

Crazy 591

Chapter 591: Sequence of Events

D*mn it!

Zhao Yu had wanted a captive that could provide information, but Li Luoyun had already killed them both!

Had he killed them to keep their mouths shut?

Ran Tao pushed away the man in the black cap's dead body and panted. Meanwhile, Li Luoyun leaned backwards and slowly glided down towards the ground. He finally sat on the ground and panted in pain.

At first, Zhao Yu wanted to question him, but when he came forward, he was shocked to see that, besides Li Luoyun's shoulder that was shot, there was also a dagger, which was stabbed deeply in his abdomen!

"Captain Li! You..." Zhao Yu ran forward, only to realize something crazy...

Li Luoyun's gun was taken away by Ran Tao. The gun that he was using earlier had a muffler, so it must have belonged to the killer in the room!

Zhao Yu suddenly recalled that there was another killer in the room. Although the killer was knocked out earlier, Zhao Yu wasn't sure when he would regain consciousness!

With these thoughts swirling in his head, Zhao Yu quickly ran back into the room to check. After he entered the room, he was surprised to find that the killer was lying on the bed, not moving an inch. He had a bloody bullet hole on his chin, revealing that he had obviously been killed by Li Luoyun with a gun!

Oh...

Zhao Yu finally understood that, most likely, when they were having a vigorous fight in the corridor, the killer suddenly awoke and had fought with Li Luoyun. During the fight, the killer must have stabbed Li Luoyun with a dagger, while Li Luoyun grabbed his muffled gun and shot him dead!

It seems like I got this wrong before. Li Luoyun isn't a spy. So, there must be someone else...

Li Luoyun didn't try to kill them to shut their mouths, but he was worried that the three of them couldn't beat them. Hence, he killed the criminals!

"Hey! Why are you lying on my bed?" At that moment, the psychotic old man squatted before the dead person and spoke to the corpse seriously, "Quick.... Go away! I need to sleep..."

This old man...

Li Luoyun...

Li Luoyun is not a spy...

Oh yeah!

As Zhao Yu was watching this crazy old man jabber on, he suddenly recalled that they had only come across the three professional killers when they first arrived at the scene! If Li Luoyun were to have divulged their secret police information beforehand, those killers could have been lying in ambush ahead of time to catch us by surprise!

But...If Li Luoyun wasn't a spy, then why would the killers have come here?

Oh...I understand now!

Suddenly, Zhao Yu thought of another possibility. But, at that very moment, Ma Laodan was holding his chest, while lying on the ground listlessly. He was obviously on the verge of death. There was a pool of fresh blood on the ground, and the obese nurse was still in a heavy stupor, too...

"Captain Li, hold on!" Ran Tao roared. He then turned and shouted at Zhao Yu, "Team Leader, our signal has been blocked! I can't contact Zeng Ke and Wu Xiumin! There's no signal on the phone either! Take a look, quickly..."

"Oh..."

Zhao Yu nodded and ran to the door again. Actually, when they were fighting with the killers, he had already detected from his detector that someone had installed the electronic signal jammer and blocked off the signals in the entire building!

However, the detector showed clearly where the signal banner was installed. So, as long as he could remove it, the blockage could be taken care of.

Zhao Yu squatted to look at Li Luoyun. The dagger was stabbed into his abdomen. As long as they didn't remove the blade, he shouldn't be in danger of dying.

But, Ma Laodan had been shot in his chest and was on the verge of death! Hence, Zhao Yu used the last Invisible Hemostat to help stop the bleeding.

"Ran Tao!" Zhao Yu pressed on Ran Tao's shoulder and exhorted, "I know where they installed the signal jamming device. Hold your gun and stand guard here. When the blockage is taken care of, call the police for help. Understand?"

"Mm... But..." Ran Tao obviously didn't understand.

"And," Zhao Yu exhorted again, "You must look after the old man in the room. That person is definitely very important to us! Understand?"

"Oh... But, where are you going?" Ran Tao still couldn't understand.

"I'm going to save Cui Lizhu!" Then, without waiting for Ran Tao's response, Zhao Yu picked up the man in the black cap's gun, which had a new cartridge in it, and ran downstairs.

"What... Cui Lizhu? Why are we suddenly speaking of Cui Lizhu again? This... What exactly... Sigh..." Ran Tao looked even more confused, but Zhao Yu was nowhere to be seen.

Zhao Yu found the high-power signal jamming device at the corridor on the first floor, thanks to the guidance of the Invisible Detector. The signal jamming device was obviously installed by the professional killer in order to not let anyone in the building report to the police.

As soon as he unplugged the signal jamming device, the signal would resume its regular functioning, allowing Zhao Yu to immediately call Zeng Ke and the rest to ask for backup. However, Zhao Yu didn't unplug the power source...

This was because, as it turns out, Zhao Yu finally understood something more about Room 606. The reason why the professional killers found the room wasn't because Li Luoyun had double-crossed them and provided them with the intel. Instead, Cui Lizhu was being held captive by the killers!!!

Although he didn't have much clues to go on and the entire incident was hazy at best, Zhao Yu organized the sequence of the events, according to his experience from his past life...

First, a criminal ring took advantage of Liu Yu's resentment to convince him to fight against the pharmaceutical factory and commit the wicked Hasty Murder Case. Then, they killed Liu Yu to shut him up.

But, Liu Yu might have left some sort of evidence in the medicine bottles, which were hidden in the safe box. Coincidentally, that evidence was stolen by Cui Lizhu. Hence, the criminal ring started to look for Cui Lizhu to take back the evidence!

From Cui Lizhu's view, she thought she had stolen some ordinary medicine, so she sold it to the doctor in the mental hospital. But, she realized later that there was something fishy about the medicine. So, she took the risk to steal the medicine back, which was when she ran into Zhao Yu!

Next, the criminal ring caught Second Master, then sent out news of their purchasing it back with a high price, the intention of which was attracting Cui Lizhu's attention. In the end, they had caught Cui Lizhu, then extorted a confession out of her.

Cui Lizhu told them that she hid the medicine in the nursing home, room 606. That's why the three killers came to look for the medicine in that specific room! Everything seemed to make sense to Zhao Yu now!

At that very moment, Zhao Yu had a strange feeling that Cui Lizhu was probably nearby!

Chapter 592: Life-and-death Speed

As Zhao Yu was using the Invisible Detector, he already knew that the killers had advanced communication devices in their ears when he was fighting against them earlier.

However, due to the signal jamming device, their communication devices had also been affected. As such, Zhao Yu was certain that, if the killers had backup on the outside, they wouldn't know what happened in the building yet!

Because Zhao Yu considered that, he didn't take the risk of turning off the signal jamming device. This was because the very moment he turned it off and the backup couldn't contact the killers, they might very likely decide to escape ahead of time. Then, Zhao Yu wouldn't have the chance to save Cui Lizhu!

However, on the other hand, Li Luoyun and Ma Laodan were severely injured. If they didn't receive immediate treatment, they would be in grave danger. Hence, when Zhao Yu exited the building, he ran towards the main entrance.

At that very moment, although the people on the sixth floor dared not leave their rooms, the old folks on the lower floors were hastily making their ways towards the main entrance after they heard the gunshots.

Zhao Yu also saw several old folks who didn't seem to know what had happened. They were either in wheelchairs or were using walking sticks. Just when Zhao Yu was passing by one of the old men, the poor old guy thought that Zhao Yu was actually a criminal! This gave the old man a shock, so he gawked at Zhao Yu until his false teeth fell on the ground!

That's bad!

Zhao Yu realized that, once the backup on the outside saw such this chaotic scene, it might likely scare them away! However, it was pointless worrying about it right then. Zhao Yu could only try his best and run towards the door at full speed.

Originally, there had been security guards at the door, but when Zhao Yu turned around to look into the guards' room, he saw that the guards were now unconscious! Needless to say, they must have been knocked out by a few of the killers!

As Zhao Yu was young and strong, he was able to make it over from the main entrance very quickly. But, those old folks couldn't quite make it out, so they had instead gathered around the entrance!

Zhao Yu couldn't be bothered any further with them at the moment, so he quickly ran to the mobile command unit where Zeng Ke and Wu Xiumin were. He reported to them about the situation in the building, then urged them to ask for backup assistance and an ambulance. Then, even before they had time to reply, Zhao Yu dragged them out of the car and drove away!

