

## Crazy 521

### Chapter 521: It Is Him, Actually

“Sifu, what else do you have to say?” Su Jinmei shouted at Zhao Yu in front of Li Chen. “This is so obvious. The truth is exactly how we thought it would be! Ai Lili used ten million to bribe Le Chao. She wanted him to approach Chen Bingxiang, then commit the murder and framing, so that he would clear all of Ai Lili’s obstacle in one foul swoop! The true mastermind behind this is Ai Lili! Let’s arrest her!”

“This is so shocking!” Li Chen clapped his hands together in surprise. “Why didn’t I notice that the chairman’s wife could be a true schemer? It was really a conspiracy within a scheme! It is really amazing!”

Su Jinmei and Li Chen were extremely excited, but Zhao Yu still had his eyebrows tightly knit.

“Sifu, what is it?” Su Jinmei asked. “Captain Zhang and the team are getting ready now, so what are you waiting for?”

“Manager Li Chen!” Zhao Yu didn’t answer Su Jinmei, but asked Li Chen, “If Ai Lili could plot such a perfect plan, why would she make such an obvious mistake? Let me ask you, if Ai Lili were to withdraw ten million from the bank, and that was the ten million that Le Chao put in the storage cabinet, is there anyway to prove it?”

“Of course! Do we even need to talk about this?” Su Jinmei cut in. “If one were withdrawing ten million from the bank, there would be a record of the transaction! Check the notes! This would be conclusive evidence!”

“No, it’s hard to say...” Li Chen suddenly spoke in a listless spirit, “That ten million was withdrawn from the chairman’s private account. It’s not a regular bank account, nor was it cash. You don’t know how rich people operate, as their daily cash flows can be so huge, making transactions such as this, especially involving a private account, more easily overlooked or hidden...”

“Huh? What do you mean?” Su Jinmei had her eyes wide open. “You are not trying to say that, even if we all know that Ai Lili is the mastermind behind this, we still couldn’t charge her with the crime? You are the general manager, so you must have some ways of helping to prove this, right?!”

“There is, but...” Li Chen creased his eyebrows and said, “Even if I give my full cooperation, it would take a lot of trouble to trace it. Most of the funds come in from overseas, which means that it could take at least two to three months to trace! Plus, even if we found the direction of the flow of funds, it is not certain that we can prove that Ai Lili was the one who took out the money, let alone be certain that it was the service fee for contracting a killer...”

Su Jinmei spoke in distress, “The money is the only evidence. If we can’t prove that it was the same money, what should we do?”

“This was exactly what I was worried about!” Zhao Yu shook his head and said, “The reason why Chen Bingxian could plead guilty so quickly, was because of the evidence that Le Chao had left behind! But,

concerning Ai Lili, it's entirely different! If we can't prove that the ten million was given by Ai Lili to Le Chao, we do not have any evidence to charge Ai Lili! So, tell Zhang to not act rashly just yet!"

"So cunning!" Su Jinmei rubbed her chin and said angrily, "Are we just supposed to sit back and watch Ai Lili reap the profits, just like that?"

"The crucial part is..." Zhao Yu too rubbed his chin, then said, "The case is not clear right now. We can't be absolutely sure that Ai Lili is indeed the mastermind behind all of this!"

"Ten million! Is this not clear enough, Sifu?" Su Jinmei said. "Do you think there is another suspect? Who else would it be? It is clear that Ai Lili is the biggest beneficiary! If not her, who?"

"No!" Zhao Yu shook his head. "Although Ai Lili was really the biggest beneficiary, and it was extremely possible that she was involved, I think that Ai Lili wasn't the one that actually plotted all of these things!"

"Who else could it be?" Su Jinmei said, shocked. "Would it be Chen Bingguang, who was in his heavy stupor?"

"What are you talking about?" Li Chen was frightened now, his face growing pale. "Don't make crazy things up, okay?"

"True!" Su Jinmei lowered her head and said, "Even if Chen Bingguang pretended to be in coma, why would he contract a killer to kill his own daughters? If he were to plan something, killing Ai Lili sounds more like a feasible option!"

"Mm... To kill Ai Lili?" Zhao Yu shook his head, thinking aloud. "Yeah? Back then, when Chen Bingxian contracted a killer, why didn't he just kill Ai Lili directly? Why did he want to kill the pair of sisters?"

"I know about this!" Su Jinmei replied. "Chen Bingxian brought it up in his testimony. He said that, if he were to kill Ai Lili, then he couldn't get rid of the Chen sisters! So, by killing the Chen sisters and framing Ai Lili, it was like killing two birds with one stone! Ai Lili is a stepmom after all, so it would be more beneficial in regards to swaying the public's opinion!"

"Chen Bingxian was so cruel!" Li Chen said emotionally. "Miley and Mochi were his nieces. The fact that he could even do that to them, it proves that he is a beast!"

"Yeah!" Su Jinmei said. "If Chen Bingxian had only killed Ai Lili, he could have taken over the position of chairman in the company. But, his motive would have been too obvious. He would have definitely been suspected by the police!"

"Thus, killing the Chen sisters and framing Ai Lili would be different! Once he succeeded, not only was he going to take over the company, he could even take over Chen Bingguang's property! So, this risk was worth taking!"

"Oh... Oh..." Suddenly, Zhao Yu's eyes grew bright and clear. He spoke, as though he had just realized something, "I seem to understand the entire process of the incident now! The mastermind of the conspiracy within a scheme is him!!!"

"Huh? What?" Su Jinmei was shocked, so she asked, "Sifu, who is the true murderer? Quick, tell me!"

“Jinmei,” Zhao Yu said emotionally, “Do you remember what I told you back then? It is the crime cases with plots that are accompanied by coincidences that are the hardest for us to investigate.”

“I remember. But... I still don’t understand.” Su Jinmei stared into Zhao Yu’s eyes, waiting for him to reveal the answer. However, Zhao Yu had only managed to open his mouth, when Li Chen’s office phone rang awkwardly.

Ring ring ring...

Li Chen apologized, then quickly picked up the phone. He only heard a few words, before his body shook and his face grew grave. After hanging up the phone, Li Chen panicked, then told Zhao Yu, “This is bad. The hospital called...The director... He is nearing the end!”

“Huh? What...” Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei were shocked.

“Excuse me, as I have to rush over now!” Li Chen answered anxiously. “We shall talk about all of this later! The two of you, please feel free...”

Then, Li Chen couldn’t be bothered by anything else, but ran out from the office directly.

“Sifu... This...” Su Jinmei looked towards Zhao Yu helplessly.

At that very moment, Zhao Yu felt like stunned speechless. He was looking at a spot on the ceiling, dazed and not moving an inch!

“Sifu... Sifu...” Su Jinmei urged softly, but Zhao Yu didn’t respond. Then, about ten seconds later, Zhao Yu suddenly stood up straight from his chair.

“Holy Crap! I’ve got it!” Then, Zhao Yu grabbed Su Jinmei’s shoulders and said, “Disciple, hurry up and call Zhang! Later, we will need to make a trip to the hospital! If my plan works, I could make the mastermind reveal himself today!”

## **Chapter 522: A Good Play**

The rain was getting heavier. Before the clock had struck six in the evening, the sky had grown entirely dark.

The rainwater formed a water curtain on the windshield of the Landrover. The wiper swept back and forth at its highest speed, constantly dispersing streams of water.

“Right, tell your men to stand back and listen to my instructions! If my plan doesn’t succeed, there is no use for you to extort a confession by torture. Understand? And, don’t forget Le Chao’s pen drive. Remember, I need that pen drive, and it must be the original one! I don’t care what measures you have to take, just bring it over! Right...”

Zhao Yu drove, while he handed over many tasks to Captain Zhang. Su Jinmei waited for him to hang up the phone. She had wanted to ask him a question, but Zhao Yu didn’t pause before calling another person.

“Hello, Mister Ji? I’m Zhao Yu. Bro, I need some help. I remember that you are quite close to the lawyer associates, right?”

As it turned out, Zhao Yu had called Mister Ji Chunhua, and they chatted over the phone for about twenty minutes. Su Jinmei was getting more and more confused and impatient. She couldn’t understand what Zhao Yu was planning to do. When the Landrover had arrived at the hospital entrance, Zhao Yu finally ended the call.

“Sifu, can you tell me about your plan?” Su Jinmei finally found an opportunity to ask, “Who is the mastermind behind the scene? And, what are you going to do? Tell me, so I can cooperate with you.”

“No!”

Zhao Yu, seeing the hospital entrance, suddenly turned his car around and said, “Su Jinmei, there’s a dumpling restaurant nearby! We totally have time to get some dumplings, then come back here to handle some real business!”

“What? Dumpling? Please... Hey...”

Zhao Yu was already driving to the dumpling restaurant next to the hospital. Although it was drizzling outside and was quiet on the street, the dumpling restaurant was crowded and packed!

