Crazy 581

Chapter 581: Still In the Mood to Go for Girls?

"Cui Lizhu? Of course I know her!" Ma Laodan replied without hesitation. "That's our lead gal at Zhang Ping Street, the most skillful one... Mm..."

Ma Laodan nearly said out loud what they did, but quickly caught himself.

"Then... Can you help me find her?" Zhao Yu asked in a hurry.

While Zhao Yu was questioning him, a troop of high-ranking police officers walked in from the outer ring. When they entered, the local policeman, who was maintaining order in the crowd, quickly went over to report to them on the situation. He was very polite.

Then, the group of officers walked directly to Zhao Yu. One of the older police officers asked him rudely, "Hey, what do you do? Someone said that you call yourself a police officer, sp which branch are you from? What happened here?"

"Police officer..." Then, the gardening truck driver suddenly popped up from seemingly out of nowhere and told everyone, "At first, it was my gardening truck that hit the van. But, somehow or another, this man that calls himself a police officer beat them up. Then, there were two naked people that popped up. Then, there was another van. Then, they fought again..."

"Good man, you are speaking gibberish..." Ma Laodan joked by the side. "No wonder you will be driving a gardening truck for the rest of your life! But, I do have to thank you. If you hadn't hit them, I might already have been killed by them..."

"Shut up!" Zhao Yu roared. He then turned around to tell the group of police officers, "I am from the central special investigation team!"

Zhao Yu then took out his ID and declared, "I am investigating a case! And, my car was hit by that bunch of people over there. They tried to commit a hit-and-run! I ended up catching them and debating with them, but then they started to fight me, so I beat them up!"

"Mm..." The police officers scratched their heads. The old police officer lifted the corner of his lips and asked, "So, you are saying that you were in a car accident as well? What do you mean? We don't understand..."

"What central special investigation team?" A junior police officer laughed. "The title sounds quite scary! Why have I not heard about it before? Hehe..."

He laughed and everyone else followed, chuckling and holding their sides. Zhao Yu turned his head sideways and stared at the junior police officer. He then replied coldly, "My team's title isn't the only thing that's scary! Why don't you tell me your police ID number and see what I'll do..."

"What... What..." The junior police officer was stunned.

"Hey, what are you talking about?" The senior police officer didn't buy what Zhao Yu had said. "I suspect that you are just pretending! You need to follow me back to the police station and explain yourself!"

Then, he took out a pair of handcuffs from his waist. The junior police officer saw that his senior had backed him up, so he quickly said arrogantly, "Someone said that they saw you beating these people! You are at fault for beating them, so how dare you be so arrogant? I think you must have definitely escaped from the mental hospital!"

"Alright, alright! I shall not be arrogant then..." Zhao Yu took out his phone and called the Jin'an Deputy Provincial Director's office directly. "Hey, is this the secretary of the Deputy Provincial Director? I am looking for Deputy Director Chen Jianguo. I am Zhao Yu from the central special investigation team. You tell him that... He will know who I am!"

As they watched Zhao Yu making the call to the office of Jin'an Deputy Provincial Director directly, the few police officers' faces suddenly grew grave.

"Hello? Deputy Director Chen? I am Zhao Yu.... Yeah... I am still investigating the case in Jinping! However, there are a few police officers here, looking for trouble with me!" Zhao Yu stared at the senior police officer and asked, "Hey, which branch did you say you were from?"

Then, the senior police officer dared not speak. The rest of them stayed absolutely quiet, too.

"Are you mute now? Speak. Which branch?" Zhao Yu shot a death glare that made every police officer shiver in fear.

"Okay! Okay!" Then, Zhao Yu passed the senior police officer his phone and said, "Hurry, Deputy Director Chen is looking to talk to you!"

"Deputy Director... Chen..." The senior police officer's forehead was covered in sweat. He took the phone, quivering. As he was being lectured by the Deputy Director over the phone, he quickly stood straight up and answered "yes" continuously. After he hung up the phone, he was almost paralyzed by sheer terror.

"I'm... I'm sorry, commissioner comrade!" The senior police officer quickly changed his facial expression and talked to Zhao Yu politely, "We failed to recognize someone so important, and I hope that you won't be offended! We are at your disposal, so go ahead and give us orders..."

"Commissioner?! I am not a spy, okay?!" Zhao Yu humphed. "It's special investigator, okay? I just told you what happened earlier! These..." He pointed at those hatchet men that were beaten beyond recognition, then continued. "These people hit my car, then fled. Plus, they are also guilty of illegal imprisonment! So, they have to be brought back to the police station for interrogation!"

"Hehe, you police officers are performing outstandingly!" Zhao Yu teased them treacherously. "Did you see? I already told them that I am a police officer! But, they came to hit me with metal clubs anyway!"

Zhao Yu's voice grew higher and higher pitched. The police officers were in cold sweats and were scared stiff.

"Yes! Yes! You said it right! You got it right!" The senior police officer was flattering him and fawning all over him, while he beckoned to his underlings. "Did you hear that? Bring them all back to the police station! We must deal with them severely!"

Then, not one police officer dared to speak, but quickly handcuffed the hatchet men.

"Then... How about me?" Ma Laodan pleaded to Zhao Yu, "Look at the state of me and my girlfriend now. Why don't you let us return home to brew some tea and calm ourselves down first?"

"Motherf*cker!" Zhao Yu scoffed, "You are a person of interest now. Therefore, you must go and give your testimony? Go!"

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After about fifteen minutes, Zhao Yu followed the police officers back to their local branch. As they arrived, everyone came out to greet them.

Zhao Yu was smug, his recent success filling his head with prideful thoughts. The branch bureau chief criticized the few police officers, then told Zhao Yu that he would look into the matter and punish the law breakers.

At first, Zhao Yu prepared a prosecutive speech, as he wanted those hatchet men to pay for his car repair. But, as he remembered Ma Laodan, who knew Cui Lizhu, he knew that he could not afford to mess around!

After entering the branch, he found Ma Laodan to personally question him. Ma Laodan had a very unique identity. He was very choosy and careful regarding what he said. As such, he didn't dare to reply anything rashly. He only emphasized over and over again that his father had disappeared a few days back and no one knew where he went.

"Alright, as you are not willing to answer me honestly, let me explain this for you!" Zhao Yu said straightforwardly. "It's not your family that was in trouble, but your group! Cui Lizhu did a big trade behind your back and broke open someone's safe box! Then, your dad disappeared. After that, your warehouse in the wholesale market got cleared out, with Pang Yong and the rest being arrested. Then, after that, you were caught up in a vendetta, where you nearly lost your life. Am I right?"

"Oh God!" Ma Laodan was dumbstruck. His eyes were widely open and he asked, "Who are you exactly? How could you be so clear on what's happening to us?"

"Who is the woman that was tied up with you?" Zhao Yu asked rudely.

"My... My girlfriend! We had just gotten to know each other!" Ma Laodan answered frankly. "We were just having fun at home. Then, suddenly, those people from He Sheng Credit kidnapped us! You saw them! They didn't even let us put on our clothes!"

"Why do they want to kidnap you? Hey? Just a minute..." Zhao Yu creased his eyebrows and roared, "D*mn! Your father is lost, the warehouse is swept clean, your underlings are arrested, and you still are in the mood to go for girls?"

Chapter 582: Filthier than Me

"Hehe..." Ma Laodan grimaced and spoke naively, "Police officer, let me be honest with you. I am just a wealthy second generation, who only knows how to splurge. As for the business, that is entirely my dad's endeavor. I really have no idea about it!"

"I don't even know where the warehouses are, as they are not related to me!" Ma Laodan pointed at his chest jokingly, then said, "The only thing I know is that Cui Lizhu is very big here. I have never seen any other girls within the league! She looks quite pretty, too!"

Ma Laodan lifted his head to look at Zhao Yu, then asked, "Police officer, why are you so interested in Cui Lizhu?"

"Hehe... Ba*tard!" Zhao Yu smiled and spat. Then, he asked with a poker face, "I'm asking you, do you know what Cui Lizhu stole?"

"I don't know. I only know that, after she stole whatever it was, it seems that everyone is now looking for her! So, I reckon that she probably stole something very valuable." What Ma Laodan said was identical to Pang Yong's testimony. It seemed that Cui Lizhu really had stolen something from Liu Yu's safe box.

"Then, do you know where to look for her?" Zhao Yu asked again.

"I don't know! After that incident, it seemed like my dad was looking for her too! Unfortunately, as my dad was searching for her, he went missing as well!" Ma Laodan pouted and said, "However, if Miss Cui really stole something priceless, I'm afraid she has already fled. That girl is a smartas*, so if she were to really go into hiding, only the really great ones could manage to find her!"

