

## Crazy 511

### Chapter 511: This Is Not a Simple Girl

“Police officer, I’d like to talk to you about my father!” In the interrogation room, Xiao Zhen spoke to Zhao Yu, as though he was pleading. “Actually, my dad had no idea at all! You are right. I really did realize that there was something wrong about the weapon after I use it for the kill. I knew that the police would investigate me eventually.”

He continued. “So... I had no choice but to look to my dad for help!” Xiao Zhen said heavy-heartedly. “Actually, it was pretty simple. I only told my dad that, if there were any policemen that asked, to tell them that I was among the people that went to Lingyun! Then, I walked away! I didn’t explain any further, and my dad didn’t ask me why, either.”

“So, police officer, please. My dad, he had no idea at all,” Xiao Zhen pleaded. “Don’t make it difficult for him, okay? It’s okay if I am punished. I committed a crime, and I framed my brother. I deserve this!”

“But, I hope that, after my brother is released, those remaining, besides me, could still be a complete family!” Xiao Zhen started shedding tears again. “Please. Look at my mother, who is terminally ill, and let my dad off of the hook!”

“A family that should have been happy. It’s such a pity...” Zhao Yu sighed, then said, “Because of a wrong decision that you made in a single moment, you have put yourself in such a wretched situation! I’m telling you, not only did your father give a false testimony, but he even bribed Kong Weisen. So, I can’t help him! He will receive the necessary punishment, according to the law!”

“Woo... Woo...” Xiao Zhen was shivering now. “Sorry... I’m so sorry...To them...”

“You should be sorry to Xiao Zhen, too!” Zhao Yu shook his head, then said, “Don’t you understand? You should also be sorry to the innocent Liu Jiao! If you kill someone, you should pay with your life. If you owe money, you pay your debt. Hence, you’d better be ready to atone for your crime! I can’t help you!”

Zhao Yu then turned around, wanting to leave. However, Xiao Zhen said anxiously, “Police officer, I... I have another thing to tell you... Ai... Ai Lili... She...”

“Ai Lili?” Zhao Yu turned around, interested now.

“I’ve heard...” Xiao Zhen said, “She became the woman of the King of Shoes. She married into a rich and powerful family. I also heard that she was arrested by the police! I... I heard you bringing her in over the phone. Can I ask, did she really contract a killer?”

Zhao Yu touched his phone subconsciously. He had never expected that Xiao Zhen could hear Su Jinmei talking about Ai Lili earlier. However, Zhao Yu had no idea of Xiao Zhen’s intentions, so he naturally couldn’t tell the truth, but asked a question in reply instead.

“Why are you asking?”

“Police officer, I don’t know if you are in charge of that case,” Xiao Zhen said. “But, I can tell you that Ai Lili could definitely do such a thing!”

“Mm...” Zhao Yu opened his mouth, fully intending to tell him about Ai Lili’s being wrongly accused, but after giving it a second thought, he kept it to himself.

“Please believe me, I do not say this out of personal bias!” Xiao Zhen was hot with emotions. “I know Ai Lili’s character. This woman has always been the kind that would stop at nothing to get what she wants! To contract a killer, that is something that only she could do! You must investigate her, and don’t be conned by her!”

Zhao Yu sighed, then advised, “Xiao Zhen, you are in trouble yourself. You just worry about your own troubles!”

“It can’t be denied that Ai Lili played an important role in the incident that happened in your family! But, she was merely a factor. Don’t forget that you were the one that carried out the murder!”

“Yes, to a certain extent, you could also be seen as a victim. But, committing a crime is committing a crime. Do you understand what I am saying?”

“I understand.” Hearing that, Xiao Zhen finally lowered his head quietly.

Until Zhao Yu left the interrogation room again, there were only colleagues from the Rongyang Key Case Investigation Unit left, as Mao Wei had left, due to embarrassment.

Then, Zhao Yu passed all of the follow-up tasks to his colleagues, before leaving the police station to return to his home at Shun Feng Street. On the way, Zhao Yu tried to call Miao Ying a few more times, but her phone still couldn’t be reached.

Just when Zhao Yu arrived home, Su Jinmei called again. Su Jinmei told Zhao Yu that, after investigating through the night, the Ruyang Branch had basically figured out the entire process of the Chen Sisters’ Falling Off the Building Case.

The person named Chen Bingxian used the token, whereby Le Chao, who was terminally ill, and whose family was financially poor, requested him to assist in killing the Chen sisters and framing Ai Lili! Chen Bingxian had then offered an assassination fee of five million, giving him a one million deposit on the spot. He then agreed to make the rest of the payment once the entire mission had been completed.

The two million that was placed on Le Chao’s wife’s bank card, had also been planted internally by Chen Bingxian. Thus, it was totally no related to Ai Lili at all.

According to Chen Bingxian’s confession, the only thing that he hadn’t expected, was Le Chao’s sudden death. According to the original plan, after Le Chao was arrested, he would bring false charges against Ai Lili at the police station. However, his death foiled Chen Bingxian’s seemingly perfect plan!

He had never expected that Le Chao would make a video of their dealings! After the presentation of such important evidence, Chen Bingxian had no choice but to plead guilty.

After that, the police found the one million deposit at Le Chao’s place, thus bringing the entire incident to light. Ai Lili was then able to be released, cleared of all charges.

As the case was closed so quickly, the Ruyang Key Case Investigation Unit was highly reviewed, thus boosting its reputation. Not only did they heighten their status overnight, but they were then able to give a tight slap to Wang Shengyao and his troop!

“However...” Su Jinmei told Zhao Yu emotionally, “Sifu, I have something that I can’t seem to let go. Do you think that it was too inhuman, the fact that we used a fake medical record to retrieve Le Chao’s wife’s testimony?”

Actually, Zhao Yu had taken similar immoral measures numerous times, including the obtaining of Kong Weisen’s testimony and the use of the weapon examination report to deceive Xiao Zhen. Those were all obtained through inappropriate measures.

In the past, Zhao Yu never felt that there was anything inappropriate about this. In his mind, he wasn’t framing a good person, but merely revealing the truth.

If Xiao Zhen wasn’t the murderer that killed Liu Jiao, no matter how much evidence Zhao Yu forged, he wouldn’t have admitted to the crime! Like the saying went, “fake it till you make it.” From Zhao Yu’s viewpoint, it was just another method to use to solve the case more effectively.

But, in regards to Su Jinmei’s direct question, Zhao Yu had no idea how to reply! He thought to himself for a while, then said with emotions, “Jinmei, don’t do anything that you will feel ashamed of! I think, if we can reveal the truth and get justice for the victim, that... That should make it right, right?”

“Oh, I understand now. Sifu, you are such an eye-opener. I benefit greatly from your teachings!” Su Jinmei replied politely. “Your comments and advice are always appreciated!”

Then, the pair continued to exchange some conversational pleasantries, before hanging up. Towards the disciple that he had just accepted, Zhao Yu felt a keen interest. At the same time, he felt a sense of pride and satisfaction in being worshipped.

However, there was something that Zhao Yu had forgotten to ask her. The big-eyed cute girl was saying earlier that she had found people to help him...”

Would it be... Bureau Chief Hong was called over by Su Jinmei? In order to help?

Could this Su Jinmei have her own backstage dealings as well? She is not a simple girl, after all?!

## **Chapter 512: Loophole**

Ever since the system was upgraded, whenever it announced the completion of a miracle adventure, it wouldn’t be extremely sudden like before. Instead, along with the flash of the system interface, Zhao Yu could see the completion result clearly now.

Currently, he saw the completion rate of 140% on the left bottom corner, while there was a number 2 blinking on the device bar, which was located at the right bottom corner. After opening the device bar, he saw that there were two invisible aircrafts.

Wow!

Zhao Yu complemented in his heart that the invisible aircraft was definitely an amazingly special device. If it wasn’t for this device having been used during the fall at the cliff, his life would have come to an end!

The system is very generous. It saw that I spent one of the devices, so it gave me two back!

It was already the middle of the night, which meant that Zhao Yu could actually get another hexagram! But, he was really too tired. Recalling the past two days, there had been too many miracle adventures, many more than what he could attend to.

No way, I have to rest well!

Zhao Yu felt that he should wait until he was in a better state, perhaps the next day, to get another hexagram. After all, he need to rest well!

Although a miracle adventure was good, if there was one every single day, even an iron man couldn't keep up! Just like the saying went, "strike a balance between work and rest." Hence, he decided that his brain shouldn't be strained.

So, Zhao Yu took a shower, then prepared to go to bed. But, he had experienced too much the past two days. All of the various people from his cases flashed in his mind, leaving him unsettled.

He especially couldn't get Le Chao, who had already died, off of his mind. He wondered if it was some psychological factor at play, but Zhao Yu felt that the moment he closed his eyes, he could clearly see the way Le Chao had looked at him, when he was standing across the road from him.

The look that he had given was hard to describe. It seemed to be a disdainful tease, yet it also seemed to be expressing resentment, or even bidding farewell...

Why?!

Zhao Yu massaged his temples. He couldn't understand why Le Chao's shadow couldn't just be pushed aside.

Was it because his death was related to me? Or, was it because he was a police officer in the past?

Sigh!

