

Crazy 651

Chapter 651: Rain Down Curses

Zhao Yu got more and more emotional, and the same went for Cui Lizhu. She quickly asked the rich man if he knew Cui Fangyu and Du Manting. However, the rich man just shook his head.

Zhao Yu then asked, "Have you heard about Tao Xiang stealing the gemstone from the exhibition?"

"Heck yeah. Of course. Who hasn't? It was all over the news a few days ago!" the rich man said excitedly. "To be honest, I personally asked Flying Squirrel Gao about that gemstone! What was it called? The something star? But, Flying Squirrel Gao said he didn't know anything about it!"

He then added, "Police officer, to be honest, people who like to collect things and who are not short on money like myself, we would all jump at the chance to buy that gemstone!" The rich man was beaming with joy as he spoke. "But, whoever has half a brain wouldn't actually take it! Regardless of how cheap the price was! After all, that gemstone is like a ticking time-bomb, whoever touches it would be the unlucky one! Don't worry, I definitely don't have it with me!"

He is telling the truth...

Zhao Yu thought to himself. After all, the reason why Tao Xiang stole the gemstone was because there was the Indian buyer! However, the Indian didn't get it, so the gemstone was most likely still in Tao Xiang's hands!

After all, he naturally couldn't give the gemstone away, as once the gemstone was exposed, he would be killed! Hence, the highest possibility was that it wasn't hidden in his treasure box, but now lay in the hands of his mysterious ally!

Yes! This can't wait any longer! We have to take immediate action and arrest Flying Squirrel Gao right now! Even if he wasn't the murderer of the Gem Theft Case and the Headless Female Corpses Case, he must know something!

However, Zhao Yu suddenly remembered that it was about time for his side quest for today. According to the coordinates he had received, the location of the side quest was quite far from where he currently was. If he didn't rush over now, he wouldn't be able to make it in time!

But, it was the crucial moment to arrest the suspect! He had no idea if it be grossly inappropriate for him to leave.

What should I do?

After thinking about it over and over again, Zhao Yu felt confident that Captain Sun could arrest the criminal, so he quickly left word with his teammates and Captain Sun that he had something important to take care of and urged them to arrest Flying Squirrel Gao as soon as possible!

Although it was somewhat inappropriate for Zhao Yu to leave right then, his teammates were used to Zhao Yu's coming and going as he freely desired, so they didn't raise any objections. Instead, left to do his bidding immediately after they had dealt with the rich man's family.

After he left, Zhao Yu drove the police car to the location of his side quest. Bai Ling was an ancient city that had very narrow roads, making it difficult to drive. It didn't help matters that this was the morning rush hour period! Luckily, Zhao Yu managed to reach the destination right on time.

Bai Ling High School?!

Seriously?

He never expected the side quest would be assigned to such a location at such a time.

What could happen in a school?

Zhao Yu parked the car and walked towards the location in a hurry. Bai Ling High School was a long-standing and very famous high school. The outer wall of the school had maintained its same vintage look from the seventies and eighties.

As Zhao Yu saw that the outer wall was low, he climbed over the wall. When he dropped down on the other side, there was no one around.

As the high school students were already in their classrooms studying, there was no one within the school courtyard either. Zhao Yu walked through the trees and garden, then arrived at an old building.

It's here!

Zhao Yu used the map to confirm that his destination was on the first floor of the building. He would arrive at the location after he walk through the building right in front of him.

When he got to the back of the building, he saw that there was no door at all! If he wanted to enter, he had to detour to the front of the building. Coincidentally, Zhao Yu saw that there was a window open!

It was an anti-theft window, but as it had been worn down by years of disrepair, its few metal pillars had been broken, so a person could easily fit through it! The side quest happened to be near to the window, so if he were to go in from there, he would be able to reach it even quicker!

Zhao Yu took a look at his watch. There was only twenty seconds left until the miracle adventure took place! If he were to walk all the way to the front door to enter, he might not be able to reach it in time! In order for him to not miss the side quest, Zhao Yu didn't hesitate, but squeezed through the anti-theft window!

As he went through the window, he came into a run-down house with piles of junk everywhere. There were musical instruments and sports equipment, all of which were covered in dust.

Zhao Yu came to the end of the room and saw that there was a wooden door. The wooden door was slightly ajar, so Zhao Yu quickly walked through it!

It was connected to an extremely narrow walkway, which had houses on both sides of it. Within a few steps, he could hear water swishing. He lowered his head and saw that it the ceilings and walls were covered with muddy water stains.

Where the h*ll is this?

Zhao Yu looked at his watch and saw that it was time for assigned side quest.

Where's my miracle adventure?

Just as Zhao Yu was wondering this, a bunch of people appeared before him outside the corridor! When he lifted his head and saw them, he was stupefied on the spot!

Oh my motherf*cking God! What is going on?

It turns out that, at the end of the corridor, the cement room that Zhao Yu was looking at was a bathroom! The reason why he was so shocked was that it was obviously a female bathroom!

In fact, at that very moment, there were girls who were in bathing suits and some were even naked! They were all turning on the tap at the bathroom sink!

Seriously?

System bro, are you kidding me? I, Zhao Yu, am an upright and honorable man! How could you rain down curses on me with such a situation? What is going on?

Hey?

That's not right?

This is a school.

Besides, it's eight in the morning...

Why would there be so many female students taking a bathroom break?

This...

Just as Zhao Yu was filled with questions in his head, something even more ridiculous happened!

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

As Zhao Yu's phone rang, his loud ringtone was heard across the entire bathroom. All the girls turned around and gawked at him, this being the first time they had seen him watching them!

Zhao Yu had no choice but to answer his phone. On the other side of the phone, Zeng Ke said in a hurry, "Team Leader, this is bad! We were going after the suspect, but Wu Fangfang sent a bunch of people here to capture Cui Lizhu!"

"What?" Zhao Yu heard this and got impatient. "How could you let that crazy woman take her away? Fight them, you useless piece of sh*t!"

"No. We can't! Team Leader, they had the higher ups from the Central Criminal Division with them, so we didn't dare stop them!"

Zhao Yu creased his eyebrows and wanted to scold him more, but when he lifted his eyes, he saw the girls staring at him.

"Mm. Hello!" Zhao Yu put the phone aside and said, "Excuse me, I believe I have entered the wrong house..."

Ahh!!

Ah. Ah!!!

Suddenly, the girls' screams were heard all across the school compound.

Chapter 652: Who Is Backing Her Up?

It was only when the male and female teachers, all of whom were wearing bathing suits, came rushing into the shower with makeshift weapons, like brooms, that Zhao Yu realized that the building he accidentally ran into was the school's natatorium! As there was an important swim competition coming up, the children on the school's swim team had to come in early for training. The training had just ended, which is why they were taking showers!

Soon, the security guard and some PE teachers came and blocked Zhao Yu in the corridor. Actually, Zhao Yu could have left long ago, except that he wasn't willing to bear the name of a peeping tom!

Most importantly, as the girls screamed, he suddenly realized the mysterious behind the anti-theft window, which wasn't solid, the wide-open window, the slightly closed door, and the footsteps via the muddy water stain. All of these things enlightened Zhao Yu, who was a seasoned veteran, about the real intentions behind the day's side quest.

Hence, he intentionally waited there and didn't flee. That very moment, he flashed his police ID. He held his head high as he spoke, "Everyone, don't misunderstand me! I am a police officer! I am here to conduct a case investigation! If you don't believe me... Look!"

Then, Zhao Yu he kicked open the door of the storeroom, which was located at the very beginning of the corridor. Someone exclaimed in surprise from behind the wooden door.

All of the teachers swarmed forward, and they were shock as they saw that there was a person hiding in the dirty storeroom! That person was a man in his fifties. He was in his janitor uniform and was holding a bunch of film equipment in his hands.

As Zhao Yu had kicked in the door very suddenly, not only was the person quivering in fear, but he was also covering his face with his arms.

"Huh? It's you?" one of the teachers shouted.

However, covering his face didn't work, as all of the teachers could recognize with a glance that the person was the janitor that the school had just hired.

"Alright, the whole truth has come out!" Zhao Yu was still holding his police ID as he spoke with an awe-inspiring righteousness, "I was passing by your school and saw that your outer wall was quite low. I just happened to see the old man climb through the window, and I thought that he was a robber! Then, I followed him in here. I never expected him to carry out such a ridiculous act!"

"These... These are all cameras, right?" One of the female teachers pointed at the things in the old man's hands and said, "You shameless b*stard! You pervert! Are you even human? How could you film children?"

The female teacher, who was still in her bathing suit, was emotional. She quickly barged in and kicked him. The person curled up immediately and didn't dare say a word.

"Beat him up! He's so crazy! Beat..." The other teachers now swarmed forward and blocked the old man, beating him up with punches and kicks.

Phew!

Zhao Yu then let out a heavy sigh and walked outside the door haughtily. As he passed by the crowd, whose faces were filled with fierce righteousness, he grabbed one of the male teachers and reminded him, "Bro, I'm from the Key Case Investigation Unit. We don't have to mention this small matter, and you don't have to send any big banners over to express your gratitude or anything! I didn't manage to report this to my higher ups yet, so you'd better inform your local police station about everything soon! A pervert who seeks such cheap thrills from children should be punished!"

"Eh! Yeah! Yeah!" The male teacher was stupefied by what Zhao Yu had just said. After he shook his hand, he watched Zhao Yu disappear from the building.

But, what the male teacher didn't know that was that after Zhao Yu reached the front door calmly, he started running at lightning speed, as though there was a rocket launcher attached to his butt!

Phew!

Although I showed my police ID and found the peeping tom, if I were to have been entangled by those teachers and accused of being the peeping tom's ally, what could I have said then? Would I just have had to wait there for the lightning to strike me?

