

Crazy 691

Chapter 691: The Bizarre Side Quest

For the entire day, Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei were looking for clues that would help them find Miao Ying. This was an extremely unique mission, as although they were looking for someone, they couldn't reveal who exactly they were looking for to anybody.

They couldn't even show Miao Ying's photo to anybody! With such a hindrance, they only had one course of action left, which was to search for surveillance videos that may have footage of her. From these surveillance videos, they would try to discover more clues that would help them find Miao Ying.

Luckily, most of the shop owners on the shopping street were quite friendly. When Su Jinmei gave them her puppy eyes and pleaded with them via her womanly charm, those shop owners basically fell all over themselves to provide them with the surveillance videos!

However, in order to not stir up any suspicions, Zhao Yu didn't haphazardly go and ask for numerous surveillance videos from one shop after another, but picked a few shops only. Specifically, he picked the ones that had the most prime locations.

These few shops were scattered in each direction of the shopping street, and Zhao Yu figured that if they were to check the footage from these shops carefully, they would definitely be able to discover Miao Ying's whereabouts. As it required a lot of time and energy to acquire the surveillance videos, not to mention making copies of them, when they were done with this task, the sky had already grown dark.

They proceeded to bring the copies of the videos back to the hotel room in order to check them one by one. To save time, Zhao Yu told Su Jinmei to call for room service to have their dinner brought to the room. After they rushed through their dinners, they started watching the videos carefully.

Actually, ever since Zhao Yu had become a police officer, he hadn't really watched any surveillance videos. This was because there was usually a designated person who was in charge of this task. As such, he wasn't often required to participate.

Of course, Zhao Yu knew that, in this case, his watching surveillance videos was a must. This was a tough task that required one to spend long periods in front of the monitor.

On top of that, one had to analyze the footage and make judgments based on the surveillance video. Hence, Zhao Yu knew that he couldn't miss a second, as each one could be integral to unraveling the mystery of the missing Miao Ying.

However, after only watching the videos for two hours, he already felt exhausted. In the end, just as he was taking a break, someone rang the doorbell.

As Zhao Yu quickly took a look at his watch, he suddenly remembered that it was time for the side quest of the day. As he knew that the miracle adventure would take place in his room, Zhao Yu was certain that the knock on the door was definitely related to the side quest.

When he opened the door, he saw a familiar face. Surprisingly, it was the tour guide, Han Dewang!

“Mister Zhao, did you see the text message that I sent you?” Han Dewang asked politely. “Did you have need of my services tomorrow? If so, I have to prepare ahead of time!”

“Oh. I’m sorry.” Zhao Yu then remembered that he did receive Han Dewang’s text message earlier, but he had been occupied with Miao Ying’s matter.

He quickly replied, “At the moment, no. I’m sorry that made the trip here! How about this... Just stay within reach via the phone, and I’ll contact you when I need you!”

“Mm... But...” Han Dewang seemed to be worried about something as he stood at the door.

“Don’t worry!” Zhao Yu understood his thoughts immediately, so he quickly chuckled and said, “I’ll pay you your salary regardless, with a generous tip as well. If my personal affairs can be taken care of smoothly, I will even give you a bigger tip than normal! Then, you can treat yourself to a holiday! So, go ahead and rest for now!”

“Mm... But...” Han Dewang didn’t move an inch, but said with some hesitation, “Mister Zhao, money is not the problem. I simply wanted to help! Mm... I know that you are here to look for someone. So, I wanted to ask if you are looking for this person?”

As Han Dewang spoke, he took out his phone and showed Zhao Yu a picture on his phone.

What?

Han Dewang’s action suddenly caught Su Jinmei’s attention, and she quickly came forward. Simultaneously, Zhao Yu was caught by surprise as he looked to the left and the right, then quickly pulled Han Dewang into their room. After Han Dewang entered their room, he quickly shut the door behind him.

Looking at Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei’s nervous responses, Han Dewang creased his eyebrows and asked anxiously, “Mister Zhao, I wonder if I am being too much of a busy body? If so, just be straight with me! I only wanted to help, so...”

“Shh!” Zhao Yu signaled him to stop talking and lifted Han Dewang’s phone in front of his face, while Su Jinmei got closer and looked at it carefully.

“No...” Su Jinmei looked at the person who was in the picture and shook her head. “Tour Guide Han, who is this girl? She’s so tan. She doesn’t look Chinese... Why are you showing us her photo?”

“Oh. You’re not looking for her? Oh...” Han Dewang said anxiously, “I thought you were all looking for the same person!”

“All? What do you mean?” Zhao Yu was confused. “You’d better make this clear to me right now!”

“Oh, okay!” Han Dewang steadied his emotions and reorganized his thoughts before he spoke, “Didn’t I tell you that I am staying at my friend’s place?”

“Well, when we were chatting, I told them about you, explaining that you came here to look for someone. After hearing this, my friend suddenly recalled that, a few days ago, there were a few people who came to the island to look for someone too!” He then pointed at the photo on his phone. “They were looking for this girl!”

He then added, "This girl is a student at Auckland National Business College. You're right about her ancestry, as she's Thai. The people who came to look for her were some of her classmates. They said that she came to the Landing for research. She was travelling alone and never returned. She went missing, just like that!"

Han Dewang then said, "It is said that the police have already opened a case and have set out to look for her. As such, I'm not sure if they have found her yet. So, when I saw that Mister Zhao was quite impatient yesterday, I thought that maybe you came here to look for the same girl! So, I came to ask you about it."

"Seriously? Are you joking? We are Chinese, so why would we be looking for a Thai girl?" Su Jinmei shook her head.

"No!" Han Dewang shook his head, then quickly explained, "You don't understand... There are hardly ever any missing persons cases in Auckland, and it is even more rare in the Landing. So, I thought that you must be looking for the same person!"

He then blushed and added, "Mm... I'm so sorry. I always think too much! I was really only trying to help. I hope you don't mind."

Zhao Yu took a look at the Thai person's picture again. He noticed that, although the girl had tan skin, she was quite pretty. So, he asked Han Dewang, "When did this girl go missing?"

"Er... I heard from my friend that the last time the girl was seen here was about a week ago! Her classmates came here to look for her about three or four days ago. They put up many photos around the island, so many people on the island already know about this!" Han Dewang recalled.

He then continued, "Her classmates said that the girl, whose name is Suchien, came to the island to research the travel and tourism economy."

"Alright, alright, send us a copy of the photo later!" Zhao Yu said. "If we see her while we are looking for our person, we will let you know!"

"Oh. You don't have to do that. I only wanted to help you. As you are not looking for the same person, then forget it!" Han Dewang bowed and said, "Again, I'm sorry. If Mister Zhao has any further needs, please let me know, and I'll try my best to accommodate you. Now, I shall depart!"

Then, Han Dewang turned and left, closing the door behind him politely. After he left, Su Jinmei said suspiciously, "Master, this tour guide is very strange. Why would he show us a photo of a Thai girl? She is quite pretty, though!"

"Humph!" Zhao Yu shook his head helplessly and reminded her, "I once heard that the more pretty a girl is, the more that may indicate that she might not be a real girl!"

Chapter 692: Not Acclimatized

Regarding the side quest for the day, Zhao Yu found it to be quite bizarre. He also thought that the tour guide, Han Dewang, was equally strange. But, after he thought about it more carefully, he could understand the tour guide's behavior.

Just as he had mentioned, the thought that Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei were looking for that Thai girl was merely his own hypothesis. Hence, Han Dewang had come to update them on her situation if such was the case.

However, when he realized that Zhao Yu wasn't looking for the Thai girl, he panicked. He was worried that Zhao Yu would blame him for being a busybody. So, he had acted quite anxious.

Although the dates that the Thai girl went missing matched the dates when Miao Ying appeared in the Landing, Zhao Yu didn't think that there was any connection. After all, the Thai girl was still a student, so he just couldn't see how she would be affiliated with Miao Ying.

Plus, after Han Dewang left, Zhao Yu's accumulated points had only increased by thirty-one points. So, the side quest was obviously very ordinary, definitely nothing to be shocked about!

For these reasons, Zhao Yu didn't suspect Han Dewang, nor did he give much thought to the Thai girl for that matter. After all, his main focus was naturally Miao Ying!

At the moment, Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei, who each had their own tablet, continued to look for Miao Ying's whereabouts via the surveillance videos. Although watching the surveillance videos was a tough task, Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei already knew the exact time frame to search. This made it considerably easier, and in no time, they found traces of Miao Ying's movements!

Through the surveillance videos that were taken along the shopping street, they could see that Miao Ying had come from the east side of the shopping street. After she entered the shopping street, she walked directly to the cafe, which was located towards the middle of the shopping street.