"Then... If..." Zhao Yu weighed his words carefully, then asked probingly, "What if the things that she stole weren't valuable? From what I know, after Cui Lizhu broke open the safe box, she then snuck into the mental hospital to steal medicine! If she really stole things of great value, then why would she bother to steal medicine?"

"What? Steal medicine? Mental hospital?" Ma Laodan was shocked and confused. "D*mn, what's wrong with Cui Lizhu? Is she going insane? I only heard of people stealing from the central hospital, but they are even stealing from mental hospitals now?"

"The weird thing was," Zhao Yu creased his eyebrows and said, "The mental hospital said that there wasn't any missing medicine! So, you tell me, what is going on?"

"Oh, that... hehe..." Ma Laodan replied without hesitation, "That's right! She did not go there to steal medicine, but to sell off her stolen loot! There are doctors there that purchase her goods at a high price."

Huh?

Zhao Yu was shocked for a moment, but he then understood.

Oh...

If Cui Lizhu were going to the mental hospital not to steal medicines, but to sell them... Everything seems to make sense.

Try to imagine... Cui Lizhu stole the things from Liu Yu's safe box. She thought they were priceless items, but in the end, she had stolen a bunch of medicine.

In order to change the medicine into money, she sold it to the doctors in the mental hospital.

But... The, why did she steal the medicine back again?

Was it because... After she sold the medicine, she heard some news that made her realize that the medicine might have other value? So, she took the risk to sneak into the mental hospital to steal it back?

Then, that would explain why she descended from the sky at the mental hospital in the middle of the night!

And, if it were to be so, it could also shed light on another issue. That batch of medicine wasn't any simple, ordinary medicine!

Zhao Yu felt that Cui Lizhu and the medicine was very likely related to the hidden murderer behind the Hasty Murder Case!

"Cui Lizhu is definitely in great trouble, hehe..." Ma Laodan laughed. "Now that everyone is after her, it will be difficult for her to flee!"

Zhao Yu agreed. The reason why Cui Lizhu took the risk and stole the medicine from the hotel was definitely to exchange the medicine for something with a higher value. Then, whoever wanted to make a deal with her, would most likely be related to the Hasty Murder Case!

However, the Second Master that disappeared, what role did he play in all of this?

Then, he asked Ma Laodan again, "Now, tell me, what's going on with your dad? When did he disappear?"

Ma Laodan said, "About three days ago, my dad brought a bunch of people to look for Cui Lizhu, but somehow, my dad ending up disappearing during the search! There has yet to be any news regarding his whereabouts."

"First, Cui Lizhu stole something. Then, your dad disappeared. Then, the warehouse was cleared out. Then..." Zhao Yu asked again, "The He Sheng Credit kidnapping...How do you explain this?"

"The warehouse was cleared out by the police, and there was He Sheng Credit's stock inside that warehouse!" Ma Laodan pouted, "My dad disappeared, so they were worried that we were playing tricks on them, attempting to steal their stocks. So, they captured me for ransom, I suppose."

"Are you sure that those people are from He Sheng Credit?" Zhao Yu asked.

"I'm sure. I recognized many familiar faces. Some I have even drank with before!" Ma Laodan said in disdain. "But, there's obviously no place for sentiment in their hearts. Those ba*tards even took advantage of my girlfriend as they tied us up! I'm so angry just thinking about it. However, thank you police officer for your extraordinary courage in rescuing us! Otherwise, I would not even be breathing..."

Nonsense, Zhao Yu thought in his heart...

If I didn't get to at least grope your girlfriend's body as well, I would be the one who would be miffed!

Zhao Yu smiled cooly and laid his cards on the table, "Son, how dare you say you are not involved in the thieving business? From what I see, you are right in the thick of it! How about this, as you hardly come to visit the police station, why don't you just stay put and continue to chat with us?!"

Ma Laodan realized then that he had been fooled by Zhao Yu. He quickly knelt before Zhao Yu and said, "Police officer, I am a good citizen, a great citizen even! What I said earlier was just... I merely hear news from the others. I have never done anything illegal myself. Plus, you saw my girlfriend and I naked and tied up! We are the real victims..."

Then, Ma Laodan even shed tears, while snot ran from his nose.

F*ck!

Zhao Yu quickly ran away and offered a reasonable suggestion, "If you can find Cui Lizhu for me, I will consider letting you off the hook!"

"Cui Lizhu? Mm..." Ma Laodan creased his eyebrows. "Police officer, I will try my best to help you look for her, but I can't guarantee anything!"

Zhao Yu shook his head and said, "You are not a silly man, so why can't you understand? If we find Cui Lizhu, you will most likely would find your dad! So, it would behoove you to cooperate!"

"Huh? He... You think they are together? How is that possible?" Ma Laodan asked. "Police officer, don't misunderstand them. Although my dad sees Cui Lizhu as his own daughter, they definitely don't have anything going on between them, at least not like that! Cui Lizhu would never be my step mom..."

"Motherf*cker!" Zhao Yu scolded and roared in rage, "Where the h*ll is your d*mn brain, man? How can you think even filthier thoughts than me?!"

Chapter 583: Accidental Reward

Around six in the evening, Ran Tao finally certified what Ma Laodan had said. There was really a doctor at the mental hospital that had bought Cui Lizhu's medicine illegally.

However, the medicine had vanished into thin air somehow! According to the doctor, the medicine that Cui Lizhu sold to him was Butyrophenone. As this medicine was expensive and Cui Lizhu was only selling it to them at half the market price, they eagerly bought it.

Hence, Zhao Yu had finally found out the truth about Cui Lizhu's business dealings at the mental hospital. However, he still could not understand why, if Cui Lizhu wanted the medicine back, she just didn't ask for it. Instead, she stole the medicine that she had sold them. This was considered to be despicable behavior, even among thieves!

Due to this, Zhao Yu felt that the medicine must be extremely important to Cui Lizhu. Otherwise, she would not have done something that so clearly went against her principles.

Ma Laodan then brought Zhao Yu to almost all of the places that Cui Lizhu might have gone. However, Cui Lizhu was still nowhere to be found.

Although Cui Lizhu had worked for a few years in Jinping, she hardly had any friends. Instead, she lived a secluded life, which was making it even more difficult to find her.

"Police officer," Ma Laodan said sadly, "You can see that I am really cooperating and trying to help you! Plus, I want to find my dad, too! But, since Cui Lizhu is an experts in thievery, she is highly talented at hiding her trail. From what I see, I am in over my head in trying to track her down!"

Zhao Yu thought and sighed, "Alright. As your way didn't work, then we'll try mine! Let's go let's search one more place!"

Then, Zhao Yu drove directly towards Cui Lizhu's house.

"Bro, are you serious?" Ma Laodan shook his head, then added, "How could she be so stupid to return home?"

"Yes!" Zhao Yu replied confidently. "You are correct that Cui Lizhu would not dare return home, but there might be some clues that she left behind there!"

Then, Zhao Yu walked through the pathway to the house, instructing Ma Laodan to break down the door to Cui Lizhu's house. After going inside and turning on the lights, he saw that Cui Lizhu's house was still a complete mess. Zhao Yu walked around her house, intending to find some clues that he might have missed in his earlier inspection.

Cui Lizhu's house was a simple home, which had been built with colored steel. It was also very narrow.

When he first got here, Zhao Yu felt suspicious. He thought, with Cui Lizhu's skills and expertise, she shouldn't live in such a simple house. Then, after he knew more of Cui Lizhu's exact situation, it became even more suspicious. He felt that Cui Lizhu should have nicer and fancier living quarters. After all, this was merely a temporary residence!

Maybe, she merely came here because she got sprayed with pig-scented perfume and was in a hurry to shower.

Shower...hmmm...

Zhao Yu suddenly decided to take a closer look at the shower. He saw that Cui Lizhu's black suit, which she had worn that night, was still on the floor. The clothes still had a faint foul smell.

Zhao Yu instructed Ma Laodan, "Go and check her clothing."

Ma Laodan didn't know what was going on, but still followed Zhao Yu's instructions. When he picked up Cui Lizhu's clothes, he nearly puked! However, Cui Lizhu's black suit didn't have any pockets, so he naturally didn't find anything valuable.

Tsk tsk...

Zhao Yu looked around carefully again. Somehow, he felt that there should be some more clues left behind. But he couldn't find any.

As Ma Laodan quickly washed his hands, he said, "I really have never been to this place before! Since Miss Cui joined us, my dad took a liking to her! So, none of us dared lay a finger on her. Not even me! To think that she lives in such poor conditions definitely isn't something I expected! Maybe, this is merely her temporary residence."

What Ma Laodan said was exactly like what Zhao Yu had thought, too. However, Zhao Yu naturally thought even one step further. He felt that there must be another reason why Cui Lizhu opted to stay in such a simple place.

I wonder if there was anything hidden here, or maybe she has another secret base? This is the second floor, and the first floor looked like it was empty. Would that be her hiding spot?