Zhao Yu ran to his police car straightaway, then quickly called Zeng Ke. When Zeng Ke answered, Zhao Yu said, "Zeng Ke, hurry up and tell me what's going on! Who took Cui Lizhu away? Didn't I tell you, if Wu Fangfang were to look for trouble, we have to be aggressive? Why didn't you listen to me?"

"We can't, bro," Zeng Ke said, clearly having found himself in an awkward situation. "The higher ups followed her! Wu Fangfang had higher ups to back her up. We are only soldiers, after all, so how dare we act so aggressively then?"

"Then... What about the suspect? Have you arrested Flying Squirrel Gao?" Zhao Yu asked.

"Don't even bring that up!" Zeng Ke said in distress. "We haven't even reached the destination yet! Captain Sun was ordered to return by their bureau chief! He even told them to halt all actions and send everyone back to headquarters! Captain Sun can't do much about it, as he must obey all orders!"

He then added, "And, the higher ups told us special investigation group to stop all action and wait for further orders at the Bai Ling Police Station! They also said that we had to undergo Ideology instruction."

"Ideology instruction? Instruction my ass! What the hell is going on? We are at the brink of solving the case. These motherf*cking b*stards..." Zhao Yu held his fists and clenched his jaw in anger.

He cursed for quite a while before he finally calmed down. He then said, "Wu Fangfang, that crazy b*tch. How dare she bring her backer to get us into trouble! Humph! Dream on! Does she think you have a backer? I shall make a call to Division Chief Jiao, instructing her to get justice on our behalf! I don't believe that I can't settle this..."

“Mm... Team Leader... I have something that I don’t know if I should say...” Zeng Ke cut in with hesitation.

“Say it then! Stop pulling that bureaucratic tone on me. Spit it out!” Zhao Yu was still pissed. He roared, and Zeng Ke was so frightened, he almost dropped his phone.

Zeng Ke said in a shivering voice, “The higher up who backed Wu Fangfang was none other than Division Chief Jiao, who you were talking about earlier!”

“What?” Zhao Yu nearly bit his tongue when he heard that. He asked in disbelief, “Division Chief Jiao... Why would she back Wu Fangfang up?”

“We were just talking about this! Isn’t Division Chief Jiao your relative? Why would she back Wu Fangfang up?” Zeng Ke was also surprised. “She is the one who took Cui Lizhu! She was the one that gave all the orders for the Bai Ling Police Station and the special investigation group to halt all investigations!”

“Jiao Guofeng! How could she...” Zhao Yu’s eyebrows were tightly knit as he pondered this new information seriously. He then realized the thorny situation was way beyond his imagination.

Stay calm!

Zhao Yu suppressed his anger and thought carefully, then told Zeng Ke resolutely, “Zeng Ke, from what I see, there must be some hidden insight to be found here...”

He then added, “I will rush back to the Bai Ling Police Station right now to clarify everything with the higher ups! But, in the meantime, the few of you listen to me! Don’t delay any further, as speed is the soldier’s biggest asset! If we do not capture Flying Squirrel Gao soon, we might miss the best opportunity to arrest the murderer! So, ignore the stupid orders from the higher ups and put all your talents into play right now. Go arrest Flying Squirrel Gao for me!”

“But, Team Leader, the order from the higher ups...” Zeng Ke was still in that awkward situation!

“Godd*mn those motherf*cking orders. Don’t you know how important this suspect is?” Zhao Yu roared. “Listen to me, arrest this person, and I will reward each of you with fifty-thousand dollars! But, if you don’t catch him, I will cut all three of your heads off and make you into the new victims of the Headless Female Corpses Case! Now go!”

“Mm... Team... Team Leader...” Over the phone, Ran Tao’s suspicious voice was heard, as Zhao Yu’s call had apparently been placed on speaker mode. “You made a mistake, as Zeng Ke and I would be headless male corpses...”

Chapter 653: There’s No One Who Provoked Me Who Ended Well!

Just as he returned to Bai Ling Police Station, Zhao Yu could feel that something was strange! As the courtyard of the police station was filled with cars, he could tell that some higher ups must have come!

Zhao Yu had yet to stop the car entirely, when the contact officer Chen Zhuo greeted him. He placed his hand on the car window and shouted, “Zhao Yu, hurry up. Division Chief Jiao wants to see you!”

“Officer Chen, what is going on? Who does she think she is? How could she take my people away? How could she halt my case investigation? Do you know which stage of case investigation we are in? Why would she do this?” Zhao Yu spat.

“How would I know?” Chen Zhuo replied helplessly. “According to our original plan, the higher ups should have arrived tomorrow. So, I haven’t prepared anything at all! Who knows what happened? I heard that Wu Fangfang lodged a complaint against you, saying that Cui Lizhu is a criminal, but yet she still follows you everywhere.”

He waited a moment, then added, “As this is not aligned with the normal police procedure, she said that this behavior makes you a bad influence. Regardless, hurry up! Forget about the car and head straight to the bureau chief’s office on the third floor! Division Chief Jiao has been waiting for you!”

“Motherf*cker!” Zhao Yu clenched his teeth and thought to himself, Wu Fangfang, you treacherous woman, you just wait and see how I’m going to deal with you later!

After getting out of his car, Zhao Yu followed Chen Zhuo to the bureau chief’s office immediately. Chen Zhuo was terrified too, as he wasn’t sure if it was a good or bad thing that the Division Chief wanted to see Zhao Yu.

This bothered him because, after all, his own fate was tied to Zhao Yu and his other teammates. If Zhao Yu were to be punished, things for him wouldn’t end well either! Hence, his legs grew so weak as they walked up the stairs, he nearly tripped! Luckily, Zhao Yu caught him and held him up.

After arriving at the bureau chief’s office, Zhao Yu and Chen Zhuo saw that the door was wide open and there were a big crowd in the room. From the way they were all dressed up, the two men could tell that those people were all higher ups of various levels, some from the provincial office and some from Bai Ling itself. All of them were standing in the office, while listening to the speech that was being given by one of the higher ups.

“Division Chief Jiao, Zhao Yu is here!” Chen Zhuo stood at the door and reported.

“Oh, okay!” Division Chief Jiao’s bright voice was heard. “Everyone, that’s it for today. I hope everyone can continue to cooperate in the near future regarding the case. Thank you for your hard work!”

Then, many of the higher ups left the place. Zhao Yu saw that the few higher ups from the Bai Ling Police Station were there too. However, it was obvious that they were among the lowest in ranking! Not only did they leave the room first, they even extended their hands to humbly guide the way for the others.

But, at the moment, Zhao Yu couldn’t be bothered about their rankings. He rushed in before everyone had even left the room!

Zhao Yu looked up and saw Division Chief Jiao, who he had not seen for quite some time. She was seated calmly and looked very different from before.

Division Chief Jiao was glowing with health now and looked fairly energized. Although she had a smile on her face, she somehow exuded an indescribable imposing aura.

“Zhao Yu, long time no see!” Division Chief Jiao could tell that Zhao Yu wasn’t in a great mood. Hence, she greeted him first and with a smile.

“Division Chief Jiao, what are you...” Zhao Yu opted to be straightforward and got straight down to business. However, Division Chief Jiao waved her arms and beckoned for him to keep quiet before he had even finished his question.

“Mm...” Zhao Yu understood and shut his mouth immediately.

“Xiao Zhang, come here...” Division Chief Jiao waved her hands at a young man at the door, who immediately entered the room and closed the door behind him, leaving Chen Zhuo standing outside the door.

Then, something that surprised Zhao Yu even more happened. Xiao Zhang took out a security check device and searched Zhao Yu’s body! At the same time, Division Chief Jiao stood up and closed the curtains behind her.

Along with the room’s lighting growing dim, Zhao Yu’s thoughts had a 180-degree transformation. He couldn’t help but wonder, Seeing as how suspicious she is acting, did something major just happen?

Zhao Yu’s Invisible Detector was still working at that time, so if there was any audio monitor there, he’d know about it immediately. After Xiao Zhang checked and cleared Zhao Yu, he signaled an okay sign with his hands towards Division Chief Jiao, then left the room and closed the door behind him. Then, there was only Division Chief Jiao and Zhao Yu left in the room.

“Zhao Yu, let me congratulate you first of all!” Division Chief Jiao beckoned for Zhao Yu to take a seat as she spoke calmly, “Regarding the pharmaceutical factory murder case, you contributed to it greatly! I’ve heard about your heroic deeds! It must not be easy for you to solve a case under such difficult circumstances! Plus, if it wasn’t for your being a step ahead of the criminal, the consequences would have been disastrous.”

Zhao Yu immediately changed the subject, getting down to the real matter at hand. “You should know that I didn’t come here to receive your compliments. Let’s talk about Cui Lizhu. Why are you backing her up?”

“Mm...” Division Chief Jiao’s smile vanished as she replied solemnly, “Zhao Yu, although you are a great detective, I can assure you that you aren’t seeing the proper factors here! You’ve gotten it wrong, as I am not backing Cui Lizhu up! In fact, I’m doing the exact opposite!”

“Huh? Why?” Zhao Yu was utterly confused by her reply.

“There’s no use in panicking!” Division Chief Jiao gestured for Zhao Yu to calm down by pressing her palms in a downward manner. She then said, “Don’t worry. The reason I was looking for you was because I wanted to tell you the answer that you are looking for! But, you have to be quiet and allow me to explain!”

“Mm...” Zhao Yu felt that there was indeed a story behind what had happened, so he held his tongue and prepared to listen to her explanation.

“Let’s begin with the pharmaceutical factory murder case,” Division Chief Jiao said. “Do you remember Ma Runkui, Section Chief Ma, the one who took over the case?”