Then, she stayed in the cafe for two hours. After which, she left and headed towards the west side of the shopping street. She then walked along the shopping street until she finally had disappeared from view.

There was a crossroad junction on the west side of the shopping street, and through a surveillance video that was at the turn near the crossroad, they could see that Miao Ying had continued to head west until she disappeared from the video.

Since they had already walked down that entire street while they were procuring the surveillance videos, Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei knew that the street led to the border of a forest if one were to continue to head west past the crossroad junction.

In fact, most of the entire island, besides the Landing, was forest. Hence, the city was on the northeast of the island, and the southwest portion of the island was basically covered with forest.

Due to its unique temperature and environment, not only were these forested lands moist, but they were also filled with miasma. Hence, the lands weren't suitable for humans. Besides the designated workers that labored there, rarely anyone would enter the forests.

On the shopping street, heading west towards the crossroad, there were only a few scattered shops. Once one passed the crossroad, after the shops ended, he would reach the border of the forested land. So, it wasn't impossible for someone to enter the forests from there.

Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei was curious...

What was she trying to do?

During their search, Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei went to the shops near the forest to ask for their surveillance videos too. Due to the area's remote location, two out of the six nearby shops were empty. Of the remaining four shops, two of them had yet to install surveillance cameras, as they had just started their business, and another, which sold honey, had a broken surveillance camera.

In the end, they only managed to get the surveillance video from the one shop, which happened to be the one that was closest to the border. But, due to its location and angle, the camera and its footage wasn't of much help at all, as it only caught that she had walked near the forested area, but nothing else!

So, Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei had no choice but to resort to their second best option. They continued to make speculations about what she had done after reaching the crossroad junction. After about 20 minutes, they finally found Miao Ying in the footage.

Miao Ying was still dressed the same, but she was shown turning to the south at the crossroad! According to the map, the route to the south led to the biggest port in the Landing.

As Zhao Yu and Jinmei were searching along the shopping streets that day, they hadn't manage to head over to the port. So, they didn't know where Miao Ying could have gone after that.

It seemed that the two of them would have to continue to search more clues the following day. However, Zhao Yu had a feeling that Miao Ying had gone to the port! If so, it meant that she might have left the Landing. If she had, it would be difficult to find her in the future.

But, Zhao Yu was also puzzled by this...

So... Miao Ying wandered around in the shopping streets, then went near the forest. Then, she just left? What was she trying to do?

Although Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei rewatched the surveillance videos again and again until midnight, they still couldn't find Miao Ying in any other videos. It seemed that Miao Ying might have left from the port after all.

As it was already the middle of the night, Su Jinmei couldn't stay awake. She soon fell asleep on the sofa.

On the other hand, Zhao Yu was wide awake. He kept watching the surveillance videos over and over again. After he had looked through all of the videos that Miao Ying appeared in, he started looking at the videos from days before. He wanted to figure out exactly when Miao Ying had first arrived at the Landing.

However, even though Zhao Yu looked through them all very carefully, he still couldn't find anything. Finally, around two in the morning, Zhao Yu felt his eyelids drooping and finally turned off his tablet and prepared to go to bed.

Just as he turned off his tablet, the miracle adventure system in his head sent him an ending notification and started blinking. As he hadn't found any conclusive clues, Zhao Yu was certain that he wouldn't get too high of a completion rate for his Kan Gen hexagram that day. However, when he activated his system interface, he was surprised to see that the completion rate was 142 percent!

Seriously?

But, there didn't seem to be anything major that occurred! Why would the completion rate be so high?

He opened his device bar and saw that he had received a very impressive device. It was called the Invisible Disguise Machine. After activation, it could change his appearance for a short period of time!

This is amazing!

Zhao Yu couldn't help but think of the Counter-surveillance Device, the Invisible Glove, and those sort of devices that he had gotten before. As he also had a Disguise Machine, he wondered...

Who could stop me, if I was to commit some wicked deed?

Tsk tsk.

System, what's going on?

There was a Kan Gen hexagram, then there was a bizarre side quest, and then there was a high completion rate of 142 percent... Why?

Somehow, ever since they had arrived in New Zealand, Zhao Yu felt that the hexagram and the reward that the miracle adventure system was giving him was confusing. He couldn't understand it at all!

Could it be that the system is still experiencing jet lag? Or motion sickness from the flight?

Zhao Yu thought to himself...

Bro System, regardless of what is going on with you, you have to help me with this one thing! Please give me another Kan hexagram!

After thinking these things, Zhao Yu got another hexagram. Zhao Yu was dumbfounded when the hexagram appeared.

Seriously, bro?

This is getting a little out of hand!

There were two huge characters that were right in the middle of the system interface... Kun Zhen!

Chapter 693: The Same Location

What is going on?

After the sudden appearance of the hexagram, Zhao Yu was terrified and confused.

Alright! A Kun hexagram! I'll take it!

That means a major incident will occur, right?

Fine!

Come on then. I'm not afraid!

But, what the heck does the Zhen hexagram that is behind it mean?

As the Zhen hexagram represents ranking, and I am already in New Zealand, what ranking could we be talking about here? I am just a tourist, so what ranking could I be heightened to? Could it be that I am going to become an officer in New Zealand?

Eh?

Oh...

Zhao Yu faintly had a feeling that the Kun Zhen hexagram would represent some very strange situation. For example, maybe he would rescue someone important on the island, or perhaps he would arrest some important criminal. Then, he would become everyone's hero, which would then naturally heighten his ranking here in New Zealand!

Then, his thoughts inevitably turned to the missing Thai girl...

I just might discover the Thai girl's whereabouts coincidentally, while I look for Miao Ying! Perhaps I'll even saved her! Moreover, if I fight a ferocious fight with her kidnapers, such a thing would surely elevate my reputation!

Is this possible?

But, if all of this is really so, wouldn't a Kun Gen hexagram be more suitable?

Plus, as I have already spent so much time and effort, yet still haven't received the ideal Kan hexagram, does that mean that my search for Miao Ying will end here?

Tsk tsk.

Bro System, what are you trying to do? If you really have yet to acclimate to this situation, let me go get you a doctor! Let's not fool around, okay?

What do you think you are doing, anyway?

As though a Kun hexagram wasn't enough, you ridiculously decided to give me a Zhen hexagram too! What exactly are you trying to do?

The more thought Zhao Yu thought of this, the more puzzled he became. It was no wonder that people always said, "You never know!" If anyone could control his own future, that man must be a very successful man! After all, one's future was never that easy to control.

Take the hexagram, for instance, although he knew that he would come across a miracle adventure each day, he never knew what was going to happen within that adventure. In Zhao Yu's opinion, he had never once gotten it right!

So, he was trying to not overthink everything so much. If the future was indeed unpredictable, he might as well not panic, as it was out of his control anyway!

At that moment, Zhao Yu pushed aside the terrifying feelings that the Kun hexagram had brought and redirected his focus to the side quest. As he did so, his emotions that had just settled down instantly were all aflutter again!

Eh?

This is very interesting!

Bro system, are you broken?

Why would it be the same again?

The coordinates for the side quest were exactly the same as the day before. It was still directing him to their room. Moreover, it was set to occur, yet again, at eight in the evening! The location and the time had remained exactly the same!

Phew.

Zhao Yu let out a heavy sigh, finding this difficult to understand.

Why is this happening? Is it because the Landing is small and has less people? Is that why bro system couldn't arrange for miracle adventure, and also why he decided to arrange the side quest to take place in my room?

The side quest from the day before was referring to Han Dewang's visit, but how about today? Was it Han Dewang's visit, yet again?

Alright then... Bro system, as you gave me a Kun hexagram, if you are really capable, you might as well send Miao Ying to my doorstep directly! System Bro! Say something!

Receiving the shocking hexagram and being faced with the bizarre side quest had confused Zhao Yu. As such, his thoughts were swirling in his head. He tried several few times to make sense of the situation, but he failed.

I can't predict the future, so how can I control it?

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When Zhao Yu woke up in the morning, he had the same feeling as he had the day before. It was almost as though he was reliving the same day!

Su Jinmei, who was originally on the sofa, had somehow found her way to his bed again. What was worse, she was even under the blanket with him!

However, Zao Yu wasn't as shocked as he had been the day before. He didn't even bother checking his pajamas before getting out of the bed to wash his face and brush his teeth.

As he splashed water on his face, he suddenly realized... There was a beautiful lady, who was only wearing her pajamas, sleeping right next to me for two nights, but I didn't do anything to her!

He couldn't believe it! But, it was true. He didn't even know how he had managed to do it!

After getting up and getting dressed, the two of them seemed to be replaying their same actions from the day before. They ate, departed, then continued to watch the surveillance videos and tried to find Miao Ying.

