yu was already dripping in sweat and panting like a cow. According to the clue of the side quest, the target was on the bottom level of the dental hospital.

Zhao Yu was panting for air, trying to pinpoint the exact location with his handphone. Then, he took a look at his handphone and suddenly heard a loud "pang"! Simultaneously, he heard the sound of glass shattering.

"Ah..."

There was a terrified cry suddenly! Zhao Yu quickly dashed forward to get a better look. He never expected to see someone that someone had fallen from the rooftop!

The person had landed right on top of a car. The top of the car had been dented in and the windshield's glass was completely shattered!

Huh?!

Zhao Yu dashed forward as fast as he could. But, within the first two steps that he had taken, there was another white shadow that flashed in the sky. Then, another thing fell from the high sky, landing right next to the car, on the ground!

Pak...

There was a muffled thud, and a woman in a long white dress landed on the ground. She just lay there, not moving an inch!

“Ah!!!”

The crowd was suddenly in a panic.

Zhao Yu quickly looked up. There were seven floors in total at the dental hospital. As he scanned his eyes upward, he could tell that there weren't any balconies and no windows were open. Obviously, the person had jumped from the roof of the top floor!

Zhao Yu kept focusing upward. Although there was a shadow on the rooftop, the person had vanished into thin air!

Frick!

Zhao Yu cursed. He wanted to dash through the front door to arrest the person! But, just when he had run a few steps, he suddenly stopped, as he had realized something.

He quickly turned around to take a closer look. He was shocked to see that the person who had landed on top of the car was also a woman. The woman had dyed her hair white and was dressed up in a peculiar way. And... Her lipstick... was green!!!

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The first woman fell flat on her back and landed heavily on the top of the car! After landing, the woman's face leaned sideways, towards Zhao Yu.

When Zhao Yu saw the woman's green lips, his head buzzed. It felt like the world was spinning!

How...

Why would it be her?

The woman was the green-lipped girl that drove the Ferrari! The first time Zhao Yu had seen her, she had been trying to experience the feeling of committing suicide, but this time, she had really jumped off a roof!

Why?!

Zhao Yu's eyes were opened wide. He slowly moved towards the car. He saw that the woman had blood flowing out from her mouth and nose. Her eyes were open, but she was not moving at all.

Zhao Yu couldn't believe his eyes. He was completely dumbfounded! He took another few steps forward, stopping before the other woman that fell...

Oh god!

With one glance, Zhao Yu recognized the other woman that had fallen. She was the green lip girl's elder sister, Miley! She had landed on her face, and she was wearing the same white long dress that Zhao Yu had seen on her before!

Miley's head was laying in a pool of dark red blood. It didn't look good.

Don't don't don't...

Zhao Yu suddenly felt a tug at his heartstrings. He quickly came before Miley and squatted down. He tapped open the Invisible Hemostat, quickly aiming to use it on Miley.

But there wasn't any movement in the system device. The hemostat was retrieved by the system. Although the system didn't explain, Zhao Yu already realized that Miley had died!

Miley is dead?!

Then... How about Mochi?

Then, Zhao Yu quickly turned around to release the hemostat at Mochi. But, this time, the hemostat still didn't work.

When Zhao Yu looked towards Mochi, her pupils had already enlarged!

Oh God!

Zhao Yu took two steps back. He didn't expect that, within a few seconds, the pair of sisters would have both lost their lives!

Why?!

Looking at everything before his eyes, Zhao Yu couldn't accept it at all! Although he wasn't close to the sisters, seeing their two lives ending right before his eyes made him extremely upset!

Zhao Yu looked up at the rooftop, then remembered about the shadow. It was a dental hospital, so even if the sisters really wanted to commit suicide, they definitely wouldn't do it there. They must have been pushed...

By who?!

Why?!

There wasn't any other movement on the top floor. If there was really someone who had killed them, he must have already left!

The crowd of onlookers was getting bigger. There were people exclaiming in shock, people calling the emergency number, and people that were busy taking videos with their handphones.

Zhao Yu dashed into the hospital entrance. As he entered, there were people rushing out, having heard about two women jumping off the building! Due to all of the commotion, the hallways seemed to be unusually crowded.

Seven floors...

Zhao Yu calculated the timing it would take to get to the top in silence. If the sisters were pushed off the building and the murderer sprinted down afterwards, he might still be among the crowd!

Who could it be?

Earlier, Zhao Yu only saw a shadow, but didn't see anyone clearly. Amid such a chaotic situation, it was impossible for him to tell identify the murderer.

He thought about going to check the surveillance video in the control room. But, then, he would definitely miss the opportunity to arrest the murderer.

How do I find this person?

Just when Zhao Yu was thinking of this, the elevator on the side of the hall opened, depositing many people that had come downstairs.

Seventh floor...

Rooftop!

Suddenly, Zhao Yu had an idea, but he didn't know whether it would work. But, he had no other options at present, so he figured that he might as well give it a try!

Once the people in the elevator were gone. Zhao Yu squeezed inside, then pressed on the button for the seventh floor.

The elevator got to the seventh floor very quickly. Zhao Yu found the stairway that led to the rooftop. Once on the rooftop, he found the place where the Miley sisters had fallen.

"Alright," Zhao Yu said quietly. "System bro, it's all on you!"

Then, Zhao Yu quickly found a device called Invisible Tracker, which he promptly put to use. Zhao Yu had actually gotten the device much earlier. It was a device that works like a dog's nose, allowing him to track smells. In fact, this tracking device worked even better and was more accurate than a real dog's nose!

The moment after it was used, Zhao Yu felt an obvious transformation with his nose. He could really differentiate different smells quite keenly!

Right where the sisters had jumped off, he smelled three kinds of scents., Two of these scents were strong perfume smells, supposedly belonged to the sisters. The remaining scent was a faint tobacco smell, mixed with the odor of a man's sweat.

That last smell must belong to the murderer!

The murderer must be a man!

As he had pinpointed the smell, he naturally had to track the suspect by following the smell! The device could track smell, but only within a two kilometer vicinity. In other words, Zhao Yu must catch up with the person. Otherwise, it would be too far away to work, thus losing its effect.

So, Zhao Yu quickly sped up and chased after the smell. The tracking device was really very accurate! Not only could it lock down the three smells, it could also determine the strengths of the smells. Through comparison, Zhao Yu could quickly tell the action trails of the sisters and the suspect.

In the end, he was surprised to find that the joined trail of the suspect's and the sisters' smells began in a room on the seventh floor. In fact, it was the room that was nearest to the stairway! The trail then led down the stairs!

Looking at the door of the room, although Zhao Yu didn't know if the murderer was still there, he kicked open the door. As it turned out, it was a room designated for dental treatments.

There was a huge dental treatment station right in the middle of it. Currently, the room was a mess, as though there had been some struggling and fighting there recently.

There was a small room next to the treatment room, separated by a partition. Zhao Yu opened it, only to find that there was another person that was lying on the ground!

Zhao Yu was very confused. The person lying on the floor was a quite obese man. The man was wearing a shirt and shorts, which obviously was very out of place.

As the tracking device was still on, Zhao Yu could tell clearly that the man hadn't gone up to the rooftop. So, he might be another victim, but was clearly not the murderer.

However, when Zhao Yu bent down to check on him, he realized that the person wasn't injured. So, most likely, he was only in a heavy stupor.

Phew...

Zhao Yu panted, relieved. Although he didn't yet understand the exact origin and process of what had occurred, he knew that he couldn't delay any longer. He had to find the suspect as soon as possible!

Just when Zhao Yu got up and was preparing to leave, he suddenly saw a photo on the wall of the treatment room. The doctor in the photo was the obese unconscious man...

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Zhao Yu immediately understood that the person lying unconscious in the room was a dentist in the dental hospital. According to the device, the sisters and the suspect had all come into the dentist's room earlier.

So, what happened here?

Although Zhao Yu was still tracking down the suspect, after some thinking, he figured out an inkling of an idea. He remembered that the dentist's jacket was gone, leaving him wearing a shirt and shorts. Also, he was unconscious in the inner room of the treatment room, while the outer door was shut!