Zhao Yu ordered some dishes and waited for quite a while, until he could finally dig into some delicious dumplings. Su Jinmei naturally couldn’t eat much, as she was too busy questioning Zhao Yu closely.

Zhao Yu was annoyed, so he finally told her, “This is what I learned from your Sifu’s wife. It’s called ‘fake it till you make it!’ If it succeeded, the truth will be revealed today! If it failed, the Ruyang Branch will have some things to take care of. You will have to check on the ten million then!”

“Please, let’s talk about the important points, okay?” Su Jinmei was in a hurry. She was holding the chopsticks, waving them around, as though she was going to stab Zhao Yu if he didn’t tell her everything!

“Alright...” Zhao Yu saw that his disciple was really growing impatient, so he lowered his voice and told her the plan softly.

“Huh? This... Could this work?” Once Su Jinmei heard the plan, she shook her head. “Ai Lili is not Le Chao’s wife. She must be mentally well-prepared. You... Doing this... Would it work? Plus, Sifu, I need to remind you... This is different from cheating Xin Xiaoru. Not only is this mean, but this is also... Illegal?!”

If so...” Zhao Yu couldn’t be bothered with Su Jinmei’s concerns, but picked up his handphone, saying, “Well then, I shall tell everyone that we will cancel the plan, and the rest of it will depend on the Ruyang Branch! You tell me, on such a rainy day, am I wasting my time here with you?”

Then, Zhao Yu pretended to make a call.

“Don’t don’t...” Su Jinmei quickly stopped him. “I am just saying, your plan is too... Too crazy! Not that I want to call it off...”

“Hehe... Because it’s crazy, it is possible that it could unearth the truth!” Zhao Yu put a entire dumpling in his mouth. He then said, “If we were to play by the rules, such a conspiracy within a scheme, which was so carefully plotted, would never come to light!”

“But... I still feel...” Su Jinmei creased her eyebrows, then sighed. “This seems more like a gamble. What if we lose?”

“You overthink everything!” Zhao Yu smiled. “With this strike, it will make everything even easier. If it fails, flee immediately. Don’t worry, Ai Lili will never know which one of us is correct! Plus, I found a bunch of outsiders to help.”

“Oh, that’s great, that’s great...” Although she said the words, Su Jinmei was still astonished at Zhao Yu’s insane plan. She felt nervous and looked unusually worried.

On the other hand, Zhao Yu had a good appetite today. He had eaten almost all of his dumplings, as well as hers! Then, when he was done, his handphone rang.

“Great!” Zhao Yu pulled out a napkin to clean his mouth. He looked at the message that he had just received on his handphone. He then told Su Jinmei, “Now that we have been refreshed with food and drink. Let’s get back to work!”

Then, he and Su Jinmei left the dumpling restaurant and drove to the hospital. After he parked the car, they walked directly to the lift at the first floor of the hospital. There, they met three men.

The three men had been sent over by Ji Chunhua. After they saw Zhao Yu, they simply exchanged greetings. Zhao Yu beckoned for them to get to action separately. After which, the three persons then took the lift upstairs. Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei didn’t follow, but took another lift to the respiratory ward on the twelfth floor.

The both of them came to the ward where Chen Bingguang was. They quickly heard bereaved people wailing for their lost loved ones. All kinds of people, who were neatly dressed, were gathered outside of the ward.

Many of these people were sobbing quietly. Upon closer inspection, one could see that these were the leaders of various departments of the Bai Shi Li Group. Then, Captain Zhang and his team, who had been waiting, immediately went through the crowd to stand before Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei.

Zhang passed Zhao Yu a pen drive and said, “This is important evidence, please don’t spoil it. It’s under my signature!”

“Don’t worry!” Zhao Yu took the pen drive, while dragging Zhang to the side and asking, “What’s the situation like right now?”

“Chen Bingguang has passed away!” Zhang said softly. “He passed away about half an hour ago! The pastor just visited him. Now, in the ward, are the people that were closest to him. They are discussing the arrangements for the funeral!”

“Who are those people?” Zhao Yu asked.

“The board of directors and Chen Bingguang’s family, I guess?” Zhang said. “Ai Lili is here, too!”

As they spoke, Zhao Yu looked towards the ward, suddenly seeing that the general manager, Li Chen, was there, too!

“No way!” Zhao Yu thought and said. “Tell Li Chen to come out. If he were to stay in there, there might be a disruption!”

Then, he hurriedly called Li Chen, telling him to get out of the ward!

As soon as Li Chen had exited the ward, Zhao Yu immediately sent signals to the three men from the elevator earlier. The three men then fixed their collars and rushed in.

Li Chen saw that Zhao Yu wanted to say something, but Zhao Yu pulled him away, beckoning him to stand next to him at the door, as there would be a quite dramatic play going on in the ward soon!

### **Chapter 523: Crime Deal**

After the three men walked into the ward, the leading tall man, who was dressed in a checkered suit, told the people in the room, “Everyone! We are from the Qinshan Lawyer Association. Mr. Chen Bingguang entrusted us to take care of his affairs before his death. These are the documents and contracts of our association!” As he spoke, the people behind him showed the documents.

“As Mr. Chen has passed away,” the man continued, “According to contract regulations, we now need to announce his will in public. According to the law, the will goes into effect immediately!”

Listening to this, while standing at the door, Zhao Yu patted Li Chen’s shoulder. Li Chen had been instructed personally by Zhao Yu to return to the ward quickly, so that he could pretend to check the documents.

As Li Chen had been the closest person to Chen Bingguang, and he had dealt with the affairs of Chen Bingguang, everyone at the scene, including Ai Lili, had no doubt about him. Li Chen looked at the document carefully, then nodded to everyone, signaling that the document was legal..

Then, the checkered suit man took out a sealed document bag from a locked portfolio, which he then showed everyone. He did this so that everyone could clearly see that the document bag was perfectly sealed.

At the same time, one of the three men opened his camera, filming the entire procedure. They definitely looked very professional!

After the checkered suited man tore the document bag open, he took out a document carefully. He then slowly flipped open the document, staring to recite to everyone.

As a wealthy businessman in the shoe industry, Chen Bingguang’s will was naturally unusual. Before reading the will, there were a few paragraphs of introduction that were voiced, such as Chen Bingguang’s personal resume and the situation of him writing up his will, etcetera. It took a few minutes for the man to finish reading it.

Chen Bingguang, as the chairman of Bai Shi Li Group, wanted to be sure to avoid any property conflict that could result in his serious injury or death, so he had written a will ahead of time. In the will, he had

also listed a few witnesses, as well as information regarding issues that he had entrusted to a few famous big lawyers and the lawyer association.

Then, he simply described his property information, such as individual properties, stock ownerships, savings, etcetera. Finally, in the main body of the will, the actual segregation of his property was discussed.

However, when the checkered suited man finished reading about the segregation of property, it had shaken everyone. In fact, they were completely stupefied!

“For the above mentioned property,” the checkered suited man recited, “Besides Chu San Dong Road estates number fifty-three, which is for my wife Ai Lili and my daughters, I will donate all of my remaining properties to various charitable organizations!”

“Huh?!”

“What?!”

“That can’t be right!”

Then, the room was filled with astonished people, especially Ai Lili, who had been listening by the side of the bed. She looked like she had been struck by lightning, suddenly jumping up!

The will reading continued. “I realize that I had been taking from society, but contributing extremely little. Every time that I thought about this, I felt extremely guilty and ashamed. Hence, this will was specially written, with the hopes of my contributing to society with what little strength I have left. Regarding the actual segregation of property, it will be handled by the Qinshan Lawyer Association entirely, with Xu Qianmiao taking charge.”

“Nonsense!” The checkered suited man hadn’t finish reading, but Ai Lili was already raging with anger. She came before him and bellowed, “Impossible! My husband, he wouldn’t write such a ridiculous will! You... All of you... Are Liars!”

When Ai Lili roared, the three checkered suited men’s foreheads were covered in a cold sweat.

“It’s true!” At that moment, the general manager, Li Chen, took the will. After he checked it carefully, he nodded and said, “Chairman Chen did mention to me once, that he was weary of his career and family, and that he had never done anything that was beneficial to society. So, he then said that he had the intention to donate all of his property to help society!”

Originally, the board of directors was doubtful, but after Li Chen said this, they believed it.

“Im... Impossible...” Ai Lili stumbled, suddenly lowering her body, in listless spirits. She then mumbled to herself, “He wouldn’t be so heartless...”

“Lawyer Xu Qianmiao is on the way here. If anyone has any objections, you can call him to inquire about the matter further!” The checkered suited man straightened out his tie, then told Ai Lili, “The will has been announced. In order to prevent amendments, we have to keep the original copy. We will make a photocopy and send it over later!”