Their work was going pretty smoothly, and soon, they found a clue that would help them track Miao Ying's movements from the surveillance videos. They had seen Miao Ying walking along the street, heading towards the port!

However, as the two of them continued to watch, they soon realized that Miao Ying had suddenly disappeared from the video frame! At first, the first video from a shop had shown her traveling to the south.

But, when they went to the next shop's video that was right down the street in the same direction, she was nowhere to be found! They even checked the surveillance videos along that same street and location, still not finding a trace of her!

Su Jinmei thought that there were only two possibilities for Miao Ying's sudden disappearance from these frames. Either she had entered another shop, or she took another form of transportation in between the two shops.

Very soon, the two of them eliminated the first possibility, as they didn't see any footage of Miao Ying entering any shop in the surveillance videos. But, they had seen a local taxi drive past, heading in the exact direction where Miao Ying had disappeared from. As such, Zhao Yu and Jinmei felt that Miao Ying had very likely hailed a taxi!

This spot was about three kilometers away from the port. Hence, it seemed to them that Miao Ying might have taken the taxi to the port.

In order to test the validity of their hypothesis, the two of them headed to the port directly. They wanted to look for the taxi from the surveillance videos from the shops that were nearer to the port.

But, although they could see the taxi in the new surveillance videos that they found from the nearby shops, they couldn't clearly see if the passenger in the taxi was Miao Ying. They could only see that the taxi had indeed entered the parking lot at the port, then left after a few minutes. Also, when it left the parking lot, the vacant sign on the taxi was lit, which meant that there was no paying passenger in the car.

At this point, Zhao Yu had no choice but to believe the worst. All signs showed that Miao Ying seemed to have left the Landing via the ferry on that day.

However, Zhao Yu was still puzzled, as Miao Ying's movements were very suspicious. As he couldn't see her clearly in the surveillance videos, he had no way of knowing what she was trying to do.

Why would she take a stroll around the shopping street, then just leave? Also, why was she behaving so anxiously in the cafe?

Zhao Yu immediately decided to continue his investigation at the port. He wanted to see if Miao Ying really did get on the ferry at the port.

But, there was a problem. Places like the port were different from the ordinary private run shops. As such, their surveillance videos could be simply procured with a little flirting by Su Jinmei!

Hmm... how can we get those surveillance videos from the port?

Chapter 694: Thai Girl Is Here!

It was half-past seven at night, and Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei were sitting at an open-air restaurant by the Landing's beach. They were having a delicious dinner as they enjoyed the night view over the ocean. It was as pretty as a painting.

There were sailing boats passing by and a lighthouse could be seen in the distance. Seagulls were flying by and chirping loudly, while gentle waves lapped against the shore, creating a soothing sound. Everything seemed so peaceful.

"Master..." Su Jinmei said, while she sucked on a huge Australian lobster claw greedily. "I really admire you! Tell me... Is there anyone more amazing than you? You were even able to break through the port's surveillance system! Such a capability is much cooler than Tom Cruise in every Mission Impossible film!"

She smiled, then asked, "Master, why have I never seen you show these skills before? You didn't even need any professional equipment!"

In the face of Su Jinmei's flattering compliment, Zhao Yu didn't even lift his eyes, but continued to watch the surveillance video on his tablet. He was completely focused on trying to find Miao Ying in the video.

It turns out that the reason he was able to get the surveillance video of the port was that he had used the two Hacker's Commands. Just like every other system device, the Hacker's Command was a step beyond real hackers. As such, he had merely connected it wirelessly, then smoothly entered the central surveillance system and shared the videos with his own tablet.

In other words, he didn't even need to copy the surveillance videos, as he could check all of them via his his tablet. Not only could he now watch the live surveillance videos from the port, but he could also replay any previous recordings as well.

Su Jinmin was still curious. "I really don't understand. If you have such high hacking skills, why didn't you just hack all of the shops' surveillance cameras? It could have saved us so much time!"

"Mm. That's different!" Zhao Yu could only make up some excuse. "Those shops are running on private servers, but the port uses a public server. It's much easier to break through a public server."

"Oh, is that so?" Su Jinmei looked at Zhao Yu suspiciously.

She was really curious about the background of her young Master, so she asked, "Master, I'm beginning to feel that you're quite rich! I read the menu earlier, and this meal will end up costing quite a lot! Why aren't you worried about this at all? If I remember correctly, you were quite stingy back in Qinshan."

Zhao Yu finally put down his tablet, then looked at Su Jinmei impatiently. Completely ignoring her previous question, he demanded to know, "Are you done eating now? If so, let's go back to the hotel! There are so many videos to go through, we will probably need to stay up all night!"

"What? There's, I have more than half of an Australian lobster left!" Su Jinmei felt wasteful.

"Get a takeaway container for it. We can go back to the hotel and eat. Hurry, or we will be late!" Zhao Yu was referring to the side quest that night. As it was almost eight, he had to rush back to the hotel!

But Su Jinmei didn't understand this, so she asked, "Master, you just said it yourself... We have the whole night! Why are you rushing? I understand that you're in a hurry to find your wife, but you have to eat something! If you starve yourself, I will have to take responsibility for it! Come on... Eat some of this!"

As Su Jinmei spoke, she removed the lobster shell and put a piece of the meat before Zhao Yu. Looking at his disciple, who was being so nice to him, Zhao Yu didn't act courteous at all.

Instead, he opened his mouth and chomped down on the meat ferociously, gobbling it up with a single bite! After that, they took a cab back to the hotel.

The Landing was about the same size as a small city. As such, the cab arrived at the hotel entrance in less than ten minutes.

Su Jinmei yawned and stretched her arms as they were riding the lift upstairs. She then said, "I had too much to eat for dinner. I am already sleepy!"

"Humph, how dare you?" Zhao Yu reprimanded her. "You slept so comfortably on my bed last night, and yet you are sleepy again now? Let me be blunt... My patience is limited. If you sleep on my bed again tonight... Hehe..."

Then, Zhao Yu made a gesture like a big grey wolf going after a pure little sheep.

"Alright, come on then. A night with you is more than I could wish for!" Su Jinmei said carefreely. "Do whatever you want to me, but know that I will report about it honestly when I see your wife!"

Her reply saddened Zhao Yu, who immediately roared, "Oh my God! What did I do in my previous life to deserve getting a ridiculous disciple like you? I must cut you off!"

"Don't say that! Oh my God. That's not nice!" She pouted.

"I can't do this anymore! I will kill you!" Zhao Yu felt like he was going crazy. He extended his hand and wanted to grab Su Jinmei's neck!

Then, the lift door opened. Su Jinmei chuckled, then ran towards their room. Zhao Yu was, of course, joking. After all, someone had to relieve the tension that had accumulated in the lift just now!

When Zhao Yu caught up with her, he teasingly grabbed ahold of Su Jinmei's neck. She was chuckling as she opened the door to their room and went inside.

"Where else can you go?" Zhao Yu laughed maliciously. "Wait until you see how I will deal with you today!"

"Alright. I'm waiting!" Su Jinmei shook off Zhao Yu's hands and ran towards the toilet. "I can't hold it! If you can... Come in!"

Zhao Yu lifted his eyebrows, then asked, "Trying to push your luck, huh? I am a graduate from the gangster university, so why would I be afraid of you? Alright, you asked for it! I'll look at you when you pee today. Let's see if you are embarrassed..."

Zhao Yu then ran towards the toilet as well. Su Jinmei was really being a smarty pants. She ran into the toilet and turned around to lock the door! So, when Zhao Yu shook the door handle, he saw that it was locked!

The bathroom light lit up, and the moment it did so, a terrifying scream came from inside the bathroom!

“Ah!” That scream was obviously Su Jinmei. Her scream was heard all the way across the room. It even gave Zhao Yu a shock!

Ka ka ka ka ka ka.

Su Jinmei unlocked the door and ran out from the bathroom as though she had caught on fire. “Ah! Master!” Su Jinmei was shivering in horror as she pointed at the toilet behind her.

“Humph!” Zhao Yu thought that Su Jinmei was playing a joke on him, so he pushed her away and asked, “What? Is it a rat? A cockroach? I can tell that you won’t give up until you make me crazy. Are you still pretending?”

“No, no, no!” Su Jinmei was shivering all over. Her face was as pale as a sheet as she pointed at the toilet and said, “Someone died!”

“What?” As Zhao Yu looked at her face more closely, he suddenly realized that Su Jinmei’s face was really distorted with a true fear. She didn’t look like she was lying at all!

Hence, Zhao Yu quickly ran into the bathroom. As he entered the bathroom, he got a shock too!

He saw a naked woman, who was lying in the bathtub. Her hair was messy, and she was covered in blood!

The scene was horrifying! The blood was splashed all over the bathroom, and its pungent smell was suffocating.