Zhao Yu drove the mobile command unit along the outer wall of the nursing home, while he filtered through the electronic devices that his detecting was inputting in his head. His target was very obvious. As long as his detector picked up the exact same model of the killers' communication devices, he could find the killers' allies on the outside.

Just outside of the outer wall of the nursing home was the parking zone. There were more than a hundred cars parked there currently. In order to detect each of them clearly, Zhao Yu drove very slowly.

Zhao Yu was naturally very anxious. He knew clearly that the three killers were all dead. This made him nervous, as he knew that if he didn't find the killers' allies, he most likely wouldn't have the chance to get any more information! This would then mean that he would not only not be able to save Cui Lizhu, but that he wouldn't even be able to arrest the masterminds working behind the scenes!

Moreover, Zhao Yu had to consider that everything was being based merely on his own inference, so his hypothesis might not even be the truth!

What if Cui Lizhu is already dead?

In the end, just as Zhao Yu was letting his imagination run wild, he suddenly saw that there was a black car that had its engine running and its lights on. As it was already four in the morning, someone running their car engine in the middle of the night naturally attracted Zhao Yu's attention. So, he quickly drove over to check it out.

The Invisible Detector's effective range was about twenty meters. Zhao Yu had yet to drive into the range, when the black car suddenly sped up! It then drove to the road and sped off!

Motherf*cker...

Zhao Yu suddenly panicked! As he hadn't been able to detect the actual situation, he couldn't be sure if the people sitting in the car were the killers' allies! But, the car was obviously strange, especially regarding the way it was being driven.

The drivers seemed to be in a hurry, like they were attempting an escape...

What if they really are the killers' allies?

Forget it!

Let's make a bet!

Zhao Yu immediately stepped on the gas pedal and chased after the black car. Luckily, the road was clear. The black car drove onto the road, traveling at lightning speed. In fact, it moved like a wild horse that just had its reins thrown off!

Zhao Yu's mobile command unit wasn't built for chasing bandits, so even though he floored the gas pedal, there was no way that he could catch up to the black car.

Seeing that his pursuit was in vain, Zhao Yu had to take action. In order to catch up with the other car, Zhao Yu had no choice but to use the last Invisible Propeller on his mobile command unit.

After he had used it for the gardening truck the day before, he understood how impressive the propeller truly was. When he put it to use, he immediately doubled its traveling speed. The car suddenly sped up like a rocket!

After it sped up, the law of physics on earth didn't seem to even apply to the mobile command unit anymore! The wheel of the car seemed to be off the ground and flying forward. In the blink of an eye, he had caught up with the black car!

Zhao Yu could now see clearly that the car was an expensive BMW X5. Due to the fact that it was now within the twenty meter detection range, he detected with his detector that there were two communication devices in the car.

However, as their speed was still too fast, the detector seemed to be unstable. As such, Zhao Yu couldn't be certain if the two communication devices were the same as the ones that the killers possessed.

However, besides the two communication devices, the detector picked up another thing. When he saw this thing, Zhao Yu no longer had any doubt! He was very certain that the people in the BMW were the killers' allies!

As he found himself catching up with the BMW so easily, Zhao Yu shared the same thrilling feeling as if he were a character in the Fast and Furious. He once again sped up, determined to overtake the BMW then hit it on its side.

Zhao Yu's car was heavy and huge, so he would definitely have the advantage in any crash. This plan was a great idea in Zhao Yu's mind, but he totally forgot about the issue of turning! The person driving the BMW seemed to comprehend the situation too, so he suddenly switched directions to drive onto another road.

This now placed Zhao Yu at a disadvantage. Because he was traveling at such a high speed, he couldn't take any sharp turns. Otherwise, his car would flip.

In light of this predicament, he could only slow down to take the turn. But, just when he sped up the second time after the turn, readying to launch an attack, the BMW suddenly took yet another turn!

Tsk tsk...

This is not good, as there's a time limit for the propeller! If I can't stop them within the time allotted, I can't arrest them!

What should I do?

"Team Leader, where are you?" At that very moment, Zhao Yu heard Zeng Ke's anxious voice in his earphone. "Can you respond?"

Zhao Yu lowered his window, then extended his left hand, which was holding his gun, outside the window. At the same time, he told Zeng Ke, "I found a suspicious car, a black BMW X5. I suspect that it is being driven by the killers' allies! Hurry up and arrange for an interception according to my location!"

After issuing this command, Zhao Yu sped up the mobile command unit and aimed his gun at the BMW's tire, ready to shoot. But, just before he pulled the trigger, he was shocked to see a person suddenly extend his head out of the rear window!

What the h*ck?

Zhao Yu was left speechless with horror, as he saw that the person was holding a sub-machine gun!!!

Chapter 593: Seize the Victory Through a Surprise Attack

Zhao Yu didn't even have time to react, as bullets started to shower all around him! Zhao Yu quickly slouched down in his seat, attempting to hide.

Right at that very moment, his Invisible Bullet Proof Suit expired. So, if he were to be shot by any bullets now, it would be no laughing matter!

However, the police mobile command unit was no joke either! Luckily, its windows were all bulletproof. Hence, when the bullets hit the window, the impact only left little snowflake cracks rather than shooting through the window entirely!

Wow!

Zhao Yu was glad and he had immediately sped up to hit the BMW. However, as there were now many cracks on the window, it was difficult for him to clearly see the situation outside of the car. Hence, it became tough to control his steering!

Moreover, the person that was driving the BMW was very experienced. He swayed to the left and right expertly, so Zhao Yu never quite could get a clear shot.

After the criminal finished shooting a full round of bullets, he noticed that the mobile command unit had bulletproof windows. Hence, he changed the angle of his gun and aimed at the wheels instead!

Zhao Yu seized this chance to immediately extend his hands, so that he could shoot out through the window. With two poofs, the bullets shot towards the criminal, narrowly missing him. This was because the road was so bumpy that his aim was thrown off.

The most unfortunate was that there had only been two bullets left in the muffled gun's cartridge. So now, after Zhao Yu had just shot two bullets, there were none left!

The criminal shot another round of bullets at Zhao Yu. This time, a few of the bullets hit the side mirror and the right tire of the mobile command unit!

Squeak...

Suddenly, the mobile command unit took a sharp curve in the road and almost overturned. At that very moment, Zhao Yu was prepared to risk everything! So, he laid his body above the steering wheel and pressed in stiffly. He then suddenly had an idea and pushed the propeller's speed to the maximum!

Swoosh...

The mobile command unit suddenly spun out of control, then flew out off the road. At first, the BMW's driver had already started turning as well, but the mobile command unit was moving at a faster speed.

So, as the BMW had just started making the turn, the front of the mobile command unit hit its rear end. This caused the BMW to spin off.

The black BMW X5 continued spinning until it reached the crossroad and hit the street lamp on the opposite side of the road! The strong impact bent the street lamp and the underground cables suddenly sent sparks soaring into the sky!

But, at the same time that the mobile command unit hit the black BMW, Zhao Yu lost control of the mobile command unit entirely. The mobile command unit flew up, did a flip in the air, then landed on the fire hydrant by the side of the road!

The impact of the collision broke the fire hydrant, causing a column of water to spurt out. However, the water was flowing directly into the mobile command unit, instead of soaring up the sky!

Psst psst...

Sparks underneath the street lamp sizzled...

Swish...

Water flowed constantly from the fire hydrant...

Although the driver in the BMW was dizzy from the collision, he was pretty much fine. So, he tried to start the car engine again, prepared to flee.

Unexpectedly, even after such a ferocious hit, the engine still worked! It began to purr smoothly.

However, at such a crucial moment, the BMW's engine suddenly died! Not only did the engine die, but the dashboard's lights went off too!

At the same time, the exposed street lamp cables stopped sparking. Even the surrounding street lamps were all suddenly switched off as well! It felt like the electricity within the twenty meters radius had completely gone kaput, leaving the entire area in total darkness.

The driver started attempted to restart the engine a few more times, but to no avail. He then slammed the steering wheel and sighed. "This is d*mn weird! Ah Biao, hurry up and switch to another car!"

Ah Biao was the criminal that was holding the sub-machine gun. He didn't bother with what the driver said, but held the gun and walked towards where Zhao Yu's mobile command unit had stopped.

"Hey! Ah Biao, what's wrong with you? Hurry up and go!" The driver waved his hands anxiously.

However, the stubborn Ah Biao wouldn't listen. Instead, he sped up and ran to the mobile command unit. He then shot a round of bullets across the driver's side!

"D*mn! Crazy ba*tard!" The driver quickly ran over from the car.