Would it be... The suspect wanted to do something to the doctor, but he ran into the sisters that had just come in coincidentally? Then, he killed them to shut them up?

That can't be right?!

If he wanted to kill them, he didn't have to drag them up to the top of the building, just to throw them down again, right? Isn't that too troublesome? Also, the dentist didn't die!

Would it be, then, that the suspect actually came for the sisters? That the girls were the targets?

If so, then the sisters came to see the dentist, and the suspect came in earlier to knock the dentist out. He then pretended to be the dentist in order to kill the sisters...

That's still not right!

If he wanted to kill them, why go to all that trouble of involving the dentist at all?

Some parts still just didn't make sense!

Sigh! Forget it.

Zhao Yu thought that, as long as he could arrest the suspect, the whole truth would be revealed eventually! Hence, he stopped guessing and started focusing on arresting the suspect!

The suspect's smell spread downstairs. Obviously, he had gone down via the stairs. As the smell along the way was very faint, it meant that the speed of his going down the stairs would have been slow!

On his way down, Zhao Yu ran into a nurse. He quickly showed his identification and then told the nurse about the unconscious dentist. Without waiting for the nurse to react, he continued on his way.

When he arrived at the first floor, the suspect's scent was slightly heavier. Zhao Yu reckoned that the suspect must have stopped at that spot temporarily.

When Zhao Yu stopped to check in the dustbin at the corner, he found the doctor's big white robe! It seemed that the suspect really was wearing the dentist's outfit. Then, when he had arrived at this corner, he took off the white robe and threw it in this dustbin!

Humph! I don't care what you wear! As long as your scent is strong enough to allow me to catch you!

Then, Zhao Yu intentionally took the smell in with all of his strength. He then quickly found the scent trail again, to follow where the suspect had gone next. According to the device, the suspect came outside to the entrance of the dental hospital via the hall. He then apparently strutted out right through the main entrance!

D*mn!

For someone to have committed such heinous crimes, only to be able to then leave the hall so calmly, it convinced Zhao Yu that the suspect must be a professional killer!

Oh my god!

Would I possibly run into a real professional killer?!

The more he chased after the trail, the stronger that feeling became...

In Zhao Yu's impression, the idea of a professional killer was merely a legend. Although he dealt daily with a wide range of suspects and criminals, he had never actually met a real professional killer before!

Although there were times that contracted kills had occurred on his watch, these were not committed by a true professional. They were novice killers, who either were careless and left behind evidence, or who couldn't complete the mission at all!

But, this killer was obviously different. He was calm and calculated, an expert. Zhao Yu figured that the reason the killer had come so near the victims' bodies, even wandering around the crime scene, was most likely so that he could confirm their deaths. After all, only when the targets were confirmed dead would the killer obtain his pay!

If this was so, then the sisters' deaths were obviously planned out murders...

D*mn!

These realizations only made Zhao Yu want to arrest the suspect sooner. He was itching to see just what a professional killer looked like.

As more and more onlookers gathered, the smell was getting lost and muddled among them. Luckily, the device from the system was not shabby! Even though there was a big crowd, Zhao Yu still managed to determine the suspect's smell.

Zhao Yu looked to the left and right. He suddenly felt that the killer might not be far away! The smell of the murderer signified that he had stayed at the crime scene for a few minutes. It then indicated that he had walked towards the street. Zhao Yu followed the trace, quickly realizing that the suspect had walked along the pedestrian street towards the east.

After Zhao Yu had walked along the pedestrian street for about a dozen meters, he lifted his head and looked towards the bus station, where six or seven people stood waiting for a public bus.

Zhao Yu's heart was pumping...

That's right! The smell is gathered most strongly here! In other words, the suspect is among these people!

Which one is it?

Zhao Yu looked towards the people at the bus station. Most of the small group were woman. After eliminating them as possibilities, obviously, Zhao Yu focused on the remaining three men.

One man was very tall and clean, while another was a middle-aged man with white hair. The last man was a student, who was dressed in a school uniform and wearing headphones!

Definitely not the student!

With only two suspects left, Zhao Yu realized that he wouldn't be able to differentiate via the smell device without first getting closer. But, just when he took two steps forward, the middle-aged man suddenly lifted his head, glancing at Zhao Yu.

That glance, although it was very brief, confirmed immediately to Zhao Yu that this guy had a fishy, strange look in his eyes!

It must be him!

Seeming to be completely calm and cool, the middle-aged man obviously noticed him now staring, but he did not avoid eye contact at all. Instead, he fixed his gaze directly at Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu stopped instinctually and looked directly back into the man's eyes. Zhao Yu could see the murderous look in his eyes!

Just when the two of them were exchanging glances, the public bus arrived. Following the sound of the hydraulic pump releasing air, the door opened.

Zhao Yu was prepared to burst into action. Once the man got onto the bus, he would immediately follow! However, the man didn't get on the bus, but looked at Zhao Yu without blinking, as though he was waiting for Zhao Yu to make the first move.

When the other two men got on the bus, there was only the middle-aged man left. And the clincher?!?! The device showing the suspect's smell didn't change in levels at all! Hence, Zhao Yu was very certain that this man was the murderer!!!

Hong long long...

The bus grumbled and growled, driving slowly away from the bus station.

Suddenly, that middle-aged man smirked at Zhao Yu in disdain, as though he was directly challenging Zhao Yu. That next second, he suddenly burst out running, dashing across the middle of the road...

Chapter 494: Death Hunt

Zhao Yu was shocked. He never expected that the man would dash into the middle of the road! Although Guo Bin Street was narrow, the traffic flow was quite heavy. Plus, the bus station was very close to the cross junction, so many cars were speeding past. Thus, dashing across the road was almost like committing suicide!

Vroom vroom...

There were a few cars that flew past, nearly hitting the middle-aged man. However, the man couldn't be bothered and continued to advance. He whizzed among the traffic flow, his every step fraught with danger and suspense!

Within a few seconds time, the man made it across safely. Zhao Yu was stunned. He couldn't understand if this boldness of execution stemmed from the man's great skill, or if it was pure luck. Regardless, he hadn't been run down by a car!

Insanity!

Zhao Yu felt that he was risking his own life enough, but the murderer before him might be even more reckless! That moment, the middle-aged man had just arrived at the pedestrian lane on the opposite of the road.

Once he realized he had made it safe and sound, the man, emboldened by his achievement and intended to provoke Zhao Yu, didn't run away immediately. Instead, he fixed his gaze upon Zhao Yu, standing there, not moving an inch!

Cheeky rascal!

Zhao Yu had seen many criminals, but it was the first time that he had come across such a bold criminal! At first, Zhao Yu thought he would give it a try, stepping forward to dash over the middle of the road. But, as he looked at the number of cars speeding past, the possibility of being hit was much too high!

So, instead, Zhao Yu slowly raised both of his hands. The right hand gave the murderer the middle finger, while the left hand was reaching for his handphone.

Then, he activated the QR scanner function on his handphone, while repositioning himself safely to the side of the road, near to the public bicycle-share. Then, he unlocked the function by scanning the code. He then commissioned a bicycle for use in transport.

That very moment, there were still cars flying past the middle of the road, but it was much lighter near the traffic light at the cross junction. At the moment the red light came up, the traffic flow would slow down immediately. Zhao Yu could then seize the chance to cross the road! Plus, now that Zhao Yu had a bicycle, he would naturally save a lot of energy versus running.

Seeing that Zhao Yu had obtained a bicycle, the middle-aged man was obviously a little surprised. He leaned his head sideways and smiled in disdain at Zhao Yu. He then raised his arms, making a gesture that greatly surprised Zhao Yu.

He had waved to hail a cab! The cab came just in time. He had just barely raised his arms when a yellow cab stopped right before the man.

The middle-aged man smiled. He opened the door, then turned to salute Zhao Yu tauntingly.

Jerk!