This... How could this have happened?

When Zhao Yu looked at the woman more carefully, he recognized that she was none other than the missing Thai girl from the photo!

Chapter 695: Kun Hexagram Fulfilled

“What is going on?” Su Jinmei was shivering in fear, and she felt as though her soul had left her body. She then asked, “Where did she come from? Who killed her? And... Why is she in our room?”

“Su Jinmei, this woman looks just like the missing girl that Han Dewang showed a picture of to us! Look at her!” Zhao Yu was a police detective, after all.

As such, he was able to control his emotions as he pointed at the dead woman and said, “That one from Thailand... Suchien? Remember?”

“Huh? It’s her? It’s really her!” Su Jinmei looked at the dead woman and nodded. “Yes, it’s really her! But, why did she come to our room? Master, what should we do? Should we call the police now? Would they wrongfully accuse us of her murder?”

“No way! How could they?” Zhao Yu scratched his head and said, “We just got back to the hotel, and the hotel has surveillance cameras! Plus, we have no motive. Plus, the woman has been missing from here for such a long time, yet we just came to New Zealand.”

Then, Zhao Yu started to think investigate the woman’s body. He said, “The victim is a young female, lying naked in the bathtub. There are obvious cuts on her arms, and many of her arteries are severely damaged. Also, there are cuts on her chest and abdomen! Hence, the murder weapon must be something like an ax!”

He then added, “There are no signs of her being dragged here, so the deceased must have been placed in the bathtub before she was killed! Also, there doesn’t appear to have been any signs of a struggle. The deceased might have been knocked out beforehand! Moreover, as the blood has yet to dry, this happened not too long ago!”

Then, Zhao Yu suddenly thought of something and ran out of the bathroom. He looked in the closet and a few other places around the room, then said, “Be vigilant, as I feel that the murderer might not be far away!”

Hearing this, Su Jinmei was frightened and quickly hid behind Zhao Yu. She then looked around the room anxiously.

By this time, Zhao Yu had already activated the Invisible Detector and checked the room. But, he didn’t see any signs of other human beings.

However, when he looked at the hotel balcony, he realized that the balcony door was open! He remembered clearly that he had not opened the door since the night before.

Hence, he quickly ran to the balcony to check it. There was nothing on the balcony, but when he quickly looked down, he saw that there happened to be a pool that was directly underneath the balcony.

As their room was on the third floor, it wasn’t too far away from the surface of the pool, and as he looked down from the balcony, Zhao Yu quickly noticed something in the pool. Although it was slightly far away, Zhao Yu could still vaguely tell that it the object was a metal ax!

Could that be the murder weapon?

My God!

The murderer killed the woman, then threw the weapon from the balcony into the pool?

But... It still doesn’t quite make sense...

What’s going on?

“The tour guide! Han Dewang! It must be him!” Zhao Yu had just returned to the room, when he heard Su Jinmei’s confident allegation.

She then said, "Master, it must be that tour guide! I found him to be so strange yesterday! Since he insisted to tell us about this Thai girl, who knows, maybe she was being held hostage by him all along!"

She then added, "If he really is a kidnapper, and he killed the person in our room. He must be trying to frame us! That would make sense as to why he asked us if we were looking for her! It was because he was worried that we had found out his secret. That b*stard..."

Just as Su Jinmei brought up Han Dewang, Zhao Yu's phone suddenly rang. It just happened to be Han Dewang calling!

Su Jinmei and Zhao Yu were equally surprised by this crazy coincidence. Zhao Yu quickly answered the phone and pressed the record button in order to keep the conversation as evidence.

"Mister Zhao! How have you been today?" On the other side of the phone, Han Dewang spoke politely as usual. "I'm really sorry to interrupt your day, but I wanted to inform you that there is an important event at our travel agency tomorrow. So, if you don't need me tomorrow, I am hoping that I can take the day off."

He then added, "This event is very important to me, so I hope you can approve this. Even if I can only have half a day... Mister Zhao? Hello? Are you listening? Mister Zhao.. Hello?"

At first, Zhao Yu wanted to question him, but as he heard Han Dewang acting so politely during the call, Zhao Yu suddenly realized that, if the murderer wasn't Han Dewang, they were in big trouble! Just based on his personal instincts and point of view, he felt that Han Dewang wasn't the murderer!

He had many reasons for coming to this conclusion. Firstly, Han Dewang was the star among all of the tour guides, and he had also been in the industry for many years. Hence, there was no reason for him to kill anyone, much less to frame someone else for the crime!

Secondly, Zhao Yu knew that it was exponentially more difficult to frame someone versus just killing someone! So, if Han Dewang had really kidnapped this girl, he might as well have just killed her and buried her. It made no sense that he would go to all the trouble of needlessly trying to frame them!

Besides, they were in a hotel that had surveillance cameras and witnesses everywhere! He surely wouldn't have been silly enough to pick such a busy and renowned hotel to as the location for framing someone for murder! After all, he was a tour guide, who was keenly aware of this hotel's busyness and high security!

Lastly, even if the culprit really was Han Dewang, his calling Zhao Yu just now would make absolutely no sense! In fact, it would seem outright crazy!

No, this can't be right! It just doesn't seem likely that it was him...

Zhao Yu felt like the dead woman in the bathtub might not have anything to do with Han Dewang at all. Then, Zhao Yu suddenly trembled with fear. This was because, if it really had nothing to do with Han Dewang, there was only one other possibility...

Would it have something to do with Miao Ying?

Sh*t!

The more Zhao Yu thought about this, the worse it became in his mind. He didn't wish to speak any further with Han Dewang, so he hung up the phone immediately.

He then told Su Jinmei anxiously, "Su Jinmei, hurry up and call the police!"

"Okay!" Su Jinmei quickly took out her phone.

At that moment, another surprise arose! Su Jinmei had yet to make the call, when someone knocked on the door!

Knock knock knock.

As this person was knocking on the door, wailing of several sirens was heard. It was obvious that there were many police cars on the scene just outside of hotel.

Huh?

Zhao Yu and Jinmei exchanged a glance, finding themselves in a sticky situation.

Knock knock knock.

Knock knock knock.

The knocking became more rapid and louder, and it was accompanied by other noises that were coming from just outside the door.

"Who is it?" Su Jinmei asked hesitantly.

As she finished speaking, someone shouted a bunch of English words from the other side of the door. It was needless for Su Jinmei to translate, as Zhao Yu immediately understood that those people outside the door were police officers!

Sh*t!

Zhao Yu knew that, if the police had come to the scene after they had placed a distress call and reported the crime, it would have been fine. But, they had yet to call the police!

So, why did the police come?

Obviously, the murderer had called the police! So, if they opened the door, the police would definitely treat Su Jinmei and Zhao Yu as the prime suspects!

However, as Zhao Yu was a police officer himself, he knew for a fact that, although he and Su Jinmei's situation looked rather suspicious upon first glance, if the police were to investigate it further, they would surely discover that they weren't the murderers.

Regardless, under such circumstances, they couldn't do much. After all, it's not like that could run away, as the moment they attempted to do so, they would only look more suspicious! Hence, Zhao Yu waved at Su Jinmei and signaled for her to open the door for the police officers.

"Su Jinmei, don't fight them. Just cooperate with the police officers!" Zhao Yu advised her. "We are innocent, so we have nothing to worry about!"

“Okay.” Su Jinmei nodded in agreement and walked towards the door.

Sigh!

Then, Zhao Yu sighed as he remembered the Kun hexagram for that day. He never imagined that it would cause such a drastic situation to occur! Zhao Yu had clearly underestimated the power of this Kun hexagram!

But, the excitement wasn't over just yet. Just as Su Jinmei was about to open the door, something unbelievable happened...

Bang!

A bullet shot was heard! The bullet had careened in from the balcony door that Zhao Yu had left open, then blitzed through the room and hit the door!

The bullet was very powerful. When it hit the door, it went straight through the door and left a hole!

There was suddenly a groan that came from the other side of the door. Clearly, someone outside had just been shot!

A loud thud was then heard, which Zhao Yu assumed was someone falling down. Then, the police outside stopped shouting and suddenly started cocking their weapons. They were obviously preparing a counter-attack!

D*mn it!

Zhao Yu then realized that he and Su Jinmei were in big trouble!

Chapter 696: Creepy Bullets

“Su Jinmei! Get down!” Zhao Yu couldn't just wait around passively for their demise, so he immediately ran behind Su Jinmei and pushed her to the ground.

The shot that had come from outside the balcony had been so sudden! It gave Su Jinmei such a shock, she had yet to respond. She definitely didn't understand what had just happened yet.

She was lucky that Zhao Yu had reacted so quickly! Just as Zhao Yu had pushed her to the ground, the police had started shooting from outside the door!