After Ah Biao had shot across the driver's side, he walked in front of the car and looked inside. He was utterly surprised to find it completely empty!

Hey?

Where is he?

As he was still getting over his initial shock, he suddenly felt a strong wind at his side. He immediately blocked his face with his arm instinctually.

Dong!

Suddenly, his arms were hit by a heavy force.

Huh?

Ah Biao was shocked. He hadn't seen anything earlier, but he felt as though he had just been dealt a heavy punch.

This is too weird...

Click...

Ah Biao quickly pulled the rifle bolt then aimed at the air before him. He had yet to shoot, when his arm began to feel horribly sore, as though he was restrained by something! It was as if some shapeless invisible thing was fighting him for his gun!

“AH?!” Ah Biao shouted and held onto his sub-machine gun, struggling to not let the other person seize control of it.

Ah Biao was not weak, but the unknown invisible force’s strength was powerful, too. As they were fighting, they started going in circles, almost like they were dancing.

“What the h*ck, Ah Biao! Are you possessed?” The driver was terrified, so he quickly took out a muffled gun and aimed it at Ah Biao.

Ah Biao got impatient and suddenly pulled the trigger, shooting off another round of bullets. No one knew if this was intentional or coincidental, but one of the bullets shot the driver.

Huh?

The driver had quickly tried to dodge the surprise attack. However, he couldn’t beat bullet’s speed. Hence, he was suddenly shot in his calf. This was immediately followed by yet another shot through his shoulder!

Ah...

Looking at his accomplice, who was now shot and lying on the ground, Ah Biao was stunned. As he was still staring at the scene, his gun was suddenly taken away by that same shapeless strength.

“Humph! Bloody motherf*cker! Wahaha...” There was suddenly an arrogant voice in the air.

When Ah Biao looked closer, he was shocked to see that a person had suddenly appeared before him! He now clearly could see that the person who had taken his sub-machine gun was Zhao Yu!

Apparently, as the car had flipped, not only did Zhao Yu use his Power Jamming Device to stop the BMW’s engine, but he had also used an Invisibility Cloak! He really had no choice but to do this, as the two criminals had guns, while he had no weapons whatsoever. Hence, Zhao Yu had to pull some tricks out of his bag!

“F*ck you!” Zhao Yu lifted the gun up and hit Ah Biao’s chin with it. Ah Biao immediately was sent flying and landed on his back. Then, Zhao Yu aimed the sub-machine gun at Ah Biao’s legs and pulled the trigger.

However, even though he tried pulling it a few times, the gun didn’t make a sound. When he looked at it again, he was surprised to see that the bullet cartridge was empty! It turns out that Ah Biao had already taken out the bullet cartridge when they were fighting earlier!

Totally frustrated, Ah Biao threw the empty bullet cartridge at Zhao Yu’s face, then dashed over like a mad bull, while shouting, “Motherf*cker, I’m really going to get you...”

Zhao Yu blocked the cartridge with his hand, then used the gun as a wooden club, slamming it down on Ah Biao’s head! However, just as he did so, Ah Biao dashed forward to embrace Zhao Yu, leaving the two men entangled.

Chapter 594: Beyond Expectation

As they were entangled, Zhao Yu hit Ah Biao in the back with the sub-machine gun, while Ah Biao dashed forward. He then pushed Zhao Yu onto the mobile command unit forcefully!

When he collided with the mobile command unit, Zhao Yu felt extreme pain, which caused him to drop the sub-machine gun immediately! The mobile command unit, which was now overturned, was splashing water all over. It appeared as though it was raining, with the two of them getting thoroughly drenched!

While cold water continued to shower down on them, Zhao Yu roared like a wild beast. He then bunched up his fists and started throwing punches.

However, Ah Biao was no easy target. He also started throwing back punches with all of his strength, determined to not let Zhao Yu beat him!

Zhao Yu quickly noticed that Ah Biao's attack style was different from the professional killers that he had experienced before. He was just like Zhao Yu had been in his previous life, having no meticulously planned movements, only using brute force.

The two battled each other fiercely, neither prepared to give an inch to the other. Zhao Yu grabbed Ah Biao's head and pushed it towards the car, while Ah Biao held Zhao Yu's thigh and punched his abdomen.

At first, Zhao Yu had hoped to defeat his enemy without shedding any blood, fighting according to how Miao Ying had taught him. However, in the face of Ah Biao's ferocious attacks, his uncivilized rage was triggered, making him become violent!

So, Zhao Yu lifted his fist and started throwing heavy punches at Ah Biao's head. Although Ah Biao tried to block them with his hands and punch back, Zhao Yu was like a stubborn blacksmith, pounding away!

Soon enough, Ah Biao couldn't stand it anymore. He tried to push away from Zhao Yu and retreat. But, Zhao Yu was still holding on to his neck, launching one punch after another!

As Ah Biao couldn't stop Zhao Yu's ferocious attacks, his face soon became swollen and covered in blood! Ah Biao's body slowly slumped to the ground, as he had completely lost the power to resist.

However, Zhao Yu was still as crazy as ever, so he actually kept punching! Every punch he landed, a new stream of blood splashed and gushed from Ah Biao's body!

"Ah... Ah..."

Suddenly, the driver, who had been shot earlier, shouted from the ground. He had apparently stolen a glance at Zhao Yu and been completely shocked, as if he had seen a demon! Then, the driver picked up his muffled gun, crawled on the ground, and took aim at Zhao Yu.

"Hehehe..." Zhao Yu giggled and grinned at the person, his malicious smile extremely scary. The driver saw it and quivered in fear.

Zhao Yu then easily dodged the driver's feeble attempt by hiding behind the car. Ah Biao was still lying on the ground, like a pile of mud. It was obvious that he was already on the verge of death.

"Ah!" the driver screamed with rage.

He then struggled to pull himself up into a standing position, then ran towards Zhao Yu. Zhao Yu, who was now behind the car, used an Invisible Fluoroscopic device that allowed him to see the driver's movement through the car.

Meanwhile, the water that was spurting from the hydrant was getting heavier and louder. The driver, while dragging his lame leg, walked towards the mobile command unit with great difficulty.

Zhao Yu smirked coldly. He then leaped towards the driver, who was already weak. As Zhao Yu leaped over, his gun flew off to the side. When Zhao Yu realized what had happened, he looked like he was going to faint!

As he looked up, Zhao Yu saw that the driver now wore a creepy smile. The driver then clenched his teeth and roared at Zhao Yu, "Go to hell!"

Zhao Yu only replied with a smile of disdain. He quickly followed that by giving the driver a tight slap. He then asked, "Hey stupid! Do you think that I would fall down at the same place twice?"

"Mm... You?" The driver lifted his head and looked like he had seen a ghost again.

"Are you wondering why the bomb didn't explode?" Zhao Yu chuckled and said, "If I were to tell you that I had already disarmed the bomb, would you believe me?"

"What? You... How did you know about it?" He touched his waist subconsciously and asked in surprise, "Who are you?"

"Can't you tell? I'm your ancestor!" Then, Zhao Yu gave him another quick slap and took off his shirt. He then pulled off a small metal box from around his waist.

"Impressive! To think that such an amazing explosion could come from such a small box," Zhao Yu complimented. "You guys are so technologically advanced! I'm impressed!"

As it turns out, when Zhao Yu was chasing after the BMW, he had already detected that there was a bomb in the BMW. That's why he was so certain that those were the professional killers' allies!

Then, using the Invisible Detector, he was able to detect the exact location of the bomb. Hence, he had used the Invisible Bomb Disposal to disarm the bomb!

But, coincidentally, the system device had reminded him that the bomb couldn't be ignited again, so he didn't need to use that device. Zhao Yu then realized that he had already used the power jamming device, too.

So, he was guessing that there was some power source that was required to ignite the bomb. If that were so, it would help Zhao Yu save a precious bomb disposal. Hence, it was naturally a great plan!

However, Zhao Yu had never touched a bomb, so he was a bit nervous. However, he quickly cast all doubt aside, took out the handcuffs, then placed them on the driver.

After receiving a cold shower from the fire hydrant, Zhao Yu slowly settled down. He knew that he had stopped the bomb from exploding, and also that he needed to keep this would-be victim living! After all, he wouldn't let the criminal that was related to the Hasty Murder Case die on his watch!

He also had another important task, which was to look for Cui Lizhu! If his speculation was valid, Cui Lizhu was most likely in the BMW! But, as this was just a guess, he could not be sure.

Whoop whoop...