Then, the checkered suited man turned around to leave.

“Ah! Ah...”

Ai Lili had suddenly lunged forward crazily, grabbing the checkered suited man, who had yelped in surprise! She bellowed, “Impossible! You are lying to me, Chen, he... He wouldn’t treat me like that! It’s impossible...”

After Li Chen saw this hectic scene, he quickly came forward to pull her off, placing the checkered suited man safely behind him.

“Ah...” Ai Lili bellowed. She then turned around and roared hysterically at the deceased body on the sickbed, “Chen Bingguang, you are so heartless! How could you treat me like this?! How could you? Woo...”

Ai Lili was wailing. As tears streamed down her face, her body began to shiver. The checkered suited man waved his hands at his colleagues, signaling that it was time for them to leave. They then quickly left the ward.

On their way out, they passed by Zhao Yu, who gave them a big thumbs up secretly. He then told Zhang and Su Jinmei, “Are you ready? Now, it’s our turn!”

The two of them nodded. Although there was excitement in their eyes, their bodies were shivering from nervousness!

“Strike an imposing manner! You must take note of your manner! This is the most important thing to pretend, understand?” Zhao Yu exhorted them again, as he pushed the door open, taking huge strides into the ward.

He came before the sickbed, flashing his police ID. Then, he spoke to Ai Lili with a loud and clear voice, “Are you Ai Lili? We are from the Ruyang Key Case Investigation Unit. We suspect that you are involved in a contract killer case. Please follow us back to the police station for questioning!”

Wah...

Then, there was another surprise at the scene...

Ai Lili was still in a state of extreme excitement, when she heard Zhao Yu speak. She immediately turned around and asked, “What?!... What do you want from me? What contract killing?”

“Don’t play dumb!” Zhao Yu stood straight, speaking coolly. “You used ten million to bribe Le Chao to kill the two sisters. Then, you framed Chen Bingxian. Are you still trying to deny your crime?”

Wah...

The board of directors at the scene were dumbfounded. They had no idea what was going on. However, Ai Lili’s body was clearly tensed. She was obviously surprised and nervous.

“What are you talking about?” Ai Lili stared and said again. “The killer of both my daughters, isn’t it Chen Bingxian? Chen Bingxian tried to frame me, okay? You... How could you confuse what’s right and wrong?”



“Humph... Still stubbornly refusing your wrongdoing?” Zhao Yu shook his head and told Ai Lili, “Alright! If you are still in denial, I will tell you the whole story in front of everyone. Then your crime will be revealed to all! To be frank with you, I was in a long-standing fog of cluelessness, thinking that you were the big boss behind the scene! But, I now realize that the one that plotted this perfect plan was actually... Him!”

#### **Chapter 524: A Plan No Ordinary Person Could Imagine**

“Ah?”

“Oh...”

“This is...”

When Zhao Yu finished speaking, everyone at the scene was dumbfounded. Even Captain Zhang and Su Jinmei were surprised.

Everyone looked at Zhao Yu. Although Zhao Yu shouted “him,” he wasn’t pointing at anyone at the scene. Instead, Zhao Yu had taken out his handphone, then pointed on a photo on it.

“Actually... the person that planned everything, is him!”

“Ah!”

With great astonishment, everyone quickly looked at the photo. It was a photo of a middle-aged man.

“This... This person... Isn’t he the murderer?” Li Chen recognized the person in the photo, then said, “What’s his name again?”

“Le Chao!” Zhao Yu nodded and said, “That’s right! The plan was actually devised by him!”

“But...” Li Chen creased his eyebrows, then asked, “Isn’t he dead?”

“Yeah,” Zhao Yu smiled. “Because he is dead, he managed to escape everyone’s attention!”

“What are you talking about?!” Ai Lili asked. She then pointed at him and said, “If he is the murderer, and he is dead, then... Why do you suspect me?”

“Humph!” Zhao Yu immediately replied, “Although Le Chao was the planner... Without you and Chen Bingxian aiding in the crime, such as the ten million that you gave him, how could his plan ever have been realized? So, the three of you are guilty!”

Ah?

The scene burst into another uproar, while Ai Lili’s body quivered and her face grew pale.

“Don’t panic. Even though it seems to be hard to understand right now, as long as I tell you the entire story, all of you will be able to understand!” Zhao Yu spread his hands and said, “Actually, everything started about three months ago, when Chen Bingguang fell into his heavy stupor!”

Then, Zhao Yu saluted the deceased on the sick bed, cupping one of his hands on his other fist. He then said solemnly, "Chairman Chen, don't blame me! It's not that I wanted to bring up your intimate affairs, but I am trying to do justice for both of your daughters! So, please protect me from above..."

Watching Zhao Yu talk to a dead person, everyone was quiet. A sense of eery fear caused them all to get goosebumps all over.

"Hehe... Everyone listen to me. The police have investigated this carefully," Zhao Yu said. "Regarding Chairman Chen's coma, it might have been merely an accident! But, this accident has led to serious circumstances, and one very serious one in particular!"

"Chen Bingxian, for example, saw that his brother was in a heavy stupor, so he wanted to seize the chance to take over the chairman's position, in order to take control of the entire group!" Zhao Yu then pointed at Ai Lili. "But, our chairman's wife did everything possible to safeguard the position, so that Chen Bingxian couldn't take advantage of the situation. In the end, it became a stalemate!"

He continued his explanation. "Then, Chen Bingxian couldn't withstand it at first. This was because he realized that Ai Lili was also a woman that played her cards well. Even if his brother was no longer there, he still wouldn't become the chairman! As everyone knows, in the stock ownership reorganization fight a few years back, not only did Cheng Bingguang defeat Chen Bingxian, he also took away a large amount of money from Chen Bingxian! Thus, he had been deeply embarrassed and had lost a great amount of money! How could Chen Bingxian withstand that?"

"So, driven by hatred, Chen Bingxian, who was dissatisfied, decided to take the risk of contracting a killer to remove all dissidents! After he made the decision, he quickly found a suitable person, which was Le Chao!"

"At that time, Le Chao had been stripped of his post as a policeman, his family was in a financial crisis, and his younger son had eye cancer, so they really needed money. Most importantly, Le Chao had lymphatic cancer as well, so he knew that he didn't have much time left to live. So using Le Chao for murder was the best and obvious choice! Actually, Chen Bingxian kept it small and simple at first. He merely wanted to kill Ai Lili, who he saw as being a stumbling block. Once Ai Lili was dead, the company would be in his hands!"

Zhao Yu spoke, then Su Jinmei and Zhang suddenly exchanged shocked looks, as that knew that this part was definitely not in Chen Bingxian's testimony! Obviously, it had been added by Zhao Yu! But, they naturally wouldn't expose Zhao Yu, so they kept quiet and continued to listen.

Zhao Yu continued. "However, Le Chao was a cunning fox. He gave Chen Bingxian the idea himself, telling him that killing Ai Lili directly wouldn't be of any good. As soon as Ai Lili died, the police would investigate Chen Bingxian first!"

"So, why not go for a more cruel route? He suggested killing the two sisters directly and framing Ai Lili! Then, not only could Chen Bingxian get the company, he could also get his brother's property, while also removing himself from the police's suspicion! A plan that involves killing three birds with one stone, why not?"

"Listening to Le Chao's incredible idea, Chen Bingxian was convinced. Although the sisters were his nieces, they weren't very close to him at all. So, Chen Bingxian and Le Chao came to a mutual

agreement. He agreed to pay him five million later, then paid him one million on the spot! Everyone, pay attention, as then came the most crucial moment!”

Zhao Yu looked at everyone at the scene, then said, “When Le Chao and Chen Bingxian struck a deal, he wasn’t in a rush to carry out his contract killing. Instead, he figured out a way to get close to Ai Lili, then told Ai Lili the entire plan!”

“Huh?!”

“This...”

Besides being shocked, everyone couldn’t help but redirect their focus onto Ai Lili. Ai Lili suddenly blushed with embarrassment, her chest heaving up and down. She wanted to defend herself, but Zhao Yu continued.

“Everyone, try to guess why Le Chao did this?!” Zhao Yu spoke mysteriously, but without waiting for anyone’s response, he gave an answer, “Le Chao felt that, if he only worked with Chen Bingxian, it wasn’t a sure thing!”

“The murder conspiracy in a wealthy family would always be driven by an obvious and enormous benefit chain. So, Le Chao felt that, if he were to cooperate with Chen Bingxian alone, the police might find him. By then, once Chen Bingxian had exposed himself, the five million that he kept for his family would be in vain!”

“Try to imagine, Le Chao was betting on his life in order to get aid for his family. He figured that he must find a more steady, certain way! The most crucial person of this whole scheme was, in fact, the chairman’s wife, Ai Lili!”