As he couldn't fall asleep, Zhao Yu felt a little thirsty, so he got up to pour himself a glass of water. As soon as he got up, he realized that there had been a sudden change of weather outside the window. It was now drizzling.

Both the autumn rain and the night grew cold. Zhao Yu felt chilly, so he closed the window. He then sat on his bed, drinking his water.

Sigh!

When he was drinking his water, he couldn't help but let out a sigh. The sky was growing bright again already, but he still couldn't sleep! There would be a heavy load of follow-up work waiting for him to take care of the next day, too!

What should I do, since I can't sleep?

This is so strange!

Zhao Yu drank his water, thinking as he swallowed. Theoretically, every time he closed a case, he could then sleep in a deep peace.

What is going on today, then?

Both the Apartment Murder Case and the Chen Sisters Falling Off the Building Case are solved. Both murderers confessed their wrongdoings, so why can't I let it go?

Is it because I'm worried about something?

Is it... Is it... Because I feel that I overlooked something?

Who did I overlook? Xiao Zhen, Le Chao, or that...Ai Lili?

As he thought of Ai Lili, Zhao Yu's brain began to hum again. Although Zhao Yu was very certain that the guilt was mostly Xiao Zhen's, there was something about Ai Lili...

If Ai Lili hadn't been a woman of such loose morals back then, who played with the brother's feelings, Xiao Zhen wouldn't have become angry out of embarrassment, or have been led to commit murder, then frame his brother. Then, the happy family wouldn't be in such a wretched situation!

According to this line of thinking, to a certain extent, Ai Lili could also be considered as one of the creators of all of the bad precedents in the Apartment Murder Case. However, she could only be responsible morally, not legally!

But...

He wondered if it was only a coincidence, but right when Zhao Yu solved the Apartment Murder Case, Ai Lili had gotten involved in the Falling Off the Building Case!

Could there be some sort of arrangement going on?

However, for the Falling Off the Building Case, Ai Lili was framed, and had been heavily involved. But, along with Le Chao's evidence and Chen Bingxian's confession, she had already extricated herself from the case!

That woman...

Wow!

Zhao Yu's mind raced. He thought of a scenario...Her rich husband was in a heavy stupor, and his life was being endangered. Then, the pair of daughters, who were heirs, died. Ai Lili then became the leader of Chen Family, ready to receive the entire inheritance of Chen Bingguang's enormous family property!

On top of that, her brother-in-law, Chen Bingxuan, was arrested. In other words, Chen Bingxian had already removed himself from the director board of the Bai Shi Li Group. The share that he held would then be segregated accordingly, too.

During this period, if Ai Lili were to run the business appropriately, it basically meant that she would not only take over the rich man's family property, but she would most likely take over full control of the Bai Shi Li Group as well!

Oh God!

Then, the woman would suddenly rise up, becoming immensely powerful and wealthy?!

This...

Could this be only be a mere coincidence?

If so, isn't it even more impressive than the miracle system itself?

But... If... If it was all manipulated?

Could it be possible?

Suddenly, Zhao Yu thought about what Xiao Zhen had told him. He had said that Ai Lili who would stop at nothing to get what she wants. If the Falling Off the Building Case was really a contract killing, then it must be Ai Lili!

Could it be...That this incident... Wasn't as simple as it seemed?

Thinking these things, Zhao Yu couldn't sleep! He suppressed his weariness in order to deliberate the entire process of the Falling Off the Building Case carefully, reorganizing it over and over again.

However, the more he worked at it, the more he felt that there were too many loopholes. And, the more anxious he became.

My god!

Could it be...Is there a different truth?!

The reason why Zhao Yu had this feeling was entirely because, during the entire process of Le Chao's committing the crime, it was so abnormal! Many of his actions just couldn't be explained.

For instance, why would he push the sisters off from the rooftop so publicly, merely to frame Ai Lili?

And, according to the agreement between him and Chen Bingxian, after Le Chao had killed the sisters, he could have just waited to be arrested at the entrance of the dental hospital.

So...Why did he run?

To make the framing more realistic? To be arrested by the police after a chase?

Why didn't he just leave the scene and return home to be arrested?

He decided that the dental hospital would have captured the image of Le Chao, and then the police would be able to find out that he was the murderer very quickly! After he had committed the murder, he would have only needed to return home and wait to be arrested!

So, why did he put on a show, allowing himself to be chased after by Zhao Yu?

Zhao Yu remembered clearly that, during the chase, Le Chao had many chances to escape, but he didn't. It almost seemed like he was waiting for Zhao Yu to catch up on purpose!

Recalling how he dashed through the road, then his jumping off of the cliff, he clearly showed signs of having a death wish. The entire thing was just not at all parallel to what Chen Bingxian had requested him to do.

In the end, it was because of Le Chao's sudden death that the evidence was unearthed!

That evidence...

Oh! My goodness...

Zhao Yu suddenly had an idea, which was shocking.

Could it be... That the evidence wasn't what Le Chao used to save his life, but... That it was another plan of his?!

### **Chapter 513: Determination to Solve the Case**

The more Zhao Yu that thought about it, the scarier it got. He could gradually feel that Le Chao's death really wasn't that straightforward!

Not only Le Chao's death, but even the entire Falling Off the Building Case wasn't as simple as it first seemed to be!

Regarding the case, could there be another truth?

But... Chen Bingxian had already pleaded guilty! That meant that his crime of contracting a killer was already established! He had hired Le Chao to kill the Chen sisters! These were undeniable facts!

Could it be... I am overthinking it, as my brain is being too active?

Hold on...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu thought of a bizarre idea!

Since I am having misgivings, I might as well tell it make a decision for me!

The "it" that Zhao Yu was referring to was the system in his brain, the idea being to get a new hexagram, right there and then. If there wasn't a "Gen" hexagram waiting, then it meant that the case had truly ended. But, if there was a "Gen" hexagram, he must take that seriously!

Maybe, behind the Falling Off the Building Case, there really was a hidden agenda!

Alright!

Zhao Yu immediately activated the system to get a hexagram. In the end, the two Chinese characters that appeared frightened Zhao Yu. As he quivered in shock, his water cup fell on the ground.

He saw the two characters right in the middle, "Qian Kan"!!!

Holy Crap!

Suddenly, Zhao Yu looked up to heaven and sighed heavily.

Bro system, how could you do that to me?

Are you trying to make fun of me?

If you have the guts, you might as well give me a “Qian Kun” hexagram! Let the comet knock into the earth, and yep, here comes the end of the world, huh?!

Looking at the terrifying hexagram, Zhao Yu was so stirred, he began speaking incoherently!

After a while, he finally calm down a little.

Sigh!

But that’s... A Qian hexagram?!

It would cost a human life!

This is not a joke!

At that very moment, Zhao Yu’s weariness and exhaustion were completely gone. He knew that a “Kun” hexagram, which represented a huge incident, was sufficient to scare him silly! A “Qian” hexagram could only be even more powerful than a “Kun” hexagram!

Before that, Zhao Yu had only received a “Qian” hexagram once. In the end, during the battle at General Ridge, including some of the police officers and the robbers, there were so many casualties!

Then... What about this time?

Why did it suddenly have to become so serious?

Zhao Yu remembered clearly that the previous Qian hexagram that he had gotten followed behind a Gen hexagram, and its power was already earth shattering! This time, a Qian hexagram came first, so one could only imagine that the power wouldn’t be any weaker.

The most confusing part was wondering why a Kan hexagram followed behind a Qian hexagram? Since “Kan” represented woman, it wasn’t strange for there to be a woman. But...For a woman to appear alongside a Qian hexagram...

Zhao Yu thought to himself...

If there was a “Gen” hexagram, I could at least go to investigate the loophole of the Falling Off the Building Case, but... a “Kan” hexagram... What should I do about that?

Pay attention to the women around me? Among them, which one would be in danger? Or maybe, among them, there was someone who wants to kill me?

Zhao Yu couldn’t estimate the meaning of the terrifying Qian hexagram, but there was something else that must be done. He must still deal with the side quest!

According to the hexagram poem on the interface, Zhao Yu quickly found the time and location for the side quest that day. He didn’t expect that it was the second time the side quest location would be at the Rongyang Police Station, and that the time would be at 2:10 in the afternoon, right when his shift was.



Having such a terrifying Qian hexagram, Zhao Yu naturally dared not belittle the side quest. It was hard to say if it was like Falling Off the Building Case, but the side quest might indeed play an important role!

Although the sky was growing bright, it was still late at night. Zhao Yu picked up the cup from the ground, then went back to lie down in his bed.

That time, he wasn't sure what he was thinking about. He didn't even know if he slept or not. But, when he opened his eyes again, it was already eight in the morning!

Zhao Yu looked over and saw the "Qian Kan" hexagram, right in the middle of his system. Then, he realized that the hexagram yesterday was true! It wasn't a dream or an illusion!

Zhao Yu got out of bed, brushed his teeth, then rinsed his mouth. He then got dressed to leave the house.

He never expected that it would still be drizzling outside. Like the saying goes, "it gets colder with every rainfall in the autumn." Plus, with the hexagram, which made him feel so unsettled, Zhao Yu felt that his heartstrings were already being tugged tightly.

Although the weather wasn't nice, he had to go to work anyway. Luckily, he parked his Landrover right downstairs, so he didn't even need to get an umbrella.