Just as Zhao Yu picked up the criminal's gun and walked towards the BMW to check it out, there was a pressing alarm that sounded in the air. It must be the backup that Zeng Ke had called for earlier.

"Cui Lizhu..."

"Cui Lizhu..."

Zhao Yu mumbled her name quietly to himself, while he walked towards the BMW. However, after he opened the car door, he realized that there was no one in the car!

Sh*t...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu had a bad feeling. He quickly ran to the BMW's trunk. He opened it, only to see that it was also empty!

D*mn!

I got it wrong!

Cui Lizhu isn't in this car...

So, where could she be?

Chapter 595: Noises Asking for Help

Zhao Yu had no idea why, but ever since the Hasty Murder Case, he could not get Cui Lizhu, the female cat burglar who had descended from the sky, out of his head. He wasn't sure if it was because Cui Lizhu looked so much like Gege, because of her unique career, or because of her beautiful innocent face with huge boobs, but Zhao Yu was always thinking about her!

Due to this reason, among others, it was completely understandable why he was not only disappointed, but extremely worried when he didn't see Cui Lizhu in the BMW. From what he knew of those professional killers' styles, if Cui Lizhu wasn't in the BMW, it meant that she was most likely dead!

However, Zhao Yu refused to give up hope. He quickly ran to the driver and gave him another slap. "Tell me! Where's Cui Lizhu?" Zhao Yu roared loudly, but the driver only smirked back in disdain.

"Motherf*cker! I'm asking you and you still won't answer..." Zhao Yu extended his finger and stabbed it into the wound on the driver's calf.

"Ah..." The driver, who was still in great pain, let out a wounded howl. He then started to pant and clench his teeth.

At first, Zhao Yu wanted to question him more closely, but he realized that the driver was pale. He obviously had lost too much blood. As such, if Zhao Yu were to continue to question him now, he would most likely cost him his life!

D*mn it!

Zhao Yu looked at the man named Ah Biao from afar. As he was beaten beyond recognition and was lying on the ground, Zhao Yu obviously couldn't interrogate him either! Helplessly, Zhao Yu searched around the driver's body, looking for any useful clues.

Whoop whoop...

Finally, after listening to the police alarm sounding for a while, a few police cars arrived at the scene. It was weird that the car lamp and car alarm had stopping working almost at the exact moment when they arrived...

Zhao Yu then realized that his power jamming device was still on! Then, after it was turned off, the police car lamp came on again! However, the place where the power was transmitted under the streetlamp had terrifying sparks spouting again!

This greatly shocked the police, who got out of their cars and immediately approached Zhao Yu. After they verified Zhao Yu's identity, they awaited his orders.

Zhao Yu told them to save the two criminals first. After receiving the orders, the police immediately took action. Some of them sealed off the scene, while some searched for evidence, and some even contacted the traffic and municipal department to take care of the broken streetlamp and fire hydrant.

Aiyo, I nearly forgot!

Zhao Yu suddenly recalled the bomb that he had thrown away, realizing he was the only one who knew about its location. So, he quickly showed the police the location of the bomb.

As he had been distracted by the matter of the bomb's location, he had loosened his grip on the driver, who had then fallen to the ground. The driver was very pale and was already in a heavy stupor. However, as he fell, something black had tumbled out from his ear.

Zhao Yu noticed it and picked it up. He had yet to look at it very closely, when the detector in his head already leapt into action, providing him a detailed introduction. Apparently, it was the communication device that the criminal wore in his ear!

The model and specification serial number of the communication device were the same as the three professional killers in the nursing home. Hence, they were definitely all from the same gang!

Suddenly, Zhao Yu felt hope rise in his heart. He pondered for a moment.

The power was blocked earlier, so the two criminals definitely couldn't send out any information then...

So... would I be able to find the mastermind behind these criminals, if I were to put in more effort on the communication device? If I can find this person, does it mean that I could then find Cui Lizhu?

With thoughts still racing through his head, Zhao Yu quickly placed the communication device over his ears. Immediately, he could hear a bunch of noises on the other side of the line.

Squeak...

He wasn't sure if the communication device was damaged or if it was being affected by other electronics' interferences, but the line seemed static and impaired. Zhao Yu was quickly getting a headache from the earphone, so he finally took it off.

Just as he took it off, he heard something that shocked him enough to make him place it on his ear again to listen carefully.

That's not right!

Although it was all just a bunch of noises that were coming from the communication device, Zhao Yu could hear some distinct voices in the background. There were people talking.... and also, a police siren!

At first, Zhao Yu thought that that the main voice was Ah Biao's, but then he thought that was impossible. This was because, when Zhao Yu was brutally punching Ah Biao's head, his communication device had fallen off, only to have Zhao Yu accidentally step on it immediately thereafter! Plus, the Invisible Detector clearly showed that there was only one communication device at the scene.

But... Where did the noises in the communication device come from then?

Frustrated, Zhao Yu listened to it again. In the end, he heard a heavy panting sound in the background.

Huh?!

The police alarm continued to wail..

Noisy background...

Heavy panting sound...

Would it be...

Zhao Yu suddenly stood up and looked around.

Beepo Beepo...

An ambulance could be seen driving towards them from a distance. After it parked, a few medics exited from the back of it, carrying stretchers.

The medics were swift in taking action. Under the instruction of the police, they started giving the two criminals first-aid, then carried them on stretchers to rush them back to the hospital for treatment.

"They must wear handcuffs. These are important criminals! Look after them carefully. Send more backup if needed!" Zhao Yu exhorted the police officers in charge. The police nodded and immediately sent for more manpower.

Although Zhao Yu was paying attention to the work before him, he was also observing his surrounding environment simultaneously. He saw with his detector that the medics and police officers around him were carrying their phones and walkie-talkies, but that there was no communication device in sight. That meant that these people weren't suspicious.

But... That heavy pant, what's going on with that?

Zhao Yu quickly left and to go search around the cross junction. He felt that it was very possible that there was a person that carried the same communication device!

But...Who is it?

If there's really such a person, that person must be the killers' accomplice...

Then, Zhao Yu felt a chill run down his spine. He had a suffocating feeling that he was being watched by a demon.

Zhao Yu scanned his gaze through the crowd quickly. Suddenly, he heard a busy tone through the communication device that he only normally heard after the signal was cut off.

Now, he couldn't hear the noises and the panting sound anymore! It was obvious that the person, upon sensing that Zhao Yu was onto him, had most likely turned off the communication device!

Zhao Yu was in shock. Sensing something unusual was afoot, he quickly turned around to look at a corner where the ambulance was parked. At that very moment, the place was packed, completely overrun with bustling police officers and personnel.

But, amid all of the commotion, Zhao Yu was still able to clearly see that there was a police car, which had its police alarm on, parked right next to the ambulance. Zhao Yu then saw a person suddenly jump out of the police car!

The person was wearing a police cap and had his back facing Zhao Yu. He was quickly walking off in a hurry, heading straight towards the crowd of people.

That's not right!

Zhao Yu could tell that there was something wrong with the person immediately. So, he quickly sped up and chased after the person. As he ran, the detector detected a communication device in the police car, the model of which was the same as the criminals'!

Dang!

Motherf*cker!

These criminals sure are bold!

But they are also arrogant!

Determined to catch him, Zhao Yu quickly ran towards the person. However, he seemed to notice something and quickened his pace.

This made Zhao Yu even more certain that the person was definitely the criminals' accomplice! Hence, he ran even faster, too, while he took out his gun with the muffler.

However, just as he prepared the gun, Zhao Yu suddenly came screeching to a halt, totally shocked. At the very moment, the detector monitor in his head had suddenly flashed a red light, alerting him that there was a bomb-like signal that had come into sight!

Oh my God!

Zhao Yu turned around and looked. He had never expected that there would be a bomb installed in the police car!

Chapter 596: Who's the Mysterious Man?

Just as Zhao Yu turned around, he was surprised to see that the medics had already finished giving the two criminals first aid. They were now pushing them into the ambulance!

As the mysterious man had parked the car with the bomb installed in it right next to the ambulance, his intention was crystal clear! That person wanted to kill them to shut them up!

Once the police car exploded, it would definitely have also taken out the ambulance! Then, the two injured criminals would definitely die in the hubbub!

D*mn it!

Looking around, he counted not only the two criminals, but many other police officers, medics, and miscellaneous personnel on the scene as well. Were the car to have exploded, the consequences would have been disastrous!

