

Crazy 571

Chapter 571: The Realization of the Kun Hexagram

“Team Leader, we found the phone!” Zeng Ke found a phone in one of the rooms on the second floor of the villa via the GPS. When he unlocked the phone, he saw that the latest missed call was from Zhao Yu.

“The phone is old, so it must be an old man’s phone...” Zeng Ku unlocked the it and checked. He soon realized that the contact book was empty, though.

“Team Leader, something doesn’t feel quite right here.” Wu Xiumin looked around and said. “There seems to be something a little strange. Look, everything is spotlessly clean, without one bit of dust. It looks like someone intentionally cleaned up here.”

“Team Leader, I saw a camera at the door, too,” Zeng Ke said. “Why don’t I check the surveillance footage at the villa to see if I can find anything.”

“Mm...” Zhao Yu nodded and Zeng Ke quickly went downstairs.

Then, Zhao Yu brought Wu Xiumin along to search the second and third floors. In one of the rooms on the second floor, Zhao Yu finally saw the safe box that Pang Yong was talking about earlier.

Three days ago, Cui Lizhu had taken something from the safe box, but he didn’t know what exactly she took. Due to his curiosity, Zhao Yu fumbled about with the safe box for a bit, but it was tightly shut and did not budge an inch.

“Team Leader, the surveillance camera was not connected to a power source!” Zeng Ke was reporting to him over the walkie talkie. “Nothing was working, so it didn’t record anything...”

Before Zeng Ke even finished what he had to say, there was a low voice over the walkie talkie that was heard commanding Zeng Ke, “Do not move!”

Huh?!

Zhao Yu was shocked, he never expected that there would still be people hiding in the villa!

Pala...

The sound was Zeng Ke’s walkie talkie falling on the ground. After that, all Zhao Yu heard was complete quiet.

“Sis Wu, hurry up!” Zhao Yu quickly called, then draw his gun and dashed to the first floor.

Just as he and Wu Xiumin ran down the stairs, he saw that there were already six to seven brawny men in the hall on the first floor! All of them were armed with guns, while Zeng Ke had already been subdued under their control. He could be seen kneeling down on the ground.

This can’t be, right?

Zhao Yu didn’t expect that there would be so many people! As such, it was obviously impossible for him to escape to the second floor again.

“Do not move!” The people immediately aimed their guns and shouted at the same time, “Police!”

What?

Police?

Zhao Yu was confused.

These people are police officers?

“Hey? Isn’t he the officer from the special investigations team?” someone exclaimed, having recognized Zhao Yu.

Mm?

Zhao Yu was puzzled.

Would they really be police officers? And, how do they know me?

Just then, there was someone who came in from outside. Zhao Yu relaxed upon seeing that the person was Captain Li Luoyun!

“Hey? Team Leader Zhao, why are you here?” Looking at Zhao Yu, Li Luoyun was shocked, too. He quickly beckoned to the police officers to put down their guns.

“Oh, they are our own men!” Zeng Ke quickly got up from the ground and asked Li Luoyun with a confused look, “Captain Li, what are you doing here?”

Zhao Yu and Wu Xiumin got down the stairs and came before the two men.

“You... You got the news too?” Li Luoyun was surprised, then said, “Team Leader Zhao, I’m sorry, but due to an emergency, I didn’t get to report to you in time! But, your special investigations team is amazing, as you all got here before us! Are there any results?”

“You... What do you mean?” Li Luoyun asked, as Zhao Yu became even more confused.

“Captain Li, we are here to investigate another case, related to the female burglar that escaped. So, I have to wonder again... Why did you come here?” Wu Xiumin asked.

“Another case? Such... Such a coincidence.” Li Luoyun was confused now, too.

“We suspected that the female cat burglar broke open the safe box before and took away the things in the safe box!” Zhao Yu said frankly. “We came here to look for the owner, but didn’t see anyone here! How about you?”

Li Luoyun shook his head and said, “Team Leader Zhao! It seems that you really don’t know! Let me tell you... Something happened!”

Looking at Li Luoyun’s anxious face, Zhao Yu suddenly recalled that he had received the Kun hexagram that day, which represented a major incident.

Would it be... Someone died again?

But... It’s only the fourth day. Isn’t there a fourth victim already?

Li Luoyun shook his head and said, “Ye Qing’s autopsy report is out. Apparently, there’s a pinhole on his body, and his body contained some sort of anesthetic. So, we could certify that Ye Qing was murdered and that he is officially the fourth victim of the Hasty Murder Case!”

He continued reporting. “Hence, we have been keeping watch at the pharmaceutical factory, as we thought that Liu Yu would definitely contact the board of directors again to discuss his terms. But, unexpectedly, we waited for a day and only got this...”

Then, Li Luoyun raised his phone, opened a webpage to show Zhao Yu, then said, “Look, thirty minutes ago, someone uploaded the information of the entire Hasty Murder Case onto the internet!”

Li Luoyun swiped the screen as he told Zhao Yu, “The document was definitely exposed by the murderer, as some of the photos were taken at the scene of murder! The information was leaked so suddenly, the web security team couldn’t seize control of the situation in time! Team Leader Zhao, this is getting out of hand!”

Zhao Yu looked at the phone and was naturally shocked! He never expected that Liu Yu would be so cold-hearted. His motive wasn’t money at all, as he obviously wanted the entire pharmaceutical factory to collapse!

If news of the murder case in the pharmaceutical factory were to spread, the outcome would be beyond imagination! Not only would it greatly affect the staff of the pharmaceutical factory, but it would also have a devastating impact on the whole society!

Zhao Yu looked at Li Luoyun suspiciously and asked, “But, I still don’t understand why you came here?”

“Well, we have to be here!” Li Luoyun answered quickly. “We found out that the information related to the Hasty Murder Case was sent out from this villa! So, of course we had to come here to investigate!”

“What?!” Zhao Yu and his other two colleagues were astonished again. They never expected the story to develop as such!

“This is no mistake!” Li Luoyun waved his hands and beckoned to the few technical staff members that held professional tools. “The information was definitely sent out from here! In other words, it’s very possible that Liu Yu is still hiding here!”

“Are you... Joking?” Zeng Ke gawked, as he couldn’t believe it.

Motherf*cker...

Zhao Yu thought of a possibility.

If all of these happenings were not mere coincidences, there can be only one explanation for it... When Cui Lizhu came here to break open the safe box three days ago, she must have seen someone here, and that person must have been Liu Yu!!

Chapter 572: The Lost Factory Co-Director

If that is true, everything makes sense!

When Cui Lizhu came to this villa to break open the safe box, she most likely saw Liu Yu in person. That's why she had declared that she knew where Liu Yu was!

However, she couldn't tell the whole truth. Although she wasn't personally related to Liu Yu, if she were to tell the truth, it would expose the fact that she broke open the safe box. Hence, she obviously couldn't tell.

So, she thought of her alternative idea, which was to lie about Liu Yu's appearance in the thieves' lair. She could then get rid of Pang Yong and his troops, thus freeing her to make a beautiful escape.

All in all, this was certainly no coincidence that Zhao Yu and his team had come for Cui Lizhu and the safe box, while Li Luoyun and his troop came for Liu Yu! The owner of the villa was called Su Haifeng, so he had to be involved somehow, too.

How did Su Haifeng relate to Liu Yu? Was he Liu Yu's ally? And, was Liu Yu hidden away here somewhere?

Zhao Yu's gut feeling told him that, as Liu Yu was so smart, he naturally knew the police would track him there. So, he definitely wouldn't stay long.

Even so, they still should search the place thoroughly. In order to get to their target as soon as possible, Zhao Yu used one of his Invisible Detectors.

The detector could detect the location of an electronic set up, which is why Zhao Yu chose to rely on it to find the place where Liu Yu uploaded the information. However, he was surprised that he had wasted his detector, as after he had searched all over the villa, he still didn't find any abnormalities.

But, when the detector reached its time duration limit, some of the police detectives in the scene discovered something in the garage of the villa. It turned out that the design of the villa was similar to the villa that Qiu Xinyang had previously stayed in. Specifically, the villa was linked with a basement underneath the garage.

The basement seemed to be a wine cellar. When the police detectives entered, they were greeted with whiffs of a strong alcohol fragrance. They initially saw many barrels that were being used for alcohol storage, but when they got further into the center of the wine cellar, they were surprised to see an entirely different scene.

There were two sets of computers set up in the depths of the wine cellar. And, as they looked at the surrounding walls, each was covered with posted information. The information was like the whiteboard that the police used for case analytics. Besides photos and information, there were also many handwritten analyzations and data records.

"Oh my God!" Zeng Ke came before the wall and recognized something, which caused him to gasp. "Isn't that Peng Ankang?"

Zhao Yu looked towards where Zeng Ke had pointed and saw the photo of the first victim of the Hasty Murder Case, Peng Ankang! Beside his photo and some other data about him and the case, there was a big check, marked with a red pen! No doubt, the check was a target symbol, which meant that Peng Ankang had been killed successfully!