Then, Zhao Yu couldn't help but get nervous. The whole reason that he had decided to ride the bicycle was because he had an invisible tracking device. So, even if the murderer disappeared from his sight, he could have caught up with him via his smell!

However, now that the other party opted for a cab, the situation was entirely different! No matter how sensitive his nose was, Zhao Yu wouldn't be able to catch up with the speed of a car!

D*mn!

Zhao Yu spat in anger, thinking to himself. It would be nice if I still had an invisible tracking device. Then, no matter where the murderer ran, I could catch him! It's such a pity that the tracking device was all used up when I was chasing after Meifang...

That very moment, the cars on the road were still whizzing past, but the murderer had already gotten into the cab. Zhao Yu gritted his teeth. As he thought about the murderer killing the two sisters so brutally, Zhao Yu went into a murderous rage. He sped up crazily, as he brought the bicycle towards the road!

Beep beep beep...

Screech...

Bang...

The cars on the road tried to avoid the speeding Zhao Yu, which ended up resulting in quite a mess. Some cars got into accidents with one another, while some knocked into objects that were to the front or the side of them, like stop signs!

However, Zhao Yu couldn't be bothered, but continued to dash forward with all of his strength. When he got to the middle of the road, he raised his arms and threw the bicycle off to the side!

Bang!

The bicycle smacked onto the side door of the cab. Although the cab driver wanted to keep driving, after being knocked by the bicycle, he naturally had to pull over immediately!

Zhao Yu seized this chance, running forward in lightning speed. Sprinting now, he finally crossed over to the other side of the road.

Pak...

The middle-aged man in the cab didn't know Zhao Yu would be so insane! He immediately opened the door to get out of the cab and flee.

However, Zhao Yu was already there, right before his eyes now. He leapt over the roof of the cab, landing on the middle-aged man.

Dong!

The two of them landed heavily on the shoulder of the road. Zhao Yu couldn't care about the pain all over his body at the moment, but raised his fist to punch the man. He landed the punches square on the man's face...

First punch...

Second punch...

Just when Zhao Yu was about to land the third punch, the person raised his elbow to block Zhao Yu's fist. At the same time, he turned around and made a suppress move from Judo. He then flipped Zhao Yu to move him underneath him!

Zhao Yu had only cared about how to dash through to the other side of the road before, so he had forgotten that the person might be a skillful professional killer! Now that he was flipped under him, Zhao Yu was suddenly awakened to the huge threat.

He struggled, trying to break free from his vulnerable position. Zhao Yu spread his arms and started punching randomly on the man's body, causing the man to groan in pain!

"Hey? What are you doing? My car! Who's going to pay for it?" The cab driver's voice was heard, as he had angrily run over to question the two of them.

The middle-aged man, who had sharp eyes and agile hands, landed a kick on the driver's calf.

"Aiya!" The driver lost his balance, then fell towards the two of them.

The middle-aged man seized this chance to dodge, as the driver landed right towards Zhao Yu! Zhao Yu was in a panicked state of violence, so when he saw the driver falling down, he didn't think first, before he kicked the driver away like a ball!

Kuang!

It all happened so fast! The driver didn't know what hit him, as he landed on the hood of his cab. It hurt so bad. He wanted to spit blood!

Zhao Yu's fighting ability was definitely not to be underestimated. Even though the middle-aged man had managed to escape, he was definitely banged up. He staggered away, thinking of this new opponent he had encountered today. He finally realized that Zhao Yu wasn't any common man!

The middle-aged man, having lost his will to fight, snuck into an old side street, hoping to get away. However, Zhao Yu wouldn't let him escape so easily. He quickly got up from the ground to chase after the man.

Then, the two of them started a new chase, among the old streets that were filled with retail stores. The middle-aged man ran very quickly, but Zhao Yu kept on doggedly chasing after him.

The two of them ran for a few hundred meters. Although their distance from one another had drawn closer, Zhao Yu still couldn't fully catch up to him.

As the chase continued, Zhao Yu felt that his stamina was diminishing badly. He feared that he would not be able to keep this pace up.

Hence, he decided to pull an old trick. He grabbed a miniature trishaw from the pedlar that sold phone cases by the side of the road, then started pedaling with all of his strength.

As the middle-aged man turned back to look at Zhao Yu at that moment, his facial expression changed. He was shocked to see Zhao Yu riding on a trishaw! He quickly turned into a small alley, hoping to escape.

Surprisingly, Zhao Yu also was able to maneuver the trishaw into the alley! The alley was very narrow, so the trishaw barely fit through!

They got to the end of the alley very quickly. Then, seeing that the wall of the nearby building was low, the middle-aged man stepped on a pile of wood and climbed onto the roof! Zhao Yu didn't hesitate, stopping the trishaw at the end of the road, then stepping on it and climbing up to the roof as well!

Then, the two of them continued their chase on the roof. After running for only a minute or two, Zhao Yu began to close in on the middle-aged man. It actually looked like he was going to catch up with him!

That very moment, Zhao Yu felt that his energy was completely drained. The middle-aged man also seemed to not be faring well, as his speed was getting slower and slower. Then, it looked like the man couldn't run any further!

Just when Zhao Yu had almost caught up to the man, they arrived at the end of the rooftops! However, at the end of the bungalows, there was an abandoned cement factory. Due to the drop in elevation, the cement factory was much lower than their present rooftop. Moreover, in between the factory and their rooftop, there was a dozen-meter deep ravine.

To attempt such a leap would be madness, surely! But, as he knew that Zhao Yu was in hot pursuit, the man, seeing that there was a factory building in the distance, sped up to dash over. Mustering all of his bravery and strength, the man jumped over the dangerous ravine!!

Chapter 495: What Do You Think?

Zhao Yu didn't expect that the middle-aged man would not hesitate to jump over such a dangerous ravine!

Their present rooftop was facing the rooftop of an abandoned cement factory, but only across a very far distance! It was at least a difference of three to four meters. In fact, just looking at it made one's legs weak! And yet, the man had jumped over it without hesitating. It was unbelievable!

Zhao Yu quickly ran forward to get a closer look. He saw the man leap across the sky, then land on the roof of the opposite building! This man was really a professional! After he landed, he even knew to roll forward to buffer the impact. However, it was still a long distance leap, and he had landed heavily on his right leg.

Aiya...

The middle-aged man suddenly toppled over. The shape of his right calf was visibly deformed. By the looks of it, it might be fractured.

Zhao Yu looked at the man on the opposite roof, then peered down at the ravine below. He really didn't understand how the man had managed to make it over.

Then, although the man was in pain, he turned around to glare at Zhao Yu. It was as though he was saying, If you have guts, why don't you jump over?!

Zhao Yu naturally was provoked and unhappy to see this. He immediately rolled up his sleeves, took a few quick steps back, and prepared to leap across the sky!

Someone, who is older than me by a dozen years, could jump over this ravine, so why can't I? I will show him!

Suddenly, Zhao Yu made up his mind completely, then sped up and jumped! Thankfully, Zhao Yu was young and his speed was quick. He arced across the sky, then prepared to land on the roof of the workshop steadily.

However, what met Zhao Yu at that moment shocked him terribly. He never expected that, as the middle-aged man saw Zhao Yu preparing to jump over, he had grabbed a big piece of wooden plank that was lying nearby on the roof. Then, just as Zhao Yu was about to land, the man slammed it towards him!

WHAT!?

Zhao Yu never knew what was coming. He was descending at such a high speed that, when he was hit by the wooden plank, Zhao Tu was bounced back, sending him plummeting into the dozen meters ravine!

The bottom of the ravine was made up of the cement ground of the factory area. Hence, it was mean certain death, should Zhao Yu land on the ground!

Luckily, before Zhao Yu had taken the leap, he had mentally prepared for just such a worst case scenario. Thinking about the device called the Invisible Aircraft, he quickly tapped on the device to activate it.

The aircraft was amazing! After putting it to use, there was a sudden upward airflow that formed, which held the weight of Zhao Yu's body in the air. At the same time, there was a display, similar to that of a controller, which appeared in Zhao Yu's mind. Using this, he could control the direction, height, and speed of the aircraft via his will power.