He felt hungry, so he drove to a restaurant near Shun Feng Street to get some breakfast. He picked a seat next to the window. From that seat, he could look directly at the office building of the Rongyang Police Station. The rain wasn't heavy, but due to the difference of temperature, there was a layer of thick fog. It made people feel the chilliness even more.

While waiting for the waiter to bring out his food, Zhao Yu took a look at his handphone again. There was still no news of Miao Ying.

This girl, where did she go? I don't even know when she is coming back. If she was here, it wouldn't be so tough for me to solve this case!

The breakfast arrived. The delicate soy drink and deep fried dough stick gave were delicious, and Zhao Yu realized what a big appetite he had this morning! But... As he ate, he slowed down. This was because, when he was eating, he thought about the previous night, regarding the Falling Off the Building Case. He recalled the many unreasonable things about Le Chao...

Tsk tsk...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu put down his chopsticks, thinking to himself...

Although it wasn't a "Gen" hexagram today... That doesn't mean that there was nothing wrong with Le Chao!

Regardless of it being a Qian hexagram or a Kan hexagram, if I don't investigate, I will always feel uneasy!

So...

Zhao Yu looked at his half-eaten breakfast, then at the drizzle outside the window, determination rising in his heart! Then, he quickly paid the bill and drove off in his car, disappearing among the rain fog in the blink of an eye.

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Twenty minutes later, Zhao Yu, holding a black umbrella, arrived at the rooftop of the dental hospital. A few days back, the Chen sisters had been pushed off by Le Chao from this very place!

At that very moment, under the shower of rain, there weren't any traces of the crime remaining. But, in Zhao Yu's head, he was trying very hard to replay the situation. It was as though he could see Le Chao, who was in the huge doctor's robe, carrying the Chen sisters to the rooftop, one at a time...

Although the Chen sisters were petite, they were both human, so Le Chao would have had to carry them to the rooftop separately. Then, in front of everyone, he would have had to have pushed the sisters off of the building!

Le Chao was once an excellent police officer. If he was doing such harmful things for money, wouldn't he feel at least a little bit of guilt?

Just when Zhao Yu was thinking about this seriously, his handphone suddenly rang. After he answered it, he found that it was his disciple, Su Jinmei.

"Sifu, I've gone through all of the things that you told me to check on! Chen Bingxian said that it was him that found Le Chao. Besides the fact that Le Chao was in a difficult financial situation and had a terminal illness, he also used to be a police officer, so he would be familiar with police procedures. Thus, he thought it would be easier to succeed in the framing!"

"Oh... If that is so, then it wasn't Le Chao that requested this from Chen Bingxian?" Zhao Yu asked again.

"Mm..." Su Jinmei hummed, then asked carefully, "Sifu! You told me to go through the verbal confession again. Is that because... You think that there is something wrong with the case?"

#### **Chapter 514: The Real Employer**

The rain enshrouded the entire sky. Even the color of it seemed to be washed away by the rain. Every sight that was taken into one's eyes became black and white, like an ink painting.

At that very moment, Zhao Yu was standing on the rooftop of the factory, where Le Chao had fallen to his death. He was investigating the scene very seriously.

Although he was using an umbrella, the rain still soaked through half of his clothes. However, Zhao Yu didn't notice, because he was so focused on the case.

Zhao Yu looked at the rooftop of the bungalows, which were a few meters away. A few days back, both he and Le Chao had risked their lives by jumping over from this same spot!

Although he fell off the cliff, Zhao Yu had luckily had the invisible aircraft to protect him, so he came out alive. However, Le Chao had fallen through a hole in the rooftop and died.

Xiao Zhang once said that Le Chao had pushed the Chen sisters to their deaths, and that he never expected Le Chao to end his life the same way. He wondered if it was destiny somehow.

No!

That moment, looking at the surroundings on the rooftop, Zhao Yu shook his head lightly and sighed.

That's not right! Le Chao's death might not be destined, but it also might not be an accident!

Before, it had happened too suddenly, so Zhao Yu had yet to think what was wrong. But now, he thought that Le Chao had fallen because of the impact of his knocking into Le Chao, who was then deflected into the broken hole on the roof. Thus, falling to his death!

But, when Zhao Yu reevaluated the case again, he suddenly realized that the truth might not be as simple as he had first imagined. Zhao Yu realized that, although the broken hole on the rooftop wasn't far from the side of the roof, there was a considerable discrepancy in the angle where Le Chao was standing back then!

Then, Le Chao had carried a piece of wooden plank, which he had used to block Zhao Yu, as Zhao Yu was flying across the cliff. But, the location that he was standing at was not in line with the broken hole!

In other words, no matter how huge Zhao Yu's force was in the collision, it would have been impossible for him to have knocked Le Chao over to the broken hole!

And...

Zhao Yu also remembered that, when Le Chao fell to his death, he had landed face down! If he were to slide through a broken hole, he should have landed on his back!

Oh god!

Then, Zhao Yu couldn't help but think...

Could it be... Le Chao wasn't knocked down by me, but instead, he actually committed suicide?!

Surely, that can't be, right?

Why would he commit suicide?

Would it be because I fell off of the cliff, and he thought that I died, so he felt guilty?

That's impossible!

If he was guilty, why would he block me by using the wooden plank?

No way!

There must be something else wrong with Le Chao's death!

"Sifu, Sifu! Hey! You are really here!"

Just when Zhao Yu was pondering these questions, his disciple Su Jinmei appeared on the rooftop in her yellow raincoat.

“Frick!”

Zhao Yu cursed, then dashed over.

“Why did you come here? Who told you to come?” Zhao Yu asked her nervously, while he looked around.

“I found you via my GPS. I am here to learn from you!” Su Jinmei replied firmly. “You can’t just accept me as a disciple, and then teach me nothing, right?”

“Aiyo, you are so troublesome! Let’s go! Hurry up and leave!” Then, Zhao Yu pulled her down the ladder.

“Eh? Why? Why...” Su Jinmei could tell that Zhao Yu was nervous, but she couldn’t understand why.

“It’s too dangerous here!” Zhao Yu sighed and said. “It’s... So high up! And it’s a run-down building! Hurry up, get down! I’m done here!”

Actually, what Zhao Yu had said wasn’t complete nonsense. The factory was indeed worn down by years of disrepair. Hence, it was really not solid. Secondly, besides the “Qian” hexagram, there was the “Kan” hexagram to consider, which was related to a woman. So, he wasn’t sure what would happen exactly. Especially when he was in touch with a woman, he naturally had to be extremely careful this day.

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After ten minutes, Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei finally reached the bottom of the factory via the ladder, arriving at his Landrover.

“This rain doesn’t look like it’s going to stop anytime soon!” Su Jinmei took off her raincoat, then asked Zhao Yu, as she looked at the rain outside the window, “Sifu, did you find anything? Oh... Hold on...”

The girl took out a packet of Chunghwa cigarettes from her pocket, then passed it to Zhao Yu with both her hands. “Sifu, I purposely bought this for you!”

“Frick...” Zhao Yu pouted and said, “Why did you bring this? I don’t smoke!”

“Oh?” Su Jinmei mumbled to herself, “I... I saw that you used to carry cigarettes in your pocket, though!”

“I just carry them for fun. Mind your own business!” Zhao Yu spat out, causing the little girl to retract her hand nervously. Su Jinwei had a pair of sparkling and crystal-clear eyes, just like a character in the comics.

Looking at Su Jinmei’s adorable face, Zhao Yu then sighed and replied, “I feel that Le Chao was a bit odd! I looked around the scene, and I have a feeling that he might have committed suicide!”

“Oh...” Su Jinmei nodded. She ponder over it a few seconds later, then she suddenly asked in surprise, “You... What did you say? Committed suicide? No way, right? This... But...”

“Sigh!” Zhao Yu shook his head, while he grabbed the Chunghwa cigarettes, putting them into his pocket. Although he didn’t smoke, he figured that he could at least give such an expensive item to someone else!

“Girl, remember this, in order to be a qualified detective, you must be calm!” Zhao Yu seized the chance to pretend to guide the girl. “In the future, no matter what kind of terrifying matter happens, you must remain calm. Do you understand?”

“Oh... Oh... I understand!” Su Jinmei nodded and said, “Sifu, so what if Le Chao committed suicide?”

“Mm... I am thinking about that, too!” Zhao Yu raised his eyebrows at the girl. “You interrupted me!”

“Oh, sorry!” Su Jinmei nodded in fear, looking pathetically cute.

“I feel, if Le Chao really did commit suicide, then... He most likely intended to frame Chen Bingxian for that, too!” Zhao Yu said. “According to the original plan, Le Chao needed to be arrested by the police, then point the finger at Ai Lili in person! But, if he committed suicide on purpose, leaving evidence of Chen Bingxian’s guilt, so that the police could find the mastermind very quickly... Then, as you say... Isn’t this too much of a coincidence?”

“Mm... After you analyzed it as such, it seems to really be so!” Su Jinmei pondered seriously, now.

“Would it be that Le Chao and Chen Bingxian had resentment between them before? Enough to where he would intentionally want to frame him? I remembered that Le Chao was discharged from his post, due to some mistake. Could that mistake somehow be related to Chen Bingxian?”