Suddenly, Zhao Yu thought of the blackmarket location in Qinshan. He had used an Invisible Detector to unearth that place back then.

Then, why not use an Invisible Detector and give it a try?

Then, Zhao Yu immediately used the Invisible Detector. Just as he turned it on,, he was surprised to find a large amount of eye-catching electronic equipment! According to the display in his head, there was a hidden camera and audio recorder at the southeast corner of the room!

That's weird. Zhao Yu suddenly creased his eyebrows. One usually used either a camera or an audio recorder, so why would there be both here?

As there was a surveillance camera, in order to not alert the enemy, Zhao Yu didn't look over at it directly, but pretended to look for other things, carefully stealing secret glances as he went.

He also discovered a fridge, which had a plush toy perched on top of it. As there were tons of things piled up together, the plush toy did not seem suspicious at all.

Judging from the precise location that the Detector pinged, the setup of the camera and audio taping device were hidden in the plush toy! Zhao Yu immediately turned around and walked towards the fridge. He then opened the fridge and pretended to look for something inside it. Very quickly, the Detector gave out the actual information of the setup equipment.

"Amoeba OP camouflaged surveillance camera, comes with tapping function. Camera head can rotate. Can be controlled wirelessly. Resolution..."

What the heck?

Such advanced technology!

After he saw the surveillance camera, Zhao Yu thought instinctually that it must have been setup by Cui Lizhu herself! At that very moment, she was most likely hidden somewhere, watching him!

But... Where was she hiding?

Zhao Yu's Invisible Detector could detect the camera and audio range. Zhao Yu pretended to look for something in the washroom. When he walked out from their surveillance range, he quickly texted Zeng Ke, reporting what he had found. He also asked him if he could find the location of the person monitoring the camera.

Zeng Ke was extremely efficient. As such, he almost replied instantly. "Team Leader, are you kidding me? The Amoeba OP is a piece of specialized equipment that the United States FBI uses! It is nearly impossible to get! The female cat burglar must have robbed a United States spy!"

What?!

Zhao Yu was surprised.

What the hell is going on?

"Team Leader, this kind of surveillance camera data is sent through the internet via an encrypted channel. So, the person monitoring it could be watching from anywhere in the world! But, I have a way to find the source. Send me your location and I will come over with my equipment now!"

Zhao Yu quickly sent out his location. Then, he suddenly thought of something.

No...

That's not right!

He suddenly recalled that, when Pang Yong had caught Cui Lizhu back in the house, she had knocked into the fridge. Not only was it tipped over, there had been many things that had fallen off of it.

But... The fridge is straight now, and there isn't anything scattered around anymore. So...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu had goosebumps all over.

Oh my f*cking God!

The surveillance camera wasn't installed by Cui Lizhu....

Chapter 584: Ferocious

As it was a serious matter, Zhao Yu dared not act recklessly. He decided to use a Memory Flashback Device to replay the footage.

As expected, when he took a closer look, it was clear that the fridge had definitely been knocked over. Moreover, the plush toy was nowhere to be seen.

Oh my God?! Zhao Yu thought, If the highly advanced camera wasn't set up by Cui Lizhu herself, then... Who else could have done it?

Would it be Li Luoyun from the Jinping police station?

Impossible!

Firstly, the police surveillance and taping devices weren't that technologically advanced. Secondly, Li Luoyun and the rest were fully focused on solving the Hasty Murder Case at the moment, so would have had no time or motivation to set up surveillance equipment at Cui Lizhu's place!

Then... Who else could it be?

Suddenly, Zhao Yu felt an urgency, becoming fully aware that this was something very serious, which he had to handle with extreme care. Then, he quickly exited the washroom and shouted at Ma Laodan, who was still searching the house, "I think, there's nothing else we can find here. Let's go back!"

"So fast?" Ma Laodan shook his head and said, "Why not look around a bit more? You don't know, Cui Lizhu has stolen many things. I don't believe that she didn't leave anything behind!"

"We are looking for the person, not the loot!" Zhao Yu snapped his fingers, then dragged Ma Laodan out from the house by his collar.

Although Zhao Yu had definitely found some clues, Zhao Yu didn't want to share that fact with the son of one of his biggest suspects! At that moment, the Invisible Detector's allotted time duration was almost ending. In order to continue probing for more news, Zhao Yu spent another fifty accumulative points to power up the device and extend the duration for another five minutes' usage.

After he had fought with the people who drove the van that day, Zhao Yu had gotten over a hundred accumulative points. So, since he had the resources, he felt the necessity to utilize them in this way.

This was actually the first time that Zhao Yu had ever used the device's power up function. He finally experienced the joy of powering up the device! Plus, if he were to have enough accumulative points, not only could he extend the usage time, he could also strengthen the function to make it even better quality!

However, due to limited time, Zhao Yu didn't dare spend too long looking into the system more carefully. When he returned to his Phaeton with Ma Laodan, he used an excuse that he needed to pee, then went returned to the alley.

As it turned out, even though the surveillance equipment was top quality and could be controlled from a far distance, the person who set up the equipment was definitely nearby! Zhao Yu knew this because he was certain that the person definitely would have come for Cui Lizhu. So, if Cui Lizhu were to really appear in her house, the person would naturally capture her!

Hence, there must be people lying in ambush around Cui Lizhu's house! Plus, regardless of where these people lied in ambush, they must be carrying a lot of electronic equipment with them. Hence, Zhao Yu could find them via his detector!

Zhao Yu started searching around the alley quickly and carefully, especially near the two-story house. There were many connecting alleys, which were filled with single-story houses. Zhao Yu quickly found a suspicious car, which was stopped behind the two-story house.

It was an old, junky cargo van. However, Zhao Yu's detector clearly showed that, within the cargo inside the van, there was a ton of electronic equipment! Seeing such situation, Zhao Yu extended his hand to his waist instinctively, but unfortunately, there wasn't any gun there!

In fact, the reason for this was quite awkward. Although he was the team leader of the special investigation group, the higher-ups never issued him a gun.

Apparently, it was written clearly in the handbook that the main duty of the special investigation group was to guide and monitor the local detective department that was investigating the big cases. Hence, tasks, like going out into the field and arresting suspects, would normally be delegated to the local

detective department. As such, they assumed that Zhao Yu and his team would have no need for weaponry.

However, the case that Zhao Yu was on was extremely special, one that he could only tackle himself. And, even though Zhao Yu realized the danger, he decided to stop at nothing!

He boldly picked up a piece of cloth from a trash pile in the alley, then rolled it into a ball and stuffed it into the cargo van's exhaust pipe. Once he confirmed that the exhaust pipe was fully sealed, he came to the back of the cargo van and twisted the door handle. Unexpectedly, the door was unlocked.

It can't be, right

So easy?

Squeak!

Zhao Yu pulled the door open, planning to shout, "Police, don't move!" and dash in to arrest the person. However, after the door was pulled open, he saw no movement inside.

He did see a vast array of computers and audio monitors in operation, however! Although the light was dim, he could clearly see that no person was in there.

Hey?

Where is the person?

Just as Zhao Yu was getting over his initial surprise, he suddenly sensed something behind him and quickly turned around. Out of nowhere, a person had suddenly appeared!

The person was slightly shorter than Zhao Yu and was wearing a dark green jacket and a grey beanie. More interestingly, one of his hands was on the zipper of his pants. It seemed like he just returned from taking a bathroom break in the bushes!

It was almost eleven at night and the alley was extremely quiet. It was obviously a little weird and unnerving that a person had suddenly popped up out of nowhere!

After their gazes meet, they looked at each other in silence. The man in the jacket looked into the cargo van, then looked again at Zhao Yu. His gaze grew cold. Zhao Yu immediately returned a death glare, too.

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A few seconds later, the man in the jacket pulled up his pants' zipper and finally took one step forward. Zhao Yu leaned sideways, intending to dodge him.

The man moved in lightning speed and his footsteps were swift. He moved behind Zhao Yu in the blink of an eye, trying to seize control of Zhao Yu from the back.

Refusing to let the person get the better of him, Zhao Yu quickly turned to avoid his grasp. At the same time, he quickly threw a punch.

The man saw that he had failed to seize control of Zhao Yu and that there was a punch coming at his face, so not only did he dodge Zhao Yu's punch, but he also attempted to land a kick on Zhao Yu's head!

Phew phew...

Then, the man in the jacket launched multiple attacks, throwing one punch after another at Zhao Yu, like a windstorm! Zhao Yu could feel the escalating pressure of the situation. It was obvious that this man was very skilled, not just some simple thief.

The power of his punches was strong and extremely fierce. Although Zhao Yu managed to block them, he did so with great difficulty. Luckily, Zhao Yu was a fighting expert, so he was able to fend off his opponent and not be taken advantage of.