Bang bang bang!

As the numerous bullets shot holes through the wooden door, it created a terrifying scene. There were bullets flying across the room, wreaking havoc wherever they landed.

Zhao Yu didn't delay, but put on an Invisible Bullet Proof Suit the moment that he heard the gunshots. However, he was absolutely positive that the earliest shot came from outside the balcony.

This meant that they were, in essence, surrounded by gunmen on both sides. Theirs was the classic situation of one being caught between a rock and a hard place!

If they were only dealing with an enemy on one side, Zhao Yu was confident that he could protect Su Jinmei with his body. But since the bullets might be coming at them from both sides, he had no other way to ensure Su Jinmei's safety but to use his last precious Invisible Bullet Proof Suit on Su Jinmei.

After this, at least for a short time span, he didn't have to worry that either one of them would be shot...

Bang bang bang.

Now, larger bullets were fired. Zhao Yu never expected that the police would have even brought a shotgun! By now, the fragile room door had completely been turned into a honeycomb, as it was riddled with bullet holes! He could even see the moving figures and flashing gunfire through those holes!

"Ah!" As Su Jinmei had never seen such a scene, she was frightened to death and was screaming her lungs out.

However, her screams weren't that loud, at least not when they were compared to the shots being fired. All around the room were shattered lights, a broken sofa, and even a clothes rack that had been destroyed by the myriad bullets being fired into the room. Zhao Yu quickly covered Su Jinmei as the pair crawled to a corner of the living room.

As he watched the bullets destroying the room before his very eyes, Zhao Yu was trying to think. He felt that the dead woman in the bathtub and the earliest bullet went beyond the simple scope of framing someone for a murder. Plus, this sudden incident was definitely not a coincidence!

That sudden shot had caused a huge misunderstanding between he and Su Jinmei and the armed police who were outside. They clearly thought that Zhao Yu had taken the initial shot and was refusing to be arrested. Under such circumstances, even if they were to surrender, they might still be hurt or killed!

Although they both had bulletproof suits on, the suits were only functional for a limited amount of time! Plus, the situation was so complicated! As such, Zhao Yu couldn't even be sure if the police were the good guys or the bad guys in this scenario! If the police were corrupt, making them bad guys too, they would really be in a pickle if they surrendered!

At that moment, a thought startled Zhao Yu. From when he was out on the balcony early, he remembered clearly that there weren't any other buildings near the balcony. This meant that the bullet had to have been shot into the room vertically!

Then, where did that bullet come from?

Could it have been a sniper? Was the bullet shot from a long distance?

As Zhao Yu thought this, he had to rule this out. Although they were only on the third floor, the entire Landing didn't have many buildings that were taller than three floors. So, his sniper hypothesis just didn't make sense in this case.

So ridiculous!

Who made the shot, then?

What is going on?

As Zhao Yu weighed his options, he decided that he must be the master of his own fate and act immediately! After all, once he fell into the police's hands and came under their control, he could only sit and wait.

At that moment, he made up his mind. He put the tablets in his backpack, then carried Su Jinmei to the balcony.

He knew that the enemy who was outside the balcony might shoot a second time, but he couldn't be bothered by that at the moment. He had to seize this opportunity fast, as the Invisible Bullet Proof Suit was still working, but would not be functional much longer! Hence, when he got to the balcony, he jumped off of it with Su Jinmei without hesitation!

"Ah!" Su Jinmei shouted, as they fell into the pool.

As the water splashed around them, Zhao Yu didn't pause, but quickly swam to the side, while dragging Su Jinmei behind him. As the two of them were getting out of the pool, they could hear the shouts of numerous people above them.

Zhao Yu lifted his head and saw a bunch of police officers, poking their heads out over the balcony. Clearly, they already knew that the two of them had just jumped out of the building. At the moment, they were aiming the muzzles of their guns straight at Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei!

Seeing this, Zhao Yu quickly pulled Su Jinmei out of the pool and ran away. Remarkably, until the two of them made it safely to a nearby park, the police officers didn't shoot at them again!

At first, Zhao Yu thought the police didn't shoot at them because they wanted to arrest them alive. He also thought that maybe they couldn't bear to kill anyone.

As they made their way through the park and ran into the forest, they ran right into three police officers! This trio had apparently been preparing an ambush for them long ago!

"Don't move!" The police officers raised their guns as they surrounded Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei.

Su Jinmei grew pale as she raised both of her hands. She then told Zhao Yu, "Master, don't move! We can't escape!"

"That's not true!" Zhao Yu said coldly. "Disciple, do you believe in your master?"

"Phew. Phew." Su Jinmei was panting now. Although she didn't understand what Zhao Yu meant by his words, she still nodded.

"Close your eyes then!" Zhao Yu ordered her. "Don't open your eyes, no matter what happens!"

Su Jinmei obediently closed her eyes. Just as she closed her eyes, Zhao Yu ran towards the three police officers.

The three police officers never expected that he would run towards them, so they naturally were quite frightened and shot at him. As he ran, Zhao Yu purposely bent down and moved sideways, acting as though he was dodging the bullets. After all, he didn't want to reveal the secret of his bulletproof device.

This was pretty ironic, as Zhao Yu had always thought that the most ridiculous scenes in the movies were when the actors were dodging bullets in an action sequence. As he watched these scenes, he also thought to himself that, no matter how fast a person moved, they wouldn't be able to dodge bullets!

But, here he was, defying all logic! After all, because he was making those illogical and funny movements, these police officers didn't know that he wasn't really superhumanly dodging bullets!

In that instance, Zhao Yu got a confidence boost. Little did he know that, in actual fact, even if he didn't have his magical device, the bullets wouldn't have hit him most likely.

This was because there were very few crime cases in the Landing, so the police had not been on any active missions for many years, let alone participated in any actual combat. So, when they saw Zhao Yu run towards them, behaving as though he was mad, the three of them were dumbfounded. Although they pulled their triggers and fired their guns, every single one of their bullets went wide!

Now that Zhao Yu had gotten such a confidence boost, he was quite scary. He dashed forward like a beast, plowing into one of them with his shoulders! The police officer flew quite far and was knocked out instantly, while his gun dropped to the ground.

Then, Zhao Yu ran behind another police officer and seized him by his throat. Seeing this, the last police officer didn't dare shoot at him!

However, no one knew what that last police officer was thinking about. After he saw that Zhao Yu had acted so ferociously, he turned and aimed the muzzle at Su Jinmei, who had kept her eyes closed all this while!

"Motherf*ckers!" Zhao Yu saw this and ran to kick that last police officer, sending him immediately to the ground, groaning in pain.

Chapter 697: Save Ourselves

Within a few seconds, the police whose throat had been seized by Zhao Yu fainted due to lack of oxygen. Zhao Yu then shouted at Su Jinmei, "Alright, open your eyes!"

When Su Jinmei saw all three police officers on the ground, her legs nearly gave out from under her. "Master, we were already arrested. This will be considered as an assault on a police officer! And, they have guns! How did you do this? You weren't hit, right?"

"Okay, save your fretting bullsh*t!" Zhao Yu said as he picked up a gun and a pair of car keys. He then pulled Su Jinmei away and started to run!

As they ran, a police car that had chased them from the hotel caught up to them. As they were running away, Zhao Yu kept pressing on the remote control, trying to locate the car that it belonged to.

As he did so, he received a responsive blinking from the side of the road. It was a police car that's lights had flashed!

Zhao Yu didn't think much about this, but opened the car door and got in the car immediately. When they saw Zhao Yu appear, the few security guards that were at the noticed him and shouted at him as they towards him.

Then, a most depressing thing happened! As Zhao Yu got into the car, just as he was in a rush to start the engine, he was shocked to find that there wasn't a steering wheel in the car!

Bang!

Su Jinmei got in from the other side of the car. When she saw that Zhao Yu was in a daze, she shouted, "Master, what are you doing? Give me the keys! I'll drive!"

Zhao Yu lifted his head and cursed under his breath. It turned out that he had forgotten something very important.

As New Zealand was an English colony, the driver's side was opposite from Chinese cars! This meant that seat that he was in was actually the passenger seat. So, of course there would not be a steering wheel there!

Bang bang.

The security guard had finally reached the car and was banging his fists on the windows. He even extended his hand into the crack of the window to try to open the door on Zhao Yu's side!

Zhao Yu quickly passed the keys to Su Jinmei, while he pushed his door opened forcefully. This caused the security guard to stagger back several steps from the car.

Then, Zhao Yu closed the door and Su Jinmei immediately started the car engine and drove away. However, at this time, the other police officers had already caught up with them.

They saw that Zhao Yu wanted to run away, so they started shooting again. Amid the crossfire, one of the rear-view mirrors was shot through entirely!