Wahaha...

Enjoying the great feeling of the device, Zhao Yu quickly recovered from his fear of having fallen. He was so exultant and confident, in fact, that he even posed like a superman haughtily!

Let's go!

As Zhao Yu was controlling the aircraft to fly upwards, he was thinking to himself, If the man saw all of this, he is going to be so surprised!

But alas, when Zhao Yu returned to the factory roof, he suddenly realized that there was not a soul to be seen!

Where is he?

Zhao Yu wondered how a person with a lame leg could run so fast...

Hey?

Hold on a second...

Suddenly, he saw two things. In his line of sight was the big wooden plank that the man had raised against him, and a big hole on the roof!

Oh...

Zhao Yu then recalled that, when he had collided with the wooden plank earlier, due to the strong impact, it had knocked the wooden plank and the middle-aged man quite some distance away.

Could it be...

That dude... fell into that hole?

Then, Zhao Yu quickly ran to check the hole on the roof. When he looked down, he suddenly was shocked!

His guess was right! The man really did fall into the hole. The abandoned cement factory was about ten meters tall. In other words, when Zhao Yu was falling outside of the factory, the middle-aged man was falling inside of the factory!

Oh, the irony!

Of course, the man didn't have any aircraft like Zhao Yu. Hence, he had burst into pieces, dying a tragic death...

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Four hours later, beneath a dark night sky.

As the two sisters' accident took place in the area that fell under the jurisdiction of the Ruyang Branch, Zhao Yu, who was a witness, had to record his testimony in the office of the Key Case Investigation Unit at the Ruyang Branch.

Zhao Yu was somewhat familiar with the office. In fact, when he was investigating a slaughter case, he had once bet with Miao Ying there!

Later on, after Zhao Yu and Miao Ying had started a relationship, Miao Ying had wanted Zhao Yu to tell her about how he could accomplish all of these amazing, uncanny things in investigations. Zhao Yu, knowing that he couldn't reveal the truth about the system, could only reply with some nonsense to brush it off.

"Police Officer Zhao!" Xiao Zhang, who used to be under Miao Ying, brought a meal box to Zhao Yu at that moment. "Eat something! We asked the higher ups earlier. You should be able to leave soon. However, you know the rules. If we were to need anything more, we would need to trouble you again..."

Zhao Yu nodded faintly, but he didn't extend his hands to take the meal box.

"Phew!" Xiao Zhang let out a heavy sigh, then left the meal box on the table. He then said with emotion, "It seems that it was fate! The person who pushed the pair of sisters off a rooftop, also fell from a rooftop to his own death in the end!"

"That is, thanks to you, Police Officer Zhao! Otherwise, it wouldn't have been easy to arrest that criminal!"

Zhao Yu grabbed the bottle of mineral water and took a few gulps. As he had said so much earlier, he was too tired to reply then.

"You might not know yet, but that murderer... He was a policeman!" Xiao Zhang nodded and said.

"Oh?" Zhao Yu lifted his head. He had originally thought that the man was a professional killer! He had never expected him to be a policeman.

Looking at Zhao Yu's obvious interest, Xiao Zhang grabbed a chair and sat before Zhao Yu, continuing to explain. "The murderer's name is Le Chao. He is forty-seven and comes from Yunzhou. He barely even comes to Qinshan! Also, we've checked, and he was not related to the Chen sisters personally!"

"The Chen sisters?" Zhao Yu finally asked, confused.

“A rich man, who deals in the shoe business, Chen Bingguang. His two daughters...” Xiao Zhang introduced. “The elder sister is called Chen Sihui, and the younger is called Chen Siqi. The oldest one was 19. The other one was only 18!”

Zhao Yu nodded lightly. As it turns out, those were Miley and Mochi’s real names. Thinking about the pair of sisters, Zhao Yu was suddenly very sad.

Before, the pair of sisters were only passersby to him. But now, with their sudden deaths, Zhao Yu couldn’t accept it calmly, not like he could with other victims.

“Now, we have three points.” Xiao Zhang continued. “Firstly, the murderer and the Chen Sisters have no personal resentments with one another! Secondly, three months ago, Chen Bingguang was admitted into the hospital, due to a spasmodic disease. In fact, he is still in a coma. Thirdly, the widowed rich man, Chen Bingguang, just got married to a beautiful young wife named Ai Lili! So, Police Officer Zhao, what do you think?”

“Huh?!”

When he heard Ai Lili’s name, Zhao Yu suddenly stood up straight!

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“Ai Lili?” Zhao Yu asked Xiao Zhang. “How old is she? Where is she from?”

“Huh?” Xiao Zhang was stunned. He beckoned his colleagues to pass to Zhao Yu the related information, then said, “Police Officer Zhao, you don’t have to be so shocked, right? The case is actually quite straightforward. If Chen Bingguang and both of his daughters died, the biggest beneficiary would be Ai Lili! That is already a dozen billion that she would get in an inheritance. So, she obviously must have contracted a killer!”

“Ai Lili?” Zhao Yu didn’t bother with Xiao Zhang, but read the information in his hands carefully. He saw that the information clearly showed that Ai Lili was twenty-seven years old, and that she was from Qinshan. Although her address was slightly further away from Feng Kuo’s residence, it was clearly stated in her resume that she had graduated from Qinshan Water Conservancy College.

The Water Conservancy College was barely more than a wall away from Feng Kuo’s villa....

Plus, the name, age, and location were so similar...

Could this Ai Lili be the same neighborhood girl that had a casual sexual relationship with Feng Kuo?

Zhao Yu couldn’t help but scratch his head. He was confused. He hadn’t expected that the two cases would be connected. Also, he didn’t know if it was just plain coincidence or an intentional arrangement by the system.

Regardless, as he had received the message, Zhao Yu naturally couldn’t let it slip by. So, he quickly made a call to Li Beini, telling her to properly check on the background of Ai Lili, especially tracking down whether or not she was the same girl that was connected with Feng Kuo.

“Captain Zhang.” A police detective walked in the door to report to Xiao Zhang at that moment. “After the dentist woke up, he certified that he had passed out due to an injection. He doesn’t remember anything after that! We checked his office appointments, which showed that Chen Sihui had made a reservation that day. Her younger sister Chen Siqi probably accompanied her!”

Apparently, Xiao Zhang had now become known as Captain Zhang!

“How about surveillance videos?” Captain Zhang took the report and asked.

“Found them. They are deriving speculations from it right now.” The police detective answered. “As of now, although there wasn’t a surveillance video at the rooftop, the facts are quite obvious. Le Chao knocked the dentist out, then pretended to be the dentist. While in disguise, he knocked out the Chen sisters, before dragging them to the rooftop and throwing them off the building!”

Tsk tsk...

Zhao Yu had to work hard to focus on listening to the report of the police detective, as he couldn’t help but also think about Feng Kuo’s case.

“Team Lead, the autopsy report was really incomplete,” the other police detective told Xiao Zhang, after putting down the phone. “Apparently, there was sodium lidocaine found in the body of the deceased. The forensic scientist certified that the deceased was injected with the anesthetic before their deaths! Such an anesthetic is not common in dentistry, so it had to belong to the murderer!”

“Team lead!” Just then, another police detective ran in the door excitedly. He raised his arms and shouted, “Found it, found it! Le Chao’s wife made two huge deposits into her account. The total amount of both together was two million! We traced the source to a company called the Doria Leather Ltd.!”

“Guess what. That company is a subsidiary company under Bai Shi Li Shoe Enterprise!” The police detective beamed with joy, “We found out that this subsidiary company is solely under Ai Lili’s name. Without her signature, the money wouldn’t be able to transfer out!”

“Okay!” Upon hearing this exciting new evidence, Xiao Zhang stood up and took his jacket. He told Zhao Yu, “Police Officer Zhao, please sit here for a while. You can leave after the approval from my higher ups is given! Meanwhile, I need to get some work done!”