However, just as Zhao Yu turned around, one of the two criminals had already snuck on the ambulance, and the other one was halfway into the ambulance! Thus, it was obviously too late for Zhao Yu to tell everyone to evacuate now!

Due to the urgency of the situation, Zhao Yu couldn't be bothered about chasing after the mysterious man. So, he quickly detected the exact location of the bomb via the Invisible Detector.

As it turns out, the bomb was installed underneath the police car. Zhao Yu couldn't think too long before taking action, so he immediately decided to use two devices at the same time. One was the Energy Booster, which could boost his strength, the other was the Invisible Bomb Disposal.

As he was running out of time, Zhao Yu knew that the mysterious man would most likely feel pressured to ignite the bomb at anytime. Zhao Yu quickly went underneath the police car to take a look. As he had the aid of the Energy Booster, he merely used both of his arms and was able to lift the car up.

Then, when he found the exact location of the bomb, he immediately used the Invisible Bomb Disposal. Then, the system finally sent a safety notification, verifying that the bomb disposal was successfully executed. The bomb that was installed underneath the car had already been removed!

Phew...

After seeing that the bomb was no longer a threat, Zhao Yu let out a breath of relief. At this point, he was already drenched in sweat. He crawled out from under the car, while letting go of the car.

Dong!

The car landed heavily on the ground and made a loud thud. The nearby staff member all stopped and watched. None of them knew just how close they had come to death! If Zhao Yu had been any slower in responding, it could have turned into an abyss of misery for them all!

Motherf*cker!

Zhao Yu cursed, then immediately clenched his teeth and stood up. Even though he had just saved all of these people's lives, he still needed to look for the mysterious man and arrest him!

Because the bomb hadn't exploded, Zhao Yu concluded that the mysterious man wouldn't be too far away! After all, he would most likely be watching from nearby to see what had happened.

However, just as Zhao Yu got up, before he even was able to start to look for the mysterious man, he suddenly felt the disarmed police car shake...

He looked at it more closely and was surprised that there seemed to be something alive in the car! But, the window was transparent and he couldn't actually see anyone!

Oh...

Zhao Yu suddenly realized something, which caused him to quickly run to the rear of the car. He then opened the car's trunk.

Oh my God!

Two people were lying in the car's trunk, both of their mouths taped shut! Although they were covered in blood and their hair was messy, Zhao Yu recognized the woman immediately. It was the female cat burglar, Cui Lizhu!

As for the man, Zhao Yu guessed that the person was most likely Ma Laodan's missing father, Second Master, Ma Qiang from Zhang Ping Street! The police saw that there were people in the car's trunk and quickly hurried over.

"Hurry up! Call the medic!" Zhao Yu quickly ordered them.

Zhao Yu quickly bent down to take a closer look. He saw that Cui Lizhu was covered in blood and looked a mess! He could also tell that she wasn't in a good mental state. However, luckily, her life didn't seem to be in danger.

In contrast, Second Master looked much worse than Cui Lizhu. The corner of his lips had been torn by a sharp blade and his chin and chest were drenched in blood. It was a wretched sight.

Motherf*cker!

Zhao Yu spat on the ground, as many thoughts raced through his mind...

The mysterious man is so brutal! He kept Second Master and Cui Lizhu in this car's trunk!

He obviously wanted to kill them, Ah Biao, and the other accomplices altogether, so that he could shut them up.

He was probably going to burn their corpses and destroy the evidence afterwards!

No longer able to control his rage, Zhao Yu dashed through the crowd to look for the mysterious man. However, he was nowhere to be found!

“Hurry up! Pass me that first aid kit...” Then, the medic came over shouted as he looked into the car’s trunk.

Hearing the him, Zhao Yu turned around and looked. He was surprised to see that Cui Lizhu’s right hand was tied with a bandage, which was stained with fresh blood. Zhao Yu quickly ran over and helped to carry Cui Lizhu out from the trunk.

“It’s... You...” Cui Lizhu was dazed, but she was still able to recognize Zhao Yu.

She bit her lip and smiled. She then shed a few tears as she told Zhao Yu, “I’m sorry... Woo... So sorry...”

Then, she fainted due to exhaustion...

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Two hours later, the sky grew bright. From the office window of the Jinping Police Station, the staff could see the rising sun and the morning glow that filled the sky.

However, the people in the office didn’t bother with enjoying the beautiful scenery, as that very moment, the members of the special investigation group were waiting for the latest investigation results. They were ready to take action at anytime!

While they waited, Wu Xiumin was taking care of Zhao Yu’s wound. Although Zhao Yu had defeated the three criminals in all three battles, he had still been severely injured, especially when he had fought Ah Biao.

“This is impossible! How could we not find anything?” Zeng Ke shook his head and sighed. “There were so many surveillance cameras at the scene, but not one caught a clear image of the mysterious person!”

“That person was wearing a hat and a mask after he left the scene. Such a high level figure naturally would take great pains to disguise himself!” Ran Tao shook his head and explained, “The police found the surveillance record of the ambulance, too. It only showed the mysterious man’s car, but not even a glimpse was seen of the person who drove it! Moreover, the police car was actually stolen from the Hongta Branch by the mysterious man!”

“What the h*ck! It is very difficult to steal a police car!” Wu Xiumin was shocked. “That must mean that this person must be a police officer, too! Otherwise, why would he be so familiar with the police and their cars and such?”

“Sis Wu, he might disguise himself as a police officer. After all, such an expert criminal doesn’t have to be in the system itself!” Zeng Ke shook his head.

“But you’ve seen it with your own eyes. Ever since the Hasty Murder Case, the criminal has been one step ahead of us at every turn!” Wu Xiumin was upset. “How can this not prove that there is a spy within the Jinping police force?”

What Wu Xiumin had just said was exactly what Zhao Yu had been thinking, too. In fact, Zhao Yu had thought the scenario through, taking it even further than her. After he went through his recent life-and-death battles, Zhao Yu felt that the real murderer behind the Hasty Murder Case was similar to Zhao Qing and his gang. Specifically, they were all incredibly well-trained!

Moreover, they had used Liu Yu's hatred to kickstart the Hasty Murder Case. According to the norm, teammates were in charge of carrying out the missions, while the head of the operation was in charge of issuing commands and instructions, as well as cleaning up the pieces at the end of the operation!

Hence, the man in the jacket, the three killers in the nursing home, Ah Biao and the driver were all quite similar to members of an organized gang! That being the case, it only made sense that the mysterious man that had tried to ignite the bomb was most likely their head honcho!

Hence, Zhao Yu and his team only had the possibility of unearthing the truth if they arrested the mysterious man alive!

But... Who exactly is this person?

Chapter 597: Motive for a Massacre

The Jinping police were sparing no effort in investigating the case. This was because they had finally realized that the Hasty Murder Case might have a major hidden agenda. Hence, the provincial office immediately transferred more manpower to assist the Jinping Police Station in the investigation.

As Zhao Yu was injured, many local higher ups came to visit him, but were all rejected. After all, he simply didn't have the time to entertain such political activities. His main focus had to be unearthing the truth as soon as possible!

Then, Li Luoyun, Ma Laodan and his father, Cui Lizhu and the other two surviving criminals were all in the hospital. They were taking turns having their surgeries.

Luckily, although the six of them were severely injured, the hospital informed each of them that they didn't have life-threatening injuries. The best part of that news was that Ma Laodan had survived! Of course, the Invisible Hemostat that Zhao Yu gave him had played an important role in this seeming miracle.

As Second Master Ma Qiang and Cui Lizhu were both in the operating room, they couldn't get any useful information from the two of them just yet. As such, no one knew what they encountered yet.

Thus, Zhao Yu and the rest could only wait for the Jinping police force to follow up with the investigation later. They had however gotten one piece of great news. After conducting a thorough search, the police had found Cui Lizhu's medicine from room 606 in the nursing home!

Zhao Yu knew that there was something fishy about the medicine, so he told them to bring it to the lab at the station for further inspection. In order to prevent any accidents, he sent Ran Tao to monitor the entire process.

Then, the results were out, and they really did shock everyone! After the inspection, they found a special catalyst in the Butyrophenone medicine. This catalyst would transform the Butyrophenone into a special Benzene compound.

This particular kind of Benzene would affect a human's nervous system, leading to a pathological change in the nerve cell or neuronal necrosis. If taken excessively, it might even cause death!

“Oh...” Looking at the results, Zhao Yu suddenly became enlightened. “That’s it! That is the motive for the Hasty Murder Case!”