Seeing that Zhao Yu was no easy target, the man changed his attack style. He pushed Zhao Yu's shoulders away with his left hand, while he flashed a dagger in his right hand!

Phew...

All Zhao Yu could see was the blur of a dazzling dagger, dashing straight towards him. Zhao Yu exclaimed and blocked the man with both of his hands while leaning his head sideways to dodge the blade!

На...

The man pressed down and the dagger glided over the side of Zhao Yu's ears. There was a loud thud, as the dagger landed on the cargo van door!

Chapter 585: Pulling Out Old Tricks and Bricks

The dagger was extremely sharp, so after it was slammed down, the tip of its blade stabbed right through the heavy metal door.

"Aiya!" Zhao Yu shouted and exerted all of his strength to push away the man in the jacket's arm.

However, not only was the man extremely strong, he was swift in action too. He saw that his attempted stab hadn't hit Zhao Yu, so he immediately lifted his knee to kick Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu quickly blocked the kick by pushing his palm down against the man's knee. However, the man was too strong, so his knee still hit Zhao Yu's stomach. Zhao Yu groaned in pain and immediately used his shoulder to knock the man forward. However, the man had already pulled out the dagger that was stuck on the van door.

The man in the jacket immediately dashed towards Zhao Yu with the dagger. He slashed, swung, stabbed and slammed the dagger, revealing his impressive knife skills. If it hadn't been for Zhao Yu's quick responses, the man would have most likely killed him!

Oh sh*t!

Zhao Yu realized that he had really come across a difficult opponent! The man's fighting style was different than any other SWAT members, like Zhao Qing, and he was also different from many fighting experts, like Lei Bin. Moreover, the man in the jacket's every attack was unpredictable, sharp and quick!

This person is most likely a professional killer! If I wasn't a veteran of many battles, I would have already been killed by his dagger!

As Zhao Yu didn't have any weapon on him now, he was on the defensive the entire battle. As he was afraid of the sharp dagger, he didn't dare to make too big of a movement, just in case his opponent found any opportunity to launch a surprise attack against him.

During the fight, Zhao Yu merely focused on dodging and biding his time, trying to survive. However, as time went on, he got a deep cut on his left arm.

This placed the man in the jacket at a great advantage, which boosted his confidence and made his attacks grow even more ferocious! At this moment, Zhao Yu saw clearly that he was no match for this opponent at all. As such, every mistake could cost him his life!

What should I do?

At first, Zhao Yu thought of going to the driver's seat of the cargo van to drive away with the car. However, he had already stuffed the exhaust pipe, so the van was obviously out of commission.

What do I do?

Zhao Yu sighed. He had no choice but to pull out an old trick! He immediately used an Invisible Loudspeaker, just as he had become entangled with the man in the jacket during the fight!

"Ah..."

He then aimed the loudspeaker at the man's ears and gave an earth-shattering roar directly into it! The loud roar made the man in the jacket shake, suddenly causing him to lose his hearing entirely!

"Motherf*cker..." the man shouted, reeling in shock.

Zhao Yu seized the chance to finally kick him, sending him sprawling on the ground. Then, he continued to take advantage of the situation and landed another kick to the man's crotch!

Although the man in the jacket was shocked, his reaction time was extremely swift. He leaned sideways and dodged the brunt of Zhao Yu's attack, then deftly rolled to the side.

The man in the jacket then got up from the ground, his ears still rumbling. As he was still a bit stunned, his moves were obviously much slower. Zhao Yu found this the perfect time to spin-kick at the man's chest!

Whiff...

The man in the jacket was sent flying through the air, then slammed against the cargo van. The impact sent the dagger in his hand falling to the ground.

As Zhao Yu saw that the man no longer had his weapon, he quickly dashed forward, intending to kick him in the crotch. However, Zhao Yu underestimated the professional killer's talent once again, as he didn't dodge Zhao Yu, but grabbed his ankle instead! He then pulled Zhao Yu's ankle forward, causing Zhao Yu to immediately fall flat on the ground.

However, after Zhao Yu fell, he kicked the man's calf, causing him to stumble. When Zhao Yu got up, the man in the jacket ran towards him and the two of them rolled on the floor, scuffling.

Dong!

The man in the jacket then punched Zhao Yu in the face! Zhao Yu turned around and punched back, leaving the man quite bloody! The two of them continuously rolled around, throwing punches at each other. Zhao Yu even managed to get a bite or two in, causing the man to wail in pain!

Suddenly, as they fought, the alley brightened. It turns out that, when Zhao Yu had shouted through the loudspeaker earlier, he had woken up many residents. People were now turning on their lights and opening their doors to see what was happening.

"It's so late at night! Why... What the heck... Someone's fighting!"

"Yeah, quick! Come and see! There's someone fighting over here..."

"Who is it? Let me see ... "

Suddenly, many doors were open and shouts were heard all around the neighborhood. Hearing the people's voices, the man in the jacket was obviously terrified. It seemed that he was definitely hiding something secretive that he didn't want anyone to find out about.

So, when he saw that there was a growing crowd, he got distracted, thus exposing a weak point, allowing Zhao Yu to swing away. After this, all the man wanted to do was flee and drive away.

Not knowing that the exhaust pipe was blocked, the man in the jacket managed to start the engine of the cargo van, intending to use it to escape.

It looked like the man in the jacket was going to flee soon, so Zhao Yu immediately dashed over. Once he got to the van, Zhao Yu held onto the window and aimed his butt at the driver. He then shot out an Invisible Odor Bomb!

The man in the jacket immediately pushed Zhao Yu off the window. After a few seconds, he got a huge whiff of an awfully foul smell! The smell was so bad, it irritated his eyes and made him cough.

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

As he was distracted by a coughing fit, the man accidentally drove the cargo van right into a wall. The van screeched to a halt, its passenger side door completely blocked by the wall and unable to be opened.

"Cough cough... Cough cough..." The man in the jacket was coughing fiercely and attempting to exit from the driver's seat.

Pak!

Suddenly, the man in the jacket was hit by a brick that Zhao Yu had thrown, which caused him to fall back into his seat, groaning in pain.

Humph!

Zhao Yu hurried to grab another brick. He then held his nose and waited. If the man in the jacket dared to exit the car, he would immediately throw the brick at him! However, the odor bomb's smell was really irritating his nose and eyes, forcing Zhao Yu to take a few steps back.

"Po... Police officer... What are you doing?" There was suddenly a person that ran over from the alley. That person was Ma Laodan, who then asked, "Didn't you go to the toilet? Why are you holding a brick?"

Zhao Yu turned around and sent him a death glare, warning him to shut up. But, before he could actually tell him to hush, the cargo van suddenly exploded!

Hong...

After a loud explosion was heard, the entire cargo van turned into a blazing fireball! The strong blast blew Zhao Yu away several feet...

Chapter 586: I Just Recalled Something

"Ah..." Zhao Yu suddenly sat straight up and shouted. He then heard another few women screaming around him.

When Zhao Yu opened his eyes again, he was on a stretcher in an ambulance. The screams had come from two female nurses, who were dressed in their uniforms. They had been frightened by his sudden movements and screaming.

Whoop whoop...

Beep beep...

Wee-woo Wee-woo...

A chaotic scene was erupting, as a police siren was wailing, an ambulance was honking, and a fire engine was sounding its alarm constantly. Moreover, a hubbub of people were all talking at once. It was a very noisy scene indeed!

Zhao Yu touched the back of his head, then felt a burning sensation in his back. He also felt as though all of his limbs were out of joint.

"Team Leader, Team Leader!" Wu Xiumin, having heard the noises, ran over. When she saw that Zhao Yu had finally woken up, she was suddenly put at ease. "You woke up! How do you feel?"

After a short fit of dizziness, Zhao Yu finally remembered what had happened earlier. The cargo van had suddenly exploded. He was then hit by the shrapnel from the blast and fainted!

"Team Leader, Team Leader..." Zeng Ke and Ran Tao had just now run over too.

Zhao Yu suddenly remembered that, when he had noticed that there was something fishy about the cargo van, the Invisible Detector in his head had still been working. So, if there was really a bomb in the car, he would've been able to detect it!

So... Why did it explode?

Was it... Because I blocked off the exhaust pipe? No way! Blocking off the exhaust pipe surely wouldn't cause an explosion!

Plus, such a ferocious explosion had to be the result of dynamite...

Oh...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu realized something. If there was really dynamite, it must have been the man in the jacket's!

That's right!

That's the only possibility!

He felt certain, as when the man in the jacket appeared before him, it just happened to be the exact time when the detector had stopped working!

"Team Leader... Hurry up and tell us what happened exactly!" Ran Tao then asked in a hurry, "Why was there an explosion? Did anyone die?"

"Yeah, you asked me about audio monitoring, so I was going to come over! What happened?" Zeng Ke was confused as well.