Zhao Yu nodded, but didn’t understand why Division Chief Jiao would bring him up.

“This has yet to be announced to the public, but you should know that, according to the information that Section Chief Ma Runkui obtained from the suspects, we already arrested the boss behind the scenes with the help of police from other nations, thus capturing all of the others in the whole consortium in one fell swoop!” She was clearly proud of this fact.

“Oh? That’s fast!” Zhao Yu was shocked. He never thought that Ma Runkui’s efficiency level would be so high.

“Plus...” Division Chief Jiao announced, “Everyone who was involved in the case will be extradited in order to stand trial here in our nation!”

Zhao Yu’s eyes were wide open, as he found this quite interesting. After all, extraditing criminals from other nations sounded impressive. As for all of those criminals, who were brutal and treated human lives as if they were worthless, this was heartening news, showing that they would be brought to justice!

“Let me continue!” Division Chief said. “There were more than twenty consortiums that benefited from the pharmaceutical factory case illegally. Regardless of whether they were private or state-owned, they were all ordered to stop conducting their business in their countries as of now! Although the embezzled funds couldn’t be recouped, their final outcome will most surely be bankruptcy, and they will have to close down!”

She smiled exultantly, then added, “This time, our nation decided to really lower the boom on them. Whoever provoked us is going to be punished to set an example to the others!” Division Chief Jiao said proudly. “Zhao Yu, this is our attitude, the attitude of a strong nation! Whoever plots against us, or bullies and humiliates us, we have to make sure that they learn their lessons!”

Wow!

That got Zhao Yu’s blood boiling! At first, he was unhappy with the Hasty Murder Case’s results, as although he had arrested the murderer, the boss behind the scenes and those people who had benefited from it still remained at liberty. But, he then thought of how the case had achieved such a heartening outcome, so he was suddenly in a great mood!

Great!

That’s right!

Our nation is much stronger now. Whoever messes with us, things wouldn’t end well for him!

Hey?

Just a minute...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu realized something and opened his eyes wide. He told Division Chief Jiao, “Oh... Now... I finally understand!”

He pointed at Division Chief Jiao and asked emotionally, “Regarding the exposure of the Gem Theft Case, it was... That was really your doing? You are the one who spread the news of Tao Xiang’s being arrested?”

Chapter 654: Another One Worse than Me

“Wow! You certainly live up to your reputation as the great detective that solved pharmaceutical factory murder case!” Division Chief Jiao gave Zhao Yu a thumbs up, “You were even able to guess that?”

“Seriously? You mean, it’s really true?” Zhao Yu shook his head. “I don’t understand, why you would do that? To publicize the news of Tao Xiang’s being arrested, what good did that do you? Weren’t you afraid that it would trigger another diplomatic drama?”

“Well, since you were smart enough to guess that it was me, you can guess the reason, right?” Division Chief Jiao spoke to Zhao Yu playfully. She obviously wanted Zhao Yu to be the one to say the answer.

“Oh...” Zhao Yu suddenly understood and gave Division Chief Jiao a thumbs up. “I see... You did it to piss the Indian off! You are so mean! You purposely spread the news just to let AK know that, although we found the suspect who stole the gemstone, we couldn’t find the gemstone!”

“Hehe...” Division Chief Jiao gave a soft smile. “You are quite smart! But, it was not as trifling as how you described it. This was not just about venting anger, as it was much more complicated than that. However, we can’t deny the fact that Akanksha was really pissed off!”

“If the gemstone was really lost by us, regarding the matters of compensation and punishment, we would take responsibility for both!” Division Chief Jiao said coolly. “However, all of the signs showed that he was putting up a show, one where the thief called the other thief!”

She huffed. “After the show, he dared to ask for compensation from us! So tell me, how can we just let him off?”

“Yeah, if it was me, even if I found the gemstone, I would say I hadn’t!” Zhao Yu said frankly. “This hypocritical villain needs to be taught a lesson!”

“The news that we spread was not just to piss him off,” Division Chief Jiao continued, “It is different from before, as we are waiting for him to create a diplomatic uproar! This person was involved in many international crimes, including Lu Gang’s gas poisoning case. So, the international police detectives are already after him, while the government of India is eyeing his wealth. Hence, his current situation is not good at all!”

She paused for a moment, then added, “When we released the news about the gemstone, it was like we introduced a magic catalyst. We wanted to provoke him, and we also wanted to see the result of the catalyst. If Akanksha was to be brought in for his gemstone, we could obtain more information. If we were to get more evidence, we could then bring him to court!”

“Impressive! Impressive! Very impressive!” Zhao Yu gave her a thumbs up again and said, “However... My precious sis, you don’t have to put us on the chopping board in order to reach your desired result, right? What the hel* is the deadline for?”

“Hehe...” Division Chief Jiao didn’t reply immediately, but thought in silence a moment. She then said, “This is another thing that I’d like to talk to you about. The relationship between the Indians and us falls within the nation’s diplomatic jurisdiction. Regarding the deadline... Mm..”

“Personal resentment? And...” As Zhao Yu spoke, he pointed at himself. “Definitely not because of me? Otherwise, you wouldn’t be telling me!”

“Exactly!” Division Chief Jiao nodded and admitted. “Hence, you don’t have to worry. Firstly, you already solved the pharmaceutical factory murder case, which earned you merit! Secondly, you found the missing heads of the Headless Female Corpses Case and arrested the prime suspect, Tao Xiang! As such, you are the icing on the cake in the Central Criminal Division now! So, even if I didn’t support you, you wouldn’t be affected by it at all. You can just continue to investigate your case! But... Regarding the gemstone... You need to stop looking for it!”

“Oh... I see! Hehe... Wu Fangfang, you are doomed!” As Zhao Yu was quick-witted, he understood the entire story then. The deadline wasn’t aimed at punishing him, but it was definitely aimed at punishing Wu Fangfang!

Needless to say, it must have been Wu Fangfang’s temperament that offended the higher ups. Hence, the higher ups wanted to take care of her, while also taking the opportunity to humiliate the Indians!

So, Division Chief Jiao took Cui Lizhu away and stopped the special investigation group’s actions in order to not let them find the gemstone! As long as she didn’t find the gemstone, Wu Fangfang would be finished!

So, it turns out that it was a sneaky conspiracy within a sneaky plot. Zhao Yu had to admit that the Central Criminal Division was indeed treacherous!

“Zhao Yu, sometimes, when you look at things from my viewpoint, it is difficult to differentiate between right and wrong. Wu Fangfang made a mistake, but we can’t just look at this from one side and not consider the other!” Division Chief Jiao explained.

Zhao Yu was curious, so he asked, “Division Chief, how did Wu Fangfang offend the higher ups exactly?”

“It’s actually not a secret...” Division Chief Jiao sighed and said, “Wu Fangfang had a fiance who was a DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) agent! Unfortunately, her fiance was stabbed by a drug offender and passed away! In the end, the drug offender fled and got away!”

She paused and shook her head, then added, “Then, Wu Fangfang abused her authority in the special investigation group to investigate the matter. She then arrested the drug offender who killed her fiance!”

Division Chief Jiao creased her eyebrows and continued, “However, she didn’t know that the drug offender had already become a police informant! In order to find the drug lord behind the scenes, the police had no choice but to release the drug offender! So... with Wu Fangfang’s temperament...In the end, in the mobilization meeting of the DEA, she splashed water on one of the higher up’s faces, right in front of a thousand people!”

“Whoa! That’s impressive!” Zhao Yu touched his face subconsciously.

“The higher up who she splashed was the highest ranked in the whole DEA. So, of course he could not let this slip. Hence, he pressured the Central Criminal Division to fire Wu Fangfang!” Division Chief Jiao said. “But, as our chief is a thoughtful person, he merely transferred Wu Fangfang to the Gem Theft Case special force!”

She then added, "Actually, Wu Fangfang has rendered great services during her time in the Central Criminal Division. She is very capable! In fact, the Chief of Central Criminal Division thought that he could gradually put her to use again once the emotions from the incident cooled, but... At such a crucial moment, there was an accident!"

"What accident?" Zhao Yu was intrigued.

"The drug offender that they let go died!" Division Chief Jiao shook her head and said, "He was killed by the drug lord! It was said that it was because Wu Fangfang arrested him, but then the police released him, so he gave himself away! Then, try to imagine, could the DEA team let this go by unchecked?"

"Oh... I see..." Zhao Yu pondered and said, "The Chief of Central Criminal Division couldn't withstand it anymore. Hence, he wanted to take advantage of the Gem Theft Case to take care of Wu Fangfang with the deadline. This... Is immoral, right?"

"No! You got it wrong!" Division Chief replied with a smile. "The Chief of the Central Criminal Division was trying to save Wu Fangfang! The DEA's request was to fire Wu Fangfang and put the blame on her! However, what did the deadline order mention? If the gemstone couldn't be found, the team is to be dismissed and exiled to their original branch!"

Her eyes grew wide as she concluded, "Then, at least Wu Fangfang wouldn't be kicked out from the police team entirely, but only returned to her original branch to be a police detective! Tell me, how is this immoral?"

"Oh..." Zhao Yu never thought that the actual truth would be that complicated.

At first, he harbored hatred and anger against Wu Fangfang. However, when he found out about Wu Fangfang's story, his emotions changed.

"So, no matter if you harbor hatred against Wu Fangfang, or if you pity her..." Division Chief Jiao spread her hands and said, "The Tamil Star...You don't have to look for it! If you want to look for it, just wait till the deadline has passed!"

Hearing what Division Chief Jiao said, although Zhao Yu had mixed feelings, he had nothing else to say.

She then said, "Zhao Yu, let's talk about you. You might not know that your performance attracted the attention of all of the higher ups. In fact, as long as you can solve the Headless Female Corpses Case, your future will be bright! You will have the opportunity to break the special investigation group's record! You might even be promoted to the Central Criminal Division!"