Then, Zhao Yu pointed at Ai Lili, starting to speak in a louder voice, “Le Chao then found Ai Lili. Not only did he present her with Chen Bingxian’s stratagem on a silver platter, he also suggested to Ai Lili an even more shocking and perfect scheme! The scheme was the very one that I talked about earlier, a conspiracy within a scheme!”

“Le Chao was really smart. He had thought about all kinds of details. Plus, his plan was amazing. An ordinary person could never have imagined it! The plan was that he would kill the two sisters, according to his deal with Chen Bingxian. Then, he wouldn’t be arrested by the police, nor would he identify and testify against Ai Lili. Instead, he would end his life, making it appear like it was an accident. Thus, he bet on his life in order to ensure that the plan could be carried out smoothly!”

Wah...

Then, there was an uncontrollable uproar again.

“Yeah!” Zhao Yu said honestly, “What other courageous plan could be greater than betting one’s own life? But, Le Chao did it! Because this was such a sneaky scheme, he made us police get very sidetracked!”

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Then, Zhao Yu simply told everyone how he had chased after Le Chao, and how Le Chao had fallen at the cement factory roof and died. Everyone was dumbfounded. They couldn't imagine how the contract killing case could be so complicated.

"Actually, when Le Chao and Chen Bingxian met, Le Chao had already given himself some room to maneuver," Zhao Yu continued. "He left the evidence at his home that could prove that Chen Bingxian contracting the killing, as well as paid him the one million deposit. He did this so that the police could find them!"

"And, just to cover all of his bases, he also informed his wife of the evidence via express delivery. That way, the police were sure to find the evidence, and it would also prove that his wife had no idea about the deal, so that she wouldn't be implicated in the crime after the fact."

Zhao Yu continued. "The reason that Le Chao went to look for Ai Lili and presented her with his terrifying yet perfect plan, besides to protect himself, was so that he could earn a sizable income for the murder!"

"Once Le Chao's plan succeeded, Ai Lili would no doubt become the biggest beneficiary. Not only would she then inherit the company and property, she would also remove Chen Bingxian from power. Most importantly, she could take herself entirely out of the matter, without being suspected by the police at all! So, to Ai Lili, this plan was simply like a pie in the sky! Why wouldn't she have agreed with it?"

"You... Bull..." Ai Lili couldn't listen any further, but refuted immediately, "You intentionally made this up! You are making an unfounded attack!"

"Don't worry," Zhao Yu said with confidence. "If I did not have sufficient evidence, how could I bring an arrest warrant for you today?"

Then, Zhao Yu gave Captain Zhang an eye signal, which Zhang immediately obeyed by taking out an arrest warrant to sway before everyone. However, the arrest warrant wasn't real. After Zhang finished showing it, he quickly tucked it away again. As everyone was still in a state of extreme shock, no one paid close attention to the actual document anyway.

"Some might wonder if Ai Lili would be afraid that Le Chao would change his mind, fooling her in the end. This is because, with merely a few words, he could make her believe in him." Zhao Yu answered himself, "However, if Le Chao had wanted to convince Ai Lili, he would give her reassurance, which was the video that revealed that Chen Bingxian had contracted him as a killer! Thus, with that video, Ai Lili had no further worries!"

"Besides, the reason why Le Chao had included his life in the deal, was more and less so that Ai Lili's mind could be at ease! After all, he's dead, so how could he change his mind?"

"And, one more thing. That ten million was also considered to be a huge insurance!" Zhao Yu looked at Ai Lili and said, "I'm guessing that the ten million would be withdrawn by Le Chao, right? Le Chao bet his life on it, so he naturally would ask for a reasonable payment. Without ten million, no one would do it, right?"

"Then, Ai Lili agreed with Le Chao's plan, giving the ten million to Le Chao directly!" Zhao Yu shook his head and said, "I don't know how they negotiated the terms, so I am not sure if it was just a deposit or a full payment. Regardless, the money was in Le Chao's hands!"

“After Le Chao got the money, he changed it into cash, then hid it in the storage cabinet at the tailor’s shop where his wife worked,” Zhao Yu said. “Then, he sent another express delivery that would only be sent three months later. Not only did he write his last words to his wife and children in this delivery, but he left them the key for the storage cabinet as well!

“Everyone, try to imagine...” Zhao Yu said to everyone, “Three months later, the Falling Off Building Case would have been closed. By then, who would pay attention to Le Chao’s wife having received the express delivery?”

“Thus, Le Chao’s plan was perfect. Every detail was designed by him ahead of time! So, he was actually the Falling Off Building Case’s planner!”

“But, honestly speaking...I really don’t know what Le Chao was thinking. He really kept his promise to commit murder! And... And he pushed the pair of sisters off of the roof!” Zhao Yu said. “Everyone, the truth has been revealed! Regardless of who plotted the stratagem, Chen Bingxian and Ai Lili are both guilty, so they both have to take legal responsibility!”

“No! No no no!” Ai Lili heard this and immediately stood up with her chest out. She roared at Zhao Yu, “You are just saying things, without evidence! You are just bluffing. Where’s your evidence?”

“Evidence? Frick!” Zhao Yu stared at her and bellowed, “Is the evidence not conclusive enough?” Then, he pointed at the general manager, Li Chen, who was standing by the side. “I’m guessing that you don’t know. Chen Bingguang set up security features on his private account. The moment there was any transaction on the account, Li Chen would be alerted! Am I right?”

“I... This...” Li Chen was dumbfounded. He didn’t expect that Zhao Yu would betray him. But, under public scrutiny, he could only cooperate, while he blushed with shame and nodded at everyone!

“You?!” Ai Lili sent Li Chen a death glare and said, “Those... I simply spent the cash, but I didn’t...”

“Aiyo, why don’t you understand?” Zhao Yu didn’t wait till Ai Lili was done, before he cut in, “Li Chen was your husband’s manager, so he knew the intimate details and terms of this account. Wherever you spent the money, he could tell clearly! Am I right?”

“Mm... Yes... I think...” Li Chen’s cheeks were burning now.

“Im... Impossible!” Ai Lili was shivering with excitement. She spoke as she trembled, “I don’t know Le Chao at all. I am innocent! I didn’t give him any money!”

“Sigh!” Zhao Yu sighed and said, “Ai Lili, what’s the point of quibbling unreasonably? Alright, I’ll show you, what is this? Take a good look to see if you recognize it?”

Then, Zhao Yu showed Le Chao’s pen drive, raising it in front of Ai Lili.

“Look closely,” Zhao Yu said. “After the two sisters fell off of the building and died, according to the first step of your plan, you had to be arrested as the first suspect for interrogation! In order to ensure that you could leave the police station, you naturally had to keep room for yourself to maneuver, right?”

“Otherwise, if the police didn’t find the evidence that Le Chao had left, didn’t you bet yourself it?”

“Huh?!” Looking at the pen drive in Zhao Yu’s hands, Ai Lili was stupefied. Her eyes were bloodshot and she was shouting, while quivering, “How... How is it possible? You... Where did you find this? You... You stole it! You... You... Ah...”

Then, Ai Lili already broke down entirely, as she looked up and roared!

“Ah... Ah...” She suddenly came before the sickbed, flipping open the white cloth on Chen Bingguang. She shouted at the deceased, “Chen Bingguang, you are so heartless! You’d rather donate all of that money than give it to me. You bastard, you are inhuman! Ah...”

Then, she hammered the deceased crazily with her fists.

Wow!

Everyone was shocked, as they all came forward to stop her. Li Chen also trembled with fright!

“Don’t stop me, don’t stop me! Ah...” Ai Lili was wailing and pushing everyone crazily. “I am going to die together with Chen. I don’t want to live anymore... Ah... Woo...”

The directors quickly stopped her, but the scene remained wildly chaotic. But, among the chaos, Su Jinmei suddenly pulled Zhao Yu to the side, signaling with her eyes to the pen drive in his hands. “Why did Ai Lili collapse, when she saw the pen drive? This pen drive belonged to Le Chao?!”

Dong!

Before Zhao Yu answered, Ai Lili fell heavily on the ground. Her back knocked onto the cupboard, which was knocked faraway, its miscellaneous items falling out, too. Maybe they were worried that Ai Lili was injured, as the directors quickly let go and took a step back.

“Woo... Woo woo...” Ai Lili’s hair was in a mess, as she cried her heart out. She cried for a while, finally reduced to despair. She shook her head and said, “Yes! You won, you won, I gave Le Chao his ten million! Woo...”

“I... I was stuck in the house for way too long. The life I was living, was not one that you could ever imagine! None of them respected me, and they never treated me as a part of family! The two girls were ill-bred, and only cursed at me every time they would see me. I had had enough! He... Heheh...”

As she spoke, the ward was quiet. Only Ai Lili’s hysterical laugh, which sent goosebumps all over one’s skin, could be heard...

