

Crazy 771

Chapter 771: A Prank Turned into a Murder

“Bloody smoker!” Zhao Yu said fiercely. “You thought that if we found your cigarette butts at the crime scenes, they’d be invalid evidence, so the police would not go too deep into investigating it! But, you were wrong, as these cigarette butts are actually your fatal mistake!”

He then added, “Our forensics team has tested the butts, and soon, we will know whether you boarded Yongjin Island before, after, or at the same time as the incident! How about that, Captain Dou?”

Zhao Yu then narrowed his eyes and said, “As you have caught so many criminals, you should know that they have only one result in the end... They are caught! So, stop fighting in vain, as we have both your motive and sufficient evidence now!”

“What are you getting at?” Captain Dou asked in anger. “I often go to Yongjin Island and leave dozens of cigarette butts around! Thus, your so-called motive and evidence are simply your subjective assumptions. None of that can prove that I am a murderer at all!”

“You often go to Yongjin Island?” Zhao Yu asked quickly. “Why do you often go to such an isolated island?”

“When I’m depressed, I like to go to the island to relax. What’s wrong with that?” Captain Dou replied.

“Okay, fair enough...” Zhao Yu nodded.

He then said, “But... Captain Dou, do you think that my Special Investigation Group is stupid? From the first day I saw you, I noticed that something was strange about you.”

Zhao Yu then said in a loud voice, “And... As I said before, the cigarette butts were your fatal mistake. After all, we can tell much more than you think from such evidence. For example, I can tell from them the earliest time that you learned that the crew had gone to Yongjin Island to shoot this film that smeared your parents! At that time, you probably weren’t yet thinking about killing anyone! As you said before, you might have only wanted to use the legal methods that you mentioned previously to solve the problem.”

Zhao Yu then added, “But, before you took action, you figured that you had to gather more information about the crew. As it was not easy for you to inquire about such things in a public way or send someone to inquire about them for you, you quietly followed the crew to the island and observed them in the dark! But... The more you found out about them, the angrier you became. Gradually, your mind began to change...”

At this point, Zhao Yu snapped his fingers, signaling for Zeng Ke to immediately project the clips that were taken by the crew up on the big screen. Zhao Yu was really a genius. The particular scene that was being played at the moment was the one where Liu Caiyun was being raped by Cai Xiangbin.

Cai Xiangbin was being played by Guo Yihang, the supporting actor, while Li Qian was playing Liu Caiyun. On the screen, it was Liu Caiyun who was being humiliated. As they all watched, Zeng Ke intentionally turned the volume up to its highest level.

Upon seeing this, Captain Dou was so angry that he clasped his fists in both hands and growled as he gnashed his teeth.

Zhao Yu then pointed to the screen and said, "The actors are so good that I thought this was an actual true thing that was happening. I'm angry about it, too!"

Even Li Qian, who had seen such scenes a lot on set, blushed. She was extremely embarrassed when she saw her bare chest on the screen.

"Ah... Ah..."

While he was listening to the panting and wailing from the clip, Captain Dou stood up and shouted, "Enough! Enough! Enough!"

While he was shouting at Zhao Yu, he seemed to want to rush over and eat Zhao Yu alive. Li Qian was so frightened by this that she raised her gun at once! Seeing Captain Dou's strong reaction, Zhao Yu made a gesture for her to stop, and the office finally restored to its previous state of calm.

"Leader Zhao, what on earth do you want me to do?" Captain Dou shook as he asked. "Do you want me to admit that, just because of this movie, I killed the whole crew?"

"Perhaps! At the very least, I've proven that you are really angry after seeing the movie. Ha ha..." Zhao Yu laughed, then shouted at the policeman, who was standing next to him, "What are you waiting for? Where are your handcuffs? Handcuff him for me!"

As the policemen were all Captain Dou's colleagues, when they heard this command, they all shrank back.

"Hey! Hurry up and do something!" Zhao Yu stared at them incredulously. Then, a young policeman walked over and put handcuffs on Captain Dou reluctantly.

"Good... That's what you should have done right away!" Zhao Yu nodded, then said, "Okay, let's carry on..."

"Um... Leader..." Zeng Ke suddenly frowned. "I don't quite understand... How can you tell from just the cigarette butts that Captain Dou didn't want to kill anyone at first?"

"Are you stupid?" Zhao Yu stared at him as he answered, "If Captain Dou had carefully planned the murder from the very beginning, how could he have so carelessly left such cigarette butts all over the island?"

"Hmm..." All of the policemen present thought about this, agreeing that Zhao Yu was right.

"So..." Zhao Yu sneered. "Our Captain Dou didn't want to kill anyone at first! In fact, I'm guessing that his original plan might have been to commit a prank or something like that."

A prank? Everyone showed their doubts.

"For example, he might have planned to destroy all of the clips that had already been taken by the crew. Or, he might have been plotting to create something unexpected for them, like dressing a ghost to scare

them!” Zhao Yu laughed, then said, “In short, in order to make them give up shooting the film and not make such an insult to his parents, he might have been plotting myriad tricks!”

Zhao Yu then pointed to Captain Dou. “So, the drug that you took from the female thief did come in handy, after all, as you put that in their drinks and caused them to lose consciousness.”

He clapped his hands, then said, “Everyone pay attention to this, as it’s the critical part! Just when Captain Dou was about to carry out his prank, he encountered an accident! As a result, his plan for a prank turned into a homicide!”

Everyone was shocked. Zhang Yong hastily asked, “What accident?”