She then quickly asked, "Oh yeah, as you already arrested the murderer, has the evidence collection been completed as well?"

"Oh..." Zhao Yu oh-ed for a very long, then asked in distress, "After all those troubles, you stopped my investigation because you thought I went to look for the gemstone?"

"Yeah." Division Chief Jiao seemed to be caught by surprise. "Wasn't it..."

"Sis, I am in trouble because of you!" Zhao Yu quickly told her the truth. "Do you know that the Headless Female Corpses Case might have another true murderer behind it? I finally found the important clue and wanted to arrest the person, but you told my men to stop their pursuit. Do you know what that means?"

“What? Another murderer? How... Why...” Division Chief Jiao was shocked.

Ah... Hero...

At such a crucial moment, Zhao Yu’s ringtone was heard. Zhao Yu answered directly.

Over the phone, Ran Tao was cheering excitedly, “Bro, hahaha... We don’t have to be headless corpses! We arrested Flying Squirrel Gao!”

Chapter 655: Disciples of the Same Master

At first, Zhao Yu had prepared for the worst. He thought that not only had Division Chief Jiao backed Wu Fangfang up, but he also figured that the higher ups wanted to charge Tao Xiang with the crime, thus making him the psychotic serial killer, which is why the chief had forcefully called off his team’s movements.

Although Tao Xiang’s mental state was compromised and he wouldn’t be able to confess his crime, due to this same reason, the police could easily convict him with the crime! After all, the corpse heads and the metal box were right there, so no one would be against the statement that Tao Xiang was the murderer.

As of that moment, although the missing heads had been found, as the influence of the Headless Female Corpses Case was huge, the police didn’t dare publicize it. Even the deceased victims’ families had not been informed yet.

However, they obviously couldn’t continue to hide such a development in a major case. The police had to provide an explanation to the public and the deceased victims’ families!

Hence, if the charges against Tao Xiang were to be established, the situation would be entirely different! The police could then announce to the public that the murderer of the Headless Female Corpses Case had been arrested! Then, this national major case could be closed!

Then, the case would definitely boost the morale of the entire nation, while the police would be holding their heads high! By then, no one would even care if Tao Xiang was the true serial killer! Anyway, he was already a known psychopath!

This was really what Zhao Yu was really worried about! If this scenario happened, he couldn’t continue to investigate the case, and the true murderer might be able to remain at liberty forever!

However, as Division Chief Jiao had no idea about the latest update, Zhao Yu felt a little more at ease. It seemed like Division Chief Jiao had been focusing all of her attention on the Gem Theft Case and Wu Fangfang. Hence, she never thought that her order would affect Zhao Yu to such an extent!

“Aiyo... That’s my bad!” After seeing the severe consequences that her order had caused for him, Division Chief Jiao quickly examined her mistake. “I didn’t know there were new developments in the case. I thought that all that was left was only a case closing report for the Headless Female Corpses Case! Honestly, I thought you went to look for the gemstone!”

Division Chief then asked anxiously, “Then... Is there any remedial action that could be taken regarding this? Is it too late to depart right now?”

Zhao Yu wiped sweat from his brow and told Division Chief Jiao, “Luckily, I have amazing foresight. Although you gave us orders, I didn’t listen to them! We have already arrested the suspect!”

“Oh... That’s great!” Division Chief Jiao let out a breath of relief, then quickly resumed her original imposing demeanor. “Zhao Yu, regarding the Headless Female Corpses Case, you have to reveal the truth and let the victims rest in peace! We can’t let the bad guys flee, nor can we wrongly accuse an innocent guy! The Central Criminal Division’s duty is to unearth the truth and serve as a good example to other fellow policemen!”

As Zhao Yu listened and nodded, he found her situation a bit odd. He knew long ago that Division Chief Jiao didn’t know much about frontline work, so she wouldn’t be considered as an expert. However, she was good at adopting a bureaucratic tone, so it was no wonder she could be promoted to become a higher up!

Of course, Zhao Yu was glad that, whether she was an expert or not, at least she didn’t confuse right with wrong. Also, regarding their conversation, Zhao Yu had benefited greatly from it.

Not only had he discovered a lot of hidden insights, he also understood the higher ups perspective regarding him. As such, he knew that he didn’t need to bother about the deadline, which was naturally very good news. Casting those worries aside, Zhao Yu could now fully concentrate on solving the Headless Female Corpses Case!

Division Chief Jiao said that the case was under the being supervised by the special investigation group originally, so she would immediately send orders for the Nanjiang provincial office and the Bai Ling Police Station to fully cooperate with them. She would also inform them to follow Zhao Yu’s instructions in order to investigate the Headless Female Corpses Case. After all, there must not be any mistakes!

Zhao Yu saluted her as he muttered, “Hehe, if you were to tell me long ago that the murderer might have been arrested...”

Twenty minutes later, the jade shop owner, whose nickname was Flying Squirrel Gao, was brought back by Ran Tao and the other teammates. Although Ran Tao was in a hurry to take credit for the capture and was constantly showing off and dramatizing the situation, the process of arresting Flying Squirrel Gao was actually not that complicated.

Zeng Ke had found his location via the GPS on his phone. He then found out that he was cutting his hair in one of the nearby barber shops, so Ran Tao went in and tackled him to the ground to seize control of him. He was then able to handcuff him and take him away!

At present, in order for the interrogation to be as smooth as possible, Zhao Yu had brought Wu Xiumin and Cui Lizhu into the interrogation room with him to interrogate Flying Squirrel Gao.

As Wu Xiumin was a psychologist, she could gauge the suspect’s responses, while Cui Lizhu was not only an expert in burglars’ stealing techniques, but she was also Tao Xiang’s relative. Hence, it was naturally a suitable choice to have her here.

At first, Division Chief Jiao had agreed with Wu Fangfang that Cui Lizhu was not to be allowed to assist in finding the gemstone. But then, as there wasn’t any conflict of interest that she could see, she changed her mind and didn’t stop her. Cui Lizhu was then able to accompany Zhao Yu again.

During the interrogation, although Zhao Yu was prepared to fight a tough war, he never expected that it would go so smoothly! Zhao Yu only had to promise Flying Squirrel Gao that as long as he was willing to be frank and tell them everything, they would reduce his punishment for selling stolen goods, perhaps even allowing him to avoid imprisonment altogether. Flying Squirrel Gao then blurted everything out immediately!

Actually, Flying Squirrel Gao was really a smart man. He knew that, as the police had brought him into the interrogation room, it meant that they had at least some evidence, so there was no use in his quibbling with them. Instead, he quickly decided to opt for a more practical way of approaching the situation.

After all, he didn't murder anyone, nor did he burn anyone's house! So, if his testimony provided clues to the police and could thus help to reduce his punishment for his other non-related crimes, he figured that was a pretty good deal!

Flying Squirrel Gao had a pointy nose and was balding. He looked just like a statue in Tracks in The Snowy Forest.

Observing how he spoke of such practical points, Zhao Yu almost instinctually realized two things. First, this guy was most likely not related to the Female Corpses Case or the Gem Theft Case. The fact that he could run a jade shop in Bai Ling peacefully was enough to show that he wasn't guilty! After all, why would he bother?

Second, the guy might really possess important insights that they could use! Zhao Yu thought this because of how readily he had agreed to Zhao Yu's offer just now.

Zhao Yu was right. The moment Flying Squirrel Gao spoke, he exposed something shocking!

"Back then, there were a total of six disciples, but the fifth one and I joined much later than the original four!" Flying Squirrel Gao's voice was sharp and husky, but his tone was calm. "Calling the fifth one master was just an act, as we didn't really learn much from him, but the four seniors were different! They learned a lot from the master, hehe..."

He then continued, "Especially Tao Xiang, as his name was well known, just like a legend! So, I always tell people that I'm Tao Xiang's junior, just to show off! But actually, my skills can't ever compare to his! I'm not exaggerating, as my fingers can't even win against his toes!"

Hearing that, Zhao Yu and the others exchanged glances. Zhao Yu blinked twice, then beckoned for them to keep listening.

"Third Bro and Fourth Sis lived quite well, too. They even became businessmen! They got married and lived a good life together! But somehow, their family broke up..." Then, Flying Squirrel Gao was itching for a cigarette, so he requested one from Zhao Yu. "Police Officer, can I have a cigarette?"

"Make things clear for us, and I will give you a whole carton!" Zhao Yu didn't agree just yet.

"Quick, spit it out. What are Third Bro's and Fourth Sis' names?" Although she already knew the answer, Cui Lizhu still asked anyway.

Flying Squirrel Gao shrugged helplessly and replied, "The man's name was Fangyu, mmmm, Cui Fangyu! The woman's name was Du Manning! When I joined them, the two of them always stuck together. So, I just always called them Third Bro and Fourth Sis! The fifth's nickname was Latou. He joined a few days earlier than me. But, he died of illness at a very young age!"

He then added, "Somehow, after Latou died, master and his wife directly one after another too. They didn't teach me anything actually! I only followed them less than half a year, I think."

Flying Squirrel Gao shrugged, then said helplessly, "So, actually, Tao Xiang and I weren't even close. We hardly saw each other. I don't even know what he really looked like! Tao Xiang was very talented, and he was always appeared out of nowhere, only to vanish soon after. I do remember that he went in for a big deal back then, and I was so envious of him! But, as we are both under Big Bro, we are considered as being friends!"

Big Bro?

Then, there was a loud thud in Zhao Yu's heart. He asked closely, "Isn't Tao Xiang Big Bro?"

"Yeah," Flying Squirrel Gao nodded. "Tao Xiang is the second bro, and there is another senior bro, Big Bro!"