Then, remembering to mind his manners, Xiao Zhang quickly gestured a female police officer to come forward. “Jinmei, please take care of Police Officer Zhao. We need to head out for an arrest!”

Xiao Zhang and the police detectives then left. In the blink of an eye, there was only Zhao Yu remaining, along with the young female police detective.”

“Police officer...” The female police detective had heard rumors about Zhao Yu, who was a gangster among the police detectives. She looked unusually nervous. “Do you need anything? I could get you a cup of coffee? Or, maybe you would like a smoke?”

However, Zhao Yu didn’t even look up, but kept reading the information that Xiao Zhang had passed to him. Apparently, Le Chao wasn’t a professional killer, but was, instead, a Yunzhou policeman! And, according to the record, he received over a dozen honorary medals. Hence, he was an outstanding policeman!

But, four years ago, due to his misconduct in a case, which had led to a criminal's death, he had been suspended. Later on, for some unknown reason, Le Chao was punished for his actions. He then left the police team.

There has to be more to this story...

The female police officer named Jinmei saw that Zhao Yu was ignoring her, so she wanted to leave. However, Zhao Yu suddenly asked her, "Hey junior, do you think your Captain Zhang has got the right person?"

"Huh? What?!" The female police officer was stunned. She then nervously asked, "What did you say?"

"I mean, the person that contracted this killing, do you believe that it is really Ai Lili?" Zhao Yu shook his head and said. "From what I can see, the mastermind behind this must be someone else!"

"Huh? Why... Why?" Jinmei was surprised and replied. "After those people died, Ai Lili could receive the inheritance from the rich man in the shoes industry. So, if it wasn't her, then who else would it be? That cruel woman! So ruthless!"

Jinmei stuttered a bit, as she was so nervous. Zhao Yu remained silence, listening. "... I did hear some news claiming that, before Chen Bingguang fell sick, he was considering making an amendment to his will! I was thinking that, if Ai Lili felt threatened, it might have pushed her to take such an extreme measure."

"No, no, no..." Zhao Yu shook his head and smiled. "The record says that Ai Lili is from an average family, and that she took up various occupations in various cities after graduating from Water Conservancy College. If she was living a wealthy life, she wouldn't need to marry an old man who was twenty-nine years older than her!"

Jinmei creased her eyebrows, eager to hear more.

"I understand the kind of woman that aims high, regardless of costs," Zhao Yu sighed. "She wasn't a descendant of aristocracy. If she could inherit one-tenth of the rich man in shoes industry's legacy, she would be satisfied! Plus, that inheritance was much more than one-tenth."

"But..." Jinmei further creased her eyebrows, still trying to connect the dots.

"Think about it. Contracting a killing means punishment by the death penalty!" Zhao Yu said. "Real life ain't a TV series. If it was you, would you take such a risk?"

"No, I wouldn't!" Jinmei replied affirmatively. "Then, who do you think is the real murderer?"

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"Also, if it really was Ai Lili that contracted the killer, there wouldn't be so many flaws," Zhao Yu told the police officer Jinmei. "Why would she leave traces of her wiring money? Wouldn't using cash be a safer option?"

Zhao Yu continued. "At the beginning, I didn't understand. If it was really a contract killing, Le Chao could have killed them in the dental treatment room directly. Why go through the trouble of knocking them out, dragging them up to the rooftop, and only then pushing them off the roof? And in broad daylight, too!"

"True that!" Jinmei's eyes were wide open now. Zhao Yu amazed her. She thought he was brilliant. "Then... Why? Do you think the case wasn't a contract killing? Would it be revenge? Maybe Le Chao and the Chen family had resentment towards one another?"

"Not necessarily." Zhao Yu shook his head and said. "I sort of understand now! The reason why Le Chao murdered the sisters was actually just to show off! All he really wanted was for the Chen sisters' deaths to become an explosive news story that would shake the entire city! He is so twisted! He actually wanted to have everyone hating him as the murderer, thus incurring the greatest public indignation!"

"Oh... Mm... Then..." Jinmei was deep in thought, but she still couldn't understand what Zhao Yu was trying to say.

"If I were to guess," Zhao Yu said, "The case was really a contract kill. But, besides the killing, there was another framing involved."

"A framing?" Jinmei seemed to understand better, but she still couldn't fully grasp his meaning.

"Someone hired Le Chao to kill the sisters, but that person wasn't Ai Lili!" Zhao Yu said. "Try to imagine...Chen Bingguang is in a coma, which is obviously a dangerous state. Then, his two daughters get pushed off a building. All eyes would automatically look in the direction of Ai Lili as the culprit."

He continued his theory. "Until the account transaction was revealed, that surmised alone would be sufficient to break Ai Lili's reputation! For the killing of the Chen sisters in such a brutal way, regardless of public opinion or law, all would seek to punish the cruel step mom!"

"Hence, it was a perfect plan that could kill two birds with one stone!" Zhao Yu's eyes grew bright. "As for the murderer behind the scenes, it shouldn't be too difficult to find him!"

"Oh! I understand now!" Jinmei clapped her hands and said excitedly. "We only need to check to see who was the next biggest beneficiary, who would receive everything, should Ai Lili be arrested and found guilty! That person would be the real murderer?! Wow?! Police Officer Zhao, you are so amazing!"

"Hehe..." Zhao Yu stood up and grabbed his shirt. Simultaneously, he said, "But, tell your Captain Zhang, as the murderer behind the scenes has already carried out his plan, that means that he was well-prepared. Even if you find the target suspect, finding reliable evidence now may prove very difficult."

At first, Zhao Yu wanted to leave. But he suddenly recalled something and stopped walking.

"Are you not leaving?" Jinmei asked curiously.

"Something is still not quite right..." Zhao Yu creased his eyebrows and suddenly sat down again, mumbling to himself. "Regarding the killer... It's not quite right."

"Why?" Jinmei was attracted by Zhao Yu's charm. Blushing, she quickly asked, "Isn't the killer a policeman that was stripped of his post? To kill for money, that would make sense, right?"

“No!” Zhao Yu shook his head and said. “When I was chasing him, he had many opportunities to flee! But, he didn’t run away. Instead, he made a huge effort to do many things that were all very confusing!”

“Confusing?” Jinmei hadn’t been involved in the chase, so she naturally couldn’t understand his meaning.

“It almost seemed like he was asking for death,” Zhao Yu recalled carefully, then said. “If it was a normal contract killing, even if the murderer killed for the high paycheck, wouldn’t he be more secretive and low-profile during his escape?”

“Of course! Otherwise, even if he received the money, once he was arrested, it would be useless.” Jinmei supported his theory now.

“If so...” Zhao Yu pondered awhile, before he spoke again. “You have to look into Le Chao carefully! The feeling that I got from him wasn’t one that made me think he wanted to escape. Also, picking a place like a dental hospital is really unusual!”

Zhao Yu was on a roll now. “Also, the Chen sisters were nocturnal socialites. They always wandered around social places at night, where there sure to be many people gathered in crowds. If Le Chao were to take action at those places, it have been much easier for him to escape.”

“You...” Jinmei suddenly realized something and asked, “Do you know the two girls personally?”

Zhao Yu didn’t answer her directly, but continued with his speculations. “The dental hospital is a place where there is always strict surveillance. Hence, the killer would obviously have been noticed or left some traces behind. Even if he wasn’t caught by me, he would eventually fall under the police radar somehow! So, it still just doesn’t make sense!”

“Could it be that he intentionally let himself get caught by the police?” Jinmei guessed and sighed. “It is such a pity that he fell to his death!”

“I think that I almost understand!” Within a dozen seconds, Zhao Yu had found his answer! He said, “Give me five minutes!”

Then, he took out his handphone to call the people searching expert, Zhang Jingfeng. He asked him to check a few details about the situation of Le Chao. In the end, before the call ended, Zhang Jingfeng had provided the answer that Zhao Yu was seeking!