"Hey, are you two in a hurry to die?" Wu Xiumin was upset.

As she opened a bottle of water for Zhao Yu, she asked her colleagues, "Team Leader has just been injured, so can you let him take a breath?"

She then turned back to comfort Zhao Yu and said, "I have checked you, and besides the knife wound on your left arm, there aren't any other obvious injuries! But, you most likely have a mild concussion, so I think you'd better go to the hospital soon!"

Zhao Yu lifted his head to take a few gulps of water, then splashed some water on his face. The cold water helped to refresh him.

Then, Zhao Yu pushed Wu Xiumin aside stubbornly, getting out of the ambulance to look outside. The ambulance was parked at a corner of the alley, so he could see the remains of the cargo van, which had smoke coming from them, soaring up into the sky. Although the fire had been put out, the firemen were still showering water on it.

This scene... Is so familiar!

Dynamite!

It's dynamite again!

First....Liu Yu's villa, then Trumpchi by the lake, now the cargo van in the alley! Then... The man in the jacket, who acted so ferocious, just like a professional killer... and who also had those advanced monitoring devices...

Oh God!

Would the man in the jacket be in the same gang as the murderer of the Hasty Murder Case? Would the Hasty Murder Case be related to the man in the jacket?

Was it because Cui Lizhu stole Liu Yu's things that they came to keep watch over Cui Lizhu's house?

As all of these thoughts were swimming around in his head, Zhao Yu quickly pressed Zeng Ke's shoulders and instructed softly, "Zeng Ke, hurry up and go to Cui Lizhu's house with Ran Tao. Grab the surveillance device that I was telling you about!"

After Zhao Yu showed him the exact location, Zeng Ke and Ran Tao went into action in a hurry.

"Hey? Team Leader Zhao, you woke up?" Li Luoyun had suddenly run over from the crowd, asking, "You... Are you okay? The fireman said that there's a dead body in the car! Can you tell me what happened exactly?"

"Bro! Police Officer! Hey..." Before Zhao Yu could answer, Ma Laodan ran over and raised his handcuffs high, then shouted at Zhao Yu, "Bro, hurry up and explain it to them. This doesn't relate to me at all! So, why did they handcuff me?"

Zhao Yu massaged the back of his neck and nodded at Li Luoyun, confirming this. "He has nothing to do with, so let him go!"

"Exactly, exactly!" Ma Laodan said. "If I didn't shout and make him turn around, he would have been in big trouble! In other words, I saved him! I am the good guy here..."

Li Luoyun beckoned to his underling and immediately someone released Ma Laodan from the handcuffs. Zhao Yu then gestured to Li Luoyun and they moved to a secluded corner so that Zhao Yu could explain the situation.

Li Luoyun was shocked after hearing it, his first reaction being exactly the same as Zhao Yu's. He also thought that the man in the jacket was most likely related to the Hasty Murder Case!

"I knew it!" Li Luoyun looked around and told Zhao Yu softly, "Team Leader, the investigation results for Trumpchi are out. Our technician found a control chip in the car. As such, we suspect that Liu Yu and Han Zhenhai were killed by a remote-controlled bomb! However, we didn't find any remote control at the scene!"

"Oh... That means that Liu Yu didn't commit suicide..." Zhao Yu nodded.

"And, according to our expert, the control chip is controlled via Bluetooth, so it'd be difficult to control it from a far distance. So..." Li Luoyun creased his eyebrows and lowered his voice even more. "The murderer that killed Liu Yu was nearby at that time! It was such a pity that we didn't find him!"

"We still don't understand two important matters!" Zhao Yu said. "First, why did the murderer use Liu Yu's resentment as a motive to kill so many people? What benefit could he get from that? Secondly, what did Cui Lizhu steal from Liu Yu?"

"Yes! If we can find Cui Lizhu, maybe we can understand that! And, we might be able to lure the murderer out then, too!" Li Luoyun stole a glance at the remains of the cargo van, then sighed. "If it was as you guessed, Team Leader, I'm afraid the one behind the scene must be very powerful! It's a pity that the higher-ups already decided to close the Hasty Murder Case to protect the reputation of the pharmaceutical factory..."

"Captain Li, can't you see?" Zhao Yu asked. "The true murderer was obviously targeting the pharmaceutical factory. Even if Liu Yu were to be the scapegoat, it wouldn't solve the root of the problem!"

"Oh? You mean..." Li Luoyun was shocked. "The murderer behind the scene is still taking action? Do you mean... The Hasty Murder Case continues?"

"I'm not sure, but there's even dynamite involved now, so investigating definitely wouldn't be that easy! I have a bad feeling about this..." Zhao Yu squinted his eyes and said, "If we were to let the murderer has his way now, the outcome might be even worse than the Hasty Murder Case!"

Li Luoyun was suddenly out of ideas, asking, "Then... What do we do? We can't just let it go!"

Beep beep...

Zhao Yu was about to speak, when his phone suddenly beeped. He unlocked it and saw that it was a message from Zeng Ke, saying that he had searched all over the house but didn't see any plush toy or surveillance and taping devices.

It can't be, right?

Would it be... They destroyed the evidence so quickly? These people... Who are they?

Sh*t!

The cargo van exploded and the surveillance devices were taken away. What other ways could I use to find these people?

Hey?

Hold on a minute...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu recalled something. When he was ransacking Cui Lizhu's house earlier, he felt that he had overlooked some key clues. Then, he thought longer and realized that he really had forgotten something very important...

Chapter 587: The Rhythm of Solving the Case

Due to his being preoccupied with the Hasty Murder Case, Zhao Yu had yet to look into the new functions carefully after the system upgraded for the second time. It turns out that it had greatly improved in many ways.

One of its improvements included the Memory Flashback Device that he had used earlier. Zhao Yu had used it to replay the scene when Cui Lizhu first got home, then he had used it to confirm that the surveillance device on the fridge wasn't set up by Cui Lizhu herself.

Before the upgrade, those scenes that the Flashback Device replayed would have disappeared not long after. However, after the system upgrade, the video clip became like a folder in his phone. Zhao Yu only needed to tap it with his willpower in order to replay it!

Wanting to try out this snazzy new upgraded feature, Zhao Yu entered the system and replayed the video clip. Besides the situation where Cui Lizhu came across Pang Yong and the gang, there were also some scenes that Zhao Yu saw through the Invisible Camera from when she first got home.

When he saw the video, Zhao Yu finally confirmed his original thought. Yeah! Didn't Cui Lizhu have a car?

That day, after she was rubbed by Zhao Yu with the pig-scented perfume at the mental hospital, Cui Lizhu drove to where she stayed. Later, she had been attacked by Pang Yong and the gang, then was brought back to Zhao Yu's hotel. She hadn't been able to touch her car since then.

Plus, Zhao Yu was sure that, even if Cui Lizhu escaped, she wouldn't dare to return to get her car. Both the gangsters and the police were looking for her, after all. If she had returned, the man in the jacket wouldn't be keeping watch over the place until then.

If this is so, her car should be still there! If I can find her car, I might be able to find more clues!

Then, Zhao Yu returned to search through his video clip once more. Although the camera was set on Cui Lizhu's shoulder and the video was very shaky, he could tell the rough location of where Cui Lizhu had parked her car.

Following the video's directive, when he walked around from the front of the house, he immediately saw a blue Wagon R! Zhao Yu clearly remembered that color blue from his camera! So, he was certain that the Wagon R belonged to Cui Lizhu!

He went forward to pull open the car door, but it was locked. At first, he wanted to break the side window, but as he turned around, he saw the thief prince, Ma Laodan.

Ma Laodan was very skillful, so he quickly unlocked the Wagon R in no time. At that very moment, Li Luoyun and Wu Xiumin were standing next to Zhao Yu, who nodded at both of them, signaling that they should search the car.

"Eww..." Wu Xiumin had just got into the car, when she suddenly caught a whiff of the foul smell. She pinched her nose and said, "What smell is that? Was there a dead pig in this car?"

Zhao Yu extended his head closer and sniffed. There really was a heavy pig odor. He was surprised that the smell was still so pungent, even after such a long time had passed! Of course, Zhao Yu couldn't explain this to her, so he took the lead and got into the car to search it.

Just as he got into the driver's seat, he saw a light blinking in the system in his head, which turned out to be a notification that the miracle adventure had ended! Then, it reported that Zhao Yu had achieved a high completion rate of 136 percent and had received three devices, including Invisible Perfume, Invisible Hemostat, and the Memory Clip Device.

In order to take a closer look, Zhao Yu sat down in the Wagon R. He looked at his watch and saw that it was already a brand new day, so he could get another hexagram! Wasting no time, Zhao Yu tapped on the open button right in the middle of the system interface and got himself a new hexagram.

Oh God...