## **Chapter 526: Faking Has Its Limits Too**

“Hehehe...” Ai Lili looked at Zhao Yu, flashing an insane smile. There was a hint of creepiness in her voice, too. “Don’t you want to know how Le Chao and I negotiated? Actually, we didn’t negotiate, we just slept together!” Hehe...”

“About six years ago, I had a short friendship with Le Chao, back in the capital. He had gone there to investigate a case, so we ran into each other. We clicked instantly. In fact, I think that he most likely had even thought about our old friendship, and had purposefully come to look for me!”

“Sigh... Actually, after I gave the money to Le Chao, I had hoped that he was a liar, and that he could run away with the money, hehe...” Ai Lili said in desolation, “I didn’t even send anyone to check on his medical records or address. Besides sleeping with him, I didn’t do anything else...”

“Don’t you want to know what I was thinking?” Ai Lili’s face suddenly flickered with hatred. “I will tell you! I am just a woman, so what can I think? My husband was in a heavy stupor, and left me with a mess! My two so-called daughters treated me like the enemy. In fact, they were just dying to kick me out of the house! My brother-in-law even wanted to send a killer to kill me! So, which one of you cared one bit about my feelings, then?”

“Even if I had refused Le Chao’s offer, Chen Bingxian would have just sent another Le Chao to kill me!” As she spoke, Ai Lili clenched her teeth. “As he sent people to kill me, why can’t I frame him? If it had been you, what would you have done, huh?!?!”

Ai Lili continued to roar, while everyone at the scene shook and quivered with fear.

“Haha... Hahaha... Chen, are you happy now?” Ai Lili turned around, mock talking to the dead body that was lying on the sickbed. “Your family has really officially broken up! Your daughters died! You died! Your brother and his wife are imprisoned! Are you happy now? Hahaha... What’s the point of having so much money, now? Hahaha...”

Watching Ai Lili’s emotions spiraling out of control, Zhao Yu quickly sent Zhang an eye signal. Zhang then responded by quickly handcuffing Ai Lili. When he was putting on the handcuffs, Ai Lili, who had been reduced to total despair, did not resist at all.

“Oh... Who would have expected that the truth would be so crazy?” Su Jinmei nodded at Zhao Yu, then said, “Sifu, this was exactly the crime case, with a plot accompanied by a coincidence, that you were talking about! We had been focusing on the beneficiary, but forgot about the middleman that gave them the idea in the first place!”

She continued, very excited now. “And, Le Chao, he was really an amazing policeman, especially to be able to plot such a complicated stratagem! If he hadn’t been discharged from his post, he would definitely be an outstanding police like sifu by now, right?”

“No!” Zhao Yu shook his head and said, “Regardless of a person’s setbacks in life, they should never have a reason for killing someone else! Hence, with what Le Chao did, even if he hadn’t discharged from his post, he is not worthy policeman!”

“Oh... That does make sense, but...”

Su Jinmei immediately wanted to ask Zhao Yu more, but Zhao Yu turned around to talk to Ai Lili instead. “Ai Lili, the same goes for you. If you were truly a good and kind person, it would have been useless for Le Chao to even give you a hundred ideas to do wrong! It’s about who you are, that would totally have found another option!”

He continued his life lesson. “So, the outcome was due to the bad choice you made. You can’t blame anyone else!” Zhao Yu said coldly. “And, I do not believe that you don’t have nightmares about the two sisters’ tragic deaths when you try to sleep at night!”

Rumble...

As if it was a prophecy being fulfilled, just when Zhao Yu said that, there was a rumble of thunder outside of the window. Everyone in the room was shaken by the thunder, Zhao Yu being no exception.

Ai Lili looked grieved, as she slumped on the ground. Very quickly, under the command of Zhang, several police detectives in uniform from the Ruyang Key Case Investigation Unit swarmed in. They then arrested the suspect Ai Lili, transporting her back to the police station.

Zhao Yu seized the chance to return the pen drive in his hands to Zhang. The moment that she saw the pen drive, Su Jinmei thought of her suspicions earlier. She quickly dragged Zhao Yu to the side to ask, "Sifu, hurry up and tell me, why did Ai Lili plead guilty the exact moment that she saw the pen drive? The pen drive belonged to Le Chao!"

"Hold on a second," Zhao Yu walked to a quiet corner near the stairs to make a call to Mister Ji Chunhua. "Mister Ji, I'm done on my end. You are done, too. You can let Lawyer Xu Qianmiao reveal himself now!"

"Mm... I know. You helped me in a big way! I, Zhao Yu, swear that I will never steal your tea leaves anymore, okay? Hehehe..."

After Zhao Yu hung up, Su Jinmei tugged playfully at his arms and complimented, "Sifu, you are so amazing!"

"Pfft, don't flatter me. I will become too proud!" Zhao Yu joked. Then, he told Su Jinmei the truth about the pen drive. "Actually, the pen drive was merely a trick to scare Ai Lili. I didn't expect that it would really be a lucky guess!"

"The truth is, I once thought that, in order to make Ai Lili believe that his plan would work, Le Chao must have given Ai Lili a copy of his video, which was pointing to Chen Bingxian's contracting him as a killer. And, Ai Lili would not destroy the evidence so easily, because once she was suspected by the police, she could protect herself with it!"

He continued to explain, "I then thought that, what if Le Chao saved the evidence in a pen drive, and the copy that he gave to Ai Lili was actually that same pen drive? So, I used the pen drive to con her, making Ai Lili think that I found the pen drive that she had hidden! Think about it this way... If we really did find the pen drive that Ai Lili hid, wouldn't it mean that Ai Lili and Le Chao were related? So... Hehe..."

"Wow..." Su Jinmei gawked and complimented, "Sifu, I am so impressed! Only you could think of such a treacherous idea! But... If Le Chao gave Ai Lili a CD, or any other pen drive? Wouldn't it be a blooper?"

"A blooper?" Zhao Yu laughed. "Don't forget, from the beginning till the end, did I ever mention that the pen drive was from Ai Lili?"

"Humph! If I couldn't fool her, I would have been talking about other things, like Ai Lili's fingerprints, or how Le Chao left some evidence of Ai Lili's giving him money. In short, I had to let Ai Lili be in constant fear and confusion, without giving her any chance to think straight! Otherwise, all of our efforts would be in vain!"

"Oh..." Su Jinmei finally realized what he was saying. "So, why did you have to put in so much effort to fake a will? Was this just one of the measures that you took to knock down Ai Lili's mental defenses?"



“Someone had progressed!” Zhao Yu lifted Su Jinmei’s chin and said, “However, this fake will was the most important factor in reducing Ai Lili to despair!”

“Wow! That’s amazing!” Su Jinmei exclaimed, “To be honest, before this, I was especially worried. I thought you wouldn’t succeed! And...I worried that what we were doing was really immoral!”

“I really did not have any other ways to use!” Zhao Yu sighed. “Think about it this way... We did not have any evidence. Even if we could have proved that Le Chao’s money was given to him by Ai Lili, if Ai Lili denied her guilt and would not admit her wrongdoing, even if she goes to court in the future, we still wouldn’t be able to charge her for her crime! She could say that the money was given to Le Chao because she pitied him. So, again I ask, what other ways did we have?”

“True.” Su Jinmei nodded.

“Then, Zhao Yu suddenly thought about something that Miao Ying had said. He then said, “That’s right. The way that we fake it till we make it is immoral. But, if Ai Lili were to have a clear conscience, it would not have worked, even if we faked things. That’s how we never let any bad guys slip past us, nor do we treat a good guy unjustly! This principle helps us to operate within the justified limits of a true criminal investigator!”

#### **Chapter 527: Qian Hexagram That Has Yet to End**

Rumble...

There was another rumble of thunder, as the rain continued to pour outside.

This can’t be, right?

Zhao Yu looked at Shun Feng Street from the window, seeing nothing but a road covered beneath a water curtain. The raindrops that were constantly flowing above the tarmacked road, looked as though they were forming a river...

Oh my God...

Zhao Yu pulled back the curtain and felt a nip in the air. It was already eleven at night. Due to the heavy rain, when Zhao Yu was rushing home, although he was using an umbrella, his shirt had been soaked through. He took his soaked shirt and threw all of his clothes into the washing machine.

What a day!

Although he hadn’t fought with anyone that day, Zhao Yu still felt incredibly weary, much more than any times before. Maybe... It was because he hadn’t slept well the past two nights! Or maybe... It was because he had finally solved the Falling Off Building Case.

Mochi, Miley, regardless, I have already revealed all of the murderers that caused your deaths. The two of you shall rest in peace now!

Phew...

Zhao Yu rubbed his hair, which was wet with rain, and let out a heavy sigh.

Alright, the whole truth of the Apartment Murder Case and the Falling Off Building Case has finally come out. Next, I can finally take a good break, right?