“As expected!” When Zhao Yu found out about his situation, he suddenly shook his head and sighed. “Advanced stage of lymphatic cancer! The same disease as Feng Lin!”

“Huh?!” Jinmei was shocked at first, then confused. She asked, “Who is Feng Lin?”

“Dangit,” Zhao Yu cursed. “This man ran like a wild bull, making me chase him through the entire city! All the while, he had a fatal disease! If he wasn’t sick, wouldn’t he be even more difficult to chase?”

“Then, it is solved!” Jinmei was shocked.

“Almost!” Zhao Yu nodded and said. “Le Chao was diagnosed with a fatal disease, then someone used this vulnerability against him, promising to give his family a big amount of money. But, to get this money, he would have to commit the murders!?”

He continued his theory. "Maybe... Their original plan was for Le Chao to be arrested by the police after he killed the sisters. Then, once he was in custody and being questioned, he would point the finger at Ai Lili personally. Then, the evidence and witness would be right there, leaving Ai Lili completely unable to wash off her guilt! However, Le Chao then foiled this plan by dying!"

"Wow! This mastermind is so wicked!" Jinmei said with righteous indignation. "Someone that would stoop so low, using a patient that had a fatal disease in order to accomplish a murder, this is so inhumane!"

"No!" Zhao Yu shook his head and said. "You said something wrong! Le Chao isn't worthy of pity! Even if a person has a fatal disease, he shouldn't give up his principles! No matter what kind of goal he has in mind, there is no reason good enough to justify his killing as he wishes!"

"To kill two girls, just for his own greed, that alone reveals him as a true criminal! He won't ever be forgiven!"

Zhao Yu's condemnation was voiced justly and severely, amazing Jinmei. But, she suddenly recalled something and said, "Police Officer Zhao! We have a problem! Le Chao has died, and the dead cannot bear witness! So, even if we were to find the true murderer, we wouldn't be able to convict the person without that witness testimony!"

"Not 'we', but 'you'!" Zhao Yu clarified. "This case belongs to the Ruyang Branch! Let your Captain Zhang figure it out! But, I do have a somewhat immoral idea..."

Then, Zhao Yu suddenly shut his mouth, shook his head, then sighed. "Mm... Forget it! I am a good man! So, I'll make my move first little one. I have my own case, and must focus on that! Great to know you..."

Then, Zhao Yu whistled playfully, before taking his jacket and leaving.

Chapter 498: Level Up

Although Zhao Yu's exit appeared to be an impromptu decision made in the moment, the fact that he was a witness, who was directly involved with the criminal that had died, meant that he had to have permission to leave. Thus, he had just then received the official go-ahead to make his departure.

In fact, the real reason that Xiao Zhang had told Jinmei to take care of him was actually so that she could guard him as well. However, Jinmei wouldn't have dared to restrain Zhao Yu's freedom.

Plus, from what Zhao Yu had analyzed about her earlier, the girl was already dumbfounded by him. In her eyes, Zhao Yu was a great detective, high above all others. She would be so busy admiring him, how would she have dared to stop Zhao Yu, even if he had tried to leave earlier?

However, as he was leaving, just when Zhao Yu came to the hall of the Ruyang Branch, he ran into Mao Wei.

"Hey? Zhao Yu?" Mao Wei saw Zhao Yu and suddenly relaxed. She quickly came forward, asking with concern, "How are you? Are you okay? I heard that you nearly died from a fall!"

"Mao, why are you here?" Zhao Yu was surprised.

“It is such a serious matter, how could I not come over? Anyway, forget about me, as Bureau Chief Luan is already on the way!” Mao Wei quickly said, “Quick, tell me, what’s the situation right now? The one you chased after, was he the murderer? What about the two persons that fell down from the dental hospital and died?”

“Mm...” Zhao Yu wanted to explain, but was interrupted, as the door at the main entrance shook, revealing a bunch of people that were bustling in from outside.

Looking at the people, Zhao Yu recognized that they were from the municipal criminal investigation team. The leader of the group could clearly be seen as being vice captain, Wang Shengyao!

“Zhao Yu? You again?!” Seeing Zhao Yu speaking to Mao Wei, Wang Shengyao greeted him with anger, speaking rudely. “Why are you everywhere? Aren’t you supposed to go see a witch doctor? Wherever you go, there would be death, I’m sure. You are surrounded by such bad luck! Humph!”

Zhao Yu was an expert in dealing with people that he hated. Thus, even after listening to Wang Shengyao’s harsh remarks, he remained calm, saying, “Yeah, Captain Wang. I think I come visit you at your place all the time, to see if maybe your family will die then!”

“The frick! You...”

No matter how proper Wang Shengyao was, he was utterly triggered by Zhao Yu. He cursed and wanted to dash over to fight with Zhao Yu.

Mao Wei and Wang Sheng Yao were cousins, but he was also Zhao Yu’s colleague at the Key Case Investigation Unit, so he naturally couldn’t stand by the side and just watch. He saw that Wang Shengyao was boiling with anger, so he quickly came forward to stop him.

“Zhao Yu, you jerk! I’ll see how long you remain this arrogant. Just you wait!” Wang Shengyao was in a rage.

Wang Shengyao had brought his own team with him. These people had very high opinions of themselves, and the moment they saw that their captain being sneered at by Zhao Yu, every one of them was rubbing their fists, ready to launch an attack at Zhao Yu. They were simply awaiting Wang Shengyao’s command.

But, Wang Shengyao had no reasons to call for reinforcements. If they were to launch an attack at their colleague for no reason, it would be difficult to explain. However, he was scoffed at by Zhao Yu repeatedly, making it nearly impossible to keep his anger under control.

“Let’s not wait any longer! Let’s do it now!” Zhao Yu smiled in disdain and said, “You want to fight me one-on-one? I, Zhao Yu, would be honored! But, let’s make this clear, be responsible for your own results! Don’t go and lodge a complaint to the higher ups shamelessly!”

“Don’t! What is going on?!” Mao Wei stood awkwardly in between the two men. He pulled Wang Shengyao away, while trying to persuade Zhao Yu. “Zhao, let’s all just take a step back. We are colleagues, so why would we fight against ourselves?” Then, he turned around and told Wang Shengyao, “The investigation of the case is most important. Let’s cool down!”

“Sure!” Zhao Yu agreed. He then smiled mockingly. “For Mao, anything!”

Although Zhao Yu said the words, he thought to himself quite the opposite.

Nonsense, I am not at a disadvantage. So, of course, I wouldn't be anxious!

Listening to Mao Wei's persuasion, Wang Shengyao suppressed his anger and clenched his teeth, then said to Zhao Yu, "Alright. We will take care of our resentments later on. Just you wait!"

"Alright! I'll wait... Wahaha..." Zhao bellowed to the sky, then walked through the bunch of police detectives haughtily.

Although these police detectives were provoked by Zhao Yu's arrogance, they had also heard about Zhao Yu's past heroics. Hence, they weren't sure if they would be able to fight against this legendary detective.

Then, seeing Zhao Yu walking out from the main entrance, Wang Shengyao suddenly thought of something. "Hey? That's not right. Zhao Yu is an important witness! Where is he going? How can he leave? Quick! Go after him!"

As the police detectives turned to chase after him, Mao Wei called out.

"Don't!" Mao Wei suddenly stopped them. "Don't go after him, I'll go, I'll go! Wang, you go ahead with your tasks. I'll talk to Zhao..."

As they spoke, Mao Wei sent Wang Shengyao an eye signal, signaling for him not to make it into a big matter! Wang Shengyao could only cover his chest and grit his teeth. He then led his team away, albeit quite unwillingly.

Mao Wei had really acted out of his goodwill. He knew that the combination of Zhao Yu's natural temperament with anyone who treated him rudely wouldn't end well, so he inevitably became the neutralizer.

In a while, Mao Wei caught up to Zhao Yu in the parking lot. He grabbed his arm and advised, "Zhao, listen to me, not only is our Bureau Chief Luan coming over, but the higher ups from the municipal will soon be here, too! This case is a serious matter! You happen to be a person directly involved now. If you are not here, it would embarrass Bureau Chief Luan, as well as the entire Rongyang Branch."