Chapter 656: Suspicious Big Bro

Big Bro...

Zhao Yu was floored, as his mind whirred. All this while, as Cui Fangyu was being referred to as Third Bro, since Tao Xiang was more senior than him, Zhao Yu had thought that Tao Xiang was Big Bro!

He never would have guessed that Tao Xiang was just the Second Bro! In fact, it turns out that he had another one above him who was Big Bro!

"This person's name is Li Fei. The batch of goods that you found, he was the one who brought them to me back then!" Flying Squirrel Gao continued. "Although he was Big Bro, he didn't quite like to chat. In fact, he looked gloomy all the time, which always gave me the chills. However, he was still quite nice to me. When I first joined them, he really took care of me!"

He then added, "He was different than Tao Xiang. Although Li Fei was Big Bro, his skills were far behind Tao Xiang's. Hence, he normally stayed at home to help master's wife with domestic affairs. In contrast, Tao Xiang would always head out with master to get some real work done..."

Flying Squirrel looked up, as if reminiscing about the past, then said, "Later on, there was an incident! Once, when master brought Tao Xiang around, Big Bro Li Fei ran away from home! The weird part was, after Li Fei ran away, master's wife went missing too! This made master anxious, so he immediately sent everyone to look for them, but no one could find them. After a few days, master got high blood pressure due to his anxiety, and he fell ill!"

He paused, swallowed hard, then added, "Then, everything was taken care of by Tao Xiang, Third Bro, and Fourth Sis. Latou and I were both so young, so we were sent home. Hence, I don't know what happened after that exactly..."

He paused, then his eyes grew wide and he said, "It was almost a month before I heard that master's wife had been found. Big Bro rushed her to the hospital right away, as she contracted an acute disease or something! Then, within a few days, I heard the sad news that both master and his wife had passed away!"

He shook his head and sighed. "Maybe it was because we were afraid that the police knew our identities and would arrest us, but regardless, Latou and I didn't even attend the funeral. After that, Latou and I left and never returned! Even we parted ways at that time!"

He sighed yet again. "However, as we all were in Bai Ling and had the same master, I got into contact with Third Bro and Fourth Sis after awhile, and they were quite loyal. They helped me a lot during those few years, and they even lended me a large amount of money one time."

He looked down as he continued to share his story. "Unfortunately, I failed them. I lost the money in a bad trade, so I had no money to return to them. So, I ran away from them! Who knew the couple would be in the same situation as master and his wife, leaving the human world together? Life is unpredictable!"

Then, Cui Lizhu couldn't hold back her sorrow, while tears welled up in her eyes. She seemed like she wanted to tell Flying Squirrel Gao her identity, that she was that couple's child. However, Zhao Yu tugged her lightly and stopped her from spilling the details.

"Flying Squirrel Gao, tell us in further detail about how Li Fei entrusted you to sell the stolen goods five years ago." Zhao Yu requested. "How did you know that those things belonged to Tao Xiang?"

"It wasn't five years ago, but six years ago!" Flying Squirrel Gao clarified. "I would never forget that time. I remember that I offended someone, who then broke my leg that year! Plus, when Li Fei asked me to sell the things, it was not long after the Gem Theft Case. I even asked him then if they had stolen the gemstone!"

"Oh?" Zhao Yu was enticed by this detail, so he commanded him quickly, "Tell us more!"

"I happened to be recovering from my injury at that time!" Flying Squirrel Gao recalled. "Do you know how coincidental that timing was? I was actually watching the TV news report about the Gem Theft Case! Then, at that exact moment, Li Fei came to look for me!"

His shock showed on his face all over again as he recalled the memory. "I have no idea how he found me! The moment he entered, he brought in a box of impressive items and requested that I sell them on his behalf! Then, he said that he was in a hurry to get the money, so he was willing to lower his price."

He shook his head, then added, "I am no fool, so I of course knew then that those items had questionable origins! But, the price of one million that he offered was too tempting! Honestly, those things might be worth more than ten million, even back then!"

He sighed. "Although I had yet to open my antique shop back then, I did already know some people in that circle, so I found Boss Liu, who ran a factory back then, and sold him everything! Besides, as Boss Liu was rich and liked to collect relics, but doesn't like to show them off, I figured that it was safest to sell to him!"

“Humph, you sold the items for two million, and you made one million in profit from your senior straightaway!” Zhao Yu shook his head and smiled. “That seems like a worthwhile trade!”

“About this... I won’t explain any further. You should understand. As we were all just disciples of the same master, we really were like brothers...” Flying Squirrel Gao smiled bitterly. “When I gave him the money, I asked him where he got all of the goods from. Li Fei answered casually that they belonged to Tao Xiang, then he said that Tao Xiang didn’t have enough money, so he wanted to get rid of his goods to get some quick cash”

He then added, “I even asked Li Fei about the Indian gemstone. However, regarding the gemstone, he denied everything. In fact, he said that they had nothing to do with the gemstone. He swore that those were just rumors!”

Looking at Zhao Yu and the others, who were all listening very closely to him, Flying Squirrel Gao continued. “However, police officers, I know that Li Fei wasn’t being honest with me. After all, Li Fei was different than Tao Xiang. Although he was indeed a burglar, he wasn’t good at being deceitful or lying. So, when he answered me, he was looking everywhere but in my eyes, and he was acting very anxious. I’m guessing that he definitely lied. Hence, the gemstone must have been stolen by him and Tao Xiang!”

He then said, “To be frank, although Tao Xiang was known as the king of the thieves, for him to be able to pull that off is quite shocking! Moreover, stealing such a national level item is too eye-catching! That’s why I thought that Tao Xiang must have immediately sold his treasure, so that the two of them could flee!”

He took a breath, then went on. “As Li Fei wasn’t silly, he had to know the value of those goods, and since he agreed with the discounted one million price tag so readily, it showed how urgently he needed the money! Maybe, someone was already after him, because when Li Fei saw me, his clothes were all broken and he had black and blue bruises on his face! He really looked like he had just been in a fight with someone!”

He shook his head yet again. “You don’t know this, but Li Fei is a very gloomy person. You can especially see his mood in his eyes, which always makes people uncomfortable! So, I dared not pursue the matter any further, but just let him go after I gave him the money! However, I was terrified about it for quite some time! I was worried that I would be dragged down with them in this seedy deal. I even went to hide out for quite a while.”

He then shrugged and rolled his eyes. “It has been six years, and after all this time, you found me! So, I saw on the news recently about Tao Xiang’s being arrested. So, did you find the gemstone?”

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Half an hour later, Zhao Yu returned to the special investigation group office and looked at the information on the whiteboard. He was once again filled with mixed emotions and chaotic thoughts. Although he found many clues, a huge obstacle was slowly taking shape before his eyes.

If Flying Squirrel Gao’s testimony was really true, Li Fei was the most suspicious person by far. He was most likely the mysterious ally that checked out the venue with Tao Xiang, as only he knew about Tao Xiang’s secret hand signal!

Moreover, when Li Fei sold Tao Xiang's goods to Flying Squirrel Gao, not only was that the exact time when the gemstone first got lost, but it also happened to be the same time that someone took Tao Xiang's treasure from the metal box and replaced it with the human skulls! That person was almost certainly Li Fei!

Gloomy face and cold eyes...

As Zhao Yu recalled Flying Squirrel Gao's chilling words regarding Li Fei, Zhao Yu was sure that type of man could emotionlessly pour human skulls into a metal box! This chilling demeanor almost certainly verified that Li Fei was the true murderer of the Headless Female Corpses Case! He just might be the real serial killer!

Chapter 657: The Reason to Kill

Although Zhao Yu returned to the office, the interrogation of Flying Squirrel Gao had yet to end. Wu Xiumin and Cui Lizhu were still asking him for more details. As such, Zhao Yu reckoned that it would only still be going on at least until after the sky grew dark.

"Bro!" At that moment, Ran Tao entered the office to report to Zhao Yu. "Captain Sun sent someone here to verify that Gao Wanlin didn't lie to us. When the Gem Theft Case happened, someone really did break his leg in a fight!"

"Team Leader, I used all of our methods, but I still can't find Li Fei!" Zeng Ke said regretfully. He was sitting in front of his computer, still searching frantically. "He appears to be just like Tao Xiang, a person with no official identity!"

"Ran Tao, I told Captain Sun to arrange a portrait expert to draw a sketch of Li Fei. How is that going?" Zhao Yu stood before the whiteboard as he asked Ran Tao.

"Yes, he is the best portrait expert in all of Bai Ling. He is on his way here as we speak!" Ran Tao replied immediately.

"Mm..." Zhao Yu nodded, but his eyes were fixed on the whiteboard before him.

"Bro!" Zeng Ke paused and said, "Don't you think, Gao Wanlin's description about Li Fei is eerily similar to the psychology report that the police had previously? Did we really get the correct person this time?"

Zhao Yu nodded faintly. Zeng Ke was right. Gloomy face, cold eyes. Although the description that Zhao Yu had been given was merely a short phrase that Gao Wanlin had described Li Fei with, they seemed to have hit the target spot-on!

Recalling back then, when they suspected Tao Xiang, Zhao Yu had been doubtful. This is because he felt that Tao Xiang was too different from the serial killer that he was imagining in his head. But then, it was indeed entirely different!

Thinking about how Flying Squirrel Gao described Li Fei, Zhao Yu was even more determined that they were on the right track! Gloomy face, cold eyes. As he recalled those words, it was as though he could see with the murderer of the Headless Female Corpses Case standing right before him!

Li Fei!

Li Fei!!

Are you really the murderer?

But, although the target was getting clearer, there was still a huge mountain-like obstacle before Zhao Yu!

Where is Li Fei now?

How do we find him?