“What?” Ran Tao and Wu Xiumin shook their heads, bewildered. They couldn’t understand his meaning.

“Oh my God! It turns out that the murderer has concocting a cover-up, playing tricks on us in the process!” Zhao Yu sighed. “We have been fooled by the murderer of the Hasty Murder Case, as we overlooked the things that we couldn’t see! Zeng Ke, hurry up and check Changxin Tailong pharmaceutical factory’s current stock market situation! I’m guessing that, with such a major incident, their stock prices must have fallen sharply, right?”

Zeng Ke quickly tapped his keyboard and found the results that Zhao Yu had asked him about. He then reported, “Team Leader, you are right. There was indeed a sharp drop in their stock prices! But, their foreign policy is different from ours. The pharmaceutical factory has already applied to suspend trading, but they have yet to receive any confirmation.”

“It’s an international conspiracy!” Zhao Yu sighed. “I am not too familiar with the stock market, but you understand it, right? If someone were to know that the pharmaceutical factory’s stock prices would crash right after it was listed, does that mean that someone would be able to benefit from it?”

“Oh Gosh! Team Leader, I finally understand what you mean...” Zeng Ke was suddenly also enlightened and begin immediately tapping on his keyboard more swiftly.

He quickly found was he was looking for, directly reporting it to Zhao Yu. “You are right. There was someone that benefited from the crash of the pharmaceutical factory’s stocks! As you know, international traders allow two-way trading. In other words, you can short the stock! The transaction records reveal there were more than twenty international companies and individuals that invested in the pharmaceutical factory’s stock via financing bonds! After the stock prices crashed, these companies had already turned a profit of almost thirty-billion!”

“Huh?! That is so ridiculous!” Ran Tao scratched his head. “Is that truly possible? If so, are you saying that these companies that shorted the factory stock ahead of time are the real murderers behind the Hasty Murder Case?”

“Are you dumb?” Wu Xiumin raised her hand and scoffed. “It’s obvious that someone sold them the news! Thus, the one who sold the news must be the true murderer!”

“Oh... No wonder. Not only did they kill people, but they burnt money! They even uploaded the photos of the murder onto the internet!” Zeng Ke sighed, then shook his head. “It turns out that Liu Yu was merely like a chess piece that they took advantage of!”

“Six lives in exchange for over thirty billion,” Ran Tao evaluated aloud. “This is a great deal!”

“Not just that!” Zhao Yu shook his head and said, “The market value of the pharmaceutical factory is more than a hundred billion! So, how can thirty billion possibly fill their appetites? Actually, they have yet to play their last card!”

“Oh?” Ran Tao and the other two teammates were stunned. Zeng Ke replied first. “Oh... You meant, the medicine?”

“Bingo!” Zhao Yu said enthusiastically. “I’m guessing that Liu Yu made these medicines for them ahead of time. At first glance, the medicine looks exactly the same as the one produced in the Changxin Tailong pharmaceutical factory, but once it enters the market, it would lead the consumer to develop food poisoning! Try to imagine the disastrous outcome...”

“Oh Gosh!” Ran Tao’s eyes were wide open again. “If that were to happen, the pharmaceutical factory would be in big trouble, right? They would only need five or six of them to die from poisoning in order for them to make buckets and buckets of money! No wonder those killers didn’t mind taking such a huge risk to obtain that medicine!”

“But... Only with some poison...” Wu Xiumin was confused. “They lost the medicine, but since they could just make some new medicine, why did they have to find Cui Lizhu?”

“Sis Wu, here comes the answer!” Zeng Ke raised his cellphone and said, “There’s an update from the laboratory. They have apparently hired a medicinal expert, who said that the synthesizing method of the catalyst on the tablet was very unique. In fact, it was almost identical to the assembly line in the pharmaceutical factory. As such, if they were to really bring the medicine up for inspection, they would definitely think that it was pharmaceutical factory’s mistake!”

“Oh Gosh!” Ran Tao sighed. “If this is all true, this is a major matter! Team Leader, I think you’d better report this to the higher ups! Not only is this a transnational crime, it is also related to our nation’s benefit! Our money can’t be allowed to be earned by the foreigners!”

“I would report this...” Zhao Yu creased his eyebrows. “But, we have to get more evidence first, and we have to arrest the mysterious man! Otherwise, we can’t live up to our name as the special investigation group!”

“Mm...” Ran Tao mumbled while thinking, then asked, “Team Leader, there seemed to be three letters, right? If the mysterious man is so amazing, I’m afraid that he would have already fled!” Zeng Ke shook his head. “It’s a pity that we didn’t even know what he looked like!”

“It’s about time!” Zhao Yu looked at his watch, grabbed his jacket, then said, “I reckon that the surgeries should end soon. You head over to the hospital and wait! Interrogate whoever comes out of their operation first! We are racing the clock now! Oh yeah, remember to keep a close watch on Cui Lizhu. That girl is very sneaky, so don’t let her escape! Even handcuffs can’t lock her down!”

After his team mates nodded in agreement, they realized something...

Zeng Ke quickly asked, “Team Leader, you told us to go to hospital. What about you? Aren’t you coming with us?”

Chapter 598: The Spark from Faking an Accident to Claim for Compensation

“Team Leader...” Over the phone, Zeng Ke was reporting the latest situation to Zhao Yu. “Both of Cui Lizhu’s thumbs were cut off! As they couldn’t find her thumbs, they couldn’t stitch them back on! Plus, she was tortured and beaten for a long time. Not only did she suffer external injuries, but her organs were also damaged. Remarkably, her situation is quite stable, so at least she is not fighting for her life...”

As Zhao Yu listened to Zeng Ke's report, he stepped on the gas pedal to speed up. Due to the earlier accident, he had left the Phaeton in the parking lot at the Jingping Branch.

At the moment, Zhao Yu was driving an ordinary Jetta. But, even an ordinary Jetta, when driven by Zhao Yu, felt like a speedy Ferrari! As such, the car sped off towards a commercial building in Jinping.

"Zeng Ke, I told them to investigate the old man in room 606. Did they find anything?" Zhao Yu asked.

"They are on it, boss. That psychopath is quite strange!" Zeng Ke replied with some hesitation. "Jinping police already tried their best to investigate him further, but they still couldn't find out much. After all, he has a fake name, fake ID, fake account, false teeth and even fake hair! In fact, he doesn't seem to have anything real about him!"

"Really? That's so strange! But, it's precisely because it's strange that we have to investigate further!" Zhao Yu said. "I feel that Cui Lizhu's stealing Liu Yu's medicine was maybe not a coincidence after all! But, to help prove this, we have to know the origin of that old man!"

"I understand!" Zeng Ke said confidently. "But, as Cui Lizhu hid the stolen medicine in the old man's room, that means that Cui Lizhu and the psychopath share some special relationship. Hence, as soon as Cui Lizhu comes out from her surgery and we can interrogate her, we will be able to find out the true nature of their bond!"

"Okay, but keep an eye on Cui Lizhu!" Zhao Yu exhorted again. "Check her ward often, too, as she knows body shrinking kung fu!"

"Don't worry, Team Leader. If you read Cui Lizhu's medical report, you wouldn't be that worried. She can't even walk now!" Zeng Ke smiled. "Oh, and one more thing... I got more news from the hospital! Before Li Luoyun went in for surgery, he ordered his underlings to investigate all of the detectives at the Jinping Police Station! Do you think there is there really a spy?"

"I don't know, but go ahead and investigate!" Zhao Yu ordered. "Also, tell Ran Tao to keep his guard up. Once there's any movement, we have to know!"

"Understood, but..." Zeng Ke hesitated, then asked, "But... Team Leader, where did you go?"

"Mind your own business. When I'm done with my business, I will meet up with you!" After answering him curtly, Zhao Yu hung up the call directly.

It was already nine fifteen in the morning. According to the side quest instructions, the side quest would take place in fifteen minutes at half past nine.

At first, Zhao Yu wasn't sure if he should come for the side quest. After all, it was his busiest time, and if the side quest was not related to the case, it would feel like a waste.

However, he received a Qian hexagram. Also, he was jonesing for more accumulative points. If he were to miss the side quest, it equalled to him missing his beloved accumulative points!

Hence, Zhao Yu adjusted his direction and drove towards the side quest location. Just as he was looking at the map, he heartbeat sped up exponentially! The side quest was pinpointing a place in Jinping called the Nebula Commercial Building!