"I know!" Zhao Yu knew that Mao Wei meant well. He also wanted to wait until Xiao Zhang and his team arrested Ai Lili, so he could interrogate her about Feng Kuo.

Hence, Zhao Yu nodded and said, "Mao, I was chasing after a murderer the entire evening, risking my life! There's a bathhouse right opposite us. I'll just go over for a quick bath and then come back! I won't cause any trouble!"

"That's great!" Mao Wei finally relaxed.

"Hey Mao, what are Wang Shengyao and his team doing here, anyway?" Zhao Yu asked curiously.

"This is a small place, so it's hard for us to deal with such cases on our own," Mao Wei answered. "Now, since this is such a serious matter, municipal was worried, so they sent the municipal criminal investigation unit to help with the investigation."

Mao paused only for a moment, then continued, encouraging Zhao Yu to be on his way. "Alright? So, don't be bothered. Hurry up and go. Come back as soon as you can! I can help you to delay only for a bit. I'll say you are injured, and that you needed to take care of your wound!"

"Alright! That's great!" Zhao Yu cupped his hand on his other fist and bowed slightly at Mao Wei. Then, he drove his Landrover to the nearby bathhouse.

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A few minutes later, Zhao Yu was taking huge strides into the bathing pool, which was giving out a wonderful, warm steam.

Oh...

Feeling the pool water that was so warm and comforting, Zhao Yu extended his neck, then let out a long sigh.

Today!

Bro system, what are you trying to do? You almost scared me to death! If it wasn't for my being smart and knowing how to use the aircraft, I would be dead!

Speaking of the aircraft, Zhao Yu felt sorry. The aircraft was given to him after he'd solved the Golden Buddha Case back then! It was not easy to attain at all!

I wanted to save it for a special occasion. But, in the end, I could only use it so awkwardly! I didn't even get to show it off! So annoying! Such a waste!

Just when Zhao Yu was feeling really bitter, he felt a strange difference in his head. When he looked carefully, he was surprised to see that the accumulative points, which were only registered at fifty earlier, were now showing up as one hundred and seventy seven!

In other words, during the side quest, he had suddenly earned one hundred and twenty accumulative points! Not only that, but the number one hundred and seventy seven, showing his accumulative points, was blinking!

Out of curiosity, Zhao Yu clicked on it directly. In the end, there was a pop up from the system saying, "Leveling up would require 100 accumulative points. Do you want to level up to version 1.0?"

There was even a "Yes/No" button for confirmation.

Zhao Yu was stunned!

Chapter 499: A Sort of Premonition

Wow!

Suddenly, Zhao Yu was surprised.

Ever since he had the miracle adventure system, he felt that, although the system was amazing, it seemed to have a lot of flaws. It was almost as though it was of an inferior brand.

After requesting a hexagram, the system would only read it once, and it wouldn't ever repeat it. Hence, if he didn't manage to record it properly the very first time, he wouldn't be able to find it again.

Plus, no matter if it was the device bar or the accumulative point display, they both looked unusually simple, like it had a virus or something. And, the most confusing part was that almost everything in the system relied upon his own guessing!

Regarding the meaning of a hexagram riddle, Zhao Yu only gradually understood each, after he experienced them personally, and over a long period of time. Regarding the side quests, he had to rack his brain to figure out what each one was! In fact, if he hadn't come across Ghost Ba Gua by chance, he might never have known that the system even had side quests!

Without side quests, there wouldn't be accumulative points. Without accumulative points, there wouldn't be a system upgrade...

Without upgrading, I wouldn't know what other functions the accumulative points would be useful for. Then, why not just upgrade it...?

Then, Zhao Yu quickly tapped "yes", causing the system to quickly pop up a progress bar. Within a few seconds, the progress bar disappeared, and there was a clear system interface in his mind!

Wow!

Zhao Yu was surprised, his mouth hanging open. He looked through the system carefully. Along with the touch of his will, the interface in his mind became even clearer.

The interface was formed with five round regions. The circle in the middle was the biggest circle, while the other four smaller circles were located at the four corners of the big circle.

Inside the biggest circle, there were two neat mandarin characters, Kun Gen! So, it seemed that the big circle showed the latest hexagram of the day.

On the left corner, there was a line of smaller mandarin characters. Needless to say, this was the contents of the hexagram. In the future, Zhao Yu wouldn't need to copy the poem into a book in order to resolve the side quest, and he wouldn't need to worry about that expiration time of the hexagram poem!

In the circle on the left bottom corner, there was a written grade of a hundred. It seemed to be the place that showed the adventure completion rate. So, even if he missed the ending of an adventure's completion, he could still know his completion rate.

The contents of the circle on the right were still the same as before. This was where the accumulative points were recorded. However, the current cumulative points were obviously different from before, as it now showed a score of "077/500".

Oh...

Zhao Yu understood then. It seemed that, after he accumulated 500 points, he would be able to level up again! This made him wonder what other new functions there would be in the future.

The last region was the right bottom corner. Without a doubt, this was the device area. After he tapped it open, he could see the situation of his devices. Although the devices were still the same, the display looked much more delicate now.

When one tapped on each device, the system would display the introduction of the device and the lasting period, as well as the number of same devices present.

Just when Zhao Yu was looking at this particular function, he suddenly found something different from before. He hadn't expected that there would be an icon that stood for the "power up" function, which could be found behind the device introduction. However, when he tapped the icon, there wasn't any apparent effect that he could see.

Oh...

Zhao Yu thought about it for a while, then became pretty sure that he now understood the mystery behind this. It seemed that the function had yet to be unlocked. So, maybe at the next system upgrade, he would be able to activate the function.

Power up!

I understand that. It meant that I could strengthen the device and make it more powerful!

Of course, it was similar to how things were in gaming. One could definitely not be strengthened out of nowhere. Hence, Zhao Yu reckoned that it would definitely require some accumulative points, or maybe would involve the fulfilment of some request.

Phew...

Just when Zhao Yu came back to reality, the system in his mind disappeared. Gratefully, he didn't feel any discomfort. This aspect itself was so much stronger, that the system no longer affected his normal life.

All right!

As Zhao Yu had now discovered that he could level up, he became much more motivated. He imagined all kinds of scenarios with the system and its functions. He only redirected his mind towards reality after his burning enthusiasm mellowed down a bit.

Zhao Yu still couldn't stop thinking about the two sisters' tragic deaths, even though the murderer, Le Chao, had already died. Zhao Yu considered taking revenge on behalf on the sisters indirectly! But, the case wasn't as simple as taking revenge. Le Chao had died, but the truth behind the whole story was proving to be much more complicated.

Although Zhao Yu had made inferences before the female police officer, they were still merely inferences. Zhao Yu had thought about the case repeatedly.

Although he had yet to see Ai Lili personally, a woman that could gain the favor of a rich boss in the shoes industry must be someone that was savvy, and thus, quite capable of scheming. Hence, she wouldn't make such a silly mistake as being so easily discovered!

Hey...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu recalled something about the person who was in the Bentley and wanted to sign a contract with him. He couldn't remember the person's name, but did remember that he had said that he was the general manager of Bai Shi Li Shoe Enterprise. He had also said that the CEO thought that he would be a suitable person to be her daughters' bodyguard...

Now that Zhao Yu thought more about it, it was definitely fishy!

The CEO of Bai Shi Li Shoe Enterprise, Chen Bingguang, was in a coma three months back, and had already been admitted in the hospital. Hence, how could he possibly have decided that I am a suitable person?

Hmmm. That general manager... Should he be suspected? Would it be that... Once Chen Bingguang and his daughters died, then Ai Lili was imprisoned, would he then... Become the beneficiary?

Tsk tsk...

That's not right, maybe the one who wanted to hire me as a bodyguard was only the green lipped Mochi. She might have done so in order to get closer to me, so she sent her general manager to talk to me. Hence, that scenario would have nothing to do with Chen Bingguang...