Looking towards the back, they saw other photos and marks, like Lu Xiaohong, who was killed in a fire, Zhang Kaibin, who was poisoned to death, and Ye Qing, who had died of suffocation in the car. There was even information about the burning case's ransom, with the location of the rubbish bin pinpointed and the ratio of the combustion liquid scrawled on a piece of scrap paper, etc. It was all extremely detailed...

Wu Xiumin spoke in astonishment, "This must be Liu Yu's workshop! He was really the murderer in the Hasty Murder Case!"

Beep beep...

Just then, Li Luoyun's phone suddenly rang. After he answered the call, Li Luoyun quickly reported to Zhao Yu, "Team Leader Zhao, I just got an update. Su Haifeng, who supposedly rented this place, doesn't really exist! All the documents that he handed in for verification for the rental were all faked! And..." Li Luoyun looked awkward as he hesitated, then added, "Our detectives showed Liu Yu's photo to the management and owner of the property, who both certified that the person who rented the place was Liu Yu!"

Huh?!

Everyone was shocked to hear that.

They never would have guessed that Sui Haifeng would be Liu Yu! He had merely used a fake identity! It turned out that everything had been made up by Liu Yu!

"It can't be, right?!" Wu Xiumin was shocked, "This is such a complicated revenge plan. Could it really have been carried out by him alone?! That's genius!"

"Captain!" A technical staff turned from his computer screen to address Li Luoyun. "Look at this computer monitor. The internal information was uploaded to the internet from here..."

Li Luoyun heard this and walked over. He saw several of the victims' photos on the screen. The technical staffer was wearing gloves and preparing to move the cursor to check the information in the computer.

Just then, Zhao Yu's phone rang, its loud ringtone shocking everyone at the scene. Zhao Yu saw that it was Ran Tao who was calling, so he quickly answered.

"Team Leader, I found it, I found it!" Ran Tao sounded excited. "Didn't you ask me to check who would possibly be the factory higher-up that framed Liu Yu? I found out! They have a factory co-director named Han Zhenhai. This person is Liu Yu's higher-up, responsible for all of the pharmaceutical factory technology.

He continued to report. "I heard that when the person was evaluating his professional title, he once wanted Liu Yu to add his name onto the participant name list of the newly invented medicine. However, Liu Yu didn't agree to this, and even rebuked him! From then on, the two of them had a beef and never talked to each other again!"

He pause for a moment, then concluded, "I feel that the factory co-director might still bear a grudge and decided to united Peng Ankang and the others to frame Liu Yu together! The worst part is that Han Zhenhai is nowhere to be found! I searched everywhere and I..."

“Hey!” While Zhao Yu was still listening on the phone, Zeng Ke suddenly dashed over and shouted at the technical staffer who was about to check the computer. “What are you doing? Don’t you know the operation rules?”

“Huh?!” The technical staff was taken aback, but his hands had already touched the mouse.

“Why? Why?” Li Luoyun, obviously upset at the commotion.

“How can you be so unprofessional?” Zeng Ke came forward and complained. “Didn’t you learn Best Practices for Seizing Electronic Evidence? Before you investigate, you can’t just touch things as you wish! What if the murderer set up an antivirus software, and when you touched it, the information was deleted?”

“Oh...” Li Luoyun quickly explained, while pointing at the computer screen, “If Liu Yu didn’t want us to see these, he would have deleted them long ago. Since these things are here, it means that...”

As Liu Luoyun spoke, the computer screen suddenly had a huge blue screen pop up. The more terrifying part was that, at the middle of the screen, there was a red countdown timer!

Li Luoyun felt as though he had been slapped in the face, as he was stunned. Zeng Ke quickly came closer to look, his face growing pale.

“What the heck?! Another twenty-seven seconds, twenty-six seconds...” Zeng Ke then came back to reality and started shouting, “Oh goodness, shi*t! There’s bomb! Quick, run!”

What?!

The police detectives heard this and were all shocked.

It can’t be, right?

Zhao Yu was shocked too, as he quickly hung up on Ran Tao’s call. Just as he put down the phone, his special device, the Emergency Alarm, was suddenly triggered.

Motherf*cker!

There’s really a bomb...

“Oh my God! Look, quick...” At the same time, Wu Xiumin pointed at the wall and said, “There’s photo of a bomb up here! What are you all doing? It’s C4...”

Yet, no one heard, as everyone was running out from the door in a completely panic-stricken state.

“Quick...Run...” Although Li Luoyun had worked on the frontlines for many years, he had never encountered such a dangerous situation.

Also fleeing, Zeng Ke and Wu Xiumin had just gotten to the door, when Wu Xiumin suddenly noticed that Zhao Yu didn’t leave.

“Team Leader... Team Leader!!” Wu Xiumin shouted. “What are you doing? Run!”

After shouting, she suddenly saw Zhao Yu. He was using his phone to snap photos of the information on the wall!

15...14...13...

“Team Leader, don’t take anymore photos! Quick, run...” Wu Xiumin quickly ran to get Zhao Yu, while Zeng Ke quickly ran to grab her!

Zhao Yu didn’t bother to listen, but continued to snap more photos. When he finally took a photo of the last piece of information on the wall, he was surprised to see that there was something beneath the information, which appeared to be wallpaper. When he revealed it, he was shocked to see that, underneath this wallpaper, there was another person’s information!

Oh...

He suddenly understood that the person was definitely the factory co-director that Ran Tao was talking about earlier, Han Zhenhai!

Chapter 573: The Fifth One

Actually, Zhao Yu didn’t think much. The reason why he wanted to take a photo of the information was merely because he was upset.

He felt that, ever since Hasty Murder Case, they had been placed in an unfavorable situation. Specifically, they had been led on by Liu Yu.

Liu Yu had already killed four people and burnt five million in ransom money, but the police couldn’t do anything about it. Now, they finally had found his information, but they were stuck with this bomb!

Once the bomb exploded, the evidence would be ruined. This meant that Liu Yu would have won yet another round! Plus, the factory co-director Su Haizhen was still hanging between life and death. If there was no progress in the investigation, he would definitely become the fifth victim in the Hasty Murder Case!

At first, Zhao Yu thought of using his Invisible Bomb Disposal to remove the bomb. Unfortunately, the Emergency Alarm showed that the bomb was hidden within the wine barrel.

Also, the countdown time duration of the bomb was too short. Even when he had a magical bomb disposal device with him, he couldn’t remove the bomb in such a short period of time!

Helplessly, Zhao Yu could only go for the second best option, so he started taking photos of the information with his phone. When he was taking a photo of the last part of the information, he realized that Liu Yu had hid the information on Han Zhenhai.

At that very moment, it was less than ten-seconds away from the bomb’s explosion time. Zhao Yu couldn’t stay any longer, so he quickly took a photo with his phone as he ran towards the door.

“Quick, Team Leader!” As Wu Xiumin looked at Zhao Yu, who was finally running over, she relaxed and quickly ran upstairs with Zeng Ke.

Zhao Yu moved fast, and within a few seconds, he had followed them out from the garage. As no one knew how powerful the bomb was going to be, after they had left the garage, they ran with all of their strength to get as far away as possible.

Hong...

As they were still running, the garage exploded!

“Down!” A strong after-wave of heat and debris spread over them instantly, with Zhao Yu shouting for them to lie prostrate on the ground.

After the ferocious bombing, the entire garage was torn into pieces. Numerous pieces of broken bricks and tile rained down from the sky. There were even some that scattered onto Zhao Yu and the rest.

A whiff of hot air glided past above their heads. Zhao Yu quickly hugged his head, not daring to move an inch. After about ten seconds, he turned back and looked to see that the entire garage had exploded, leaving nothing left but the bare ground!

“Team Leader Zhao... Team Leader Zhao...” Then, Li Luoyun brought the police over to carry Zhao Yu and the other two members away. When they got to Wu Xiumin, they realized that there was a patch of red on her chest!

“D*mn it!” Li Luoyun shouted in shock. He then commanded his underlings, “Quick! call an ambulance!”

Zhao Yu heard some weird noises and dashed over to check on what was going on. He saw that a piece of shattered glass had stabbed into Wu Xiumin’s neck!

Wu Xiumin opened her mouth and hissed in pain, but dared not make any other noise. However, they all knew that the piece of glass might have cut her artery! Fresh blood was flowing out from the open wound.

“Sis Wu, Sis Wu...” Zeng Ke was frightened and quickly held Qu Xiumin’s hand, urging her not to move.

“Hurry up...” A police officer there, who knew first aid, quickly wrapped a gauze to around her wound. However, there was more fresh blood oozing out, so it looked like it wouldn’t be able to ebb the flow.

“Move! Move!” Zhao Yu came forward and embraced Wu Xiumin. Then, he fixed his gaze at Wu Xiumin’s wound for a while, then suddenly extended his hand to pull out the embedded piece of glass.

“Hey! What are you doing? Are you crazy? She will die!” The police officer shouted angrily and wanted to stop him, but it was too late.