"Ah!" Su Jinmei was so frazzled by the gunfire, she was driving all over the road.. She even drove into the opposite lane! There was a taxi that happened to be driving in that lane, and they looked like they were going to crash into each other!

But, at the most crucial moment, Zhao Yu reacted quickly, grabbing the steering wheel and steering the car back into its lane. It barely dodged the taxi!

However, the taxi driver was very frightened, so he took a sharp turn. He then hit a garbage can by the roadside. But, since he wasn't driving very fast, he wasn't hurt.

Screech.

As Su Jinmei stepped heavily on the gas pedal, the car wheels screeched and smoked. The car then shot forward at lightning speed. It was like an arrow that had been shot out from a bow as it drove towards the other side of the island.

"Go!" The police officers quickly got in their cars and started to chase after them.

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Once she was sure that the police cars were far behind them, Su Jinmei asked Zhao Yu anxiously, "Master, can you tell me what is going on? How did we escape all of a sudden? And, where are we going now? Are we going to the port to sail away? I felt like I got hit by a bullet just now, too! Hey... Are you still checking the tablet now?"

"Settle down!" Zhao Yu said. "Yes, I am checking my tablet. I need to check on the situation at the port!"

Su Jinmei remembered that Zhao Yu could see the live surveillance videos at the port on his tablet, so she quickly asked him, "We just jumped into the water. Does the tablet still work?"

"Yes. It's waterproof, so it's fine. Yours is as well. However, they are closing down the port. This means that they have been alerted that we are on the run. Hence, we can't go there!" Zhao Yu said.

"I looked at the map earlier. There is another smaller port in the Landing. Why not give it a try?" Su Jinmei asked. "I can drive to the seaside to see if there are any speedboats!"

"No way." Zhao Yu put down his tablet and said, "Su Jinmei, try to calm down. Even if we found a boat to leave the Landing, where could we go after leaving the island? After all, we are suspects on the run now!"

"The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Auckland! If we can just get to the Embassy, there must be someone there that could help us prove our innocence!" Su Jinmei was so anxious, tears welled up in her eyes.

She then pleaded, "Master, we become convicted murderers in New Zealand! I want to go home!"

"Looking at the current situation, I doubt that we would be able to make it to the Embassy!" Zhao Yu said. "Plus, the girl that died is Thai, so them sheltering us would definitely cause an international dispute. Think about it... The bullet that was suddenly shot out... Don't you understand? This is not a simple case of someone framing us anymore!"

"What else could it be?" Su Jinmei shook her head, clearly confused. "The murderer is Han Dewang! As long as the police arrest him, we can prove our innocence, right?"

Zhao Yu couldn't help but pout when she brought up Han Dewang. He had mixed feelings about the tour guide, as he couldn't be certain that Han Dewang was actually a bad guy. In fact, he wasn't sure that he was even related to the crime in any way.

But, maybe he has some insight about the situation...

"Okay then." Zhao Yu said through clenched teeth. "Let's go and look for him, so we can ask him about this to his face!"

"What?" Su Jinmei was surprised by his words. "Master, how do we ask him about it? Are you crazy? We don't even know where he is! Plus, as we are in such a sticky situation, isn't it more realistic for us to first think about how to escape? You know that we are on an island, right? If we do not seize this opportunity to run away now, we might not stand a chance later!"

Zhao Yu spoke determinedly, "Su Jinmei! If we were to leave the Landing now, our innocence might never be proven! So, in the next twenty-four hours, we have to investigate the case, so that we can clear our names!"

“But master, I’m scared.” Su Jinmei was trembling with fear as she spoke. “The police are after us. How can we solve the case if we can’t even find the murderer?”

She then said in a tearful voice, “We are not starring in an action movie, after all! We can’t be on the run for the rest of our lives! How do we save ourselves? We are not Harrison Ford or Tom Cruise! We are just ordinary people. I think it’s best that we get in touch with our own people back in our country, then let them figure out a way to save us!”

As she finished speaking, Su Jinmei took out her phone to make the call. But, she soon realized that her phone was soaking wet! It no longer worked!

“Master, give me your phone. I need to make a call!” As Su Jinmei extended her hand emotionally, the police car swerved sideways and nearly went into the pedestrian lane.

“No... Let me call!” Zhao Yu said as he took out his phone.

However, after hearing the person that he called, Su Jinmei nearly broke down in tears. Zhao Yu had called Han Dewang!

“Hello, Mister Zhao, what happened earlier? The signal was bad...” Han Dewang’s voice was heard from the other side of the phone. “Did you hear what I said earlier? Hello? Mister Zhao?”

“Tour Guide Han, where are you now? Are you still on the island?” Zhao Yu pretended to be calm as he asked his questions.

“Of course I’m on the island. I’m at my friend’s place! How could I leave without your permission? Is there anything that you need me to do for you? If so, I’ll come right now!” Han Dewang said.

“No, just tell me where you are! That will do!” Zhao Yu insisted.

“Oh, okay. I’m on Danny Street.” Han Dewang quickly told Zhao Yu his location.

Zhao Yu didn’t talk further, but hung up the phone directly after getting the address.

Zhao Yu then turned and told Su Jinmei, “Let’s look for him now!”

“Master, could this be a trap?” Su Jinmei was shivering, as she was clearly worried. “We can’t just keep jumping into traps!”

Zhao Yu grabbed ahold of Su Jinmei’s shoulder and shouted at her, “God d*mnit! Calm down! If you want to get home alive, you have to listen to me! Understand?”

Su Jinmei finally came back to reality after Zhao Yu shouted at her. She then replied, “Okay. Danny Street is a few minutes away. We aren’t far away. Mm... But Master, look.”

Su Jinmei had no choice but to slow down, as they saw that there were many traffic police cars that were setting up a roadblock right in front of them!

“Master, what do we do now?” Su Jinmei felt hopeless.

Zhao Yu clenched his teeth and roared, “Su Jinmei, step on the gas pedal and rev that engine...”

Chapter 698: Taking Charge of My Own Destiny!

Zhao Yu saw that Su Jinmei was trembling in fear, so he told her to move to the backseat while he took the steering wheel and stepped on the gas pedal.

Vroom.

Responding to Zhao Yu's aggressive driving style, the police car suddenly sped up and shot towards the traffic police that were setting up a roadblock! When the traffic police saw Zhao Yu driving the police car towards them at such a high speed, their faces grew pale and they moved out of his way immediately!

Then, as the cars that were forming a roadblock had yet to join completely together, Zhao Yu revved the engine and rushed the car through the gap furiously. The strong impact pushed all of the police cars aside, and some were even pushed into the drain on the side of the road. A few of the traffic police officers had also gotten a bit banged up in the process and were groaning in pain.

Vroom.

After careening through the roadblock, although Zhao Yu's police car was a bit dented, it could still be driven normally. So, he continued to speed along the road.

However, since he was held up earlier, the police cars that were after him from the hotel already had caught up with him! At the current moment, they were sounding their police sirens altogether.

"No way! Master!" Su Jinmei was worried. "If we do not shake them off soon, even if we reach Danny Street, we won't be able to go and look for Han Dewang!"

"Then, we must tell Han Dewang to come over and look for us!" Zhao Yu called Han Dewang again and told him to wait for him on the street.

Han Dewang agreed immediately.

Tsk tsk.

After hanging up the phone, Zhao Yu recalled Han Dewang's earlier behavior. Zhao Yu felt that the tour guide didn't behave like a criminal! In fact, he thought that he might actually not have anything to do with the incident whatsoever! However, just to be safe, Zhao Yu thought that it would be best to meet with him first in order to ask him some thorough questions!

As Zhao Yu drove very quickly, the police sirens seemed to have faded. However, the two of them were very clear that they would catch up with them again in no time. Plus, it was hard to say if there would be another roadblock in front of them later on.

Danny Street was one of the main roads in the Landing. Han Dewang had said over the phone that he would be waiting for them under a huge billboard. He had said that the image on the billboard would be of a beauty in a red dress, who was holding a famous local honey in her hand.

Unexpectedly, the billboard was located near the corner of Danny Street. Hence, Zhao Yu saw the billboard very soon after he turned onto the road. He had no choice but to slow down and stop the car under the billboard.

“He’s there!” Su Jinmei saw the tour guide walk out from a house. He then started walking towards the road.

Su Jinmei quickly rolled down her window and shouted, “Tour guide, we’re here! We’re here!”

Han Dewang heard her calling and quickly looked over. When he saw Su Jinmei in the police car, he was stunned. Then, he waved his arm and started walking faster.

At that moment, the police sirens could be heard from the distance. They were growing louder, signaling that the police were getting nearer. Zhao Yu panicked and honked his horn rapidly.

Hearing the horn, Han Dewang could tell that Zhao Yu was rushing him. So, he jogged over.