“No!” Zhao Yu shook his head and replied, “Disciple, you have thought about this too simply! Looking at Le Chao’s situation, it is impossible that he didn’t do it for money! So, it shouldn’t be related to any resentment. Try to imagine, as a contract killer that had a terminal illness, his only biggest wish was to let his family live a good life in exchange for his death...”

“Then, I don’t get it!” Su Jinmei replied. “There was no money yet. From the outcome, Le Chao is the biggest loser! He didn’t even get his money, but still lost his life!”

“Maybe... There was another possibility!” Zhao Yu’s eyes glistened with a deep glow. “If Le Chao’s real employer wasn’t Chen Bingxian, then Le Chao would not be a loser!”

### **Chapter 515: Shocking Conspiracy Within a Scheme**

“Huh?!” Su Jinmei exclaimed, “Sifu, what are you talking about? There was someone else that hired Chen Bingxian? Who? Oh...” The girl pondered, then shouted, “Would it be... Ai Lili?! This... This is too...”

“Tsk tsk...” Zhao Yu didn’t even look at her, as he was pouting. “What did I just teach you earlier? Calm down! Do you understand? I am just making a hypothesis, but look how excited you’re getting!”

“Oh... Yes yes yes!” Su Jinmei quickly tried to calm her face, then asked solemnly, “Sifu, was it really Ai Lili? If so, does that mean that Chen Bingxian was wrongly accused? No... That’s not right... Because Cheng Bingxian pleaded guilty!”

Zhao Yu creased his eyebrows, then said, “What if Ai Lili was the one who found Le Chao first, and then she planned a conspiracy within the original scheme? She sent Le Chao to get close to Chen Bingxian, then lured him to contract a killer. After that, she told Le Chao to leave the evidence of Chen Bingxian’s committing the crime, while Le Chao squared all accounts with death. Then, Ai Lili could extract herself

from the list of suspects in the Jumping Off Building Case perfectly, thus removing both the obstacles of the Chen sisters and Chen Bingxian. And, all of that to become the new leader of Bai Shi Li Group?!”

“Oh my god...This is so strange!” Su Jinmei had her eyes wide open. “To think of plotting a conspiracy within a scheme, this Ai Lili must be very cunning and smart! And, she had to bet on herself being able to pull it all off!... Wasn’t it too risky?”

“What’s so risky about it?” Zhao Yu replied. “As long as she could settle things with Le Chao, everything would have been under her control!”

“But...” Su Jinmei pondered for a bit, then asked, “That’s not right...If Ai Lili were to hire Le Chao, Le Chao should proactively get to know Chen Bingxian. But Chen Bingxian clearly confessed that he had found Le Chao first.”

“That’s right, I thought so too, at least at the beginning!” Zhao Yu’s eyebrows were tightly knit, as he said meaningfully, “But, sometimes, the more something seems like a simple coincidence in a conspiracy within a scheme, the harder it is to realize that something is wrong. So, Ai Lili made use of this conundrum beautifully, thus becoming the final winner!”

“Sifu, although I don’t quite understand what you mean, I can feel that what you have just said has profound meaning!” Su Jinmei complimented him, her face full of admiration. “But, could you please explain a bit more?”

“What else is there to explain?” Zhao Yu smiled. “Don’t you know that your sifu is best at playing things cool? Come on, pass me my notebook, I need to make a detailed investigation plan. What I need the most now, is to clarify the relationships among Chen Bingguang, Chen Bingxian, Ai Lili and the Chen sisters. Regarding this, the more detailed it is, the better! And, you need to get in touch with your Captain Zhang. I need to tell him some things!”

“Captain Zhang? You want him to be involved in this?” Su Jinmei asked.

“Nonsense! The Ruyang Branch is in charge of the case, so how could I, an outsider, be involved whatsoever?” Zhao Yu seized the chance to pat his chest, complimenting himself at the same time. “You came across a detective, who has lofty morals and a noble character, and who doesn’t bother with fame or ill-gotten gain! If it was someone else, looking into this case, who would bother with this now?!”

“Sifu, don’t worry. I am here, so we will definitely not neglect your contribution!” Su Jinmei patted her chest, guaranteeing him. “As long as you help us to find out the truth, I will make sure that everyone knows that you were the one who really solved the case!”

“Alright, it seems that I did not accept a disciple for nothing!” Zhao Yu nodded his head at Su Jinmei, pleased. “Disciple, go get ready! Let’s unearth the truth behind this Jumping Off Building Case!”

“Mm! Alright!” Although she didn’t know Zhao Yu’s intention, Su Jinmei nodded with confidence, passing along Captain Zhang’s phone number.

Zhao Yu immediately gave Zhang a call. When Zhang found out about the situation, he was extremely attentive, assuring Zhao Yu that he wasn’t the kind of person that hankered after petty gains, nor was he a person that couldn’t be bothered to seek the truth. He further promised that, if there was any loophole found, he would definitely give his full cooperation to Zhao Yu in solving it.

Zhao Yu was very satisfied with the attitude of his brother-in-law. So, he immediately delegated to him three tasks.

Firstly, Zhang had to investigate the human relationships among the Chen family. Part of this included his clarifying all of their old scores.

Secondly, he had to investigate the reason why Chen Bingguang would fall into a coma three months back? Specifically, he needed to discover if it was really an accident.

Thirdly, he immediately needed to send someone to monitor Ai Lili's movements, in order to make sure that they wouldn't miss out on any details. After listening to Zhao Yu's straightforward instructions, Zhang did not delay any further, but took action immediately.

After hanging up the phone call, Su Jinmei couldn't wait to ask, "What do we do next?"

"Let's eat!" Zhao Yu said, looking at his watch. "As you are formally my apprentice, you have to show some respect and sincerity, right?"

"Oh... No problem, no problem!" Su Jinmei agreed, but both sides of her cheeks were covered in a cold sweat.

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Around one in the afternoon, Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei ordered a few simple dishes in a small restaurant. Zhao Yu had only been joking with his disciple. After all, he would never really make a mere little girl buy him a meal!

The rain outside was still pouring. The raindrops streamed down from the roof, forming a puddle at the door. There were not many people on the street, so everything seemed extremely quiet.

Zhao Yu turned to address Su Jinmei, who was enjoying her food, "You told me that you helped me last time, so who did you find to aid me, exactly? And, why didn't I feel that help at all?"

"The last time?" Su Jinmei then recalled when Zhao Yu was interrupted from the investigation. But, she did not let on that she remembered at the moment, but only pouted and replied secretively, "In short, I absolutely did find someone to help you! But... I can't tell you who! It is a secret!"

"Hey! How could you not be completely honest with your sifu?" Zhao Yu pretended to be angry, as he took a gulp of his beer.

Actually, he wasn't really bothered at all, since all this time, he had thought that the person who had gotten him out of a fix was Bureau Chief Hong himself! If Bureau Chief Hong wasn't the one after all, then it would mean that Zhao Yu would have to admit his mistake. Thus, it would be very difficult for him to help Feng Kuo reverse the verdict!

"Hehe..."

Su Jinwei was worried about Zhao Yu's being angry, so she quickly made a funny face, then playfully got up to pour Zhao Yu some more beer.

"Sigh!"

Zhao Yu sighed, "Although the Ruyang Branch is a small place, it is a place with great Feng shui, where many talents can still be found! For instance, there was Miao Renfeng in the past, and now, there is Su Jinmei! Hehe..."

"Sifu," Su Jinmei said, her eyes glowing, "I heard from Captain Zhang that Sis Miao is well-known within the police league!" Su Jinmei said with admiration. "Or, should I call her Siniang? Captain Zhang also said that both of you..."

She suddenly realized that what she was about to say sounded inappropriate, so she quickly shut her mouth.

"Why did you stop talking?" Zhao Yu looked up lazily. "It must be something wrong with the food, then?"

"No no no... That's not it!"

Just when Su Jinmei was panicking, Zhao Yu's phone rang. It was Captain Zhang calling.

"Brother-in-law, the tasks that you delegated, we are already working on them!" Zhang addressed Zhao Yu differently now, reporting to him with respect, "Ever since Ai Lili left the prison, in order to protect her from anyone that might want to harm her, we have kept her under watch!"

"And, regarding the reason why Chen Bingguang fell into a coma, we have found that out, too!" Zhang said quickly. "It wasn't any sudden illness or attack, not like the rumors led us to believe, but it was due to carbon monoxide poisoning!"

"What? Carbon monoxide poisoning?!"

Zhao Yu suddenly felt a tug on his nerves.

A rich man in the shoes industry, who was well-known in the commercial world, got carbon monoxide poisoning? Could it be that his coma was actually a segment of the shocking conspiracy within a scheme?!

## **Chapter 516: Express Delivery! Express Delivery!**

"We have investigated thoroughly," Zhang said over the phone. "Chen Bingguang dates countless women. Three months ago, he got to know a new mistress, who he was messing around with at his home. Then, when he was showering, he somehow got gas poisoning! He was in a coma ever since that time!"

"But, I went to talk to the local policemen, who were at the scene. They said that the gas poisoning was most likely an accident. Then, they said that the mistress lost her life, too! Apparently, all of the rescue measures proved ineffectual, so she died in the hospital that same day! Also, since it was such disgraceful news, it was declared to have been the result of a sudden attack!"