“Motherf*cker!” Zhao Yu shouted and roared. “Hurry up! Wrap it up!”

Suddenly, the police officer was stunned! He was shocked to see that, after the glass was pulled out, Wu Xiumin’s wound didn’t bleed crazily, but the blood seemed to have stopped gushing!

“How... How is that possible?” He said in disbelief. “Art... That’s an artery...”

“Artery? Artery!” Zhao Yu scoffed. “Hurry up and wrap it! Don’t just stand there!”

“Oh... Oh...”

The police officer quickly tore off the gauze and wrapped the wound for Wu Xiumin. Then, just to be safe, Li Luoyun quickly sent police officers away with Wu Xiuming to get her some treatment at the hospital.

Zhao Yu knew that he had already used an Invisible Hemostat on Wu Xiumin, so her life wouldn't be in danger. After Wu Xiumin was sent away, he immediately came before Li Luoyun and said, "Captain Li, let's hurry up!"

He then took a look at his watch and said, "Liu Yu most likely kidnapped the factory co-director, Han Zhenhai. We have to find them before twelve! Otherwise, Han Zhenhai definitely will become the fifth victim of the Hasty Murder Case!"

"Huh? What... There's still one more? Why?" Suddenly, Liu Luoyun was stunned. He had never come across such amazing opponents!

Zhao Yu briefly told him about the updates that Ran Tao had given him, then held his phone up, saying, "Captain Li, since the very beginning, we have been leading Liu Yu! This time, we have to make a counter-attack! Tonight, we have to close this case!"

The bomb's explosion power was huge. Not only had the garage been completely leveled, it had even affected the villa next door! The glass was all shattered and the electricity was cut off completely!

They couldn't even pitch a tent there! So, Zhao Yu and the rest had to use the management guard room and transform it into a temporary command post.

The most important task now was to find Han Zhenhai! As Liu Yu wanted to kill Han Zhenhai, the moment he found him, it also meant that he would have found Liu Yu!

However, even though Zhao Yu had risked his life to take a photo of the information on the wall, when he looked through the information, he still had no idea where Liu Yu had taken Han Zhenhai! In Liu Yu's information, there was only Han Zhenhai's photo and a simple introduction about his family, routine schedule, and so on. There wasn't any information about his killing method or his location.

"D*mn it..." Li Luoyun looked at the information in his hand and scratched his head. "Liu Yu is so cunning! Although he provided us with the information, he didn't leave the main point! Where would he commit the murder?"

Zhao Yu looked at the information on his phone, trying to remember what he had seen and heard in the villa. Suddenly, he thought of an important point and said, "Car! Car! There's fresh tire marks in Liu Yu's garage, so he must have a car!"

"Car?" Li Luoyun still didn't quite understand.

"Look..." Zhao Yu continued, "Ran Tao told me that Han Zhenhai disappeared for two days! This means that Liu Yu was most likely kidnapped two days ago! So...Where would he hide him?"

"Car... Trunk... If it had been two days ago, then..." Li Luoyun quickly thought. "Villa! Keeping the person with him would be the safest choice! Then... You mean, Liu Yu has been hiding Han Zhenhai in the villa all this time?"

Zhao Yu nodded and said, "I suspect that Han Zhenhai was the true mastermind behind the framing of Liu Yu. So, although Liu Yu seized control of him, he did not kill him, but wanted instead to wait till the fifth day to kill him, like a big boss!"

"Yes," Zeng Ke analyzed. "Liu Yu knew clearly that, when Peng Ankang, Liu Xiaohong, and the others died, Han Zhenhai definitely knew what was going on! So, Liu Yu was worried that he would hide. Hence, he captured him earlier, so that he didn't have the possibility to escape! Oh God, the entire plan was so meticulously orchestrated! He is a crime genius!"

"Oh, I understand now!" Li Luoyun suddenly said. "Team Leader Zhao meant that, if Liu was controlling Han Zhenhai all this while, he most likely drove his own car! The information was sent half an hour ago, so they probably have only been gone from the villa for thirty minutes! That means that, as long as we find his car, we should be able to catch up with them!"

"Yes!" Zhao Yu nodded, excited that he now understood and they were all on the same page.

"Alright!" Li Luoyun quickly beckoned to his underlings. "Quick, check the surveillance control in the area and see what car Liu Yu took!"

"Yes!" The few police officers heard the instructions and left.

"The remaining few of you," Li Luoyun ordered the other police officers, "All of you immediately inform the traffic department to immediately enforce martial law! They have to find Liu Yu's car! Team Leader Zhao is right. Tonight, we have to put an end to this case!"

Chapter 574: Original and Forceful

"Found it! Found it!" In the communication room, Li Luoyun reported. "It is a gold Trumpchi! We inspected the video and confirmed that the driver of the car was Liu Yu! Twenty-five minutes ago, the car drove out from the housing area and headed Southwest!"

He continued, "Team Leader Zhao, we already informed the traffic department to enforce traffic control, so that they will check to see where the car is going!" Li Luoyun pointed out the window and said, "We can leave now!"

Zhao Yu nodded and immediately ordered Zeng Ke and all the other police detectives to chase after Liu Yu. As it was a major incident, the traffic department dispatched almost the entire police force to investigate the whereabouts of Liu Yu's car. Zhao Yu and the rest arrived at the first junction to hear the news that Liu Yu's car had been spotted driving towards the highway exit along the West Ring.

After a few minutes, the highway management sent updates that they had already investigated all of the cars that had entered the highway during that time-frame, but had not found the target. This meant that Liu Yu didn't drive his car onto the highway.

Then, some traffic police found a gold Trumpchi that had driven along the side of the highway into a village. They had received this information via a surveillance control camera. After they verified it, they were then able to confirm that it was indeed the car that Liu Yu was driving!

Li Luoyun immediately chased after it with some police detectives. When they got into the village, there was another update that the car hadn't stayed in the village, but drove along a village route and continued West.

"Where is he trying to go?" Li Luoyun creased his eyebrows and ordered his underlings, "Hurry up and investigate whether or not Liu Yu or Han Zhenhai have anything to do with this area. Otherwise, why would they have come here?"

The police detectives immediately took action, while Zeng Ke quickly turned on his computer in the car, using his technique to search for information. Just as they started driving along the village road, there suddenly came to a crossroads. It was a remote area, so there wasn't any surveillance facility nearby. As such, they couldn't be certain of which direction he went.

Li Luoyun commanded his underlings to get out of the car to check if they could find any clues from the tire marks on the road. Meanwhile, he called headquarters to get them to retrieve satellite videos.

Zhao Yu opened his phone maps and looked through the surrounding land formations. He saw that the route on the right connected to another village, while the straight route would lead them to the highway and the one on the left would connect them to a forest. The map also showed that, at the border of the forest, there was a big lake.

Then... Which way would Liu Yu drive?

At that moment, Zhao Yu wasn't worried about not being able to find Liu Yu's car. He was more worried about whether or not Liu Yu would play any tricks on them during his escape.

After all, that man was extremely smart. He should know that the police would chase after his car.

Then... Would he change into another car?

"Team Leader!" Zeng Ke suddenly spoke up. "I just checked Liu Yu's information and found that he likes to go fishing. He might have been here before. Maybe he went to the lake?"

"Are you kidding?" Li Luoyun immediately objected. "He is escaping because he murdered someone. Would he really be in the mood to go fishing?"

"No, I meant..." Zeng Ke said, "Since the beginning of the Hasty Murder Case, the four victims were beaten to death, burnt to death, poisoned to death and suffocated to death. Then, could you make a lucky guess as to how the next one will die?"

"Drowning him?!" Li Luoyun immediately replied. "You mean that Liu Yu wants to drown Han Zhenhai in the lake? But, don't you think that would be too troublesome? There are easier ways to drown someone, without having to drive to a lake!"

"Time!" Zeng Ke pointed at his watch. "It's not the fifth day yet! He has to wait and kill after twelve! As he still has time, he possibly wanted to look for a more suitable place."

Li Luoyun took a look at the time. It was only slightly past nine at night, so there was still plenty of time till midnight.

“But, this is merely your inference. We still need evidence!” Li Luoyun said and immediately beckoned to his underlings, telling them to split into three groups to travel towards three different directions.

Not long after the three groups departed, the headquarters sent them an update. The surveillance control at the highway junction showed that there wasn't any trace of Liu Yu's car passing by. So, he either went towards the village on the right or the forest and lake on the left.

After a few minutes, the tracker experts found evidence that they had taken the route that led towards the forest, as there were fresh tire marks of a Trumpchi there! Hence, the target was suddenly crystal clear! Liu Yu had definitely gone towards the forest.

“That's weird, because the map shows...” Zeng Ke said suspiciously. “This is a dead end! Would it be, he didn't know about it? What is he trying to do?”

“Seriously...” Li Luoyun replied anxiously. “My goodness, would he... Would Liu Yu had prepared a boat? If he were to escape via water, we are wasting all our efforts again! No way! We can't just let him escape again!”