Then, Zhao Yu couldn't help but look at the system. Unexpectedly, the miracle adventure score column had a number that was blinking nonstop. He then realized that his seventy-seven accumulated points had now become two hundred and seventy-eight points!

Wow!

Zhao Yu was astonished. He had never expected that he could earn two hundred and one extremely high accumulative points in his side quest that day! But, thinking about it, in the side quest, he had obtained nearly forty-million in cash rewards!

As such, compared to the forty-million, the accumulative points didn't seem to be too high! Seeing this, he figured that he wasn't too far away from the next system upgrade!

But...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu redirected his focus onto the middle region of the system. He could see that the two characters "Qian Kan" were still clearly stated there.

This must mean that... The Qian Kan hexagram has yet to end?

Zhao Yu was confused. He took a trip down memory lane to recall what had happened after he had gotten the hexagram. Then, he finally realized something.

Firstly, he had obtained nearly forty-million in super cash rewards that day, which was no doubt the performance of the "Dui" hexagram!

Then, Lan Shuping called the people from the TV station to publicize about him. That was within the "Zhen" hexagram's corresponding scope.

After that, he had thought of way to finally reveal the truth of the Falling Off Building Case. That would correspond with the "Gen" hexagram.

But... But...

Why is it showing the "Qian Kan" hexagram?

Would it be...

"Qian" didn't represent any major incident, like manmade and natural calamities, but... It represented a mixture of a multi-hexagram?

When the two hexagrams weren't sufficient to express the miracle adventure that was going to happen, would there be a "Qian" hexagram?

Zhao Yu was thrilled. He felt that he had just found an important point. Recalling the first time he had gotten a Qian hexagram in General Ridge, he remembered that he had encountered many shocking miracle adventures.

Fighting with the Taoist priest, Li Xiusheng, and the rest, could all be represented with “Gen” hexagram. Likewise, discovering the Golden Buddha treasure could be represented by the “Dui” hexagram. Sharing lofty sentiments with Miao Ying could be represented by the “Kan” hexagram. Finally, the unfortunate tragedy of Fu Jianxing and the troop corresponded with the “Kun” hexagram, which represented a major incident...

So, the head of eight “Qian” hexagrams didn’t mean many deaths, but represented the mixture of many hexagrams. Thus, it meant that the miracle adventure that was going to happen would involve many situations!

Tsk tsk...

Thinking of these things, Zhao Yu’s eyebrows were tightly knit. He was pondering whether or not he had gotten it right. If he had guessed correctly, the Kan hexagram followed by Qian hexagram.... What does it mean?

Kan represented woman...

Woman?

Who is the woman?

Su Jinmei?

But, although the girl had followed him around for a day, she was still only a disciple! We are not in the kind of relationship, where we roll around in the bedsheets together! As such, would it still be considered a Kan hexagram?

How can this be explained?

Zhao Yu suddenly recalled that, the last time after he had gotten a Qian hexagram, it continued for two days, until it had declared its completion! So, it hadn’t even been twenty-four hours yet! Maybe, to fulfill the hexagram, it would have to wait till tomorrow?

Or...

Zhao Yu turned around and opened the curtain. He looked at the lightning and listened to the thunder, which was accompanied with heavy rain, just outside the window. He was worried.

If the real major incident has yet to happen...

Knock knock knock...

Just when Zhao Yu was worrying, someone knocked on the door heavily. Listening to the urgent knocking on the door, Zhao Yu was startled. Directly after his initial shock, he couldn’t help but wonder if this was the so-called major incident about to happen.

He quickly ran towards the living room and opened the door. However, when he looked at the situation outside his door, his eyes were beaming with light! He was looking at a tall woman, who was dressed in her police uniform. She had a mushroom-shaped hairstyle that didn’t cover her eyes. Her hair was a beautiful black shade, and she had an imposing heroic spirit!

That's right, this was the woman who Zhao Yu was yearning for day and night. It was Miao Ying!

Just as Zhao Yu's eyes were beaming with joy, he realized that Miao Ying was drenched. Her hair, cheeks, necks and clothes were all dripping with rainwater. Zhao Yu merely greeted her, when Miao Ying suddenly leapt from the ground and jumped onto Zhao Yu! Then, she embraced Zhao Yu's shoulders, kissing him hard and emotionally!

Although it happened all of a sudden, which made Zhao Yu flustered, Zhao Yu finally stabled himself and kicked the door closed. He immediately welcomed her with a passionate kiss back.

Besides the cold wet smell of rainwater, Miao Ying still gave out her distinctive smell. It was a scent that Zhao Yu was joyfully drowning within in that instance.

After sharing a passionate, long kiss, Miao Ying then flipped her beautiful hair and asked ingratiatingly, "My dear, did you miss me?"

"No doubt!" Zhao Yu hugged Miao Ying lovingly, as he complained, "I couldn't call you! You don't reply to my texts! You are always making me anxious! Mm... Woo..."

Zhao Yu had yet to finish, before Miao Ying came at him a second time. Suddenly, he felt the imposing heroic spirit within Miao Ying's bones and her vigorous power. Zhao Yu's desire was ignited completely. He carried Miao Ying into the washroom...

Due to his goddess's surprise return, Zhao Yu considered that this would be another insanely thrilling night. Luckily, Jiang Dafeng and his family, who lived downstairs, were out traveling. Otherwise, Jiang Dafeng would now have another reason to complain about Zhao Yu's noise!

At first, Zhao Yu had a bunch of stuff to tell Miao Ying. Firstly, he wanted to ask her where the heck she went. Also, he wanted to brag about his extraordinary performance in solving two cases at once.

However, Miao Ying didn't seem to be interested, but constantly explored Zhao Yu's body instead. She didn't even give Zhao Yu any proper chance to speak at all!

The thunder was rumbling, as the heavy rain kept pouring outside the window. Meanwhile, there was a thrilling upsurge of passion happening in the house.

In the end, Zhao Yu couldn't even remember what he finally fell asleep after, as he had been kept busy by his surprised guest all night! At this moment, he only remembered how Miao Ying had muttered three words affectionately in his ears before he fell asleep.

"I love you," she had cooed.

## **Chapter 528: Be Sherlock Holmes**

Oh...

The second morning, Zhao Yu touched his heavy head, sensing that he was in a befuddled state. He closed his eyes and all he heard was the rumble of thunder from outside the window. He just assumed that the rain had finally stopped.

After a few seconds, he slowly opened his eyes to look through the semi-transparent curtain. He could see the huge luminous light that the sun was shining through the window.

Mm... It seems like it is really a sunny day!

Then, Zhao Yu extended his arms to the side, intending to touch his dear Miao Ying. However, as he extended his hands, he didn't manage to touch anything.

Mm...

Zhao Yu turned around completely now, realizing that there was no one on the other side of the bed! There was nothing but the crumpled mattress and sheets that were the telltale evidence of a night of vigorous activity!

"My dear, hey... Where did you go? Sigh..." Zhao Yu sat straight up, then felt his head spinning. Recalling the excited insanity from the night before, he couldn't help but smile.

Hehe, it seemed to be a little dark and vigorous, but I liked it!

"Miao Ying?" Zhao Yu shouted again, but there was no response from Miao Ying.

He stretched and got out of the bed.

Zap...

After he pulled open the curtain, the beaming sunlight poured onto his face. It was so bright that he couldn't open his eyes fully yet. Although Zhao Yu thought that it was harsh to the eye, he felt extremely comfortable, bathed in the sunshine's warmth.

Owh...

After yawning, he exited the room to look for Miao Ying. He thought that Miao Ying was either in the washroom or the kitchen. However, when he got to the living room, he immediately realized that there was something wrong.

Looking at the clothes rack, there weren't any of Miao Ying's clothes visible. Also, there were no female shoes on the shoe rack either.

Suddenly, Zhao Yu saw that there were two handphones on the coffee table. One was his, the other was Miao Ying's. Next to the handphones, a bunch of car keys were splayed about. Those were the keys for Miao Ying's Volkswagen Phaeton!

Suddenly, suspicion flashed through his mind. The situation before his eyes didn't seem right at all!

This... What is going on?

He came forward to look more closely at the two handphones. When he unlocked his phone and checked it, he saw nothing suspicious. But, when he unlocked Miao Ying's handphone, he realized that there were many things missing on her screen.

Specifically, WeChat, QQ, and all of those sorts of applications were gone! Even all of her contacts and her call record were entirely empty.

Zhao Yu was worried now. He held Miao Ying's phone, while he walked around in the house. But, he couldn't see any sign of Miao Ying at all. Then, he got to the balcony and looked downstairs, but he saw that both the Landrover and the Phaeton were parked downstairs beside each other.

Zhao Yu put on his clothes anxiously, wanting to search around downstairs. However, just when he put down Miao Ying's handphone, he suddenly realized that there was a symbol of a voice recording, which was glowing on the second page of her screen.