"Oh..." Zhao Yu creased his eyebrows, pondering this seriously. Although it seemed to have been an accident, other possibilities shouldn't be eliminated. If there was someone, who intended to frame Chen Bingguang, it wouldn't have been too difficult.



“Brother-in-law, if you think that there’s a need to investigate this in further detail, I will send someone to do so immediately!” Zhang said. “But, regarding the human relationships among the Chen family, we have not had much progress. I’ve checked Chen Bingxian’s confession record, but he didn’t mention much about the family.”

“If we want truly reliable information, we need to question him again at the detention center!” Then, Zhang found himself in a difficult position. “You should understand my situation! The higher ups thought that we had already closed the case, so they are preparing for a celebration! If I were to interrogate the suspect in an obvious way, it would seem a little, well....you understand what I am trying to say, right?”

“Yeah, you don’t need to do it, then!” Zhao Yu said straightforwardly. “I do not wish to make trouble. Also, that might alert the enemy, which wouldn’t be beneficial to our investigation at all! So, forget about this for now. I have my own way to deal with it! You only have to help me keep an eye on Ai Lili!”

“Okay!” Zhang agreed readily.

After hanging up the phone, Su Jinmei asked impatiently, “Sifu, if you don’t question the suspect, what other ways do you have to find insights into the Chen family?”

“Humph, you just belittled your sifu!” Zhao Yu said proudly. “Actually, I already have an appointment with an insider for this afternoon. So, go wait for me at the entrance of Rongyang Branch. I promise I’ll show you the world!”

“Insider? Who?” Su Jinmei was surprised. “In the afternoon? Then... What are you going to do now, until then?”

Zhao Yu looked at his watch, then said, “I need to head back to the police station! Hurry up and eat!”

“Oh...”

Su Jinmei took up her chopsticks again but was not in a mood to eat. Zhao Yu saw this, so he went to pay the bill at the cash register. Then, the restaurant door was suddenly pushed open, revealing a delivery man, who had just walked in with his raincoat.

“Boss, your express delivery!”

The delivery man set a huge parcel on the front desk.

“Aiya, so professional!” The boss’s wife shook her head and said. “It’s raining so hard! So, what if your packages are delivered slightly later? Young man, have you eaten? Why not eat something here? It will be free for you, our treat!”

“Hehe...”

The delivery man put down the parcel and smiled honestly, “Thank you. But, I have already eaten! Also, I must keep going with these parcels, or else I won’t be able to finish all of them! I have no other choice, even if it is raining! I’ll leave now...”

Then, the delivery man turned around to leave.

“Hey?!” Zhao Yu suddenly thought of something, so he couldn’t help but exclaim.

“Huh? What is it?” The delivery man had already put his raincoat back on, but took it off again, upon hearing Zhao Yu.

“Mm...” Zhao Yu looked at the delivery man but didn’t say anything more.

The delivery man waited for a few seconds, confused. Then, when he saw that Zhao Yu didn’t respond, he turned around and left.

“Sifu, are you okay?” Su Jinmei saw that Zhao Yu looked a little strange, so she quickly asked.

Then, Zhao Yu suddenly stomped his foot and shouted, “Dang! I nearly forgot about one thing!”

“Sifu... What is it?”

Zhao Yu was so excited, he began making so many gestures. “Disciple, do you remember how Le Chao informed his wife that the evidence of his crime was hidden in the basement? Well, was it sent there by an express delivery??!”

“Sifu,” Su Jinmei creased her eyebrows and teased, “Weren’t you just harping on me about staying calm during an investigation?!”

“Oh... The heck!” Zhao Yu didn’t expect that Su Jinmei would pick on his shortcomings right then. He replied solemnly, “Think about it! Why did Le Chao use express delivery to send information to his wife?”

“Why?” Su Jinmei thought. “Maybe, to not catch any attention?”

“No!” Zhao Yu said emotionally. “It was because he didn’t want his wife to be involved! In other words, his wife, Xin Xiaoru, had no idea about Le Chao, or the plan for the killing for money at all!”

“So, what then?” Su Jinmei was still confused.

“It means that, if this was a conspiracy within a scheme, his wife wouldn’t know about it at all! Do you understand? His wife knew nothing at all, from the very beginning!”

“Oh... Mm...” Su Jinmei was even more confused. “Sifu, can you keep this simple for me?”

“Don’t be silly. Listen to me closely!” Zhao Yu said in a hurry. “You rush back to your police station now, so you can help me to investigation something very important!”

“What’s so important?” Su Jinmei asked.

“I need you to check on the parcels that weren’t yet sent to Le Chao’s house!” Zhao Yu said. “Not only Le Chao’s house, but also the ones that weren’t yet sent to Xin Xiaoru’s mother’s house, and his children’s school. In short, all addresses that his family would be able to receive a parcel or letter. Find out all of them! Do not let any single one slip through the cracks!”

“Also, if you are not able to do it all alone, tell Zhang, so that he can help you with this. Regardless, you have to find out about this!” Zhao Yu spoke in a commanding tone, “Do you still not understand? Although Le Chao died, I suspect that he had yet to send out all of his important messages! So, we have to find them! Understand?”

“Sifu... Mm...”

Su Jinmei still had many questions, but Zhao Yu had already paid the bill and left.

Around two in the afternoon, Zhao Yu arrived at the Rongyang Branch. According to the location of the side quest, the miracle encounter would take place at the entrance of the finance department on the fourth floor.

Tsk tsk...

As he had gotten a Qian hexagram, Zhao Yu felt different towards the side quest today. He stood at the door of the finance department, feeling nervous. He kept his guard up, wondering what terrifying incident would happen next.

He wondered if it was because of the rain, but he noted that the corridor of the fourth floor was completely empty. There was no one there at all! As such, it didn't look like there was anything big that was going to happen.

Zhao Yu waited a few minutes, which felt much longer than that. In fact, after a while, he even thought that he had gotten the side quest location wrong. But, the moment that the time struck two ten, Zhao Yu's handphone suddenly rang.

“Ah. Hero, please stay back in my sweet dream...”

The loud ringtone shocked Zhao Yu back to himself, causing him to nearly drop his handphone.

“Hello?” He quickly held his phone and pressed the answer button. “Who's this?”

“Mm...Is this Zhao Yu?” There was a loud and clear male voice on the other end of the line. “I am Gao Shuhai! Where are you?”

Zhao Yu quickly recalled that Gao Shuhai was the section chief of the finance department from the Rongyang Branch. He was the one in charge of the property of the entire branch.

“Section Chief Gao? Why... Why?” Zhao Yu had never spoken to the section chief before. He couldn't understand why the section chief of the finance department would call him.

“Zhao Yu, hurry up and come over to the finance department! There's a big issue here! Hurry up!” Gao Shuhai urged him. “Bureau Chief Luen is here, too! Come alone, and don't let anyone see you!”

### **Chapter 517: When You Reach the Place in Your Life, What More Do You Ask for?**

“I am at the door of the finance department!” Zhao Yu was holding his phone, as he looked at the door of the finance department. He was confused.

The anti-theft door swung open from the inside at that moment, and Gao Shuhai, who was in a suit, was holding his phone. He looked at Zhao Yu in shock. “Wasai, you deserve the title of Rongyang Sherlock Holmes! Bro, are you a fortune teller? This is so amazing!”

“Mm...” Zhao Yu was at loss for words. He even forgot to hang up the phone!

“Come on. Hurry up and come in!” The next second, Gao Shuhai responded, while basically dragging Zhao Yu into the room. The moment they entered, he quickly closed the door furtively.

“Section Chief Gao, what is going on? Don’t try to scare me either, as I am quite timid!” Zhao Yu pretended to be nervous. He lifted his head and saw Bureau Chief Luan Xiaoxiao!

“Good thing, hehe, good thing!” Gao Shuhai said mysteriously, as he dragged a chair to pass to Zhao Yu, while the other party stood by the side.

“Zhao Yu, comrade, I have to congratulate you!” Bureau Chief Luan came before Zhao Yu and said, a smile on her face. “Let me make this short! Didn’t you find the Golden Buddha treasure during the General Ridge Incident? We settled the case through the Cultural Relic Bureau, then passed all of your information, including your report, to the National Cultural Relic Bureau for their examination and approval. Now, the result is out. The Cultural Relic Bureau decided to award you a special silk banner, as a commendation of your heroic act of guarding a national treasure so bravely!”

Cough...

Zhao Yu let out a cough, followed by a long sigh. He thought to himself:

That’s it? I thought this was about something major! They are acting so furtively. It’s just some silly silk banner. Do they have to act so sneaky like this?

Bureau Chief Luan took up another thick stack of documents, then said, “I am not going to read you all of the red tape mumbo jumbo, but I will just tell you the result directly! It reads: As Zhao Yu was the one and only discoverer of the Qinshan Golden Buddha treasure, thus making an important contribution in protecting such a treasure, the National Cultural Relic Bureau is proud to reward Zhao Yu with thirty-nine million eight hundred and forty-five thousand Renminbi!”

After he finished reading, Bureau Chief Luan put down the document. She then looked towards Zhao Yu.

“Oh... Thanks! Thanks! Hehe...” Zhao Yu saluted Bureau Chief Luan and Section Chief Gao, then cupped one of his hands on his other fist. However, when his fist was still in the air, he suddenly realized the amount, which caused him to jump high into the air! He asked Bureau Chief Luan, “What did you say? How... How much money?!”