Then, Li Luoyun immediately grabbed his phone and called for two detective helicopters from the station for back up. This time, he decided that he had to arrest Liu Yu and bring him to trial no matter what!

“Captain, Captain...” Then, when Li Luoyun was still communicating with the headquarters, news arrived from the other side of the walkie talkie. The troop that was sent out earlier was sending an update of their own. “We... We found the suspect's car!”

“Huh?!” Li Luoyun was shocked and quickly put down the phone, then grabbed the walkie talkie and shouted, “Immediately report your location!”

“We drove along the small route in the forest. We didn't take any turns, then we saw a suspicious car by the lakeside. From the brief outline, it looks like a GAC Trumpchi! In the car... There seemed to be someone...”

“What?! There's someone?” Hearing that, not only was Li Luoyun shocked, but Zhao Yu and Zeng Ke suddenly sat straight up, too.

Had Liu Yu finally appeared?

“You... You stay low,” Li Luoyun ordered. “Do not act rashly or alert the enemy. We will be there immediately!”

“Yes...”

Hong...

Just as the reply was heard over the walkie talkie, there was a huge explosion! It frightened Li Luoyun and he dropped the walkie talkie. Suddenly, there was a heatwave that whiffed past the forest. Their cars trembled vigorously, as though there had been an earthquake!

Screech...

The driver suddenly slammed down on the brakes and stopped in the middle of the road.

“What happened?!” Zeng Ke staggered and landed his head heavily on the window.

Zhao Yu quickly extended his head out of the window. He saw the sky above the forest before them suddenly had flames soaring through it!

Ex... Explosion!

It’s definitely an explosion!

Zhao Yu suddenly came back to reality.

The earth-shattering explosion was just like the one that happened in the villa garage!

“Hey hey...” Li Luoyun grew pale, as he picked up the walkie talkie and asked anxiously, “Team two, team two, what happened? What happened? Reply!! You... Are you okay?”

“Ouch... Ah...” After a few seconds, there was finally a reply. One of the police detectives groaned in pain. “Cap... Captain... It’s bad, the suspect’s car exploded!!!”

Chapter 575: The End of the Crime?

The driver of the car was shocked. He saw the fire that had soared up into the sky before him, causing him to quiver in terror.

“Hey! What are you doing? Drive forward!” Zhao Yu shouted, jolting the driver back to reality. He then quickly started the car engine and drove towards the lake.

In merely a few minutes, they saw the car of the earlier troop on the small road that headed towards the forest. Their car had knocked into a small tree and the windshield was clearly shattered.

At that moment, the few police officers in the car were tottering towards the shore in a hurry, holding a fire extinguisher. When they looked over to the shore, there was another car that had completely become engulfed in flames. It looked like a ball of fire!

“Oh my God! What... What happened?!” Li Luoyun found it unbelievable. He never thought such a dreadful outcome would mark the end of the chase!

“Team Leader!” Zeng Ke got closer to Zhao Yu and said behind his back, “It seems that Liu Yu didn’t bury all of the bomb in the wine cellar, but that there was a part of it that was also left in the car! I got it wrong! The fifth victim wasn’t drowned, but rather... Exploded!”

“No way!” Suddenly, Zhao Yu thought of something, causing him to quickly pat Li Luoyun’s shoulders and say, “Captain Li, quickly send your troop and search around, as Liu Yu is most likely still nearby!”

“Oh... Oh...” Li Luoyun then responded, quickly sending down his order.

Zhao Yu and Zeng Ke ran towards the exploded car to check it out. Then, the police officers that had arrived there first were attempting to put out the fire with the extinguisher. Although the fire was under

control, they all knew that it was impossible that anyone inside the car could have survived, especially when they saw that the car had exploded beyond recognition!

“We... We saw someone in the car!” One of the police detectives reported to Zhao Yu and Zeng Ke.
“Commanding Officer, we are certain that there was a person in the driver’s seat during the explosion! And, that person... They were definitely alive!”

“Could you see clearly who it was?” Zeng Ke quickly asked.

The police detective immediately shook his head, then said, “The explosion was too sudden. We didn’t have the chance to see clearly!”

Squeak...

Thanks to the spurting foam from the extinguisher, the remainder of the fire was put out. The surroundings suddenly grew dim. The entire car had been exploded, so there was only a distorted bone structure of it left. Nothing else could be seen.

“Hurry up and come over here!” Just then, the police detectives suddenly shouted at Zhao Yu, “Look... Look at this!”

Mm?

Zhao Yu ran before the car. Although the fire was put out, the heat of its remnants still remained. The two police detectives pointed at the car trunk, signaling that there was something in there.

D*mn!

When Zhao Yu got closer, he was shocked to see that there was another corpse there, which had been burnt to ashes!! Maybe the location of the bomb explosion was further from the car trunk, but after the explosion, the body in the car trunk had actually maintained its human shape! As such, they could clearly see that the body belonged to a man.

“Oh God,” Zhao Yu muttered to himself.

This really was foretold by the unfathomable Kun hexagram. I thought that there would be a death whenever the Kun hexagram appeared...

“Would it be...” Zeng Ke looked at the body, creasing his eyebrows. He then said, “Could this be... Han Zhenhai? But...” He felt suspicious and looked at the driver’s seat. “Then, who was the person sitting in the driver’s seat?”

Suddenly, Zhao Yu thought of a possibility.

Is it Liu Yu?

Is it possible?

Why?

Liu Yu ignited the bomb, then died together with Han Zhenhai?

“That’s not right, Team Leader!” Zeng Ke, who had just realized the situation too, quickly said. “It isn’t the fifth day yet! To kill two people in a day, plus throw himself as a victim in at the same time, isn’t Liu Yu’s pattern! I feel that Liu Yu would have no reason to kill himself! Could it be that... It was another person that died in the driver’s seat?”

Aiya! Suddenly, Zhao groaned in regret, then said, “D*mn it, how could I forget such an important matter? God*mn motherf*cker!”

Looking at Zhao Yu cursing regrettably, Zeng Ke and the rest naturally couldn’t understand what was going on. It turns out that Zhao Yu was regretful because he had forgotten about the side quest that day!

When he had received his new hexagram, it was during his busiest part of the day. He had just fought with Cui Lizhu at the hotel, they had just found the latest clue for the Hasty Murder Case, and the system had been upgrading! Everything almost happened at the same time, so Zhao Yu had totally cast the side quest aside.

D*mn it!

Zhao Yu felt remorseful and wondered what the side quest would have led him to that day. If he had missed any important clues, it was already too late!

However, he couldn’t blame himself entirely. As he recalled the entire day, from the hotel onwards, he really hadn’t had one extra bit of time. After all, the Hasty Murder Case that Liu Yu started was really fast-paced. In fact, it was so fast, not only did it cause him to be terribly busy, but even the entire Jinpinging police station couldn’t deal with it!

At that very moment, Zhao Yu shared the same feelings as Li Luoyun. He also had not come across such a knotty, insane case! After all, within just four days, there had been six deaths! Plus, there had been an instance of burning cash in the mall and even an explosion in a wine cellar! It was a string of unprecedented crimes and Zhao Yu really couldn’t stand it!

Until that moment, Zhao Yu just hadn’t been able to find the core of the Hasty Murder Case! Looking at the body in the trunk, coupled with the car that was burnt beyond recognition, Zhao Yu had a faint, foreboding feeling. He felt that the case would possibly carry on forever...

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At midnight, Jinpinging Police Station meeting room.

“The bomb was made out of C4 dynamite, the same model as the one in the wine cellar of the villa!” A police detective was reporting to Li Luoyun, Zhao Yu, and the rest of the troop. “The bomb was installed underneath the passenger seat. As for how the bomb was activated, that is still unknown. The Forensic Department found human tissue and partial bones in the car, which they are still examining. So, we know that there were at least two victims in the car!”

“It’s out, it’s out...” Suddenly, another police detective barged into the meeting room in a hurry. “The victim in the trunk of the car was certified as being the Changxin Tailong pharmaceutical factory’s co-director, Han Zhenhai, while the DNA of the victim in the car is still undergoing testing. The forensic department needs to find Liu Yu’s family to certify if Liu Yu is the other deceased victim!”

“Captain!” The police detective was done reporting, and another police detective now raised his hands to report. “Troop three updated us that they have already searched the entire lake and found nothing suspicious! They wanted to ask if... They could end the search...”

“No way!” Li Luoyun was anxious, so he roared in a rage. “Tell them to expand their search range. Besides the lake, have them search through the forest and the village nearby! If they lack manpower, tell them to ask for backup from the local police station!”

“Oh, okay, alright!” The police detective quickly went to make the call.

“Team Leader, Team Leader!” It was really more than one could attend to. One just left and another barged in. However, this person didn’t come for Li Luoyun, but for Zhao Yu!”

The messenger turned out to be Ran Tao from the special investigation group. He was reporting to Zhao Yu. “Team Leader, I heard about the explosion earlier, so I went over to the pharmaceutical factory again to take something! I already sent it over to the forensic department!”

“What is it?” Zhao Yu quickly asked.