When he saw what he had received, Zhao Yu felt excited yet helpless and happy yet anxious. There were two big characters that had popped up in the middle of the system interface, Qian Gen!

Oh my God, this is the very first time I've gotten this pair of hexagrams!

The Gen hexagram was definitely the best sign. It meant that he had hope of obtaining new clues that would help him solve the case!

But... What about the Qian hexagram?

Through his past experience, Zhao Yu realized that the Qian hexagram didn't represent calamities, but instead, it was some sort of a combination hexagram, which included the Kun, Gen, Li, Kan and so on...

Once there was a Qian hexagram, it meant that he would encounter a lot of miracle adventures. However, the most interesting part was that he had gotten a Qian Gen hexagram.

Gen, when followed behind Qian... What does it mean?

He then remembered that, back in General Ridge, he had gotten a Gen Qian hexagram and solved the Gold Buddha Case!

Then... As I just got a Qian Gen hexagram, does that mean that I'm going to solve a huge case again?

Zhao Yu got more and more excited thinking about it. He even forgot about the explosion earlier. In order to be better prepared, he immediately looked at his side quest. He saw that the time of his side quest was at half past nine in the morning, so he still had time.

Zhao Yu felt extremely excitement, as the continuous Gen hexagram that he had gotten meant that his investigation approach was on the correct path!

So, I might really be able to find something in the Wagon R...

Hold on a minute...

Thinking about the call, Zhao Yu quickly redirected his attention back onto the video that was shot in the car again. Back then, due to the camera being set on Cui Lizhu's shoulders, he could see the inside of the car clearly. He remembered then that, on the passenger seat, there had been something...

What the h*ll was that?

As Zhao Yu tried to recall, he leaned towards the passenger seat to search carefully. In the end, he found a receipt underneath the seat. He took it in his hands and looked more closely at it, seeing that it was a POS sales slip, which was the receipt one was given after paying with a credit card.

Theoretically, there was nothing special about an ordinary sales slip, but after Zhao Yu took a second glance at it, his eyes beamed with surprise. He saw that the business name on the top of the sales slip read: Jinping Bliss Nursing Home!

Hey?

Nursing home?

That's weird, why would there be a receipt from a nursing home in Cui Lizhu's car?

Deeply curious, Zhao Yu looked further down the receipt carefully. He saw that the date of the sales slip was quite recent, less than a week ago.

But, when he saw the transaction amount, he was so shocked, his mouth was left hanging open. The amount was slightly above 175,000!

It can't be, right?

What kind of nursing home would charge someone 175,000?

There must be something fishy about this.

Could Cui Lizhu be laundering money through the nursing home? Or maybe she made some under the table deal with the nursing home?

Miss Cui is such a strange cat burglar! Her pathways in her career are definitely unique!

Zhao Yu looked further down the listed charges, but there was no handwritten signature at all. Besides the business code and receipt number, there was nothing else to be found.

Although he wasn't sure if the sales slip belonged to Cui Lizhu, he felt that there was at least a need to investigate it further. Hence, after he discussed it with Li Luoyun and Wu Xiumin, Zhao Yu decided to head over to Bliss Nursing Home.

Li Luoyun agreed with Zhao Yu's viewpoint and expressed that he was willing to send a troop over to follow Zhao Yu's instructions.

"Don't!" Zhao Yu waved him off. Then, Zhao Yu held Li Luoyun's shoulders and told him softly, "I don't want any additional manpower! If you really want to help me, get me a gun!"

Chapter 588: Noble Nursing Home

It was three o'clock in the morning and the sky was covered in dark clouds. There was no light outside yet.

Zhao Yu, Li Luoyun, Ran Tao, Zeng Ke, Wu Xiumin and the second generation thief, Ma Laodan, were in the police investigation car, having just arrived at Bliss Nursing Home. At first, Zhao Yu wanted the special investigation group to complete the investigation on their own. But, after he thought it through, he decided to bring along Li Luoyun and Ma Laodan.

The reason for this choice was that, after the experience from the Hasty Murder Case, he realized that the murderer was able to complete the crime before the police had arrived. Hence, he couldn't help but suspect that there was a spy in the police station.

So, Zhao Yu had decided to bring along Li Luoyun and Ma Laodan, so that no news of this expedition would leak out. Otherwise, once the man in the jacket and his gang found out about the nursing home, they might cause more trouble! Moreover, he had gotten a Qian hexagram that day, so he had to be extremely careful, regardless of what they were going to do.

"Team Leader Zhao..." Before they took action, Li Luoyun suggested once again, "Why don't we do this the proper way... I brought my ID! We only need to find the person who is in charge of the nursing home, so we can clarify things officially!"

"No way!" Zhao Yu said. "Cui Lizhu is such a careful and cunning person. She might already know the moment we would ring that doorbell. So, have to do it the covert and sneaky way! Zeng Ke and Sis Wu, the two of you stay here and provide backup, the rest of you follow me in to search."

"Team Leader, the nursing home isn't small. After we get in, where do we search?" Ran Tao creased his eyebrows and asked, then added, "Plus, the door can't be opened."

"Don't worry about the door! I brought an expert with us!" Zhao Yu pointed at Ma Laodan. "After we get in, we'll go to their archive room first to check the information from the sales slip, so that we can find out where Cui Lizhu spent her money."

"Hold on..." Just as Zhao Yu was prepared to move, Zeng Ke called out to him, "Team Leader, we don't need to go to the archive room! The system is connected, and I've hacked into it! Look..."

Zhao Yu had forgotten that he had another hacker with him. He quickly went forward to take a look at the information that Zeng Ke had just found.

As Ran Tao looked at it, he was suddenly shocked and asked, while pointing to the receipt, "This is no ordinary nursing home! Look, everyone... Here, and here... There's no purchase smaller than 100,000! Where the heck is this place?"

"Oh... Now I remember!" Li Luoyun suddenly patted his forehead and said. "No wonder I found the name so familiar! I've heard people talk about this place before. They said that someone had built a noble nursing home in Jinping, where people go and are treated like royalty and the pricing is ridiculously high! Would... Would they be talking about here?"

"Oh God, to spend so much money!" Wu Xiumin exclaimed. "What kind of services could be that expensive? Any commoner wouldn't be able to afford this!"

Li Luoyun shook his head. "I heard that it costs over 100,000 for just a month! Everyone here has their own private doctor and physiotherapist. If I didn't remember it wrongly, there's a luxurious golf course, too!"

"Oh my freaking God!" Zeng Ke was tongue-tied. He pointed to the date in his computer and said, "The account here shows that there are at least 100 people here. There are so many rich old people!"

"I know, right?!" Li Luoyun nodded. "I also heard that there are many rich people that have not even reached old age yet, but still come every so often to enjoy the services!"

"If that's so..." Ran Tao scratched the back of his head and said, "That girl with big boobs might really be hiding here! Zeng Ke, hurry up and check if her name is in that computer."

"It's not!" Zeng Ke quickly tapped on his keyboard. "But, I can search according to the sales slip number and find the exact information for her payment! Here it is..."

Zhao Yu lowered his head and took a look. He saw the room number 606 appear on the screen. Then, an old man's photo popped up before everyone's eyes. However, no one had seen the person before.

Zeng Ke quickly opened another window on his computer and entered the man's name and identification code to retrieve his information, but the search result showed that the person's identification number was invalid.

"Captain Li was right," Zeng Ke said, "According to their transaction record, someone prepaid his hospital expenses, which were 170,000 for just three months!"

"Oh my God, give me that amount and I can travel all over the world!" Ma Laodan cut in and said. "It's such a pity to give it to the nursing home! Our Miss Cui is so impressive. There are so many millionaires here, so needless to say, she must have found abundant benefits here! But... I still feel that Cui Lizhu would not hide here."

When Ma Laodan said this, Zhao Yu felt discouraged. He had thought that Cui Lizhu had some secret deal with the nursing home, either laundering money or using the nursing home to help her flee. But, from what it seemed, that 170,000 was merely a simple nursing home service expense.

However, as they were already at the nursing home, they naturally had no reason to not go in to take a look. Plus, as the sales slip had appeared in Cui Lizhu's car, the old man who stayed in room 606 might be related to her somehow! Hence, they had to find some more clues regardless.

Zhao Yu and his troop were finally ready to take action. Before they departed, in order to avoid falling into the same trap again, Zhao Yu used an extended version of the Detector that would last for ten days.

This would allow him to pay attention to the electric devices around him at all times. It would also provide him another level of safety and security. Then, thanks to Li Luoyun's assistance, not only did Zhao Yu have a gun in his hands, but Ran Tao had one with him as well.

The four of them climbed over the wall and ran towards the main building. Before that, Zeng Ke had already obtained the layout of the nursing home. So, when they entered, he started directing them.