According to Flying Squirrel Gao's testimony, after Li Fei sold Tao Xiang's treasure six years ago, he never appeared ever again! Based on what happened then, he must have left and gone to some other places, one after another.

Li Fei was just like Tao Xiang, the kind of person who had no identity and was good at disguising himself. The police had been after Tao Xiang for many years, but they hadn't managed to arrest him yet, let alone Li Fei.

With no photo, no fingerprints, and no DNA, he was just like the invisible man.

How can we find him?

Sigh...

As he was faced with such a tough situation, Zhao Yu couldn't help but let out a heavy sigh. He knew that the reason why he was able to arrest Tao Xiang by accident was merely because the miracle system had arranged for him to be at the right place at the the right time.

As for Li Fei, it would be quite impossible to come across him through the system! After all, Zhao Yu knew the miracle adventure system well.

Specifically, he knew that, even if he wanted to look for Li Fei via a miracle adventure, he had to first be close to Li Fei, or at least be within the same city! Hence, it wouldn't be reliable to depend on the system in this instance.

Then, are there any other methods?

Maybe it was because one would try anything when in a desperate situation, but Zhao Yu instantly thought back to the miracle adventure in Bai Ling High School!

Would it be possible that the miracle adventure system had arranged a hint? Would that peeping tom be Li Fei? Or, maybe he is related to Li Fei?

Hoping he was onto something, Zhao Yu told Captain Sun to investigate the peeping tom. Remarkably, he was able to get the results almost immediately. Apparently, the peeping tom was merely a peeping tom, and he had nothing to do with robbery.

The time flew by, and before Zhao Yu knew it, it was already time for dinner. Wu Xiumin and Cui Lizhu had finally finished interrogated Flying Squirrel Gao and returned to the office. Captain Sun, who was a very courteous gentleman, sent some of his people to deliver them a takeaway dinner.

As they enjoyed their dinners, Wu Xiumin told Zhao Yu that she had carefully observed Flying Squirrel Gao's body language as he spoke. She noted that he was very calm, citing that there was nothing suspicious about his mannerisms. So, either he was an expert in lying, or his testimony was the absolute truth!

Cui Lizhu said. "Also, Flying Squirrel Gao had no idea about my dad's secret hand signal, so he couldn't be my dad's ally!"

"Team Leader, although Flying Squirrel Gao wrote down the places that Li Fei might go..." Wu Xiumin shook her head. "He himself said that the possibility of Li Fei's staying back in Bai Ling was quite low! This was because in all of these last six years, he never heard any news about him!"

"Mm." These investigation results were as Zhao Yu expected.

However, even though the opportunity was slim, he couldn't be sloppy. He had to comb over every detail. So, he decided that once Li Fei's portrait was done, he would send someone to investigate this more thoroughly.

"Oh yeah, one more thing..." Wu Xiumin suddenly put down her chopsticks and told Zhao Yu solemnly, "When we were asking for more details, we found out one more thing about Li Fei. I wonder if it would be of any help to you in solving the case..."

"Yeah, I found it strange too!" Cui Lizhu added.

Zhao Yu nodded, waiting for Wu Xiumin to continue. She then told him, "When Flying Squirrel Gao gave his initial testimony, we already felt that something fishy, specifically regarding his recollection of the time when Li Fei ran away from home. We had to ask ourselves, 'Why did Li Fei run away from home? Why did the master's wife disappear after that? Why did the master die as well?'"

She took a breath, then continued. "Hence, we asked Flying Squirrel Gao again about all of that. Flying Squirrel Gao said that he was curious about it too. He said that he had even asked Cui Fangyu and Du Manting about it. However, the two of them apparently avoided the question and didn't say anything."

She shook her head. "After they refused to say anything, Flying Squirrel Gao got even more curious. So, he and Latou came up with two versions of a probable scenario. First, they eloped. They suspected the hot-blooded Li Fei had a thing for the master's wife, so they must have ran away behind their master's back! Master was pissed off, but he lied and said that his wife got admitted into the hospital in order to save his dignity and pride!"

"Second story they figured was that a murder had really occurred! They suspected that Big Bro had killed their master's wife and run away! When their master returned, he was so upset that his old illness flared up again and he died!"

She shrugged. "Regarding the two versions, Flying Squirrel Gao leaned more towards believing the latter, as their master's wife was quite old and ordinary. So, even if Li Fei was blind, he wouldn't have eloped with her! Moreover, before Flying Squirrel Gao joined them, he heard rumors that master's wife

was going through menopause, which made her behavior very erratic. In fact, she was always bullying and abusing Li Fei and Tao Xiang.”

She then concluded, “After joining them, Flying Squirrel Gao saw many times that Li Fei had bruises and swollen wounds on his body. Hence, they suspected that Li Fei couldn’t stand the abuse anymore and killed the master’s wife, which would then explain why he ran away!”

“Oh? Abuse?” Zhao Yu was stunned.

He seemed to realize something important, and he quickly turned around and looked through the identities of the six victims in the Headless Female Corpses Case.

Human trafficker, private school teacher, divorcee, kidnapper of children...

Suddenly, he was enlightened. He pointed at the whiteboard and exclaimed, “Oh God! I think I understand why these people were killed by the murderer!”

Chapter 658: It’s Too Late

“Abuse?” Wu Xiumin responded first. “You mean that all these people were abusive, so Li Fei, who experienced it personally, found them and killed them out of revenge?”

“I’m not sure about the first victim, but the rest...” Zhao Yu pointed at the victims on the whiteboard and said, “I can pretty much vouch for that being the case with the rest of them! As Sun Xiuer was a human trafficker, she specialized in selling children. During the process, the possibility of her abusing the children was quite high!”

“I’ve seen the investigation report from 2003. After the third victim, Li Huamin, was divorced, she took care of her two children on her own. Even though the children were her own blood, we couldn’t eliminate from the suspicion of abusing the children, as she wasn’t very mentally stable to start with,” Zhao Yu said.

He then pointed to another name on the board. “The fourth victim, the accountant Zhang Xiaoxiao, married a divorced entrepreneur, who had one child from a previous relationship. As the child was not her own blood, doesn’t that sound like it could be a bit fishy too?”

He then pointed to the next name on the board. “The fifth victim, Xi Yanmei, was a private school teacher. Hence, she was naturally always dealing with children. As for Bai Lili, there’s no need to discuss her any further...”

When he mentioned Bai Lili, everyone redirected their gazes at Cui Lizhu. If their guesses were correct, no doubt Cui Lizhu had witnessed, or maybe even suffered through some of these atrocities personally.

“Hey, what are you looking at me for? I was only two years old! You can’t be thinking that I could remember anything!” Cui Lizhu pouted.

“Cui, on your body... Mm... Are there any scars?” Ran Tao stared at her and boldly asked. “You know, like cigarette burns, small wounds from needles, or that sort of thing?”

After he asked this so bluntly, the scene quickly went silent. As Cui Lizhu creased her eyebrows, she felt like his request was too ridiculous.

“Mm...” Zhao Yu tapped his lips with his index finger and thought for a moment, then said, “Her body seems quite clean. I don’t think I saw any scars...”

What the h*ck?

Everyone was surprised at his bizarre words, while Cui Lizhu sent him a death stare. Wu Xiumin placed her palm to her forehead and scoffed. “Bloody gangster!”

“Cough cough.” Zhao Yu realized his immodest mistake and quickly resumed his previous solemn demeanor. He quickly instructed Zeng Ke, “Zeng Ke, get in touch with the victims’ children. Try to verify our guesses with them.”

“Alright!” Zeng Ke agreed and went directly to complete his tasks.

Ran Tao creased his eyebrows, then asked, “If it was because of abuse, shouldn’t the special investigation group have known that by now?”

“Not necessarily...” Zhao Yu suddenly thought of the content in Captain Jin’s notebook.

He then said, “It’s not that they didn’t consider this before, but because there were two other victims’ identities that had yet to be confirmed, and because Bai Lili was the first person that the police investigated, they didn’t know about Bai Lili’s kidnapping Cui Lizhu at the time.”

He went on to better explain this, saying, “At that time, Bai Lili was a single woman and didn’t have a job. Hence, she was a very unlikely candidate to be suspected of abusing children! Besides, it would have only been mere speculation on their part, as they couldn’t verify anything back then!”

“Oh... But now, the current situation is entirely different!” Wu Xiumin said excitedly. “As Li Fei was abused by his master’s wife, he was surely traumatized. In turn, he harbored hatred for whichever woman was abusing children. In psychology, this is called post-traumatic stress disorder, PTSD for short. If he had this, whenever he lost control, it would lead to severe and uncontrollable consequences!”

“That could be the very thing!” Ran Tao exclaimed.

He was equally excited, so he added, “Also, as Li Fei was a burglar, he stole things from many people’s houses. So, he might have come across a scene where these people were abusing children! Oh God! Who would have thought that the cause of the Headless Female Corpses Case was due to this kind of darkness?”

Then, someone knocked on the office door. It was Captain Sun, who immediately walked in with a stack of documents in his hand.

“Sir...” Captain Sun said, his face full of regret. “Unfortunately, regarding the master and his wife that Gao Wanlin mentioned, we couldn’t find them! This matter happened too long ago and they also hid their goings about very carefully. Hence, I’m afraid it might take quite a long time to be able to dig up their detailed information.”

He shook his head, then glanced up and tried to offer a reassuring smile. “However, don’t you worry, I will send more manpower to investigate this!”

He then passed the document stack to Zhao Yu. “This is Li Fei’s portrait that the portrait expert drew according to Gao Wanlin’s description. I already sent it to the department to do a comparison. But, as you know, there’s a vast difference between a portrait comparison and real life visuals, so it’s hard to say if they will be able to find the person!”