Zhao Yu was quite familiar with this place, as a few days ago, the murderer of the Hasty Murder Case had burnt the ransom money there! He couldn't help but wonder if, since the side quest had led him there, if he would perhaps find more important clues there!

After he parked the car and entered the commercial building, he became even more excited. The side quest pinpointed that it was exactly at the ninth floor, which was right where the fire had been set!

Such a coincidence...

Zhao Yu prayed in his head. Bro System, please don't let this seeming coincidence be just a coincidence. Please be nice and give me something serious to work with as a lead...

He took the elevator to the ninth floor directly. At this moment, it was exactly half past nine. Although Zhao Yu was a little disappointed that the side quest location was not exactly at the rubbish area near the escalator, but around the corridor further away, he was still hopeful that this mission would bear fruitful clues.

The ninth floor of the Nebula Commercial Building was mostly filled with various restaurants. Although it was not time for lunch yet, it was already quite crowded with people.

Just as Zhao Yu was rushing towards the pinpointed location, he suddenly heard a kid crying! "Ah... Ouch... Mummy... It hurts..."

Looking over, he saw a chubby boy, who was sitting on the ground and wailing. Also, there was a white robot standing behind the chubby boy.

By the looks of it, the chubby boy had just collided with the robot. Zhao Yu surmised this because the robot had a blinking red light, as though it had recently been thrown into a faulty mode.

It looked to be a very simple robot. Both of its hands carried a platter, which held stacks of brochures on it.

The robot was used to roam up and down the corridor, providing the customers that passed by with its brochures. This was in order to promote the restaurant, of course. But today, apparently, the robot had unexpectedly caused an accident.

"Oh my! Son, are you okay?" A fat woman suddenly ran out from the restaurant next door, asking her son if he was okay. She then turned around and scolded the robot, "You silly robot! Where is your human attendant? This is so dangerous!"

"Hey! It wasn't the robot's fault! Don't bullsh*t and try to cause trouble!" Hearing the commotion, a worker ran over from the other side of the stairs, immediately intervening on the robot's behalf.

He then challenged the mother with a question angrily, "Our robot is only programmed to walk at the speed of a normal human, maximum, so how could it knock anyone down?"

The woman immediately replied, equally angry. "Your robot hit someone! Just take responsibility! Why are you being so ridiculous? Do you think I'm making my son fake an accident to claim for compensation? Please be reasonable. Your robot hit my son! Now that he's injured, what should we do?"

“No,” the worker argued, “This is so obvious. Your son was running too fast, then ran into our robot! Look here! The robot is broken now, so what should we do?”

“I see, you are trying to counter me, right? Alright... Report it to the police! Let them decide!” she said.

“There’s no need!” The worker waved her off. “Our robot has a surveillance camera installed in it. Just you wait! I’ll transfer out the footage and you’ll see!”

“Alright, go ahead. I would like to see this for myself.” The fat woman didn’t show any sign of backing down.

Just as the two of them were at a stalemate, another person suddenly ran over. The person came forward and grabbed the worker’s hand, then shouted, “Motherf*cker! I finally understand why I am here! Is there really a surveillance camera in this robot?”

“Who are you?” The worker was dumbfounded.

“Yeah, who are you?” The fat woman asked as well.

Zhao Yu quickly took out his police ID and roared at the worker, “Hurry up! I need the video recordings from the robot! Quick!”

“Waah...” the fat boy was still wailing in the background, even though he was obviously not hurt that badly.

“Shut up, or I’m going to beat you up!” Zhao Yu was so pissed off! His temper made him look just like an evil spirit, causing the boy to immediately shut his mouth...

Chapter 599: The Mystery Behind the Extinguisher

“Police officer, even though our robot has a camera, it doesn’t go near the escalator. It only goes back and forth within the restaurant area!” the worker explained to Zhao Yu. “So, it wouldn’t have been able to record the place that you were talking about! Plus, its speed is extremely slow and it has a special function that allows it to avoid passers-by. Hence, it was obviously the little boy’s fault! You should tell them to compensate us!”

What Zhao Yu intended was for the restaurant to transfer out the video before the murderer burnt the five million ransom, in order to see if the robot’s camera had recorded anything suspicious. He felt that, since he had gotten a Qian hexagram that day and the side quest had led him there, it was most likely related to the burnt ransom incident.

However, according to what the worker had just said, the robot couldn’t reach the escalator, so it wasn’t robot able to record anything. And yet... Zhao Yu was very familiar with the miracle adventure system, which got him thinking...

This miracle adventure, which looked normal at first, might not be just an ordinary case of a kid running into a robot...

Regardless, as he came across the robot, he had to bring the video taken by the robot back for further investigation.

After all, what if I can find something in the video?

The chubby boy's mother, seeing that Zhao Yu was a police officer, did not dare pursue the matter further, but quickly left the scene with her son. The pair then walked towards the narrow corridor.

As Zhao Yu took a glance at them leaving subconsciously, he could see from the signboard on the wall that there were a toilet and an elevator also along the corridor.

Tsk tsk...

This made Zhao Yu recall that, back when the murderer was burning the ransom, he didn't come to the building personally. However, he knew that Li Luoyun had stationed men at every exit of the building! Hence, there must be someone who was guarding the exit that had the elevator!

"Police officer... Look..." the worker suddenly broke into his train of thought, pointing at the robot that had just malfunctioned. The worker obviously didn't know what to do next.

"Cut the bullsh*t!" Zhao Yu ordered. "Hurry up and pass me the memory card of the surveillance record! You must cooperate with this police investigation! And... If you have any other robots here, pass me all those memory cards now, too!"

"No... No, we only have this one..." The worker tried to explain further, but Zhao Yu couldn't be bothered to listen. Instead, he creased his eyebrows and walked towards the same corridor, where the pair of mother and son had just left.

But, just as he took the turn, he suddenly saw something. It was an extinguisher case! Within the red case, which was set on the side of the corridor, were two red fire extinguishers!

Zhao Yu remembered that, when the murderer had told a hobo to burn the ransom, the police who were in charge of monitoring the situation were caught off guard, so they could only grab the fire extinguisher nearby. But, when they grabbed it, they realized that the extinguisher didn't work!

He estimated the distance with his naked eye. Although it was a bit far away, it was most likely the nearest extinguisher case to the escalator.

"Hey..." Zhao Yu beckoned to the worker and asked, "Do you remember the day that someone burnt some ransom money here? Did someone take an extinguisher from here to put out the fire?"

"What?" The worker creased his eyebrows, a bit confused. "I... Let me ask the guards. Hold on a second..."

"Ask what?" Just then, a waiter from the restaurant next door came out, and after overhearing the last part of the conversation, told Zhao Yu directly, "You're right, the place where the money was burnt was at the escalator, and that is the nearest extinguisher case! I saw what happened that day. The moment it caught on fire, someone grabbed the extinguisher! Then, we found out that the extinguisher was broken. I heard that quite a large sum of money was burnt!"

After listening to the waiter, Zhao Yu roughly understood what had happened. The person that the waiter was talking about was naturally the plain-clothes policeman that was on duty at the elevator. He must have heard the news of the fire and quickly grabbed the extinguisher to put it out. But, he didn't know that the extinguisher was defective.

When Li Luoyun had investigated this before, he thought that someone must have done something to the extinguisher beforehand, meaning that whoever that was would be the murderer's accomplice! But, when they had checked with the person in charge of the building, no video surveillance camera was found as of yet, so they didn't find any valuable clues to support the theory.

One verification that they were on the right track came from the building security guard, who could certify that, not only were the building's fire extinguishers full, but they were brand new, too. Besides, after a careful examination, they certified that no one changed the two extinguishers...They were still the two originals!

With all of these things in mind, Zhao Yu walked into the corridor to take a closer look at the extinguisher case. Needless to say, the extinguishers inside it should be all new.

What did he do to that fire extinguisher?

Zhao Yu suddenly thought of the toilet, which was located a bit further down the corridor.

Could the murderer have come ahead of time and poured the extinguisher's powders into the toilet?

He walked towards the toilet again. The corridor wasn't very spacious, so the toilet was quite cramped.

Zhao Yu noticed that, on the right side of the elevator, there was a surveillance camera. However, he knew that the surveillance camera wasn't operable! Hence, the entire corridor was a surveillance blind spot!

After more observation, he walked into the male toilet to check it out. The facilities in the male toilet were very simple. There were no commodes to sit on, only two squatting pans and urinals.

Tsk tsk...