All of these thoughts only gave him a headache! It seemed that, if he wanted to find out the real murderer, he couldn't rely on guessing, but would have to conduct further investigation. However, although the sisters were slightly related to him, the case wasn't under his control. Plus, now that the municipal had already gotten involved, it would naturally be inconvenient for him to interfere.

He reckoned that, when he returned to the Ruyang Police Station, he only needed to repeat his testimony all over again to the higher ups. But, although the sisters' case wasn't under his jurisdiction, in regards to the mystery of Ai Lili, he had to see her!

Until then, Zhao Yu wouldn't believe that the system would arrange such an encounter for no reason! So, he had some sort of premonition that, if Ai Lili was really the neighborhood girl that Feng Kuo was talking about, he might be able to find out something from her testimony!

Chapter 500: A Visit from the Cute Girl

It was just as Zhao Yu had predicted. When he was done bathing and getting massaged, he returned to the Ruyang Branch. His next task was to report once again about his heroic act to the higher ups.

Of course, Zhao Yu naturally wouldn't bring up anything about the invisible locator, the invisible aircraft, or that sort of thing, but would only mention the fact that he happened to see the murderer's appearance, when the two sisters fell off the building. Hence, the death hunt had started!

It is said that every potter praises his own pot, and if so, Zhao Yu was best at it! He told the higher ups that there were many times that he had nearly lost his life in pursuit of the murderer. In fact, the way he described the situation was nothing short of soul-stirring!

He continued to explain to the higher ups that, it was because of desire to honor his responsibility as a policeman, that he had braved such hardships and danger, continuing to chase the murderer, without

turning back! He then described how the murderer dashed across the busy road, and how he had also risked his life to cross the road after him!

Zhao Yu continued to regale the higher ups with the story plot twist that happened when the murderer jumped off the cliff, and he had followed suit! Zhao Yu was sure to share how he had been courageous and risked his life, so that he was definitely regarded by them as being a model policeman!

The higher ups marveled at Zhao Yu's story, even giving him several thumbs up. Bureau Chief Luan was even praised for his leadership of such a force, which left him feeling extremely proud.

After the storytelling session was finished, the higher ups returned to their job posts to take charge of the case, while Zhao Yu returned to the Ruyang Key Case Investigation Unit to wait for updates. At about midnight, the latest update came in. The suspect, Ai Lili, had been arrested in the hospital, and Xiao Zhang and his troop had brought her back to the Ruyang Branch to wait for interrogation.

It was said that, when the sisters fell off the roof, she had been taking care of her husband, Chen Bingguang, who was in a coma at the hospital. When she heard that the sisters fell off the building, she was shocked, and immediately contacted the authorities to confirm the news. She had even volunteered to come over to the Ruyang Branch to identify the dead bodies. She never expected that she would receive an arrest warrant from the police, even before she left the hospital!

The suspect was arrested, then was taken to the station, where naturally, that was followed by an interrogation that lasted throughout the better part of the night. Besides her own interrogation, the police also needed to bring forward other related members from the family, as well as any persons connected to the Bai Shi Li Shoe Enterprise Group for some questioning. Hence, the Ruyang Branch was very crowded that night, with people hurrying to and fro in an endless stream!

Zhao Yu realized that it might not be easy for him to find an opportunity to get into contact with Ai Lili at the moment, amid all the hustle and bustle. Zhao Yu felt that, since this was the case, he might as well go home and get some much needed sleep.

However, the distance to Shun Feng Street was really quite far. Hence, he had no choice but to find an Express Hotel near the Ruyang Branch, so that he could crash there overnight, thus ensuring that he could be right back there in the morning, full of renewed energy!

Lying on the comfortable bed in the hotel, Zhao Yu finally found some peace. However, when he lied down and was just getting ready for bed, the system in his head spoke.

"The miracle adventure today has been completed. The completion rate is 155%. Congratulations, you received five invisible devices. Please accept!"

Although the system was upgraded, the system's voice was still somewhat vague and nondescript. It was neither a man's nor a woman's voice, and it sounded quite monotone in nature.

A completion rate of 155%!

Zhao Yu sighed, thinking as he lay in bed.

It deserved to be a "Kun" hexagram that represented a huge incident!

Along with the system's announcing its completion, the original "Kun Gen" characters in the middle of the interface disappeared, becoming a rippled surface with the word "open" decipherable on it.

Zhao Yu understood what this meant with a glance.

It seems that the next time I want to get a new hexagram, I can just tap on the word "open." That's great! I don't have to pretend to take a smoke break in the future! Every time I cough, it's killing me! Thus ends the torture!

Furthermore, the hexagram poem on the left upper corner disappeared too, or should be waiting for the next hexagram...

Zhao Yu realized that there was a small Arabic number "5" on the device bar. Needless to say, it must be representing the newly obtained devices! When he tapped "open," it was the set of five devices again, including the invisible tracking device, the invisible eavesdropper, the skeleton key, the invisible camera and the invisible torchlight.

The first few Zhao Yu had seen before, but it was the first time that he had come across the very last item, the invisible torchlight. He looked at it carefully, feeling that the device seemed to be damaging to one's intelligence.

What is an invisible torchlight? Is the torchlight itself invisible, or is the light that it shines invisible? Dang... Is this a joke?

He tapped open the device introduction, then finally understood that the so-called invisible torchlight turned out to work exactly like a normal torchlight. The only difference with this one was that no one else could see it, besides himself, after he turned it on!

This item was something similar to the invisible night vision! The only difference was that the night vision was merely an infrared sensor, so it wouldn't be able to show color, but the torchlight could!

Bizarre, bizarre...

Although Zhao Yu had not gotten any special device, he could tell that these devices were very practical, and were exactly those that Zhao Yu urgently needed! So, he was naturally satisfied with them all.

Then, after checking his device, there was only one thing left to do: open another hexagram! At this moment, he finally didn't need to put in any extra effort to light up a cigarette. Zhao Yu merely used his will to tap on the word "open", and the system suddenly alerted him with a notification sound for the "selecting hexagram" option.

Very quickly, the new hexagram poem was spit out, and there were two big characters of "Gen Zhen" in the middle of the system. As it was every time after solving a case, there would be a "Zhen" that represented status. Zhao Yu had pretty much gotten used to it all by now.

But, this "Gen" hexagram that was opened had a different meaning! This "Gen" hexagram that appeared apparently meant that there would be progress in the case! So, Zhao Yu felt that there would be a new progress regarding Feng Kuo's case in the coming brand new day!

At that moment, it was already well into the second half of the night. Although Zhao Yu was weary, he couldn't go back to sleeping peacefully. He felt uneasy, as he kept thinking of the two sisters that had died such tragic deaths.

According to the location and height of the side quest, it was referring to the downstairs of the dental hospital, not the rooftop. As for the time, it was at the exact moment that the sisters fell off the building.

Zhao Yu was complaining about the system in his heart, thinking that, if the time were to move forward and the location were to be on the rooftop, he might be able to save the pair of sisters in time!

That was two human lives, after all!

Why... Why would you want me to see them fall off the building? Isn't this a little cruel?

Could it be that you only wanted me to arrest the criminal?

Sigh!

Recalling his short contact with the sisters, although he couldn't bring himself to compliment their personalities, he did feel an unusually deep sadness over their passing. He hoped that the police would be able to arrest the real mastermind behind the scenes, at least in order to comfort the sisters' souls in heaven...

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Knock knock knock...

Startled awake from his fitful sleep, Zhao Yu heard someone knocking on the door. At that moment, the sky had already grown bright, but Zhao Yu hadn't had enough sleep at all.

"Who is it?" Zhao Yu replied grumpily. But, he quickly realized something in the very next second!

That's not right. I am not at home now...I am at the Express Hotel!

Who would come here to look for me? Who would know where I am?

The person outside, suddenly answered in a timid voice, "Police Officer Zhao, I am Su Jinmei. Can you please open the door?"

Huh?!

Zhao Yu was shocked!

Why would she be here?!