Zhao Yu took the stack of documents and took a look at Li Fei’s portrait, which was on the top. It definitely fit the description about Li Fei’s having a gloomy face and cold eyes!

“Also, there’s another thing that requires your decision!” Captain Sun said. “We are prepared to send out the wanted notice, but I’m worried that once Li Fei sees the notice, it will alert him that we are after him, which would only place us at a disadvantage!”

“Right! Okay, then let’s just circle this within the internal police network for now. We will not publicize this just yet!” Zhao Yu said. “Give us some time. We shall see if we have any other methods to find out where he is in the meantime!”

“Alright! If there’s anything else that you need for us to do, just inform us!” Captain Sun said sincerely, “I have arranged for some of my men to keep guard at the location that was provided by Gao Wanlin, as well as at Du Manting’s cemetery. They will be there twenty-four seven, so you don’t have to worry about that!”

“Alright, thank you for your hard work!” Zhao Yu thanked him. Captain Sun was an experienced police detective, so he had expertly considered every detail.

After Captain Sun left, Zeng Ke already had new updates to share. “Team Leader, you got it right! The few victims were really abusing children! And... The situation seemed to have been more serious than we even imagined!”

Zeng Ke held up the stack of information as he gave his report. “According to the answers to the questions I told the local police station to ask, it was found that the victims all shared the same problem...”

He took a breath, then listed the disturbing details. “Such as, Li Huamin, who was not in her right mind. Her children admitted that they were always abused by her and were always covered in bruises! She even fractured one of her youngest son’s bones!”

He shook his head. “Zhang Xiaoxiao’s son also admitted to similar treatment. When he was young, his stepmom always abused him in various ways. She didn’t let him eat or sleep for days at a time, and she even abused him sexually!”

Zeng Ke then pointed to the document in his hand and said, “However, among them, the worst was the very first victim of the Headless Female Corpses Case, Cheng Weihong. She had a daughter when she was younger, but the daughter died at the tender age of one. While she and her husband declared that the child had died of sickness, her neighbors had always been suspicious that they might have killed the child because they really had wanted a son!”

“Oh my God, how could they do that?” Wu Xiumin spoke with righteous indignation. “That’s a human life!”

Zeng Ke spoke a little softer now, as the mood in the room had quickly changed. “Although it was just a rumor, the possibility of it being true is very high. This is only further suspicious because their daughter was diagnosed with congenital disease, which put a huge strain on their finances, which were limited to begin with. Later, they did actually have a son, but he had brain damage, so maybe that was karma.”

“Oh, Cheng Weihong died at the age of forty-six!” Zhao Yu abruptly blurted out, as he was looking at the information on the whiteboard in a new light.

He then said, “Her daughter’s death occurred when she was still pretty young. So, let’s assume that her daughter was really killed by her husband and her. If Cheng Weihong was really killed by Li Fei, how did Li Fei find out about that?”

“Well, that shouldn’t be too hard to explain...” Ran Tao said, “Li Fei should be close to Cheng Weihong, right? They must be related!”

“Mm!” Zhao Yu first nodded, then shook his head. “Unfortunately, as the dead body was identified too long after the incident took place, the police couldn’t do anything about it. This was because the statute of limitations had a time clock window that prevented it!”

True enough, it had been too late to find out the truth. After that, Li Fei was nowhere to be found. Hence, the team had to find other methods to help them find Li Fei...

Chapter 659: Addicted

It was another brand new day, as the clock had just struck midnight. Strangely enough, as the miracle adventure had yet to send any ending notification, Zhao Yu couldn’t get a new hexagram.

As the outdoor temperature continued to drop, the heat in the office was turned up to its maximum level. However, the heightened temperature didn’t bring a cozy sense of warmth, but rather an oppressing sense of suffocation.

Of course, everyone knew that the suffocation was really more a mental state of the team’s current mood than anything. After all, this case before them was tricky!

Even though almost all of the clues were gathered, they still were not done. But, as long as they could arrest Li Fei, the whole truth would certainly come out! However, regarding the problem of arresting this prime suspect, everyone was at a loss.

Where is Li Fei?

How do we find him?

As he was Tao Xiang’s senior, he must be good at disguising himself and finding good hiding places. To find him among the vast sea of people in this big wide world seemed even more difficult than pigs flying!

What concerned the team even more was that, according to the age estimation that Flying Squirrel Gao had provided, Li Fei was already an old man in his sixties.

What if he has already passed away?

Would the Headless Female Corpses Case then stay an unresolved case forever?

Sigh!

As he was pondering all of these things, Zhao Yu let out a sigh. But, Zeng Ke suddenly stood up and shouted, "Team Leader, I found something! Come and take a look at this."

Zhao Yu wondered what Zeng Ke found, so he hurried over.

"Look!" Zeng Ke pointed at his computer screen and said, "I used the light and shadow portrait to make a quick comparison with our information! Then, I found this!"

With one click of the mouse, the monitor was suddenly flooded with more than a hundred ID photos. Some were even in black and white.

"This..." Zeng Ke double-clicked on one of the photos and said, "Look, this person, does he look like Li Fei?"

Everyone was surprised and had their eyes glued to the screen. The zoomed-in ID photo showed a man who really did look like Li Fei!

Zhao Yu didn't understand yet, so he asked, "Zeng Ke, where did this photo come from?"

"The intel folder!" Zeng Ke replied excitedly. "The one that you gave to me! This is the digital information that the 2003 special force compiled for the Headless Female Corpses Case!"

"Oh." Zhao Yu then recalled that, when he first took over the case, Chen Zhuo had copied the information for the Headless Female Corpses Case from the data center.

"These ID photos were recorded carefully back when our seniors first investigated the case! Most of them are related to the witnesses and informants!" Zeng Ke said. "The photo was a work ID..." He read the corresponding information on the ID, "Gao Jin Funeral Parlor! The person's name is Xia Lianxi!"

"Oh my God! Gao Jin Funeral Parlor?" Ran Tao was frightened now. "This person was a staff member in a funeral parlor? Is he really Li Fei? What is going on?"

Ran Tao was shocked, and Zhao Yu was even moreso. The person in the photo before him shockingly resembled Li Fei's portrait. Plus, his identity as a funeral parlor staff member was very suspicious.

"Hold on, let me check the record!" Zeng Ke opened the digital folder and found the targeted folder easily. He read out loud for everyone to hear, "Oh, this is what the 2003 special force team left behind. Back then, when the special force found out that the method that the murderer used to embalm the dead bodies had become more and more advanced, they suspected the murderer was working as an official embalmer in a funeral parlor."

He continued to read from the intel, his eyes getting wide, "Hence, they investigated the funeral parlor staff members that worked within the area where the deceased victims were from. They intended to

look for suspects among them. So, what we are seeing now were the photos that they compiled during that particular investigation.”

He looked up at the team, who were all listening with held breaths, and said, “Gao Jin was the city that the fourth victim, Zhang Xiaoxiao, lived in before she died. The 2003 special force searched through the local funeral parlor employees and Li Fei was actually among them!”

“Oh my God! Then, you mean they already found the photo? But, why didn’t they find him then?” Ran Tao was surprised. “If they were to investigate in detail, wouldn’t they find out about him?”

Zeng Ke shook his head. “The murderer killed Zhang Xiaoxiao in 1996, while this investigation wasn’t until 2003! By then, many vital and a lot of evidence had already been lost. Li Fei might have stop working in the funeral parlor by then! We can’t really know anything aside from the current data before us at the moment.”

“Yeah!” Zhao Yu recalled having read in the yellow notebook, where Captain Jin and his teammates had recorded their feelings of helplessness.

He then said, “During the time when the case took place, the information wasn’t as advanced, so one’s identity could be forged easily. Plus, most of the staff members in funeral parlors were temporary workers, so the overturn was high. Hence, it’d be difficult to find them! It was already a miracle that the special force was able to find these photos!”

“D*mn it. This Li Fei is so cunning! I bet that Xia Lianxi is only his pseudonym too!” Ran Tao said. “He used his employment in the funeral parlor to hide his true identity, and, mmmm, I bet this made it a snap to transport the dead bodies, too, right? Yeah! He could do that just by driving the funeral’s official car! H*ck, it gives me chills just thinking about it! This person is really psychotic! He’s so twisted!”

“In other words,” Cui Lizhu said disappointedly, “Although I found my uncle’s photo, we still can’t find him?”

“Uncle? This...” Ran Tao thought about it, then gulped nervously.

“Theoretically!” Zhao Yu said. “But, even if there is only a one percent chance of success, we can’t give up. So, Ran Tao, hurry up and bring this to Flying Squirrel Gao. See if he can identify this person as Li Fei. If he can, tell Captain Sun to change the pictures in the wanted notice!”

“Yes, Sir!” Ran Tao didn’t delay any further, but held the information with the photo and left immediately.

But, just as he opened the door, a person with a white robe entered. It was none other than the forensic expert, Gao Facai, who the Central Criminal Division had hired to help them with the case! By that time, it was already past midnight, so the forensic expert’s sudden visit surprised them all.

“Hey? Master Gao? This is a surprise!” Out of courtesy, Zhao Yu quickly greeted the man and shook his hand. “Why have you come to pay us a visit?”

Gao Facai seemed to be exhausted. However, he explained the purpose of his visit politely. “Team Leader Zhao, it is nothing special, as my most important tasks are done for now. I simply saw that the lights were still on, so I decided to pop by and chat with you!”

“Oh, well welcome then!” As it was the first time that Gao Facai had ever come to the office, Zhao Yu introduced him to his teammates.

After that, Gao Facai took out a delicate looking cigarette from his pocket, then offered one to Zhao Yu. “Team Leader Zhao, would you like one?”

“No!” Zhao Yu shook his head, then spoke somewhat rudely, “I advise you not to smoke in here as well!”