Just as Han Dewang was nearing their car, something terrifying happened! Han Dewang extended his arm to reach out for the passenger car door, but there was a thud at that very moment! Also, the car window was covered in red!

Poof.

That red was actually human blood that had splashed on the car window! It was suddenly a bloody scene!

Huh?

When Zhao Yu came back to reality, he saw that Han Dewang’s body was lying on the ground.

“Ah!” Su Jinmei got a shock, too. When she saw that it was human blood that covered the car window, she screamed her lungs out.

Zhao Yu had never expected that such a terrifying scene would occur. How is this possible? Why would Han Dewang suddenly be assassinated?

Zhao Yu looked outside the window in confusion. The surrounding area was quiet and dark, and he could barely see anything!

“D*mn it!” Zhao Yu slammed his fist on the steering wheel and stepped on the gas pedal to drive off again. After he drove off, he saw in the rearview mirror that Han Dewang was still lying on the ground!

Han Dewang really died!

What’s going on?

Su Jinmei was crying in distress, while Zhao Yu was left speechless, a million thoughts whirring through his mind. He still couldn’t understand what had happened exactly.

However, before Zhao Yu could make any sense of it all, he saw a black SUV dash out from the right side of the road! The car immediately drove towards Zhao Yu!

There was a police light flashing on top of the car, signaling that it was a local police car. Since the SUV was huge, Zhao Yu didn’t dare hit it forcibly.

He had no choice but to make a sharp turn into the alley on his left instead. However, the SUV clashed against his car vigorously anyway, as the two cars were right next to each other in the alley!

Luckily, Zhao Yu was experienced in car chases. After he taking a few more sharp turns, he finally managed to shake the SUV from their tail.

However, just as he finally got rid of the SUV, he ran into two other police cars that were coming after him from different directions! The worst part was that there was another police car that was blocked Zhao Yu in the front. They were clearly trying to corner him!

Zhao Yu revved his engine again, then rammed into the car that was directly in front of him a couple of times. However, the police car didn't budge, but continued to block Zhao Yu.

At the same time, the SUV and another police car caught up with him. They sandwiched Zhao Yu's car in between them, so he couldn't move at all.

The police officers in the police cars were all armed. They aimed their muzzles at the two of them and shouted at them continuously. They were expressing that they were going to pull the triggers if Zhao Yu didn't stop the car!

"Master, listen to me. We have to give up." Looking at such a scene, Su Jinmei was entirely hopeless.

She begged, "Master, we can't escape! Why don't we just give up? Since we are from the Republic of China, if we turn ourselves in, they won't hurt us. Master, please! Stop the car!"

"Jinmei," Zhao Yu clenched his teeth and replied, "If we could stop, don't you think I would? But, think about it! We can't give up! Think about the earlier two shots that were fired! Don't you think that, if we were arrested by the police, we would share the same fate as Han Dewang?"

"What? Why?" Su Jinmei was dumbfounded by his words. She then shouted, "Who is the killer? Why would he want to kill us?"

Zhao Yu explained, "With the first shot, he caused a dispute between us and the police! With the second shot, he killed Han Dewang directly!"

Zhao Yu shook his head, then said, "I feel that, regardless who the killer is, he is obviously trying to kill us! Once we give up, it means that we are not in the game anymore! Do you understand? They might kill us anyway! This has nothing to do with framing!"

"But, I still don't understand... Where's the killer? We are so far away. How could he follow us? This doesn't make any sense!" Su Jinmei was on the brink of breaking down.

She then asked again, "Who wants to frame us? Master, we didn't step on anyone's toes, right?"

"Well, it wouldn't happen for no reason!" Zhao Yu pressed on the steering wheel and said, "Not only did we apparently offend someone, that someone is apparently someone pretty powerful!"

At that very moment, the three police cars sandwiched Zhao Yu's car right in the middle of them. Then, yet another two cars came from behind and blocked off Zhao Yu's only path of retreat.

"Master, we're doomed!" Su Jinmei said hopelessly. "If we don't give up now, we will definitely die! If we give up, we might have a string of hope!"

“You’re wrong, Jinmei!” At the crucial moment, Zhao Yu’s eyes were twinkling with an awe-inspiring gleam.

He looked around coldly and said, “I am taking charge of my own destiny! I, Zhao Yu, will never just resign to my fate! Regardless of who is behind this, I will find him and make him pay!”

Chapter 699: Absolute Power

Vroom.

Whoop.

A loud engine roared on the road, and it could be heard across the vast expanse of land. At that very moment, a few police cars hemmed Zhao Yu in from all four directions.

Even so, Zhao Yu was still stepping vigorously on the gas pedal, attempting to push the car forward, but the car’s wheels were only spinning on the ground. There was nowhere to go, and the screech of the tires was loud and the exhaust pipe was puffing out dark clouds of smoke.

The police officers on both sides of the car were shouting. Finally, they lost patience, so they aimed their guns at Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei!

What... 200 points?

This is robbery?

At such a crucial moment, Zhao Yu was still communicating with the system. It turned out that he was trying to strengthen the Energy Booster.

Originally, the Energy Booster could only increase a living thing’s energy, so it was only effective for use on a human body or an animal. However, Zhao Yu was trying to use it on the car. Specifically, he wanted to increase the horsepower of the car with the device.

However, it turned out that, when the system was upgraded for the second time, Zhao Yu was already researching about the possibility of this very experiment. He wanted to try and see if he could adopt a new approach in using the devices that were provided by the system in order to increase the power of a certain attack device.

Hence, he had an idea! If he used the Energy Booster on a car, it would no doubt make the car more powerful! However, this move seemed to be useless because Zhao Yu ran out of the Invisible Accelerator! Although he still had one Invisible Spring Launcher left, just one wouldn’t be able to deal with so many cars!

At this point, Zhao Yu’s only had a total of 460 accumulated points. Although he felt a little heartache over using 200 points at one go, he obviously didn’t have any other choice.

So, he immediately tapped to strengthen his device and directly spent two hundred accumulated points on it. Almost immediately, the strengthening process was completed. The Energy Booster was officially ready to be used on the car!

Looking at the other party, who was preparing to shoot them, Zhao Yu didn't hesitate, but released the device on the car that he was driving.

Vroom.

The car responded immediately. The motor sound was different now, and it was roaring angrily, like a beast!

There was even a cloud of black smoke that came out from the exhaust pipe! Zhao Yu could feel the gas pedal become heavier, and it required more strength to step on it!

"Yes!" Feeling the motor's transformation, Zhao Yu spat out an English word in excitement, while his eyes were beaming with joy.

Come on!

Let's do this!

As he stepped heavily on the gas pedal, the car, which was almost dying before, suddenly sped up and dashed forward! The driver of the police car, who was blocking him in front, thought that their roadblock was a successful plan, but he never expected that Zhao Yu's car would suddenly be powerful enough to push his car forward!

The driver was frightened, and he quickly slammed on the brakes. However, his car wasn't in control anymore, as Zhao Yu was pushing his own car forward faster and faster!

"What? Oh my god!" Due to the emergency, not only did the driver step on the brakes vigorously, he even pulled up his hand brake!

In the end, due to the brakes being unable to resist the high force that was coming from behind, the front of the police car sunk in, while Zhao Yu's car pressed it further and further forward. As he continued to plow forward, the back of the police car was lifted up entirely!

Then, as the police officers saw their comrades in danger, the police officers on both sides started shooting at Zhao Yu's car.

Bang.

The police car window wasn't bulletproof, so it shattered!

"Ah!" Su Jinmei covered her eyes and lied down in the back of the car.

Meanwhile, Zhao Yu turned the steering wheel and stepped heavily on the gas pedal. He then swung the car to the right!

With one loud bang, he hit the SUV, knocking it into the drain by the side of the road! Then, Zhao Yu turned in the opposite direction to go after the other police car, which quickly dodged him. However, in dodging him, the police officers drove straight into a residence along the road!

Zhao Yu had acted ferociously and quickly. Then, without the threatening situation of the bullets being fired at them anymore, Zhao Yu got a confidence boost.

He revved the car forward and smashed into the back of the police car that was blocking his front yet again. The police car was catapulted off of the ground that instant, then flipped before it landed with a thud.

However, due to the strong impact and the law of inertia, after it landed, the car kept going, gliding some distance before hitting the outer wall of a person's house. Zhao Yu could even hear the resident cat utter a frightened Meow!

Zhao Yu had taken care of the police cars very quickly, and at that moment, there were only two police cars left. These two cars were chasing closely behind him.

Zhao Yu smirked, but didn't step on the gas pedal and leave just yet. On the contrary, he started to back up!

Huh? Su Jinmei was dumbfounded and entirely caught off guard. She thought that Zhao Yu had gone mad!