“Due to their work requirements, the pharmaceutical factory keeps DNA records of all of their staff in the research and development department. I found Liu Yu’s and sent it over to them!” Ran Tao answered. “I reckon there should be a result soon!”

Beep beep... Beep beep...

Right after Ran Tao was done reporting, Li Luoyun’s phone rang. Li Luoyun saw that it was the forensics department, so he quickly answered the call. He had only heard a line and was stunned on the spot.

After he hung up the phone, he told everyone, with an unbelievable expression, “The comparison results are out! They certified that the victim in the car was Liu Yu himself!!!”

Huh?!

Everyone was astonished.

“Liu Yu died? He actually committed suicide to escape punishment?” Zeng Ke talked to himself in disbelief, still suspicious. “If he really is dead, does this mean that the Hasty Murder Case has ended?”

Chapter 576: Exploited Grudge

In the middle of the night, in one of the luxurious bath parlors in Jinping, the gentlemen’s department

Enjoying the steam, Zhao Yu, Zeng Ke, and Ran Tao soaked in the bathing pool at a comforting hot spring spa.

“Team Leader, the psychology expert is okay, right?” Ran Tao, who was sitting to Zhao Yu’s right, asked with concern. “If she were to cut her artery, that would be no joking matter!”

“She’s okay!” Zeng Ke, who was on Zhao Yu’s left, replied on his behalf. “The doctor said that the glass didn’t cut her artery. It was merely an external injury. However, just in case, she’s being hospitalized. We can go and get her tomorrow morning.”

“That’s great!” Ran Tao let out a breath of relief. “I was really worried. If she were to die, there would be no one to argue with me anymore!”

“Hehe, you’re funny!” Zeng Ke shook his head and told Zhao Yu softly, “Team Leader, isn’t it a bit inappropriate that we came here to enjoy the bathing pool? Although Liu Yu died, there are still a lot of loose ends left in the case. Should I head back to get some updates?”

“Yeah!” Ran Tao immediately supported the idea. “The Hasty Murder Case is really creepy! I never expected the ending would be like this. Why did Liu Yu commit suicide in the end? Had he planned to die together with Han Zhenhai all along?”

“It’s really unexplainable!” As they started the discussion, Zeng Ke expressed his opinion too. “Even though Liu Yu didn’t get the chance to blackmail anyone for an enormous amount of ransom, it was not like he had no chance to escape. But, he decided to meet his death? It seems a little too sudden! I feel like there is a hidden situation behind this. Besides Liu Yu, there might be other parties involved.”

“I share the same feelings, but...” Ran Tao scratched his head and said, “What about a motive? Liu Yu murdered these people because he held grudges against them and the pharmaceutical factory as a whole, so his suicide could be blamed on the factory, and at the same time, he is technically escaping punishment. But, if he were to really have accomplices, what were they after? They burnt fifty million, so it is obvious that they didn’t do it for the money!”

“If that’s so, would it be that... Liu Yu committed suicide to cover for his allies?” Zeng Ke guessed. “Once he died, the police wouldn’t continue to chase after them.”

“Yeah... In other words, the case is still really fishy. Team Leader, what do you think?” Ran Tao turned around to ask Zhao Yu, but Zhao Yu didn’t say a word.

At that moment, Zhao Yu’s face was covered with a white towel. When Ran Tao took a closer look, then took away the white towel, he was surprised to see that Zhao Yu was snoring! He had fallen asleep long ago!

“D*mn, you can even sleep at a time like this?” Ran Tao shook his head.

“No way! This is no place to be sleeping!” Zeng Ke was kind and immediately signaled to Ran Tao to be quiet. “Team Leader is very tired. Let’s carry him and let him sleep in the locker room!”

Just as the two of them grabbed Zhao Yu, he suddenly shouted, “Don’t move me! Let’s stay here a little longer...”

Mm...

Ran Tao and Zeng Ke didn’t dare go against his orders, so they let go of his hands.

“Four days and six deaths! Burnt money, an explosion, such a huge movement... Hehe...” Zhao Yu wiped away the water beads on his face, while mumbling the words with closed eyes. “It’s a pity that I realized it all too late!”

“Mm... Team Leader, what do you mean?” Ran Tao was confused and very curious.

“Have you ever thought that, maybe, from the very beginning, we took a wrong approach?” Zhao Yu said. “What if the murderer wasn’t Liu Yu at all?”

“What? Not Liu Yu? Then... Who would it be?” Zeng Ke asked.

Humph!

Zhao Yu snorted, then said, “If we would have taken a hot bath sooner, we might have realized this earlier! Did you notice that, ever since the case, we have been just like an audience. Wherever a person was killed, we would be running over in a hurry. But when we turned around, there wasn’t even one piece of evidence found, yet we were still following right behind the murderer! Have you ever thought why that was?”

“You mean there is a spy?!” Ran Tao asked in shock.

“No! It must be something even greater than a spy!” Zhao Yu smirked and said. “I finally understood why the higher-ups transferred the special investigation group to the case! This case isn’t as simple as an ordinary Hasty Murder Case!”

“Huh? That... What is going on?” Zeng Ke asked.

“This is a setup!” Zhao Yu said. “My experience tells me that a plan and taking action are two very different things. Liu Yu, who is a doctorate professor, wouldn’t be able to deal with so many meticulously planned actions! So, I think, there must have been someone greater, who was exploiting Liu Yu’s grudges, that planned out the Hasty Murder Case! After that, he killed Liu Yu to keep his mouth shut!”

“So, Liu Yu was exploited?” Zeng Ke was surprised. “But, I don’t understand. Why did he do it? What is the exploiter getting out of it?”

“You said yourself that the pharmaceutical factory got listed on the stock market!” Zhao Yu opened his eyes slightly and said. “As an enterprise that was worth more than a hundred billion, it could be a great benefit! So, from today onwards, we have to aim at a higher-up to close this case!”

Ran Tao said anxiously, “If the higher-ups could do such shocking things, that is beyond imagination. The few of us, how can we deal with them, as they have such power?”

Zeng Ke said with extreme worry, “I am worried. There have already been so many deaths!”

“Don’t worry, I have contacted Chen Zhuo. I will write a detailed report and send it over to Division Chief Pan tomorrow morning. Since the case is so complicated, she will definitely be understanding of our situation!” Zhao Yu explained. “However, we have to really bring our A-game! If we can’t unearth the truth and give them a satisfying answer, we might not have the chance to investigate the Headless Female Corpse Case!”

“Understood!” Zeng Ke saluted him in the bathing pool.

“Alright!” Ran Tao nodded, but it was obvious from his expression that he wasn’t feeling confident.

“Ran Tao, from tomorrow onwards, you’ll need to find somewhere suitable for our base!” Zhao Yu ordered. “We can’t stay in our office in Jinping Police Station! Even at the hotel that we are staying in, we have to be extra cautious.”

“Why? Are you worried that there is really a spy in the police station?” Ran Tao was shocked.

“Just taking precautions!” Zhao Yu said. “Zeng Ke, once we confirm our location, you go ahead and set up your equipment and start the investigation!”

“Okay!” Zeng Ke nodded, then asked, “Then... Team Leader Zhao, what should we do now?”

“Oh...” Zhao Yu stretched and joked, “Let’s take a nap first. We have a tough war ahead of us!”

Chapter 577: Nothing Lost

The morning on the next day felt just like it was corresponding with the emotions of the situation. There was a cold snap that swept into Jinping and the temperature dropped drastically. The pedestrians on the street wore winter clothes and, whenever they breathed out, you could see their exhales in a visible cloud of frothy air.

However, the office building of Jinping Police Station was filled with bustling chaos. Police officers were hustling to and fro, while many higher ups from the municipal station arrived, one after another. They listened to the related reports of the Hasty Murder Case and planned the next courses of action. As he was the team leader of the special investigation group, Zhao Yu was naturally among this group of deliberators.

The Jinping police authority was worried that there was a mistake in the DNA sample that had been collected from the pharmaceutical factory, so they found Liu Yu’s family in order to make a comparison. The result confirmed that the deceased victim in the driver’s seat was really Liu Yu!

This development was just as Zhao Yu had predicted. At the report meeting, the Jinping police concluded that Liu Yu had committed suicide to escape punishment.

Everyone was satisfied with the conclusion, especially because if Liu Yu were to have really committed suicide to escape punishment, the Hasty Murder Case would finally be closed!

It really was, after all, a simple case. Since the five victims had united together to frame Liu Yu and get him kicked out of the pharmaceutical factory, he bore grudges against them. So, he set up a meticulous plan and carried it out. Not only did he kill the five victims, he even burnt fifty-million dollars’ worth of ransom. Then, he uploaded the details of his murders onto the internet to stir up more fear and trepidation.

All in all, everything had been carried out by Liu Yu alone! He killed the people and took his revenge, then got cornered and felt trapped. So, he committed suicide to escape punishment, deciding to meet death with Han Zhenhai!

At the report meeting, Zhao Yu noticed that Li Luoyun was seated in the corner, gazing at the wall listlessly. He looked extremely depressed.