Bureau Chief Luan smiled, then passed the document to Zhao Yu directly. Zhao Yu looked at the Arabic numbers, suddenly stunned. On the document, it was clearly written “39,845,000 RMB”! The most awesome part was that it was untaxable!

Oh my god!

This... This is a dream, isn’t it?

Zhao Yu was dumbfounded. He had never expected that his country would actually reward him with so much money?! He had unexpectedly just gotten almost forty-million, as a reward! This... How could this be explained?

I...

It is so much money! How should I spend it?

At that very moment, Zhao Yu had lost all rationality...

“Zhao Yu, comrade, you deserve this!” Bureau Chief Luan said happily. “You protected the national treasure with your life and safeguarded the law. You definitely deserve this reward! Oh, and this is merely the reward from the country to you. Our police affairs sector also will not neglect your contribution. I reckon that there should be numerous medals and cash rewards heading your way!”

“Wahaha!” Zhao Yu was flattered. He was hot with emotions, as he hugged Bureau Chief Luan, even giving her two quick pecks on her cheeks!

“This...” Gao Shuhai quickly covered his face, while Bureau Chief Luan blushed with embarrassment.

“Bro, it is okay! You can be thrilled! But...” Once Zhao Yu was almost done with his dance of joy, Gao Shuhai began to remind him solemnly, “But, as the sky high reward is really rare, the higher ups decided that it must be handled secretly, not spread to the public. So, before you receive your reward, you have to sign a document to ensure confidentiality. Actually, this is for your own good, too!”

“Hehehe, of course, of course!” Zhao Yu was still in a state of sheer delight. “Gao, Bureau Chief Luan, when I am done with my current tasks, I will definitely buy you both a proper meal!”

Then, Zhao Yu got closer to Bureau Chief Luan. She was afraid that he was going to do something stupid, so she quickly dodged him, while raising both her hands. “Zhao Yu, keep a low profile, remember! The more reputation you build up, the heavier the responsibility! You have already become the role model of the entire Qinshan police. So, in the future, you have to keep this up, being careful to not tarnish your name!”

“Of course, of course!” Zhao Yu spread his hands, leaping towards Gao Shuhai.

Gao Shuhai was well-prepared, as he had already gotten behind of his desk! He then said, “Also, Zhao, it’s not like you could receive the reward after you sign the papers today. For such a huge amount, our branch has no rights to undertake it. After you sign, you have to bring along the note from Bureau Chief Luan, then have Bureau Chief Hong in the municipal police station sign it. Then, you must report to the municipal finance department! Bureau Chief Luan already talked to everyone. Regarding the huge reward, the higher ups will keep it confidential!”

“That’s great, that’s great! Thank you, thank you...” Zhao Yu then saluted and thanked them again.

Then, once Zhao Yu had signed and Bureau Chief Luan was also done with the note, he finally left the finance department to walk towards his office. Along the way, he was already floating in the air, thinking about all of that reward money!

Forty-million!

When added to his original cash, Zhao Yu’s total assets reached over fifty-million! He was even more amazing now, compared to the country bumpkin that he used to be, with only tens of thousands!

Suddenly, a profound laziness developed in Zhao Yu’s heart.

Yeah! Hmm...So, why would I continue to risk my life anymore?

I have fifty-million now, and I have gotten my Goddess, Miao Ying! When you reach such a place in your life, what more can you ask for? I should just be enjoying my amazing life, not spending so much time and effort to investigate the truth of Jumping Off Building Case! What is it for, after all? And, the case isn't even within my jurisdiction! Moreover, it is a closed case, so why do I ask for it?

Now, I could buy a luxury house, or a luxury car! Why would I leave such a carefree life to investigate the case on the roof of a cement factory, especially on such a rainy day?

Why am I doing this for?

Recalling the unconstrained manner of his previous life, he had to admit to himself:

Didn't I do all of this for money? Now that I am not lacking money, does it mean that I have already realized my life goal?

Then, he suddenly thought of the hexagram poem.

Oh god, would the hexagram today, instead of representing any terrifying event, like a bunch of people dying, instead be representing the fact that I received a superbly huge amount of reward money?!

But... If it was representing the reward, there should at least be a "Dui" hexagram, right?

If it were to be a "Kun Dui" hexagram today, or a "Dui Qian" hexagram, wouldn't it make more sense? Why does it have to be a "Qian Kan" hexagram?

Just when Zhao Yu was pondering all of this, his handphone rang. But this time, Li Beini was the one who was calling.

At that very moment, Zhao Yu had arrived outside the office, so he didn't pick up, but took huge strides inside directly. However, just as he entered, he suddenly saw that it was overcrowded in the office!

"Hey? Isn't that Police Officer Zhao?" Among the crowd, there was someone that suddenly shouted.

Then, there were a few people who dashed forward and raised the cameras that were in their hands. They aimed the lenses at Zhao Yu, then started taking photographs. Suddenly, there were another two with video cameras, both aimed at Zhao Yu, too.

Oh my!

Zhao Yu blocked his eyes with his hands, cursing under his breath. "Bureau Chief Luan, Gao Shuhai, you two are so untrustworthy! Didn't you say that this all must be strictly confidential? Why, in the blink of an eye, have you sent the media to expose me?!"

### **Chapter 518: Nothing To Do With Money**

Zhao Yu was fine with everything, but whenever he saw a camera or flashbulb, he was be afraid.

There were no exceptions at that very moment. Looking at so many cameras, all of which were aimed at him, with their flashbulbs flashing, he wanted to shout. He fought the urge to lash out at these annoying people!

However, before he had time to lose his temper, there was a family of three that suddenly walked through the crowd. It was Lan Shuping, Gao Ting, and their daughter, Niuniu.

“Police Officer Zhao!” Lan Shuping spoke with emotion, “We came here today to express our heartfelt gratitude!”

“Yeah!” Gao Ting seemed to be very emotional as well. “Thank you for saving our daughter, and thank you for finding out the truth of the Apartment Murder Case, proving that Lan was innocent!”

Gao Ting’s tears streamed down her face.

“Uncle, uncle!” Then, the little girl named Niuniu walked out from the crowd. She was carrying a bouquet of flowers in her hands, which she then passed directly to Zhao Yu, saying, “Uncle, thank you for saving me!”

“Mm...”

This was the very first time a girl had ever given him flowers! It touched his heart, even if they were from a cute little nine-year-old.

“Thanks...” Zhao Yu took the flowers nervously, stammering.

In the office, there was suddenly the sound of thundering applause, followed by more flashing from the flashbulbs. Suddenly, Zhao Yu understood something.

Lan Shuping was a leader at the TV station. Now that he was exonerated, he wanted to make use of the media for propaganda, in order to clarify his innocence to the public. Secondly, he also wanted to seize the chance to compliment the Rongyang Key Case Investigation Unit, as well as the detective Zhao, who had played such a vital role.

Alright! It seems like I am going to be famous again!

“Police Officer Zhao,” Lan Shuping held Zhao Yu’s hands. “You couldn’t know how hopeless I felt during the time that Niuniu was kidnapped, back when I was forced to plead guilty and turn myself in. Thanks to your finding out the truth and proving my innocence, you save both me and my entire family!”

Then, the family bowed and thanked Zhao Yu, while Zhao Yu quickly folded his hands, making deep bows in return. The flashbulbs were flashing again.

“Oh, right, I would like to inform you of another thing...” Then, Lan Shuping held Gao Ting’s hand, while he told Zhao Yu, “Teacher Feng Ling is my teacher and my senior. She did all those things back then, because she was eager to help her beloved son. She didn’t intend to hurt our Niuniu, so... As I said before, as long as the truth of Liu Jiao’s case could be unearthed, we will revoke all charges against her. Now, we have already revoked them!”

As he spoke, Gao Ting nodded her head sincerely, too. Suddenly, there was another round of applause in the office.

Zhao Yu understood now that, regardless of whether or not Lan Shuping did these things for show or out of his true feelings, to Feng Ling’s family, which had collapsed, it was considered a mercy.

If they revoked the charges, Feng Ling and her nursemaid, Meifang, could avoid the disaster of going to prison. Feng Ling could also gather with Feng Kuo during her last days.

“For so many years... Sigh!” Lan Shuping’s eyes were glistening with tears, as he spoke emotionally, “Feng Kuo and I were brothers that grew up together. We went to school together, and we stayed together. But, because of Liu Jiao’s case, I held a grudge against him for ten years! Now that the truth has come out, the both of us are proven innocent. So, we are still brothers! Thus, I will do everything I can to help Feng Kuo...”

It was either done for sensation or at least arranged intentionally, as there was a staff from the TV station that used his laptop to play a video of the play which Lan Shuping, Feng Kuo, and Liu Jiao had staged in the past. Looking at this nostalgic scene, Lan Shuping was shedding tears, practically crying his lungs out.

After about an hour, besides accepting the interview with the media, he also took care of many related matters in Feng Kuo’s case. Firstly, Bureau Chief Hong had already given special instructions, activated the judicatory procedure to reverse the verdict for Feng Kuo’s case. This meant that he would be released very soon.