The drivers of the two police cars were shocked too. They had never expected that Zhao Yu would back his car into them!

As Zhao Yu's driving was brutal and fast, he had reached them in the blink of an eye. The driver of the police car was frightened, so he quickly turned in another direction to dodge Zhao Yu. In the end, the back of Zhao Yu's car hit his car and spun it towards a tree.

"Ah!" The driver in the last police car had never seen such a rude and unreasonable criminal! He quickly turned the steering wheel and tried to flee the scene.

"Wahaha." Zhao Yu laughed maliciously as he hit the side door of the last police car.

Screech.

The police car door was dented, and the body of the police car was twisted. The police officers in the car were screaming in terror.

Zhao Yu chuckled as he put the car into reverse to back away. Then, he sped forward and hit the exact same spot again!

As the police car couldn't withstand the assaults anymore, it suddenly was sent careening to the side of the road.

"Motherf*cker!" Zhao Yu clenched his teeth and cursed. He then stepped on the gas pedal steadily and drove away from the distorted police cars.

Once Zhao Yu had driven a good distance, Su Jinmei finally relaxed a little and looked outside the window. However, when she saw that Zhao Yu had just dealt with so many police cars, she wasn't happy at all. On the contrary, she looked even more worried than before!

"We're doomed!" Su Jinmei sighed. "Master, we are really in big trouble!"

Chapter 700: Who Did We Offend?

“Yes, that’s what happened!” Over the phone, Zhao Yu told the whole story to Section Chief Ma Runkui. “I have no idea what is going on. But, please trust me, we really don’t have any reason to kill anyone! I suspect that this is all simply a conspiracy!”

As that moment, Zhao Yu reporting everything that had happened in New Zealand to Ma Runkui, who was the section chief of the Foreign Affairs Office. Since Zhao Yu thought that he might be able to provide assistance to Zhao Yu, he had decided to inform him first.

“Oh my God!” Ma Runkui exclaimed after hearing the whole story.

He had never come across anything so bizarre. He advised, “Zhao Yu, I will report this to the higher ups now! But, you know, the best thing would be to turn yourself in to the local police. Do not fight back. Otherwise, there will be chaos!”

Su Jinmei shook her head helplessly and thought to herself...

Isn’t it too late to talk about not fighting back? After all, Zhao Yu already smashed up all of the police cars! Is this not considered fighting back?

“Don’t worry. We will try to get in touch with them and request a collaborative effort in taking care of this situation together. Then, they wouldn’t dare to act on this matter alone!” Ma Runkui assured him. “But, in the meantime, you can’t act recklessly!”

“I know, I know!” Zhao Yu replied calmly. “But, it’s obvious that there’s someone who is trying to frame us. At this point, I can’t tell who are the good guys and who are the bad guys! Especially that mysterious sniper... He might even be from the police force! I can’t take that risk!”

Ma Runkui was put in a difficult position. “Well, just try your best. If you do anything rash, even if there were ten Central Criminal Divisions behind you, no one could save you! Stay by your phone and keep in touch with us. I will inform you as soon as there are any updates on our side!”

“Alright!” Then, Zhao Yu hung up the phone.

He and Su Jinmei then drove the distorted police car towards the border of the forest in the Landing. After awhile, they arrived.

After Han Dewang was assassinated, Zhao Yu’s previous plan had failed. He didn’t seem to know what to do anymore.

He knew that, although the police force on the island was limited, they would be able to get back up to chase after him and Su Junmei in no time. Hence, the longer it took, the more they would be at a disadvantage.

“Master, our phones’ GPS can be located!” Su Jinmei pointed at Zhao Yu’s phone and said, “We have to throw them away!”

“Mine is fine,” Zhao Yu explained. “My phone is encrypted, as it was given to me by the Central Criminal Division. As long as I don’t make any calls, they won’t be able to track me! However, this car...”

“Yeah!” Su Jinmei then realized what he was going to say. “There must be a GPS tracker in this police car. In that case, they will find us very soon!”

“Mmm... And... The car is out of petrol!” Zhao Yu sighed. “Leave your phone in the car. Let’s leave!”

“Master, where do we go?” Su Jinmei shook her head and asked. “The people from the Central Criminal Division told us to turn ourselves in! If you are worried that someone is trying to kill us, we should turn ourselves in at the police station. Then, we can stay at the police station. Surely the killer can’t do anything to us then, right?”

“Sure,” Zhao Yu said, “But, do you actually think that we can reach the police station alive? Did you forget how Han Dewang died?”

As they were conversing, Zhao Yu had already packed his bag and dragged Su Jinmei out of the car. They then walked towards the forest along the side of the road.

“Master, we have to at least try.” Although Su Jinmei understood the situation, she insisted, “Don’t you understand? We have no other choice!”

“There is one other choice...” Zhao Yu took out his tablet and said. “We can find out the truth and save ourselves! Don’t forget that your master is a genius detective!”

“Hehe.” Su Jinmei laughed bitterly. ‘Master, I really do not doubt your ability to solve any case, as I also believe that you can find the truth! But, you must know that the entire Landing, maybe even all of New Zealand, is after us! In such a situation, how could you solve a case?’

“That’s why we have to be quick!” Zhao Yu was determined, while he pulled Su Jinmei towards the opposite direction of the forest. “Actually, the both of us are frightened by what happened to us! Who wouldn’t be? But, I think that’s the exact outcome that the killer wanted!”

“Mm? What, what do you mean?” Su Jinmei was confused.

“Jinmei, I feel that maybe this is not as complicated as we first thought. We were merely caught off guard, so we couldn’t think too carefully!” Zhao Yu said.

“Master, what are you talking about now? I really don’t understand you at all!” Su Jinmei was still shaking her head.

“Firstly, we have to steady ourselves and analyze all of this calmly!” Zhao Yu said.

He then added, “Based on our current situation, the person who framed us and killed both the Thai girl and Han Dewang is most likely someone who is very smart and capable. Moreover, it appears that this person may even be a professional! In fact, it may not even be an individual, but a group! Let us analyze this!”

As they discussed the situation further, they walked towards a bee farm. It was already the middle of the night, so the surroundings were very quiet. However, they both understood that this quiet night was merely the calm before the storm!

“Analyze it? How?” Su Jin looked very impatient.

“First, we must decipher their intention!” Zhao Yu said. “Come on, let’s make a guess. What would their intention be?”

“Mm... I don’t know.” Su Jinmei shook her head. “Is it because we offended them? Perhaps we found out about their secret, or maybe we saw some evidence of their committing a crime...Something of that sort? But, we just got to the Landing, and we have yet to do anything!”

“Exactly! You’re right! I thought this same thing, too. Besides the few reasons that you stated, I couldn’t think of any other reasons!” Zhao Yu exclaimed.

“Yes, when I solved cases in the past, I might have offended someone. However, these people from my past cases are not in power anymore. So, I think we must rule out revenge as a motive,” Zhao Yu said.

He then added, “Plus, as this happened so suddenly and so strangely, I feel that it hadn’t been plotted for too long! Also, don’t forget... The Thai girl disappeared before we even got to New Zealand!”

“Yeah! We just got here, and we have been busy looking for Master’s wife! We didn’t get into any fights or cause any trouble, so how could we have offended anyone? However, the Thai girl that you were talking about...” Then, Su Jinmei suddenly blinked her eyes and asked anxiously, “Hey! Master.. Could it be that there’s a criminal ring that is involved in human trafficking or organ trading? If so, they could have kidnapped the Thai girl, especially if Han Dewang was working with them!”

She was getting more excited as she kept talking about her hypothesis, “Then, when we came to look for Master’s wife, they must have thought that we were coming here for them! Hence, they took action against us first! In the end, they saw that we evaded the police’s pursuit, so they were afraid that Han Dewang would spill the beans. So, they killed to shut him up!”

“Impossible!” Zhao Yu shook his head. He then said, “If that is so, they might as well have killed the two of us already. Jinmei, I understand how the human traffickers work. They wouldn’t be capable of executing anything this professional!”

He then added, “Plus, from what I saw, there’s nothing shady about Han Dewang. He is innocent! Otherwise, he wouldn’t have behaved so normally over the phone, and he definitely wouldn’t have come to wait for us by the side of the road! I did a background check on him before I came, so I am certain that he doesn’t seem to be fishy!”

He finally concluded, “Plus, if there was really a criminal gang that is involved in human trafficking, the people of the Landing wouldn’t find the missing Thai girl to be such a shocking occurrence!”

“Well, if it’s not human trafficking or Han Dewang... What else could it be?” Su Jinmei was getting more and more confused.

Zhao Yu said confidently, “Well, because I found nothing pointing to Han Dewang, I was, even more reassured about another possibility. Maybe, I already know who we offended...”