Looking at the symbol, Zhao Yu didn't hesitate, but tapped it open straightaway. In the end, Miao Ying's voice was suddenly heard from the handphone.

"My dear, you don't need to look around. I have left..."

Zhao Yu was suddenly dumbfounded. He quickly stopped and listened carefully to the rest of her message.

"Sorry, my dear..." Then, Miao Ying's voice choked with sobs. "Sorry, I... I can't solve all of those pending cases with you. But, from today onwards, promise me two things. First, be Sherlock Holmes! Be just like when we were fighting alongside each other back then. Unearth the truth of the crime case, then sweep crime off of the entire earth!"

The message continued. "Two, forget me!"

Hearing those words, Zhao Yu felt like he had been struck by lightning. He was completely stupefied. All he could do was just stand there. He couldn't believe it.

The voice recording became silent for a while, then Miao Ying's sobbing voice was heard again, "To end, let me sing you a song. Don't complain about my singing, as I know it is bad. Before I knew you, I had no one to depend on. After I knew you, I became untreatable. At first, I thought you were just a short interlude, but I never expected that we would turn into an immortal legend..."

In the handphone, Miao Ying's singing was hoarse and pitiful. But in Zhao Yu's ears, it was like a knife, twisting into his heart.

"I knew that being lovesick was bitter, but unfortunately, I am on pins and needles for you...And, even now, I'd rather... endure... the pain..."

In the end, Miao Ying was already sobbing, to the point where she was almost reciting the lyrics. Her voice was unable to continue finally. Along with a small squeak at the end, the voice recording ended.

"No no no..." Zhao Yu was suddenly surging with emotions. He held the handphone tight, as he mumbled, "This is impossible! Why? Why?!"

He quickly searched on his handphone, wanting to find more clues. But, there was nothing!

"No... No no no..."

Suddenly, he unlocked his phone and checked even more carefully. Then, he found that, in his phone album, all of the photos that were related to him and Miao Ying were gone! Also, in his WeChat, Miao Ying's account was erased! Almost everything about Miao Ying had been deleted entirely!

“Why?!” Zhao Yu looked up into the sky and roared. He couldn’t accept this sudden and brutal change.

Last night...

Zhao Yu patted his head heavily. Actually, when he was rolling around in the bedsheets crazily with Miao Ying, he had already felt that there was something off with her! Then, he didn’t see any of the usual joy of meeting again between them, even after a long time of separation. On the contrary, Miao Ying’s eyes seemed to have been filled with some sadness and resentment.

Zhao Yu understood at that moment, Miao Ying was bidding him farewell the night before!

Why?

Was it because her parents didn’t like me? But, according to Miao Ying’s character, her parents wouldn’t be able to stop her, even if that were true!

Then... What else?

Zhao Yu was extremely worried. He wondered if there was any danger that had happened in Miao Ying’s household to bring this about.

No way!

Regardless, I must find her!

Then, he quickly went back into his room to grab his wallet from the bedside table. He suddenly saw that there was a medicine bottle that he had never see before, right next to his water cup. Grabbing the medicine bottle, he saw the word “Zopiclone” printed on the label. Looking at its function description, it was actually a hypnotic agent, used to treat insomnia!

Zhao Yu then understood why he was in such a deep sleep! It was actually because Miao Ying had fed him those sleeping pills!

Miao Ying... Why are you doing this? Why do you want to leave me?

Casting the medicine bottle aside, Zhao Yu grabbed his wallet, readying to leave the house. Just then, the system in his head suddenly blinked. When he looked at the system interface, he realized that the “Qian Kan” hexagram from the day before had already ended!

Oh...

Looking at it, Zhao Yu then suddenly realized...

All this time, the real “Kan” hexagram was here waiting for me!

Miao Ying’s departure was the miracle adventure that I would encounter with a woman!

Miao Ying, where the heck are you?!

**Chapter 529: Unusual Disappearance**

I’m too careless!

Looking at the completion notification, Zhao Yu thought to himself, knowing that it was too late for regrets. He hadn't expected this outcome from the Kan hexagram! If he had known, he would never have allowed himself to be drugged with a sleeping pill by Miao Ying!

Currently, however, he had just gotten another Invisible Tracking Device on his device bar. So, if he were to use it to track down Miao Ying, he could find her right then!

D\*mn!

This should have been a Qian Kan hexagram!

Unfortunately, he hadn't reflected upon it properly at first. The night before, he had thought that Miao Ying's return was the fulfillment of the Kan hexagram.

Miao Ying, what are you going through, and why can't you discuss it with me? Why did you have to leave me? Is there someone that forced you to do this?

At that very moment, the system in his mind was constantly blinking. Besides being able to see the miracle adventure completion rate of 183 percent, there was also an Arabic number five.

The completion rate marked his new highest record, so it should be something to celebrate! But, Zhao Yu couldn't feel one bit of happiness at the moment. If he could exchange that success for Miao Ying's happy return, even if he was left with a negative completion rate, he wouldn't be bothered at all!

Although he had recently received five new devices, Zhao Yu wasn't in a mood to even look at them. His entire mind was consumed with thoughts about Miao Ying.

He packed everything up in a rush, then left straightaway. The rainwater flooded through Shun Feng Street. In the bright and beautiful sunlight, the entire street was sparkling and shining, and the two luxurious cars, which were parked at the door, were extremely eye-catching.

Zhao Yu was in no mood to watch the lovely scenery, so he just got into his Landrover and drove speedily towards the Rongyang Branch. On the way, he couldn't wait to call Zhang Jingfeng. When she answered, he asked her to help him look for Miao Ying.

However, when he arrived at the Key Case Investigation Unit, Zhang Jingfeng told him helplessly that all info related to Miao Ying's identity had been entirely erased! Neither the internal server nor the external internet had any information related to Miao Ying at all! This included nothing regarding her identity, assets, medical history, or even a gym membership or library card! There was nothing at all!

Huh?!

Hearing this terrifying news, Zhao Yu was once again shivering. He then realized that Miao Ying's disappearance was way more complicated than he had originally imagined!

Not only was he not able to find her, but even Miao Ying's entire identity had been scrubbed clean of all data. If she wasn't involved in something truly major, how could that have happened?

Hearing that news, his colleagues were like cats on a hot tin roof. They didn't understand why Miao Ying would disappear, especially without any clear reason.



“Head over to the municipal station!” Zhang Jingfeng suggested. “Look for the backup copy in the archives center. That will give you a paper trail, so it shouldn’t have been able to be removed!”

“Bro, Captain Miao’s disappearance is no small matter,” Li Beini said. “We should hurry up and report it to Bureau Chief Luan. Then, we could look for her with the help of official power and jurisdiction!”

“You are correct!” Suddenly, Zhao Yu also realized that Miao Ying had been a captain of the Rongyang Branch, so her disappearance wasn’t just a matter for him to deal with alone.

Then, Zhao Yu quickly told Li Beini, “Alright, you go and report it to him!”

Then, he gave Zhang Jingfeng a command, “Please inform the missing person department. Tell them to join us in the search!”

Zhang Jingfeng immediately got up and took action.

“Dafei, you and Xiao Bai immediately inform train stations, airports, and other places of transit! Have them look for Captain Miao’s whereabouts!” Zhao Yu said.

“Okay!” Dafei agreed, then turned around and said, “Could someone give me a photo of Captain Miao? I don’t have one here!”

Then, everyone looked down to search through their cell phones and computers, but no one could find any photo of Miao Ying.

“How is this possible?” Liang Huan shook his head and said. “I remember that, during the awards ceremony, I took a photo of Captain Miao and Zhao Yu. But... Why is it gone?”

“Yeah, I...” Xiao Bai creased his eyebrows and said, “Every bit of information that was related to Captain Miao, which was on my computer, is gone! Oh God, who did this?”

“Wow...” Li Beini looked at Zhao Yu, shocked. “Bro, if someone could hack into our cell phones and computers, then... This is serious...”

“Mm...” Zhao Yu mumbled and nodded.

Li Beini was right. With this new information, it definitely seemed that Miao Ying’s disappearance was somehow related to the government, as only the government would be able to delete so much information in such a short period of time!

“How else could a person, who has been living in Qinshan for so many years, be erased, just like that?” Zhao Yu gritted through his teeth, “I don’t believe this! Liang Huan, head over to the missing person department and ask their expert to draw a sketch of Miao Ying. Then, send them to all of the surrounding airports and train stations!”

“Okay...” Liang Huan agreed, but he suddenly raised his hands and said, “Hold on, the last time we all went camping in the mountains, didn’t I bring my son with us? I remember that I took a lot of photos on that trip. And, I just printed them out a few days back! There must be a photo of Captain Miao among them!”

“Okay, hurry up and ask your wife to find those photos!” Zhao Yu was almost shouting.