Previously, Zhao Yu had already heard some rumors that Li Luoyun hadn't managed to arrest the murderer of the Hasty Murder Case in time, so he had been placed on suspension. Although he was still a captain in name, his rights had obviously been revoked.

During the report meeting, he didn't say a word and looked like an outsider. Zhao Yu could tell that, during the entire case, Li Luoyun had truly given it his all. The fact that the case wasn't solved smoothly was not his fault alone. However, now that the case had encountered a problem, he had become the higher ups' scapegoat.

Sigh...

Zhao Yu sighed in his heart. His fate was the same as Li Luoyun's. If there was any major mistake in the future, he would be the first to be kicked out.

At the report meeting, the higher ups were all inclined to close the meeting as soon as possible. They were even discussing the contents of the press release and other matters regarding controlling the public relations aspect of the case.

However, those things were also happening according to Zhao Yu's predictions. Ever since the emergence of the Hasty Murder Case, there had been a strong reaction from society. The buzz surrounding this case was intense!

As for the pharmaceutical factory, everyone felt that their lives were in danger, which caused them to be distracted from meeting their company production goals. Thus, the pharmaceutical factory suffered severely.

Changxin Tailong was the financial pillar of the entire Jingan province, after all, so they naturally wanted to settle everything as fast as possible.

The way they saw it, if Zhao Yu continued to investigate, he would definitely face further difficulty. However, Zhao Yu had already decided to proceed. If he didn't pursue this case till the very end and reveal the truth, he would be failing in his role as the team leader of the special investigation group.

The night before, Ran Tao, Zeng Ke, and Zhao Yu had stayed over in the pool complex. The completion notification from the system happened as Zhao Yu dreamed that night.

Although the previous Kun Gen hexagram was only a hundred and nineteen percent, he had obtained three level one devices. The three devices were the same, the Invisible Fire Prevention Suit. This device could allow its wearer to endure fire easily for ten minutes!

As the previous miracle adventure had been completed, Zhao Yu of course got himself another hexagram after he woke up. He got a Gen Li hexagram; Gen representing career and Li representing friendship.

Looking at the Gen hexagram, Zhao Yu felt his confidence boost. It seemed that if he worked hard that day, he would definitely make great progress on the case.

Of course, Zhao Yu wanted to be sure that he would not miss the side quest, so, he immediately memorized the side quest in his head. After the second system upgrade, he didn't even need the Ghost

Ba Gua book. He only needed to tap on the hexagram poem gently, and there would be a pop-up that would show him any necessary information.

Zhao Yu quickly memorized the time, location, and place of the side quest. As the time for the side quest would occur at two in the afternoon, there was still some time before that. After he left the Jinping Police Station, Zhao Yu headed over to the new base of the special investigation group, which was located in a two-story building nearby.

Ran Tao had found the unit early that morning and rented it. By the time Zhao Yu arrived, not only had the unit been cleaned up, but Zeng Ke had even installed some of their electronic equipment.

Also, Wu Xiumin, who was injured in the explosion the night before, had returned to the team! At that very moment, she was carrying out Zhao Yu's instructions by writing the case information on the whiteboard.

No one knew if it was because he was nostalgic about the past or if it was just a habit, but Zhao Yu had a particular preference towards using the whiteboard. When he saw the information on the whiteboard, he felt his trail of thought expand, which enabled him to focus much more easily.

Due to the complexity of the Hasty Murder Case, the special investigation group prepared four whiteboards. Three with filled with information about the Hasty Murder Case, while the last one focused on details surrounding the female cat burglar, Cui Lizhu.

Although there was no evidence that showed that Cui Lizhu was related to the Hasty Murder Case, Zhao Yu felt that there was still a need to investigate the mysterious woman. Plus, it was very possibly that she had stolen the things in Liu Yu's safe box. Hence, if they could find her, she might be helpful to the case.

As the case was close to his heart, Zhao Yu wrote Cui Lizhu's information on the board personally. When he wrote of the incident of Cui Lizhu's stealing medicine from the mental hospital, there was suddenly a question that popped into his head.

Until then, he hadn't known why Cui Lizhu had stolen the medicine.

Did she really only want to sell the medicine? The medicine that she had stolen was worth about a few thousand dollars, but...

Recalling her skills as a very talented cat burglar, Zhao Yu didn't believe that she would need to go to all of that trouble, at least not for just a few thousand dollars...

Then... Why?

Then, Zhao Yu told Zeng Ke to contact the mental hospital to ask them about the medicine in hopes that they might be able to offer more information. After Zeng Ke made multiple calls, they received a very surprising update. The hospital told them that Huaxin Mental Hospital hadn't had any missing medicines whatsoever recently!

What?!

When Zhao Yu heard that, he felt that something was really fishy!

Hold on a second...

Suddenly, he thought of a possibility! He suddenly jumped up and shouted at everyone, "Sh*t! That medicine that Cui Lizhu stole was still in the hotel! If the medicine is very important, Cui Lizhu... She..."

"Team Leader," Wu Xiumin asked curiously, "If the medicine was in your hotel room, doesn't that mean that the girl stayed over with you for the night? Then... Did you... Do that...?"

"D*mn! You are in the mood to gossip, at a time like this?!?" Ran Tao got panicked, as he continued. "That girl probably returned to the hotel to stole the medicine! We have to arrest her!"

Chapter 578: Don't Blame Me for Being Merciless!

"Seriously? That girl has guts!" Looking at Zhao Yu's hotel room, which was in complete disarray, Wu Xiumin spread her hands helplessly.

She then asked, "Team Leader, where did you find such a strange person? She fooled us at the thieves' lair and then dared to come back to the hotel to steal her things back. I'm impressed."

Zhao Yu didn't bother with Wu Xiumin, but continued to check the room carefully. Although the room was messy, there was nothing missing besides the medicine.

"Team Leader..." Then, Zeng Ke entered and reported to Zhao Yu, holding his notebook in his hand. "The surveillance camera caught it all! It shows that, almost twenty minutes after she got rid of us at the thieves' lair, Cui Lizhu entered your room! She took less than a minute, then left with a backpack."

"See that? You see that?" Wu Xiumin shook her head and sighed. "We are the special investigation group and were robbed by a cat burglar. Isn't that ironic? It's so embarrassing!"

"Humph! What's ironic? A special investigation group is human, too, after all!" Ran Tao patted Zeng Ke's shoulder and told Zhao Yu, "Team Leader, I am going out to see if I can find where that girl went!"

After he finished speaking, Ran Tao left quickly.

Meanwhile, Zhao Yu looked at his empty bed and thought about the medicine and Cui Lizhu...

If this medicine wasn't stolen from the mental hospital, where did it come from? Why would it be in the mental hospital?

Would it be... The medicine wasn't any ordinary medicine? There's something else?

Besides that, there was one more thing that Zhao Yu didn't understand. He recalled that the night he came across Cui Lizhu, when they were fighting against each other, the bag of medicine had been scattered all over the ground. Later on, when the two of them got rid of the dogs, Cui Lizhu had left the scene first.

If that medicine had been really important to her, why didn't Cui Lizhu return to get it?

Later on, Zhao Yu was the one who had brought the medicine back to the hotel. That's why Zhao Yu had never paid much attention to the medicine. He thought that it was just some random medicine that Cui Lizhu had stolen from the mental hospital to sell on the market.

But, Cui Lizhu took the risk to come back to the hotel to steal the medicine. What did it mean?

Suddenly, he thought of a possibility.

Would it be... This medicine was what she had stolen from Liu Yu's safe box?

What if Liu Yu was the person in charge of the research and development department, which was responsible for the medicine's invention. If he were to hide the medicine in his safe box, it is quite reasonable, isn't it?

But, if Cui Lizhu stole the medicine from Cui Lizhu, why did she go to the mental hospital?

What on earth...

Liu Yu's safe box, Cui Lizhu's medicine, the mental hospital and the Hasty Murder Case... Could there be any connection between them all?

Cui Lizhu had so many mysteries surrounding her. At first, she looked exactly like Gege, which was surprising enough to Zhao Yu. Then, she was involved in the Hasty Murder Case, which made him even more confused.

Zhao Yu was experiencing extreme regret. If he had known what would have happened back when he was in the sewer, he might have figured out a way to arrest her! But... As he had already lost her, he wondered how he could possibly find her now...

Cui Lizhu was very cunning. Knowing that it would be impossible for her to return home, as everyone was searching for her, it's hard to say if she had fled from the area entirely.

Tsk tsk...

Zhao Yu felt that, if he wanted to find Cui Lizhu, he would have to get more information from the gangsters. For this, Zhao Yu had a plan...

However, it was almost two in the afternoon. Regarding the side quest that day, he wouldn't take any chance of missing it.

Hence, after he delegated all of the most pressing tasks to his team, he drove his Phaeton towards the location of his side quest. The side quest was supposed to take place at a location a dozen meters away from the hotel. Based on the map's coordinates, it seemed to be taking place at the pet market at the border of Jinping.