Zhao Yu didn't know much about extinguishers, but he felt that the powder in the extinguisher could be poured out easily, thus rendering the safety equipment useless. Hence, he immediately took out his phone to search for information about it on the internet.

As he did so, he was surprised to discover that, in order to make an extinguisher lose its effect, there's no need to pour out the powder in the extinguisher! One only needed to release all of the pressure within the extinguisher!

Oh...

Zhao Yu then understood why Li Luoyun had given up on finding any more clues about the extinguisher. It was because there wasn't a surveillance video, and there were too many people that were walking to and fro in the corridor at that time. Hence, it was quite difficult to find who had tampered with the two extinguishers.

Tsk tsk...

Zhao Yu pondered this all carefully, feeling at a loss. But somehow, Zhao Yu was not yet willing to give in.

However, due to the pressing of time, he had to rush back to the hospital. As Zhao Yu left, the worker quickly passed him the surveillance video memory card from the robot.

After getting into his car, Zhao Yu inserted the memory card into his laptop and watched the video again.

He then fast-forwarded the video to the timeframe when the money was burnt, as he wanted to see if the robot had gotten any footage during the incident. In the video, just as the five million ransom caught on fire, the robot happened to pass by the corridor where the extinguisher was located! As he watched, Zhao Yu could clearly see a plain-clothed policeman grab the extinguisher to put out the fire!

Zhao Yu rewinded the footage and watched it again, his heart thumping out of shock!

Chapter 600: He's the Murderer!

Could it be... He is the murderer?!

Zhao Yu had never expected to see such an unbelievable scene in the surveillance record from the robot. When he had rewound the tape, the robot's camera angle just happened to record a partial view of the corridor, which allowed Zhao Yu to see half of the plain-clothed policeman's body!

However, what shocked him the most was that, although the video only captured half of his body, Zhao Yu could clearly see that the policeman was carrying a red fire extinguisher! At first glance, there didn't seem to be anything unusual about the scene. But, when looking at it more carefully, it obviously didn't make sense. This was because, according to the timing, the rubbish bin on the ninth floor hadn't yet caught fire.

In other words, the policemen would not have known that the rubbish bin was going to be lit on fire, as the fire wasn't set until a few seconds later.

So, why did the policeman grab the extinguisher ahead of time? Could he actually foresee the future?

In order to make sure that he hadn't make a mistake, Zhao Yu confirmed the time again. The robot's surveillance video had the time clearly stated, so there couldn't be any mistake! This meant that the policeman was obviously fishy!

Zhao Yu quickly replayed the video. The footage soon showed the robot walking past the corridor and the rubbish bin catching on fire. Then, the policeman ran over to put off the fire out with the extinguisher, which he had obviously prepared ahead of time!

This meant that he most likely already knew that the extinguisher in his hands couldn't spurt out any powder! Hence, the person was very likely from the same gang as the murderers! It was all a ploy!

Hold on...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu realized another shocking thing. Just as the policeman flashed past in the video, there was a shot of his back!

This figure... Why does it look so familiar?

Suddenly, Zhao Yu felt chill run down his spine.

This figure looks extremely similar to the mysterious man that was going to ignite the bomb in the police car!

Could it be the same man?

The policeman, who was in charge of keeping watch, is actually the mysterious man?

The more Zhao Yu thought about it, the higher the possibility grew in his mind...

No wonder the mysterious man was able to install the bomb in the police car. It turns out that he was really on the inside, posing as a true policeman!

This is really just like a Hollywood film! No wonder the Hasty Murder Case is so complicated! These criminals are playing dirty!

The mysterious man was the policeman that was in charge of keeping watch. As such, he knew what was going to happen all along! Hence, he had specifically found the place that had an extinguisher but no working surveillance camera to keep watch! Then, he released the pressure in the extinguisher to render it useless!

When the fire was lit, he then brought the extinguisher to pantomime putting out the fire, as he already knew that it was broken! In this way, he knew that he wouldn't be suspected and could thus delay the timing, allowing the five million in cash to be thoroughly burnt to ashes!

No wonder Li Luoyun couldn't find out who was the person that damaged the extinguisher! How would he have guessed that the criminal was his underling?

Motherf*cker...

Who is this person exactly?

Zhao Yu quickly replayed the video again. But, unfortunately, the footage did not manage to film the person's face! Hence, Zhao Yu couldn't be certain of his identity!

However, Zhao Yu did realize an obvious and important clue. He could discover the person's identity with a quick investigation...

Zhao Yu took out his phone and was going to give the Jinping police a call. However, just as he picked his phone up, he quickly put it down. He had realized something...

No way!

Zhao Yu felt that this was a tremendously important matter, which he had to take care of with extreme care. As the person seemed to be someone within the ranks of the Jinping police, he might have

someone also on the inside, who was backing him up! Hence, if Zhao Yu were to make a call all of a sudden, he might alert the enemy!

Also, Li Luoyun was still in the surgery, so Zhao Yu didn't know who to trust. Hence, instead of getting into contact with them right then, he decided that he might as well take action on his own in secret.

After he made this decision, Zhao Yu found Zeng Ke's number in his contact book and thought about asking Zeng Ke to find the person! However, just as Zhao Yu was going to press the call button, another idea that popped into his head.

Hey?

Just a minute...

He suddenly thought of another incident! Li Luoyun had once told him that the police had found some debris from a remote bomb in the car, and that Liu Yu had died from the explosion. He suspected that the bomb was triggered by a remote control, operated from somewhere nearby!

In other words, the person who ignited the bomb must have been near the car! Due to this hunch, Li Luoyun had felt very regretful, thinking that he had missed a great chance to arrest the criminal!

Hence, after filtering through all of the clues before him, it was obvious to Zhao Yu that the person who ignited the bomb to kill Liu Yu might not have been nearby, but may have actually been in the police car!

In other words, that person was within the police force and operating as a dirty agent! Thus, when he had arrived at the scene first, he ignited the bomb via the controller. As such, no one would have suspected him! After all, he was part of the police force, so he was supposed to be on the scene!

Oh God!

If this is true, this earth shattering conspiracy could be made into a movie!

And, if the person who ignited the bomb and killed Liu Yu was really a police officer, would it be the same policeman that tried to put off the fire in the commercial building? Moreover, would he be the same mysterious man that wanted to explode the police car?

Oh...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu finally recalled that, when Liu Yu's Trumpchi had exploded, there had been a police car ahead of them! At that time, there were three policemen in that car. When Zhao Yu had arrived to the scene after them, the three police officers were already trying to put out the fire!

Would it be... The mysterious man was one of these three officers?

Then... Which one?

Zhao Yu tried to recall, but although he spoke to all three of them, he couldn't remember what any of them looked like. This was because the car had just exploded, so he was still in a shocked state and thus, was not paying attention to the men.

In order to find the person soon, Zhao Yu used another Memory Flashback Device to replay the scene after the car explosion. The scene popped up in Zhao Yu's monitor in his head. After Zhao Yu watched it carefully, he finally confirmed who the mysterious man was!

After all that trouble, the person was him! More specifically, after Liu Yu's car exploded, Zhao Yu got to the scene and saw two policemen trying to put out the fire. Meanwhile, there was one middle-aged police man who came to report to Zhao Yu that there was no other fire extinguisher available.

That's right!

The real mysterious man turned out to be the middle-aged man! Although he never saw what the mysterious man looked like, Zhao Yu could be certain via the video that the person, the mysterious man, and the plain-clothed policeman were all the same person! Zhao Yu was flabbergasted, as he never would have guessed that the brains behind the scenes of the Hasty Murder Case had been one among the Jinping police force!

The video was replayed according to Zhao Yu's memory, but this time, he turned up the audio on it. This time, he could clearly hear that, while the other two police officers were putting out the fire, they spoke to the third person, calling him Lao Feng!

Lao Feng!

Zhao Yu held his fist so tight, his knuckles crackled.

Humph, I finally found you! Let me see where else you can escape to!

After regaining his calm composure, Zhao Yu quickly unlocked his phone and wanted to make a call to Zeng Ke to tell him to get the person's detailed information. Just as he took out his phone, however, his phone rang with an incoming call! Coincidentally, the caller ID showed that it was Zeng Ke calling him!

"Hello!" Zhao Yu answered.

He immediately heard Zeng Ke's excited voice over the phone. "Team Leader, Team Leader, I've got the latest news for you! The mysterious man that you were talking about, the one that stole the police car and installed a bomb in it, well, the Jinping police found out who he is! The person's name is Gao Gefeng, but most people call him Lao Feng!"