Although Li Luoyun and Ran Tao had worked on the frontline for many years, they had never done anything stealthy, so they were extremely nervous. Zhao Yu and Ma Laodan were the total opposite, as they were experts in covert operations. Hence, they were completely calm.

The building's door locks couldn't stop Ma Laodan, who had very good skills. After the four of them entered, they took the elevator to the sixth floor directly.

It was indeed a top notch nursing home. Even the halls looked sumptuous and were richly ornamented. It almost felt as though they had entered a palace!

The four of them came to room 606 and saw that the door was locked with an advanced electronic lock. Ma Laodan creased his eyebrows and said softly, "Police officer, to open this, I'll need some time!"

"How long?" Zhao Yu quickly asked.

"I don't know. Honestly, I'm not even sure I can open it!" Ma Laodan shook his head helplessly. "The electronic lock is the latest model, so we don't have anything that matches it in the market currently!"

"Then..." Li Luoyun stood straight and said, "Why not let us get a guard to do it?"

"Why not just break it open?" Ran Tao suggested.

"Alright, let me do this!" Zhao Yu pouted.

Then, he immediately tapped the Skeleton Key in his head. But, when he tried to use the Skeleton Key on the electronic lock, the system device suddenly reminded him that the device was invalid.

Invalid?

Seriously?

It works all the time! Why is it invalid now?

Oh...

Zhao Yu then suddenly realized something. He quickly extended his hands to press the door handle. Then, the door clicked and opened! The door was open the whole time! The four of them exchanged surprised looks and Zhao Yu pushed the door open.

The room was as luxurious as they had expected it to be. It was ridiculously huge and there was even massage chair and gym equipment in the corner. However, the moment that Zhao Yu entered it, he found something very fishy!

Chapter 589: Infernal Affairs

Just as everyone was talking about how to break the electronic lock, Zhao Yu felt something strange. The detector monitor in his head clearly showed that the surveillance camera that was aimed at room 606 had already changed its direction.

In other words, the area before the room door was now in a blind zone. Looking at such a sight, Zhao Yu's first impression was that someone did something to the camera and that this person was most likely Cui Lizhu!

Maybe, Cui Lizhu had used the room in the nursing home to hide herself, so she had flipped the camera so that no outsider could see her! Hence, when Zhao Yu found out that the door wasn't locked, he barged in to see if Cui Lizhu was hiding there.

When he came into room, he saw that the table lamp was lit, allowing him to clearly see that there was a woman lying beside the bed. The woman looked obese and was lying on the ground, curled up like a ball.

She was in a nurse's uniform and was not moving an inch. It seemed like she had been knocked out!

Oh sh*t!

Suddenly, Zhao Yu realized that they were in danger. He quickly raised his gun and aimed it into the depths of the room.

Suddenly, he sensed movement to his right. Just as Zhao Yu turned to look, he was surprised to be greeted by two persons standing before him!

The one in the front was a small old man with messy hair. Not only was he in his pajamas, but his mouth was covered with tape! Behind the old man was a ferocious looking brawny man.

In that short instance, Zhao Yu could recognize that the old man was the old man from the photo earlier! However, he had never seen the other man before.

This...

Assessing the situation, Zhao Yu realized that this was the first time he had come across a hostage incident like this. Although he had a gun in his hands, due to his inaccurate shooting ability, he didn't dare take the risk.

"Team Leader... What's going on?" Ran Tao had just entered the room. From where he was standing, he could only see Zhao Yu.

When the man heard that someone else had entered the room, he quickly lifted his right arm to take aim at Zhao Yu!

D*mn!

Zhao Yu cursed in his head, as he had never expected that the person would have a gun as well...

Quicker than words could describe, along with a pop, a bullet flew towards Zhao Yu. Luckily, Zhao Yu was quick in his response, and although the distance was close range, he managed to dodge the bullet. However, as he had dodged it in a hurry, he had fallen on the ground.

The armed man was obviously an expert shooter. At the same time that he forced Zhao Yu out of the way, he immediately extended his arms and shot towards Ran Tao without having to take a second glance.

Ran Tao saw that Zhao Yu had fallen on the ground and was dumbstruck. He never thought that there would people who would shoot at them! However, as it was fired from a blind shot, the bullet glided by Ran Tao's shoulders.

Ma Laodan quickly ran and hid in the corridor, while Li Luoyun immediately leapt over to shoot towards the bedroom.

Bang...

Li Luoyun's gun had no muffler, so the loud gunshot was heard, then echoed throughout the entire building. Ran Tao then came back to reality and raised his gun to issue a counterattack.

Sh*t!

Among the lines of fire, it was Zhao Yu who responded with the fastest speed. If they were to start a gun war there, the outcome would no doubt be something that he didn't want! In the bedroom, there was one lying on the ground, one in the criminal's hands. So, if they were to shoot again, it was highly likely that they were going to hurt the innocents!

No way!

As his gun had no eyes, he had to take care of this situation in a more direct way. After deciding this, Zhao Yu didn't hesitate to use an Invisible Bullet Proof Suit. He then leapt up from the ground and lurched towards the criminal.

The criminal didn't expect Zhao Yu to be so reckless. He knew I had a gun, yet he still dashed forward? Is he crazy?

Thinking this man was crazy, the criminal shot directly at Zhao Yu, who immediately dashed before the criminal and punched him on his face.

Thud...

The criminal was knocked onto the ground, but not before he fire another two shots at Zhao Yu. Unphased, Zhao Yu smirked and shot the criminal in his right leg.

Ah... As the criminal groaned, Zhao Yu kicked him in the face to knock him out.

"Don't move!" Ran Tao quickly came before him and aimed his gun at him.

Just then, the old man who had been abducted by the criminal earlier, tore off the tape on his mouth and mimicked the same action as Ran Tao, then shouted with a chuckle, "Don't move! Hehe..."

This...

Zhao Yu turned around and shared a look with Ran Tao. The two of them then redirected their gazes at the old man. And, sure enough, when he saw Ran Tao turn his head, the old man mimicked his movements yet again!

"Team Leader, are you okay?" Ran Tao asked anxiously.

But before Zhao Yu could even answer, the old man chuckled again and asked Zhao Yu, "Team Leader, are you okay? Hehehe..."

Ran Tao gulped. It seemed like the old man had some mental issues!

Then, Li Luoyun dashed in with his gun, too. When he saw that the criminal was in a heavy stupor and that Zhao Yu was fine, he let out a breath of relief. Just as Li Luoyun got closer, Zhao Yu suddenly aimed the gun at him and shouted, "Don't move!"

Huh?!

Zhao Yu's unexpected action shocked everyone.

"Team Leader Zhao, you... What do you mean?" Li Luoyun looked confused.

"Team Leader, What happened?" Ran Tao didn't know what was going on either.

"Team Leader, What happened?" The old man was still mimicking Ran Tao.

"Ran Tao! Seize his gun! Quick!" Zhao Yu shouted.

Ran Tao then realized that Zhao Yu wasn't joking, so he quickly ran over to take away Li Luoyun's gun. That old man went immediately to mimic Ran Tao's action, but Ran Tao pushed him away. "You... You are a bully! I don't want to play with you anymore... Woo..." Then, the old man sat on the ground and started crying like a little kid...

"Captain Li," Zhao Yu aimed his gun at Li Luoyun. "The fact is obvious! How do you contact the murderer of the Hasty Murder Case?"

"Team Leader Zhao, what do you mean?" Li Luoyun looked innocent. "This must be some misunderstanding..."

"Misunderstanding?" Zhao Yu looked at Li Luoyun coldly. "Even now, you still won't admit your guilt? You saw how the person shot just now, revealing that this person and the one who died in the explosion are obviously professional killers!"

"Professional killers?" Ran Tao's eyes were open wide. He then asked, "Would these people be the murderers behind the Hasty Murder Case?"

"Captain Li," Zhao Yu said, "I have been wondering why the murderer of the Hasty Murder Case could manage to always stay one step ahead of the police. It turns out that you have played a great actor in this Infernal Affair! I just found an advanced surveillance device at Cui Lizhu's place and, when we returned to find it, it was gone!"

He continued his accusation. "And, about the nursing home, only the few of us knew!"

Zhao Yu then pointed at the criminal who had fainted and said, "But, we just got here, and the professional killer was already here, too. So, besides you, everyone else here are my people. So, how dare you say it wasn't you that leaked the news?"

"No... No no no..." Li Luoyun quickly tried to explain himself. "You've got it wrong! It's not me. If it was me, why would I only send one professional killer, especially since knew so many of you were coming? Plus, I gave you your guns! If I wanted to thwart you, I would have given you guns with empty cartridges!"

Li Luoyun's explanation did make a lot of sense, so Zhao Yu was confused.

Suddenly, Ran Tao thought of something and reminded Zhao Yu, saying, "Team Leader, something's not right! We had such a noisy fight, so theoretically, the security guards should have arrived here long ago to check things out, right?"