Zhao Yu drove along the highway and managed to make it in time. In fact, he arrived just a few minutes early.

The pet market was set up by some sheds. Zhao Yu drove through them, trying to find the exact location of the side quest. Just as he reached a small crossroad, he suddenly heard a squeak that came from the right side of the junction. He looked up to see a van quickly approaching!

Huh?!

Zhao Yu never thought that there would be another car there, as the place looked quite abandoned otherwise. Sensing the danger, he quickly turned the steering wheel away to dodge a collision. Although he was able to turn his Phaeton away horizontally, the van still knocked into the bumper on his right side.

Poof!

There was a loud thud, so Zhao Yu knew it was bad. Not only had the bumper been cracked, but he wagered that the car light might have been broken, too.

“Motherf*cker!”

Just as Zhao Yu cursed under his breath, he suddenly saw that the white van hadn’t even slowed after knocking into him, but continued to accelerate and drove out of the market!

Zhao Yu honked his horn, but the van didn’t bother to even acknowledge him. Instead, it just continued to drive...

D*mn!

Zhao Yu cursed and said in his head, F*cking bored of life, huh? How dare you knock into me and run away?!

As the Phaeton had been left for him by Miao Ying, Zhao Yu even hesitated to let anyone else ride with him in it. And now, this happened!!! He would not just such an offense slip by!

Suddenly, Zhao Yu didn’t care about the side quest, but stepped on the accelerator and turned around to chase the van. No one knew what was going on with the van. After it drove out from the pet market, it dashed onto the main road crazily.

What the heck is he doing?

Zhao Yu naturally stepped on the accelerator and chased after it. Zhao Yu’s driving skills weren’t great, he definitely made up for it with his tenacity. He drove at lightning speed and would stop at nothing, so finally, he caught up with the van.

But, by then, the van had already driven onto a spacious highway. Zhao Yu drove alongside the van and lowered his window. He shouted at the driver, “D*mn it, stop the car! Police! Do you hear me?”

He continued to shout and honk. The window on the driver’s side was closed and covered with a tint, so he couldn’t see what the driver looked like.

Motherf*cker!

As Zhao Yu saw that the other person wouldn’t even bother to acknowledge him, he decided to let these ba*tards pay an agonizing price! Right at a critical junction, the van suddenly turned to the left and attempted to knock into Zhao Yu!

The f*ck!

Zhao Yu was frightened and quickly slammed his foot on the brakes to slow down. The van seized the situation to hog the lane and block Zhao Yu.

Seeing this, Zhao Yu was burning with rage. He desired to crash into the car immediately, but he really cared for his Phaeton, so he couldn't.

As he was looking at the van, a wicked idea suddenly popped into Zhao Yu's head!

You asked for it. Don't blame me for being merciless now!

Just as Zhao Yu prepared to launch an attack, both cars arrived at a spacious crossroad. The green light had just turned red, but it didn't look like the van was going to stop.

At the same time, the traffic light on the right of the traffic light had just turned green. The cars on that side were already preparing to move forward. If it were driving at a normal speed, the van definitely had sufficient time to drive past the junction. However, Zhao Yu's wicked plan was going to take place there and then to prevent this...

At that moment, the very first car that moved on the right side was a heavy gardening truck! The huge car body was slowly picking up speed. Zhao Yu launched the Invisible Accelerator right at the gardening truck.

Then, he upped his speed to the maximum and the gardening truck looked like it was installed with a rocket engine, as it flew out from the junction! Along with a loud clash, the gardening truck hit the van.

The van was like a toy top, suddenly started to spin out. It then spun onto the curb and flipped over...

Chapter 579: Low Quality Onlookers

Zhao Yu immediately began imagining how he would use the Invisible Accelerator. He felt that it would either be when he was chasing after criminals or when he was racing cars. He never would have guessed that he would use it on a gardening truck that day!

After the vehicles collided, the gardening truck didn't have much damage, having only received minor scratches. The driver, however, was terrified.

Ever since he started driving a gardening truck, he had never driven over thirty kilometers per hour. But, he felt like he was sitting in a rocket earlier, when he had been hit by the van. At that moment, everything felt surreal.

He quickly got out of the car to check on the van that he had just hit. Unexpectedly, a blue Volkswagen Phaeton flew over and blocked in between the gardening truck and the van. Then, there was a man that got out of his car and went over to the van swiftly.

The driver of the gardening truck thought it was a kind person that was in a hurry to rescue the victim. But, just when he pulled out the driver from driver's seat, the driver immediately gave him a tight slap!

The driver of the van was a middle-aged man, who was wearing sunglasses. When the man gave him another slap, the frames flew a dozen meters away. The man that had slapped the driver was naturally Zhao Yu!

“Motherf*cker, how dare you hit me! Hit-and-runner!” Zhao Yu gave the person another two punches, his face becoming distorted from the severe beating.

“Woo... Woo... Don’t... Don’t hit me anymore!” The van driver was wailing in pain and knelt on the floor to beg for mercy.

“Ah... Mm...”

Just then, another person climbed out from the passenger seat. That person was already bleeding from the car collision. After taking a few steps, he tripped and fell on the ground.

Zhao Yu immediately dragged him up by his collar and pulled the other van driver over. He then stepped on the back of the passenger’s head and planted his face on the ground.

“You didn’t even look at whose car you hit!” Zhao Yu took out his handcuffs and handcuffed the two guys together.

“You... You...” The gardening truck driver was shocked and began mumbling incoherently. He suddenly saw that Zhao Yu had taken out his handcuffs, so he was confused as to what to do.

“What are you looking at?” Zhao Yu shouted at him, “Call the police!”

“Call the police? But... I was the one that hit them...” the gardening truck driver stuttered, then asked, “Why did you lock them up?”

Knock knock knock...

The driver had just spoken, when they suddenly heard a knocking sound coming from the van. It was obvious that there was someone inside!

Great, there’s more of you?!

Zhao Yu had yet to vent all of his anger! He quickly came to the back door of the van and pulled it open. Zhao Yu was prepared to launch an attack, but as he opened the door, he came face-to-face with a naked person, who ran out and quickly!

Zhao Yu was dumbfounded by such a strange sight!

What the heck is going on?

He saw that the person who had staggered out from the van was a naked woman, whose arms and legs were tied up. She also had a rope around her neck!

The woman had bruises all over her, which he assumed were due to the accident. She had long black hair that hung low. Not only did her hair cover her face, but it also covered her chest slightly.

Zhao Yu had yet to respond, when there was another naked man that came out of the vehicle, wriggling like a worm. The man also had his arms and legs tied up and a rope around his neck. He also had tape on his mouth and looked extremely awkward.

Suddenly, looking at this naked person wriggling on the ground, Zhao Yu and the onlookers were all dumbstruck. The onlookers then began to take out their phones and take photos!

Looking at the flickering flashes, the woman was embarrassed. She retreated into the van carriage again. However, the man continued to walk forward. As the woman walked backwards, she was accidentally tripped by the man, causing her to fall on top of him!

Then, the two of them looked even more awkward. The entire situation was extremely embarrassing!

Looking in disgust at the onlookers with their phones, Zhao Yu really wanted to shout at them.

These people really have no shame!

Then, Zhao Yu took out his phone and immediately opened the video recording function! In order to film everything that was happening clearly, he even turned on its flashlight function...

Finally, the naked man climbed lifted his head, then shouted with sweat and tears streaming down his cheeks, "Woo... Woo..."

Then, the woman, who seemed to somehow have gotten rid of the tape on her mouth, screamed for help, "Help... Help... Help! Someone's trying to kill me!"

Listening to the woman screaming for help, Zhao Yu looked at the two of them. Although the incident seemed fishy and strange, Zhao Yu, who used to be a gangster, could roughly figure out some clues.

He felt that the scene before him shouldn't be strictly considered a kidnapping. It was more like he had caught an act of adultery taking place.

Although the woman looked like she was a mess, her skin was smooth and her body was flushed with heat. This led him to believe that she was most likely a prominent figure's wife or mistress.

It was highly likely that the naked man was having a love affair with his boss' woman and had been found out. Hence, he had been tied up.

Taking the hypothesis further, Zhao Yu felt that the reason why the van was being driven in such a hurry was that the two underlings were rushing to answer to their boss' commands. This meant that their boss was most likely someone very powerful!

However, Zhao Yu wouldn't be bothered with such things at the moment. Instead, he quickly went forward, extending his hand to help the woman stand up. He then said, "Miss, don't be afraid! I'm here to save you! Hurry up! Let me untie you!"

Then, he decided that he didn't care if the woman was willing or not, as he extended both his hands to take advantage of the chance to grope her a bit.

Zhao Yu was such a sly character that, as he moved to grope the woman a bit, he found an excuse, saying, "Who the heck tied this rope? How can it be so tight? I can't untie it! Hold on, let me see if the knot was tied at your chest here..."

"Woo... Woo..." Uttering moans, groans, and whimpers, the man by his feet was definitely in a hurry. Looking at him, Zhao Yu felt that the man wanted Zhao Yu to untie him first.