“Okay, okay... I’m on my way now...” Liang Huan quickly left the office with Zhang Jingfeng, both heading to complete their respective tasks.

“I will head over to the municipal station to transfer the files and information,” Zhao Yu said loudly. “I’ll let all of you take care of things here! Miao Ying most likely is in some serious trouble, so we must find her as soon as possible!”

“Yes!”

Everyone answered simultaneously, as Zhao Yu turned around and left at lightning speed.

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On the way to the municipal station, Zhao Yu was constantly making calls. He first called Zhang Yu at the Ruyang Branch, asking him for help in checking for Miao Ying’s information from their side. He also asked him to inquire about this matter with Bureau Chief Liang.

Zhao Yu had heard from Miao Ying before that Bureau Chief Liang was close to her family. Hence, maybe Zhao Yu could find out something from him.

Zhang thought very highly of Miao Ying, so when he found out that Miao Ying had disappeared, he was naturally very anxious. He immediately agreed to help Zhao Yu.

Then, Zhao Yu called Liao Jingxian to ask if he knew that Miao Ying had disappeared. Liao Jingxian was shocked, then said that he would go and ask the head of bureau chiefs to help right away. He even informed the archives center to help in Zhao Yu’s search.

At first, Zhao Yu wanted to head over to the municipal station to meet up with Liao Jingxian. But, on the way there, Zhao Yu suddenly thought about something. There was one time, after a gathering, that he had dropped Miao Ying off in a suburban area.

That was the only clue he currently had about where Miao Ying stayed. So, he immediately turned around and drove towards the suburban housing area. The moment he arrived at the housing area, he used his precious Memory Flashback Device to replay the situation from that day.

Back then, Miao Ying had been pointing at one of the buildings, then told him that her room was on the sixth floor. She was pointing to the fourth window from the left. She even had said that she was staying with her auntie’s family.

After he found this memory, Zhao Yu went upstairs straightaway and found that same particular room that she had pointed out. But, even after he had knocked on the door for a very long time, there still wasn’t any movement behind it. In the end, he used his identity as a police officer to call over the management staff, demanding that they open the door.

However, when he entered the room, Zhao Yu realized that there was nothing there either. It was merely an empty room.

The management staff looked through their rental records, then told Zhao Yu some shocking news. According to their records, the room had been vacant for ten years!

### **Chapter 530: I Will Find You**

“How could this be? You have been seeing each other for so long!” In one of the offices in the municipal station, Liao Jingxian asked, his eyebrows creased, “How could you not know where she is? This is such a failure.”

“What can I do, if she doesn’t tell me?” Zhao Yu roared with rage. “I only know her birthday, and that she is older than me by a few months!”

“Then... What are her parents’ names? Is she their only daughter?” Liao Jingxian clapped. “You don’t know about any of that, either?”

Zhao Yu shook his head helplessly. He was obviously flustered and exasperated. “Well what about you? Miao Ying was already a captain, and you just found out that the archives center didn’t have her files? Is she a ghost? How do you get any work done? Is this a joke?”

Liao Jingxian fired back immediately, saying, “Back then, I was still at a lower ranking! How would I know about the matters of the municipal station? The only thing I knew was that everyone was talking about things, like how strong Miao Ying was and how one shouldn’t provoke her!”

“Impossible!” Zhao Yu said. “How did she get transferred from the Ruyang Branch to the Rongyang Branch then? Didn’t you higher ups know about that?”

“I really don’t know. I’ve already asked Bureau Chief Hong about it, too!” Liao Jingxian shook his head and said. “He told us that it was a transfer order from the provincial office, which was to be carried out immediately. Although he was the chief of police, he couldn’t go against the command by refusing it.”

Zhao Yu was burning with impatience. “Then... I’ll go to the provincial officer to search! Don’t you dare believe that I can’t find anything!”

“Calm down, okay?” Liao Jingxian said loudly. “Please calm down and think this through. Maybe we overlooked something.”

“I’m telling you, can’t you see? Miao Ying wasn’t lost for no reason. She at least came to say goodbye, right? And, all of her information was erased. You know that the only ones, who could make such things happen, is the government! So, don’t panic. At least we know that there’s no problem regarding Miao Ying’s safety!”

After Liao Jingxian had verbally analyzed the situation, Zhao Yu calmed down. What Liao had said was logical. Miao Ying came to bid farewell, which at least meant that she hadn’t been kidnapped. And, if she had decided to leave him, there must have been a good reason.

At the beginning, Zhao Yu thought that Miao Ying had left because of family conflict, but it didn’t seem to be so anymore. There must be something much more major that had happened to her!

If the government took such a huge effort to erase Miao Ying’s information, it meant that the government wanted to protect her, too...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu thought of a possibility.

If Miao Ying were to erase her identity, was she thinking of becoming a spy? Then... Isn't that too dangerous?

After Zhao Yu analyzed this carefully, he felt that the possibility of this scenario wasn't too high. Firstly, if Miao Ying really became a spy, she would have no reason not to tell him. Plus, she wouldn't be a spy forever, even if she did become one, so why would she tell Zhao Yu to forget her? Besides, Miao Ying's mother always worried about her daughter's safety, so she naturally wouldn't let her become a spy!

While thinking of Miao Ying's mother, Zhao Yu quickly told Liao Jingxiang, "Liao, I know one thing. It is that Miao Ying's mother is very amazing, to the point where she could easily decide on the personnel change in the police station. From bureau chief to admin, she could promote anyone and demote anyone. In fact, it's a piece of cake for her to transfer anyone!"

Hearing this, Liao spit out a mouthful of tea. He then declared to Zhao Yu, "We are not in a feudal society now, where the Emperor decides everything! Any personnel change has to be made according to strict rules and regulations. Regardless of the person's power, such immediate transfers wouldn't be possible."

Zhao Yu quickly gave a past example, telling of when Miao Ying was in the Riyadh Branch. At that time, not only did she hit the deputy Bureau Chief, she also exiled him to the county station!

Liao Jingxian emphasized his point once more, saying that, besides a mental patient, he couldn't think of anyone, at any position, who would be able to say the things that Miao Ying's mother had said.

Liao Jingxian spoke honestly, "I honestly have never encountered any situation like Miao Ying's! How about this, I'll use all of my connections to see what I can find out from the higher ups. Don't you know the people from the provincial office? Go ahead and ask them, too."

Liao Jingxian continued, exhorting Zhao Yu once again, "I know your temperament, but you have to think seriously. If Miao Ying or her family were really in some sort of danger, the government's erasing their information was definitely done to protect them. But... If you make a scene about it, I'm afraid it would be harmful to Miao Ying!"

Phew...

Liao Jingxian made sense, so Zhao Yu could not help but suppress his anxious emotions, as he started to consider the truth of his words seriously.

That's right! If Miao Ying's family were to encounter any danger, my looking for them publicly might harm her! But, if I don't look for Miao Ying, how could I be at ease?

I can't give up yet, but it can't be widely publicized either... What can I do?

Beep beep...

At that moment, Liang Huan sent a photo that he had taken with his hand phone to Zhao Yu. The photo was the one that they had taken back when they were camping in Qinshan.

In the photo, Miao Ying wore a huge pair of sunglasses and was fashionably dressed. As he looked at it, Zhao Yu was suddenly taking a stroll down memory lane.

“Zhao Yu... Zhao Yu...” Liao Jingxian called him twice, bringing Zhao Yu back to reality. “You’d better listen to the things that I’ve said. You can investigate, but you must be careful!”

“I know. Thanks Liao!” Zhao Yu cupped his hand on his other fist, then turned around to leave. But, after only taking a few steps, he suddenly remembered something.

He then took out a stack of forms and passed them to him. He said, “This is my application form for the cash reward. It will need a signature from Bureau Chief Hong and the municipal finance department. Help me get this done!”

Then, he placed the document on the table, not waiting to see if Liao Jingxian agreed with it, and he left. After he had left the police station, Zhao Yu felt even more uncomfortable. According to his understanding of Miao Ying, he felt that, even if there was something major going on, Miao Ying would have discussed it with him, instead of just leaving things like that!

After he got back into his Landrover, Zhao Yu felt even more stressed. He finally realized that Miao Ying’s departure wasn’t merely about her alone! Most likely, there was something major going on in her family! Miao Ying only opted to bid farewell with him because of her family. Otherwise, Zhao Yu couldn’t think of any other reasons she would have had.

Sitting in his car, Zhao Yu couldn’t help but recall the crazy scene from the night before. Miao Ying’s beautiful muscular body was still leaning in his embrace, so closely...

But, the voice recording that she left for him on the hand phone was so realistic and clear: “Zhao Yu, promise me two things. First, be Sherlock Holmes! Second, forget about me...”

“No!” Zhao Yu held the steering wheel tighter, then said decisively, “I will never forget! Miao Ying, just you wait. No matter the price, I will definitely find you!”