As this awareness dawned on Zhao Yu, he grabbed Li Luoyun by his collar and shook him hard. Just as Zhao Yu was doing so, Ma Laodan, who was standing by the door, suddenly had blood spurt out from his chest and fell to the ground!!!

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The three of them got a shock at the sight of Ma Laodan falling to the ground due to a gunshot. Zhao Yu then realized why the surveillance camera at the door had been redirected!

It turned out that the professional killer didn't take action alone! There were certainly other allies in the nursing home!

At that moment, Zhao Yu couldn't be bothered with Li Luoyun. When he saw Ma Laodan get shot, he dashed towards the door, concerned for his safety.

"Huh? Team Leader... Don't..." Looking at Zhao Yu running towards the corridor, Ran Tao turned pale and panicked. From what he saw, Zhao Yu's insane behavior was simply like committing suicide!

As he had feared, Zhao Yu had just gotten out from the room, when he was met with a gun war in the corridor. However, Zhao Yu was still able to drag Ma Laodan back into the room.

There was already a pool of blood covering Ma Laodan's chest. He was groaning in pain but didn't even had the strength to shout.

Ran Tao wanted to dash over but didn't want to take his eyes off of Li Luoyun. He was suddenly at loss for what to do.

"Give me the gun!" Li Luoyun shouted. "I told you, I am not a spy! Hurry up!"

Ran Tao looked at Zhao Yu, hoping to get his orders. However, after Zhao Yu had dragged Ma Laodan back in the room, he already dashed out again, heading back towards the corridor.

"Oh my God, Team Leader... He is crazy! He just went crazy!" Ran Tao looked at Zhao Yu's disappearing shadow and couldn't be bothered with Li Luoyun, but held two guns and dashed out to follow Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu had an Invisible Bullet Proof Suit, so of course, he wasn't worried that he would get hit by any bullets! The only thing that he was worried about was that the duration of the bulletproof suit's protection was too short. If he couldn't take down the enemy within the allotted time frame, it would have been a wasted use!

The worst part was that Zhao Yu realized that there was one enemy on each of his sides. If he wanted to take care of both enemies, he had to hurry up!

Hence, after he got out of the room, he first ran towards the enemy on the right, while he shot a few shots towards the other side...

Bang! Bang...

The ear deafening gunshots reverberated in the corridor, causing many room doors to be opened by occupants, one after another. All of them were confused, exclaiming in shock...

"What's going on? I someone playing with firecrackers?" An old grandma stood at her door and shouted, "If you continue, I want a refund... Mm..."

Bang...

At that moment, a bullet flew past the tip of her nose. This frightened the old grandma so much that she threw her walking stick away. She then dashed into her room and slammed her door shut.

Many other residents also opened their doors to check what was going on. When they saw a real gun war taking place in the corridor, they each screamed in fear and went back in their rooms to hide.

Zhao Yu dashed over and saw that his assailant on his right side was launching an attack. It was a bearded man, who was extremely skillful at shooting. It was precisely for this reason, because he was a crack shot, that he found it extremely surprising that Zhao Yu was fine, even after he had gotten shot!

How... How is that possible?

He stared at Zhao Yu dumbstruck. When he saw that Zhao Yu had almost reached him, he suddenly turned around and fled.

Due to pressing time, Zhao Yu immediately lifted his hand and shot a few bullets, one of which hit the bearded man in the back. The strong impact sent the bearded man flying in the air, then landing heavily on the ground!

Bang...

Bang...

Then, another cluster of gunshots reverberated throughout the corridor again. Zhao Yu turned around and looked, seeing that Ran Tao was fighting with the enemy on his left. There were bullets flying back and forth, making for an extremely fierce battle!

Zhao Yu was pondering whether or not he should turn back to help Ran Tao when he suddenly heard a clicking sound from behind him. Zhao Yu quickly turned around and saw that the bearded man was aiming his gun at him while lying on the ground.

But, luckily he had run out of bullets. After he pulled the trigger, there was only an empty clicking sound.

D*mn!

Didn't I kill him?

Oh... A bulletproof vest!

Zhao Yu saw that the bearded man was dressed in thick clothing, so he surmised that he was most likely wearing a bulletproof vest. The bearded man was shocked. He saw that his gun had run out of bullets, so he quickly put his hand into his pocket to look for another cartridge to reload.

Zhao Yu took this opportunity to raise his gun and aim at the person's crotch. As he did so, he thought in his head, You aren't wearing bulletproof underwear, right? Get ready to become a court eunuch! Hehehe...

Click click...

Zhao Yu then pulled the trigger twice, only to realize that his bullets had run out, too!

It can't be, right?

Zhao Yu was extremely upset. At first, the bearded man had already closed his eyes, so he thought that he must be dead! But, when the man heard the clicking sound of Zhao Yu's empty cartridge, he felt like he had regained his life and continued to look for a new bullet cartridge in his pocket.

Motherf*cker!

It was at this very moment that Zhao Yu finally realized that Li Luoyun had only given Zhao Yu a gun, but never passed him any cartridges! As such, Zhao Yu had nothing to reload the gun with. He cursed and threw the gun at the bearded man's face directly!

The bearded man was quick in his response, immediately lifting his arm to block the gun. Zhao Yu roared in rage and ran over to kick him!

In the chaos, the bearded man's gun and cartridge got kicked away by Zhao Yu. However, the person was a professional killer, so his kung fu skills were of course impressive. He immediately jumped from his back onto his feet, then ran towards Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu sent out a kick that landed on the man's stomach, while the man's heavy punch landed on Zhao Yu's shoulder. The two of them took a few steps back, then dashed forward with all their strength again, continuing to fight.

The bearded man's attack was identical to the man in the jacket's. Their attacks were ferocious and fast, with every single attack aimed at Zhao Yu's most vital and vulnerable parts.

However, Zhao Yu fought valiantly and was able to hold his own. Although he got punched multiple times, he made the bearded man bleed as well. The bearded man obviously didn't expect Zhao Yu to have such great skills!

The man was a professional criminal after all, so after they had gone a dozen rounds, he was terrified and had the intention to escape. So, he pushed Zhao Yu aside and ran towards room 606 directly.

By that time, no more gunshots were coming from room 606. This made him deduce that they had finished all of their bullets as well!

As he entered the room, he saw that Ran Tao was fighting with a man with a black cap in a corner. The man in the black cap was very tall and had a brawny build. Ran Tao was obviously not his equal match!

While Zhao Yu was caught up with the bearded man, Ran Tao was being sent away with a punch by the man with the black cap, landing heavily on the wall. Then, the man with the black cap took out his bullet cartridge calmly and reloaded his gun.

D*mn it!

Zhao Yu was about five to six meters away from them and didn't have any weapons that could save Ran Tao. Just as the man with the black cap was going to shoot him, there was suddenly a pop heard in room 606...

The bullet was too sudden, and the man with the black cap couldn't dodge it! The bullet hit him in the face directly!

Ah!

The man with the black cap groaned and fell on the ground in pain! The very next second, he saw Li Luoyun run out from the room with a muffled gun in his hands. He had shot the man with the black cap on the ground and caused a few other bloody wounds!

At the same time, the bearded man had already run to the door. Suddenly, looking at his co-conspirator dying on the ground, he leapt over and tried to go in for a rescue.

Zhao Yu, who was extremely fast, caught up to him and leapt towards the bearded man. They then started their second fight!

Simultaneously, Li Luoyun ran out from the room and wanted to shoot the bearded man who was fighting with Zhao Yu. However, even though the man with the black cap had gotten shot, he wasn't dead! Shockingly, he lifted his gun and shot Li Luoyun's shoulder!

Li Luoyun fell back into the room, but Ran Tao suddenly got up and leapt onto the man with the black cap. He grabbed his gun and the two men tore into each other.

Amid all the danger, Zhao Yu was also in a crazed state. He punched the bearded man with all his strength, and the bearded man could only cover himself with his hands. However, the bearded man was a well-trained killer, after all, so even though Zhao Yu threw heavy punches at him, he couldn't seize total control of the bearded man.

Plus, the man somehow found the opportunity to flip and roll away. Zhao Yu then bit the bearded man's ear!

"Ah... Ah ah ah..."

The bearded man felt the pain and started slapping the ground. He then pushed Zhao Yu aside.

Just as he pushed Zhao Yu away, there was a pop... A bullet was shot into his face! With blood spurting from his face, the bearded man stopped breathing. His face was beyond recognition.

Zhao Yu looked up and he saw that Li Luoyun, who was also covered in blood, stood with a muffled gun in his hand, aiming at the man with the black cap by his side!

"No... No no no..." Zhao Yu roared out the words, but it was already too late. Along with a pop, the bullet hit the man with the black cap's temple. The man with the black cap then died on the spot!