Then, the gardening truck driver came to join the crowd. He asked Zhao Yu, "Mister, do you need my help?"

"Don't move!" Zhao Yu shouted, "I am a police officer! This man's identity is unknown, so we can't just untie him yet! Please hurry and bring some clothes over!"

After hearing this, the gardening truck driver turned around and left, wondering to himself why it was okay for Zhao Yu to untie the woman, but not the man...

Zhao Yu immediately turned back around to continue "untying" the woman. But, just as he had almost untied the rope completely, he saw that the van driver and his handcuffed passenger had fled!

Who knew that the two would recover so quickly?!

If they were to run away, no one would pay for the damage to Zhao Yu's car. So, Zhao Yu quickly let go of the woman and chased after them.

At that moment, he suddenly saw another white van drive over from the other side of the road. The van stopped before Zhao Yu and the door swung open, revealing six brawny, armed men, who exited the van in a hurry!

The van driver, who had been beaten and his face distorted earlier, saw that his comrades had arrived, so he quickly turned around and pointed at Zhao Yu, shouting, "Quick! This person hit me! Hurry up and take care of him!"

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It can't be, right?

Looking at those brawny men, Zhao Yu was surprised.

How could these gangsters in Jinping be so arrogant? They knew that I am a police officer. How would they dare to hit me?

But...

Hehehe...

That's awesome!

Zhao Yu rubbed his palms together. Ever since he had become a special investigator, he had never been able to properly vent his anger. And, as his rage had been boiling in him ever since the Hasty Murder Case, these men had come just in time for him to release that anger on them!

But, quicker than words could tell, the two men were there, brandishing metal clubs at Zhao Yu! Zhao Yu first leaned sideways and dodged them. Then, he knocked into one of them with his shoulder, causing the person to deflect off to the side.

At the same time, he blocked the other person's attack on his other side. He then grabbed the one of the metal clubs, hitting and forcing his second assailant into a corner.

Zhao Yu had successfully belittled these people. At first, he thought that he could take care of them without getting hurt. However, as they fought, he had suffered quite a few injuries to his back and shoulders.

This was not surprising, as these enemy were not only brawny, but they were also well-trained in combat. These men were obviously not ordinary gangsters.

Moreover, ever since Miao Ying had left, Zhao Yu had been slacking on his training. As such, he was a little rusty in combat. Hence, since the very beginning of the fight, Zhao Yu had relied on his natural gangster fighting method in order to fight ferociously with his opponents!

Such gangster fighting skills relied entirely on his own instinctual brutality. So, when his opponent landed one punch, he must reply with several punches!

Such a fighting method was quite impressive. But, each of these kinds of fights' ends would inevitably result in his being injured all over.

Zhao Yu gradually realized that, if he were to continue to fight like this, although he would win in the end, he would also be left severely injured.

Thus, it seemed that those skills that Miao Ying had taught him in the past were more reliable to utilize in combat. Due to this realization, Zhao Yu had switched his fighting style. So, he tried the combat skills that Miao Ying taught him, one after another.

After all, Zhao Yu was a talented fighter. And, after he brought them into play, it was as if he had received a new breath of life!

Utilizing twisting wrists, suppressing shoulders, whipping legs, whirlwind kicks, wrestling holds... One delicate move after another, he suddenly powered up. Soon, Zhao Yu made quick work of the hatchet men (everyone falling down in different directions).

The hatchet men were defeated easily then. They were all beaten up by Zhao Yu and were left groaning in pain...

It can't be, right?

The two persons who had been handcuffed had never thought that Zhao Yu would be able to rally to beat them! When they saw that they no longer had the advantage, they quickly lowered their heads and ran to the new van to flee.

Zhao Yu grabbed a metal club and threw it at them. It landed right on the windshield before the passenger seat.

Bang!

Following a loud thud, the glass completely shattered. The two of them were frightened.

Then, Zhao Yu grabbed another hatchet man from the ground and raised him above his head. He roared, then threw him against the side of the van.

With a loud crash, the person landed on the ground, as glasses of the car window shattered into pieces. At that very moment, more and more onlookers were gathering. The entire place was hemmed in! No one had ever seen anyone so ferocious as Zhao Yu. Everyone was dumbstruck!

Vroom vroom vroom.

Finally, the traffic police arrived. However, when they saw the brawny men wailing in pain on the ground, they were confused as to what happened to them.

Zhao Yu pulled the two of them back and gave them a few slaps. He then roared, "D*mn it, you really don't want to live anymore! Do you know whose you hit? Hurry up, call your boss and compensate me! My car light costs at least two hundred thousand, and that's just for one!"

"Woo..." The two people in the handcuffs were beaten beyond recognition, so they couldn't even speak properly.

"Hero! Hero!" Just then, the naked person, who had been tied up earlier, suddenly ran before Zhao Yu and hugged his thigh.

"F*ck off..." Zhao Yu quickly kicked him away, since the man was naked and the scene looked really inappropriate!

"Hero, give me a price!" Then, the man came before him shamelessly again, placing his right hand above his left fist and said, "In the future... Be my bodyguard! Follow me, and I will ensure that you have a bright future..."

Zhao Yu took a closer glance at the person, seeing now that it was a young man. Although his head was bleeding, his complexion looked fine.

As it turned out, when Zhao Yu was groping the woman, the young man had already sort of untied his knots. Then as Zhao Yu was fighting, the woman had helped tear the tape off of his mouth.

"Bro, you sure vented all your anger today! You beat those bastards good!" Then, he lifted his leg and kicked one of the one's wearing handcuffs, saying, "How dare you mess with me? I am Zhang Ping Street Ma Laodan. You were asking for it!"

"Hey! Ma Laodan!" Just then, the woman by his side suddenly spoke up.

Although she had been freed from her rope, she still couldn't find anything suitable with which to cover herself up. At that very moment, she grew angry and ran over and roared at the man, "I'm telling you... We are done! By following you, I almost lost my life! Look... Look..." She spread her arms and turned to address the onlookers, "My dignity has been lost because of you! I... How am I going to look anyone in the eye from now on?!"

Snap Snap Snap...

It was as though it had all been preplanned. The surrounding onlookers grabbed their cameras again and flashes all started to sparkle as they snapped more photos. As they did so, the traffic police instantly surrounded them and stopped the crowd from taking more photos with their phones.

“It’s okay, my dear! Hehehe...” The man called Ma Laodan laughed and spread his hands carefreely, assuring her, then addressing the crowd “This is nothing to be embarrassed about. Go ahead and take your photos! Tomorrow, we will be famous, having tons of followers! Hehehe...”

Zhao Yu cursed in his mind and thought, What the heck is this? Who is this man, anyway?! Standing naked in public and still making a joke about it!

“Hero, Hero! Let’s talk business!” Ma Laodan said to Zhao Yu. “You saved me today and I will repay you! Let’s go for a drink at the Three Delicacies Restaurant! Are you up for it?”

“Motherf*cker!” Zhao Yu exclaimed, really feeling like he was going crazy. He quickly took out his police ID and shouted, “I am a police officer!”

Just as Zhao Yu shouted, the hatchet men that he had knocked down became even more frightened. Some of them even wanted to turn around and run. However, they either had fractures or broken bones, so no one could flee.

“A police officer? Even better!” Ma Laodan quickly saluted jokingly, then told Zhao Yu, “Hurry up and arrest all of them, then throw them behind bars! They are all from He Sheng Credit. They saw that my father went missing and then tried to capture me to take revenge! So, I want to sue them for illegal imprisonment, kidnap, assault... And, they even made my girlfriend expose herself...”

As he watched Ma Laodan blab on and on, Zhao Yu was rendered speechless. He finally replied, “You, hurry up and put some clothes on. Otherwise, I will charge you with indecent exposure!”

“No problem. Meili, Meili...” He turned and call out to the woman, whose name was clearly Meili. Ma Laodan told her, “Hurry up and pose. Let everyone take a nice photo of you! With your hot body, there might be people who hire you as a model!!”

“You bloody piece of sh*t! You are such an embarrassment. Humph...” The woman gave Ma Laodan the middle finger and turned around to walk towards the crowd. Then, there was a police officer that couldn’t stand it anymore, so he passed her a piece of clothing to cover herself with.

Then, someone else threw a piece of clothing to Ma Laodan, but Ma Laodan insisted on staying naked.

At first, Zhao Yu didn’t want to be involved with the couple whatsoever, but only wanted to find out which of the hatchet men had pulled the wire on his car, so that they could compensate him for the damages. But, suddenly, he recalled something that Ma Laodan had said earlier...

Zhao Yu quickly seized control of Ma Laodan and asked, “Did you say that you came from a certain street?”

“Why? Are you frightened by my title?” Ma Laodan felt proud of himself as he said, “Zhang Ping Street! Everyone knows! My dad is the famous Second Master!”

Zhao Yu grabbed him tightly and asked, “Then... Cui Lizhu! Do you know her?”