Plus, as Feng Kuo was wrongly accused, both he and Meifang’s husband, Zhang Haibo, who assisted him in the prison break, would have their sentences reduced, in light of the special circumstances of the situation.

On the other hand, as Xiao Zhen had already plead guilty and admitted that he was the murderer that killed Liu Jiao, the corresponding follow-up matter required Zhao Yu to deal with it personally.

As for Xiao Guofeng and Kong Weisen, who had given false testimony, they were still being held in custody. They would be punished accordingly at a future time. Hence, that meant that Feng Kuo’s family of four were still in prison.

By then, Zhao Yu had yet to see Feng Ling. He wondered how would Feng Ling react to the case, but he reckoned that it wouldn’t be great or happy reaction!

This was due to the fact that, although her eldest son, Feng Kuo, had finally gotten out of prison, the murderer turned out to be her second son! Such an outcome surely couldn’t be seen as purely positive!

Although Xiao Zhen wasn’t Feng Ling’s biological son, in regards to the younger son, Feng Ling had always seen him as being her own. As such, she loved him dearly. Normally, Xiao Zhen treated Feng Ling as his own mother, too.

Sigh! All of this was destiny’s game plan!

Suddenly, Zhao Yu recalled the sentence on the yellow notebook: “There is a liter of tears behind every crime case!”

Yeah! Everything in life is complicated. Even if it was a simple crime case, it wouldn’t be able to be separated so easily, using only black and white details or judgments. As a law-executor, sometimes it wasn’t easy to arrest a criminal and close a case.



A good example of this was the murder case that happened ten years ago. Zhao Yu felt that there was an imperfection in the case. Mainly, this was because the person, who was only responsible morally, had actually escaped legal punishment. Of course, he was thinking about Ai Lili!

Just when Zhao Yu thought about that, his handphone suddenly rang. He opened it to see that it was his disciple, Su Jinmei. "Sifu, I am at the door of your branch! It was almost time to go. So, are we going to see the insider you talked about?"

He was holding the phone up to his ears as he took strides to the window. He saw that it had been fogged up by the rain. There was no sign of the sky clearing up anytime soon, either.

As Zhao Yu didn't reply, Su Jinmei urged again nervously, "Sifu, are you okay?"

"Mm... I'm okay!" Zhao Yu then responded quickly, "Alright, wait for me at the door. I will go downstairs immediately!"

After hanging up the phone, Zhao Yu quickly handed over some duties to his colleagues, while he took an umbrella and walked out of the building. Just when he went downstairs to take his car to meet Su Jinmei, Zhao Yu realized something...

As it turns out, this has nothing to do with money!

Even though he had fifty-million and could now go and simply enjoy life, and it was also needless for him to endure hardship or be vexed, the obsession of pursuing the truth would always sprout in his heart!

Although he daydreamed about his happy and blessed luxurious life, the idea of not being a detective and stopping investigating had never really developed in his bones!

So, after Su Jinmei gave him a call, he couldn't help but choose to continue on, as he was a detective, right down to his marrow!

Ai Lili!

Just when he walked out into the rain with his umbrella, Ai Lili's name flashed in his mind again.

Although in the Apartment Murder Case, you could escaped all responsibility, in the Chen sister's Falling Off the Building Case, you can't still think that you can escape so beautifully!

Humph!

Just you wait, Sherlock Zhao is coming!

Don't think that you plotted a prefect conspiracy within a scheme! Certainly don't you begin to believe that you will be able to escape legal responsibility again, either! Don't worry, as long as you really were involved with the crime, I will definitely make you reveal yourself!

### **Chapter 519: Delayed Express Delivery**

"Aren't you are little early?" Su Jinmei had just gotten in the car, when Zhao Yu couldn't wait but ask, "The thing that I told you to do, how is it going?"

“Sifu, there are more than forty express delivery companies in Yunzhou!” Su Jinmei said. “To investigate their logistical information, it’s not something that can be done in a short time! But, don’t worry, Captain Zhang already delegated the task to someone! If there was to be an express delivery related to Le Chao, they would definitely find out about it!”

“That’s great!” Zhao Yu started his engine, then drove out of the police station.

The rain didn’t abate, but got heavier instead. There was ever thunder heard from afar. The pedestrians on the street were few and far between, so it was really quiet.

Su Jinmei took off her raincoat, then rubbed her hands together. As she did so, she puffed warm air on her hands. Zhao Yu saw this and immediately turned on the heater in the car.

“Sifu, if there was really an express delivery, what do you think would be written in it?” Su Jinmei asked. “Do you think it is another truth related to the Falling Off the Building Case? Or is it maybe that Le Chao kept another piece of evidence?”

“It’s hard to say!” Zhao Yu replied.

“Then... Can you tell me, where are we going now?” Su Jinmei asked. “The insider that you were talking about, who is he?”

“You’ll find out, when you arrive!” Zhao Yu replied mysteriously. “It’s a person that drives a Bentley!”

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At four fifteen in the afternoon, Zhao Yu drove his Landrover to the headquarters of the Bai Shi Li Group. As he had made an appointment earlier, Zhao Yu met with Manager Li Chen, who once drove a Bentley and wanted to hire him as a bodyguard.

As it turns out, the insider that Zhao Yu was referring to was the general manager of the Bai Shi Li Group. Li Chen’s office was luxuriously furnished. When he told the staff around him to leave, there were only three of them left in it.

“Manager Li Chen, I think I made the purpose of my visit clear over the phone!” Zhao Yu said straightforwardly. “We are only here to inquire about the human relationships between the chairman with the others!”

“Okay, okay!” Li Chen answered solemnly. “I will definitely tell you everything I know! To be frank, I’ve seen the Chen sisters grow up since youth. The tragic death of the sisters, it makes me feel... Sigh!

“I investigated it in secret!” Zhao Yu replied solemnly. “I found out that, regarding the matter, where you wanted to hire me as their bodyguard, you did so out of your own will. That’s why I came here to look for you, so that I could get to know more about the situation!”

“That’s right!” Li Chen nodded and admitted. “The last time, you knocked down a few of my outstanding underlings, and Miss Mochi was in awe of you. So, I wanted to act as a go-between to find Miss Mochi a reliable bodyguard!”

“Manager Li Chen,” Zhao Yu followed closely and said, “Whatever we talk about now, you can’t let the fourth person know!”

"I understand!" Li Chen said sincerely. "Don't worry, as I will definitely not reveal anything! Sigh!" Then, he let out a long sigh and complained, "To be honest, the family relationships within Chen's family are too complicated. Mister Chen Bingxian, Miley and Mochi, and the wife, Ai Lili, even the chairman himself, no matter who would run into who, the situation would always be chaos!"

Oh?

Zhao Yu raised his eyebrows. He had never expected a wealthy family would have such resentments towards one another!

"Actually, ever since the chairman fell into a coma by accident, I had foreseen that there would be something big that would happen. It's such a pity, as I still failed to prevent the disaster. I'm so sorry about that!"

Then, Li Chen's chest heaved vigorously. He looked extremely emotional.

"Don't be nervous, take your time!" Zhao Yu advised. "Tell us details, one by one!"

"Alright..." Li Chen reconstructed his sentence. "Let's start with Chen Bingxian! Actually, he and the chairman are half brothers. Because of the fight for company and monetary benefits, their relationship wasn't good at all. A few years back, due to the matter of reorganization of stock ownership, the two of them had open strife. In the end, the chairman was the more skillful. Not only did he maintain his chairman position, but Chen Bingxian was hoodwinked quite badly!"

He then added in summation, "Hence, Chen Bingxian hated the director's family. I think, that's why he did something so extreme!"

"Oh..." Zhao Yu nodded. "Then... How about Ai Lili? What do you think about her?"

"This woman..." Li Chen thought and said, "She was only a rich man's wife. She hardly got involved in the company matters. But, ever since the director fell into a coma, she started partaking things on behalf of the Chairman of the Board. And, she proved to be quite capable. In order to not let Chen Bingxian avail himself of the opportunity to weasel his way in, she used all possible ways to ensure the stability of the director board. Honestly, I think that was one of the reasons why Chen Bingxian schemed incessantly to get rid of her."

"How about the Chen sisters, then?" Zhao Yu asked again.

"Sigh!" Li Chen sighed heavily again. "As for the sisters, I think Police Officer Zhao could understand, right? The chairman didn't really discipline them, and spoiled them. This resulted in their independence of mind and action, not to mention their bad and willful behavior. Not only did they reply to their stepmother with tit-for-tat snide retorts, they were rude to the chairman, too. They always made the director furious!"

Then, Su Jinmei looked at Zhao Yu with wide eyes. She had no idea that he was involved with the sisters before! No wonder he worked so hard! Zhao Yu didn't bother with Su Jinmei's expression, but listened to Li Chen with his full attention.

"In the past, the chairman assigned sufficient bodyguards for the sisters, but these bodyguards resigned in the end. No one was able to deal with both the wayward sisters!"

“Mm... Let’s talk about the chairman himself. He and Ai Lili had problems, too. In recent years, they were always tied up in arguments,” Li Chen recalled. “Generally, these arguments were about trivial matters at home! The wife always complained about the chairman being unfaithful, and said that he didn’t discipline his daughters. The chairman complained about her being caring too much. In short, they lived under the same roof, but their minds were scattered around, never on the same page!”