“Oh?” Gao Facai was surprised that Zhao Yu would be so curt. However, he could only smile awkwardly as he placed his cigarette back in its carton.

Then, he was attracted by the whiteboard, as it was now filled with information. He walked nearer to take a closer look.

He then complimented, “Police Officer Zhao, your work is quite detailed! I’m impressed! How are things going by the way? Has there been any progress in the case? I heard that you found another important suspect...”

Zhao Yu knew that Gao Facai must have already heard about their latest situation. However, in order to be polite, he went along with the pleasantries and told him briefly about Li Fei.

Then, Gao Facai kept quiet for a while. He looked at the whiteboard for very long time, then let out a heavy sigh.

“Team Leader Zhao, have you read the report that I sent over earlier?” Gao Facai suddenly asked.

“Oh, yes.” Regarding the report, Zhao Yu read it, but it was full of complex, professional jargon that he couldn’t understand too well. Hence, he asked, “I wonder what Master Gao thinks?”

Gao Facai turned around to face Zhao Yu and told him sincerely, “Team Leader Zhao, to be honest with you, there’s actually something that I’m very worried about...”

“Oh? What is it?” Zhao Yu asked.

“Well...Regarding the Headless Female Corpse Case’s six dead bodies and skulls... The murderer obviously kept current with his embalming techniques!” Gao Facai said, his face solemn. “His embalming skills got better and better! In the end, when it came to the last dead body, to be frank with you, his embalming skills were on par with even a top notch embalmer! I have been observing his embalming methods as they evolved, and I have come to a conclusion that no one seems to be willing to see...”

“Oh.” Looking at Gao Facai’s serious expression, Zhao Yu quickly asked, “What is it?”

“I feel that the murderer was addicted to embalming dead bodies!” Gao Facai expressed his concern. “What I’m most worried about is that Bai Lili might not be the last victim! The murderer might have killed more people than we even imagined!”

Chapter 660: Is There a Breakthrough?

“I found Lactic Streptococci in Bai Lili’s remaining muscles in her skull. There is also a chemical compound that contained mercury and an unknown dehydrating agent,” Gao Facai said.

He then held up his report as he told Zhao Yu, "Lactic Streptococci is a kind of preservative, which mainly is used to conserve the freshness of food. However, the murderer used it on a human's dead body! Especially for the time period of nineteen years ago, this advanced mental fortitude and genius is unbelievable! If he had done so in an academic setting, he would definitely have received an award!"

"Wow, he really sounds like a professional!" Cui Lizhu was shocked. "It seems like my uncle spent pretty much all of his time doing this! No wonder he couldn't match my dad's stealing acumen!"

Only after Cui Lizhu had blurted out her last statement did she realize that it was somewhat inappropriate to take something like this so lightly. So, she quickly shut her mouth.

"That evidence shocked me!" Gao Facai couldn't be bothered by Cui Lizhu's silly joke, but continued to share his findings. "The murderer was obviously trying a brand new embalming method. If it succeeded, he could make a dead body that would never rot, the kind of dead corpse that would not need to be soaked in liquid, yet would still look lively!"

"Oh my! That's terrifying!" Zeng Ke drew back in horror.

"However, I conducted a few experiments and noticed that the agent didn't succeed on Bai Lili! The three agents were not stable after being mixed together. If the amount was inaccurate, there would be corrosion, which would damage the dead body!"

Then, Gao Facai redirected the conversation. "However, even though it didn't succeed on Bai Lili, I have been worried that the murderer may have continued his evil killings, just so that he could work on improving his skills!"

"Oh my God!" Wu Xiumin was shocked to hear this. "You mean that the murderer might still be committing similar crimes? That would be terrifying!"

"Yeah!" Zeng Ke was equally shocked. "The murderer stopped killing because the police started to have more advanced DNA technology to quickly identify the deceased! Since there weren't any more headless female corpses for a time, we thought that the Headless Female Corpses Case had finally stopped!"

His eyes grew wide and his lips trembled a bit as the question rose to his mind. "But, but, what if it never stopped? What if the reason that there aren't any more headless female corpses is not because the murderer stopped, but because the murderer simply changed to another method of killing?"

"Try to imagine this..." Wu Xiumin said. "After he made a kill, he would only need to could just continue with his embalming experiment forever! He's a total demon!"

Just as everyone was trying to get over this sudden shock, Ran Tao opened the door. "Bro! Gao Wanlin recognized the person in the photo! He really is Li Fei!"

After that, Ran Tao noticed his colleagues in the room were all pale, and many of them had their hands over their mouths. Some of them looked quite sick.

"What happened?" Ran Tao was stupefied. "Did you eat something bad?"

"You b*stard!" Wu Xiumin exclaimed. "You scared the hel* out of me!"

“Hey! Mister Gao is here too!” Ran Tao nodded at Gao Facai. He then told Zhao Yu that he had passed Li Fei’s photo to Captain Sun and the wanted notice would be ready soon.

Cui Lizhu bit her lip and said, “It has been nineteen years since Bai Lili’s murder, so if the murderer continued, how many people has he killed since then?”

“Li Fei is so cunning,” Zeng Ke said. “I’m guessing he is still using the same methods. After he finds his target in a place, he kidnaps the person and takes them faraway, then kills them. Then, he embalms them! But, where do we find him?”

“Hey! We can try to started with the missing persons’ list!” Cui Lizhu suggested. “As Li Fei only kills women who abuse children, we could totally find matches from the list to see who might have been Li Fei’s targets?”

“Sis, do you know many people are reported lost every year?” Zeng Ke shook his head and said, “Plus, who would write their abusive past behavior in their resume? Moreover, even if we found a suspicious target, what could we do about it? We still can’t find the murderer!”

“Maybe it’s not as bad as we first imagined!” Wu Xiumin pondered a bit, then said, “Don’t forget, Li Fei isn’t young anymore! You have to wonder if he still even has the energy to do this...”

“Who knows?” Cui Lizhu shook her head. “Did you see my dad, Tao Xiang? Although he went crazy, he still could beat any brawny man in an arm wrestling match!”

“Hey, I’m confused. What are you talking about?” Ran Tao was puzzled. “Why can’t I understand this at all?”

“Team Leader Zhao,” Gao Facai told Zhao Yu patiently, “There’s tough work ahead and a long way to go! Although we found the victims’ heads, if you want to officially close the case, we will still have to work really hard!”

Then, he extended his right hand and shook Zhao Yu’s. “Alright, it’s late. I shall not disturb you any longer! I will discuss this with my team again, then see if we can find any clues from the evidence! Let’s all work together on this!”

Then, Gao Facai turned and left, while Zhao Yu politely walked him to the door.

Ever since they started the investigation in Bai Ling, Zhao Yu was in awe of two people in particular. One was Captain Sun, who was awe-inspiring and righteous, while the other one was Master Gao, who was very skilful and observant!

After giving it some thought, Zhao Yu felt that, if he were to continue investigating other major pending cases, he would require an expert like Gao Facai to assist him! So, if he had an opportunity in the future, he would definitely build a stronger relationship with him. Then, if he was lucky, he might get to work together with him again!

However, it was naturally just a dream for now. His priority now was obviously to find Li Fei!

Li Fei, where are you hiding?

According to Flying Squirrel Gao, when Li Fei entrusted him to sell his stolen goods, he had actually kept quite a few of them for himself. If he were to slowly sell them, he definitely would gain great wealth. Plus, he might most likely still be holding onto the priceless Tamil Star!

So, Li Fei must be living quite the life! Moreover, with a vast amount of money at his disposal, he could easily hide without being noticed!

At that very moment, Zhao Yu was pondering the case information on the whiteboard, intent upon finding a breakthrough based on the clues. He really wanted to find Li Fei.

After all, things were entirely different now. In the past, every clue that Zhao Yu found only seemed to confuse the case even more, making for a very complicated case! Yet lately, the case had brightened up, as they only needed to find where Li Fei was!

However, as Zhao Yu looked at the board, he could see clearly that the information on it could only help him solve the case, but not find Li Fei!

Tsk tsk...

Will there really be no breakthrough this time?

Do we really have to offer a bounty, then just wait endlessly?

Just as Zhao Yu was drowning in his thoughts, the system in his head finally alerted him with the ending notification tone. Zhao Yu had achieved a completion rate of one hundred and thirty three percent and had received three Invisible Tracking Devices. This type of device was similar to a dog's nose.

Alright!

Looking at the whiteboard that was filled with case information, Zhao Yu rubbed his hands together and said hopefully to his system, "Abracadabra! Bro system, show me what you've got! Then, I really will give my all! Whether I can arrest the murderer or not, whether I can earn fame in the Central Criminal Division, it all depends on your helping me! Come on!"

After pumping himself up, Zhao Yu tapped with his willpower to get a new hexagram. Right in the middle of the system, two characters appeared, Dui Gen.

Tsk tsk...

Seeing such a result, Zhao Yu could not help but feel a little disappointed. Although he got a Gen Hexagram, it was right behind a Dui hexagram. Hence, it meant that the miracle adventure that day was aiming at wealth, not solving the case!

According to Zhao Yu's past experience, the nearer the time to solving the case, the greater the need for a powerful hexagram became. An examples of this would be the Gen Qian hexagram or the Kun Gen hexagram. Only these would be on par with the superb position of the Headless Female Corpses Case!

Comparatively, the Dui Gen hexagram was obviously not powerful enough! Even if Gen were to be at the front, it would have been better.

However, something unexpected happened. Just as he was disappointed that his hexagram wasn't powerful enough, his phone suddenly rang. It turned out to be a call from the forensic expert Gao Facai.

"Team Leader Zhao," Gao Facai's cheerful tone revealed his excitement. "One of my students reminded me of something today. I think we might have found a way..."