“Then, regarding the will, do you know about that?” Zhao Yu asked. “I heard that, before Chen Bingguang got into his accident, he once thought about changing the will. Do you know about this?”

“It was merely a rumor!” Li Chen immediately clarified. “That was just something the chairman said to vent his anger! One day, the couple fought really badly, and Ai Lili said that she wanted to divorce him, then distribute his property, while the chairman said that he would donate all of his property to charity, without giving her a penny!”

“Oh...” Hearing that, it suddenly attracted Zhao Yu’s attention.

“So, it was merely something he said out of anger.” Li Chen continued, “Actually, to be frank with the two of you, as a general manager, I am personally quite close with the chairman. If he had the intention to change his will, it’s impossible that I wouldn’t know about it! Plus, to really donate his property, that would mean that the sisters wouldn’t inherit their portions! He wouldn’t do that!”

“Oh...” Zhao Yu was shocked. He realized that, in a wealthy family, it wasn’t always as beautiful as how the outsider saw it to be. Under the motivation of greed for money and benefits, it could change a person entirely!

Right at that moment, Zhao Yu’s handphone suddenly rang. It was Captain Zhang. In order to avoid suspicion, Zhao Yu gave a sign to Li Chen, then walked out of his office. Then, he pressed on the answer button.

“Brother-in-law! We found it!” The moment the call was connected, he heard Zhang’s excited voice. “There was really an express delivery! We found it! It’s a delayed parcel! The mail was set to arrive at the tailor shop three months later!”

“Tailor shop?” Zhao Yu creased his eyebrows.

“That’s where Le Chao’s wife works! Doesn’t his wife work in the tailor shop? Zhang urged, “The recipient of the letter must be his wife, Xin Xiaoru!”

## **Chapter 520: My Brother-in-law Is So Amazing**

“Huh? There’s really an express delivery?” Zhao Yu was surprised. Although he was the one who first came up with the idea, he had been merely guessing. He hadn’t expected that there would really be one!

“Apparently, clients would sometimes go on a long journey, so the delivery company began promoting a delayed delivery service!” Zhang explained. “The anonymous letter was set to be delivered, three months after the postage was paid, to the tailor shop where Xin Xiaoru works! In fact, the recipient is

noted as being Xin Xiaoru! So, I reckon that the letter was most likely written by Le Chao himself! I have informed the police in Yunzhou, instructing them to transfer the express delivery to us immediately!”

“Alright!”

After Zhao Yu hung up the phone, his mind was in turmoil.

Zhang was right. The letter that was supposedly sent to Xin Xiaoru should obviously have been written by Le Chao!

Then... What would be found in the express delivery?

The truth of Falling Off Building Case? Le Chao’s last words? Or, who knows what other items?!

And....Why would it only be sent after three months?

Oh...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu thought of a possibility. Le Chao was a police officer back then. Thus, he was very familiar with the procedures of the police authority. He knew that the Falling Off Building Case would be all done after three months! By then, no one would be watching over Xin Xiaoru’s comings and goings at all! If that was his logic, this meant that the letter must be very important!

At that moment, there was something stirring in Zhao Yu’s mind. He felt as though he had finally caught wind of something, from the many scattered details of the shocking conspiracy within a scheme. After that, Zhao Yu returned to the office to continue interviewing Li Chen about the situation in Chen’s family.

Actually, the reason why Zhao Yu wanted to understand the situation from the general manager’s point of view was firstly, because of his close relationship with Chen Bingguang. As the two were close, that meant that he knew many insights into the Chen family.

Secondly, Li Chen had once intended to hire Zhao Yu to protect the sisters. So, that at least signified that he cared about the sisters’ welfare. However, when he was making an appointment, Zhao Yu didn’t reveal the true intentions of his visit. He only mentioned that he was coming to learn more about the situation, on behalf of the police.

But, Li Chen was a clever man. He quickly realized that there was something wrong, especially after all of the questions. So, he asked, “Police Officer Zhao, this is all not quite right. Regarding the sisters’ Falling Off Building Case, isn’t it a closed case already? I was told that the culprit who hired the killer was Chen Bingxian. But, the questions that you’ve been asking seem to go beyond the normal scope. So, is there something wrong about the case, after all?”

Zhao Yu looked at Su Jinmei, then nodded lightly. He then lowered his voice to answer Li Chen. “The truth is, regarding the Falling Off Building Case, we do have a few facts that we need to clarify. Although there is conclusive proof that Chen Bingxian was the one that contracted the killer, the case isn’t as simple as it first seemed!”

“Oh?” Li Chen was stunned. “Chen Bingxian already pleaded guilty, what other suspicion is there? No wonder you wanted me to keep this meeting a secret! But, I still don’t understand. Again, what’s the suspicion?”

"I'll just be straightforward with you!" Su Jinmei saw that Li Chen was panicking, so she quickly explained, "We suspect that Ai Lili hired Le Chao at first, then Le Chao intentionally approached Chen Bingxian, luring Chen Bingxian to contract a killer. Then, she seized the opportunity to frame him!"

"Huh?!" Li Chen heard this and gawked. He then muttered to himself, "Ai Lili? She... Is it possible? This is like some dramatic Hollywood movie!"

He continued, sobering up now. "No. This can't be, as I'm always in contact with the chairman's wife. Although the way she works is fast and resolute, she wouldn't be so cunning, as to be able to plot such an unfathomable strategy! You must have gotten it wrong. It just can't be her!"

"Manager Li Chen, why do you say this?" Zhao Yu asked.

"Please, believe me, Police Officer Zhao!" Li Chen swore. "I have been in this business for so many years, so I am accurate when I judge a person! I admit that our chairman's wife is decisive and bold, but to speak of her scheming, she isn't even close to us old foxes! Put it this way, she is the kind of person that has her emotions written clearly on her face. Such a person wouldn't be able to do anything so sly and underhanded! This is unbelievable!"

"Oh, is it?"

Zhao Yu's eyebrows were raised now. This was because he had gotten in contact with Ai Lili before. The feeling that the woman gave off was exactly how Manager Li Chen had described. Depending on Ai Lili's nature and personality, she wouldn't be able to complete such a covert and meticulous conspiracy within a scheme!

In the past, Zhao Yu had been involved with other criminals that were highly intelligent, such as Li Dan from the Hand Chopped Case, Fang Yi from the Stamp Case, and Qiu Xinyang from the Hidden Corpse Case. These people were deeply dark and sinister, and their eyes were sharp and fierce. But, when it came to Ai Lili, he couldn't see those characteristics at all.

Could it be...

What if, besides Ai Lili, there was another expert? Then, perhaps that expert was the real mastermind behind the conspiracy in a scheme?!

"Hey? Eh?! Wait..." Suddenly, Li Chen sounded as though he was shocked by something. He quickly stood up straight, holding his head with both of his hands.

"Why?" Su Jinmei asked.

"I... I just recalled something!" Li Chen suddenly clapped his hands, then said, "A month ago, someone messed with the chairman's private account. I remember now, the person took ten million out from that account!"

"Oh? Ten million?" Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei were both surprised by this news.

"The chairman had his reasons for making me the general manager of the group! Because of that fact that I could take care of most all of the tasks in the company, I could help him with some household matters. So, in order to ensure the security of his account, he granted me the rights to the accounts. Part of those rights includes the facet where, if anyone touches his account, I would also be notified!"

“A month back...” Su Jinmei had her eyes wide open as she spoke, “Chen Bingguang was still in a heavy stupor! So, who took it?”

“Only three other persons would have had access!” Li Chen said. “Ai Lili and the Chen sisters! After all, it was the chairman’s personal account, so only the family knew the password.”

“The Chen sisters had already died. So, no doubt, it was Ai Lili?” Su Jinmei guessed. “She took the ten million. But, what was she planning to do with it?”

“Maybe the others wouldn’t understand...” Li Chen said. “But, in the Chen family, ten million isn’t a huge figure! So, I wasn’t bothered by the withdrawal back then. Then, I all but forgot about it. When the Ruyang Branch had me give my testimony, I totally forgot to bring this up!”

“Ah! Hero...”

At that moment, Zhao Yu’s phone rang again. It was Captain Zhang calling. As Zhao Yu had no need to avoid suspicion anymore, he answered the call on the spot.

Zhang was even more excited than before, as he spoke loudly, as though he was singing, “The Yunzhou police found the parcel! There was a letter that Le Chao had written, and there was also a key! There wasn’t anything special about the letter. It was merely his last words, telling his wife and children to live a happy life. At the end of the letter, he mentioned the key. He said that the key is the gift that he had prepared for his wife and children!”

He continued excitedly, “The police in Yunzhou are amazing, too. They found the tailor shop where Xin Xiaoru worked, discovering that it belonged to a huge free market. In order to make it easier for the customers to deposit their bags, the free market built a lot of storage cabinets at the door of the tailor shop! And, guess what? The key opened one of the storage cabinets!”

He was still talking quickly, the pride now revealed in his voice. “Brother-in-law, the photo was sent to my handphone! Guess what was in the storage cabinet?”

“Oh my!” Zhao Yu stood up from his chair, exclaiming excitedly, “Would it be ten million in cash?”

“Huh?!” Zhang was dumbfounded. He gasped in admiration. “Are you God? How did you know? You’re exactly right! It’s ten million in cash!”