“The accident... Hmm...” Zhao Yu pointed to Captain Dou and said loudly, “Come on! You tell us what you did!”

Captain Dou stared at Zhao Yu angrily, without saying a word.

“Humph! I knew you wouldn’t dare say it! Well... Let me tell you...” Zhao Yu turned his eyes around three times while he organized his thoughts.

He then said, “The accident... Either it was Guo Yihang or Xu You! Either Guo Yihang woke up and fought with Captain Dou, then Captain Dou accidentally killed him! Or... Xu You suddenly woke up and Captain Dou burned him with the signal bomb!”

Chapter 772: A Show

“Here comes the most important part!” Zhao Yu then motioned for Zeng Ke to project onto the big screen the clues that the murderer left on the deceased victims’ bodies, such as cefuroxime, 255, the plus sign and so on.

“Listen to me!” In order to attract everyone’s attention, Zhao Yu clapped and said, “At the beginning, I couldn’t understand that, if the murderer was Captain Dou, how he could possibly have known the crew members’ secrets. But, after our tireless efforts and searching, we finally found the answer! It’s him!”

As Guo Yihang’s photo appeared on the screen, Zhao Yu quickly said, “We found a very important message via Guo Yihang’s communication records. It turns out that Guo Yihang joined the ‘Lighthouse’ crew for a specific reason! Long ago, Guo Yihang had already known that he wouldn’t be famous within the entertainment circles, so he made his plan B early on.”

Zhao Yu continued, “Privately, he reached an agreement with a well-known news website, which would secure him a senior position only if he could provide a piece of breaking news to them. As Guo Yihang was a very selfish person, he thought that he could expose Qiao Ruxue’s past experience and use that as his stepping stone to success!”

Zhao Yu then added, “Since then, Guo Yihang made every effort to dig out more secrets to expose. When he suddenly found out that the man who had bullied Qiao Ruxue had joined the ‘Lighthouse’ crew, he spared no expense to get a role in order to also join the crew!”

Zhao Yu then pointed to the screen and said, "My guess is that Guo Yihang must have written down the information that he found either on his mobile phone or in some notebook. However, he never knew that the 'Lighthouse' crew was also being watched by Captain Dou!"

Zhao Yu then pointed to Captain Dou, while he said, "Heh heh... That evening, Guo Yihang might have wanted to collect some more information at night, but as he was doing so, he met Captain Dou unexpectedly. At that time, Captain Dou might have killed Xu You, or was doing something else shady, so when they met, they fought! As Guo Yihang was unable to defeat Captain Dou, then Captain Dou must have killed him on the spot!"

"You..." Zhao Yu's words made Captain Dou extremely angry, but since Zhao Yu was so excited, he wouldn't let anyone interrupt him.

Zhao Yu gesticulated wildly with hands as he spoke, "Then, as Captain Dou had already killed someone, he figured that it was over! But, at that moment, Captain Dou must have seen the information that Guo Yihang had written down!"

Zhao Yu continued, wide-eyed, "When he finished reading it, he thought of a great plan in order to hide his crime. Since Captain Dou had already killed people, then killing a few more people was no longer a problem for him."

"Enough!" Captain Dou couldn't bear to listen to Zhao Yu anymore. He raised his handcuffs and roared, "Leader Zhao, are you a madman? What you have just said is all lies that you have made up in your mind!"

"Hmm..." The old policeman frowned and agreed, "Yes, we need hard evidence in order to close this case!"

Zhao Yu got mad at the old policeman. "How could you say such a thing to your leader?"

The old policeman was frightened, so he quickly retreated to one side.

"Captain Dou, are you still trying to deny it?" Zhao Yu turned around and continued, "You're an experienced criminal investigator, so you understand proper procedure. So, when you discovered the crews' secrets from Guo Yihang, a perfect plan popped up in your mind, didn't it?"

"No!" Captain Dou denied everything.

Zhao Yu's voice rose to a high pitch as he said, "You quickly planned a perfect revenge story plot. You changed into Guo Yihang's clothes and began to implement this plan, killing all of the people who bullied Qiao Ruxue! You even went so far as to separate the deceased and kill them in different ways!"

He took a breath, then continued, "After the killings, you were afraid that we would not track this back to Guo Yihang, so you left those clues on the deceased victims' bodies for us to find. You did all of this to cover up the fact that you are the murderer!"

In an instant, everyone felt like that the sky had suddenly become hazy. They even heard the thunder in the sky, too!

However, the sky was cloudless, and the sunshine was particularly bright. Only then did they realize that, in fact, the haze and thunder was just the ringing in their hearts, as they were so extremely shocked by Zhao Yu's words!

"That's slander!" Captain Dou was so angry with Zhao Yu that he thumped his chest and stamped his feet. He then pointed at Zhao Yu and shouted, "You fool, how could you be our leader?"

Zhao Yu instantly shouted back, "Fuc* you! How dare you speak to me in such a way? Captain Dou, you are now a prisoner. Do you understand that?"

"Leader Zhao..." The policeman saw that Zhao Yu was in a fury, so he tried to calm him down.

However, Zhao Yu still shot more than 50 swear words in a row at Captain Dou, which made Captain Dou blush in shock. He never imagined that the great leader from the Central Criminal Division would be such a high-ranking swearer!

After he finished his tirade of swearing, Zhao Yu felt a little better. He waved his hand and said, "I'm sorry that I made such a scene just now! Now, let's continued..."

He cleared his throat, then said, "Captain Dou then changed into Guo Yihang's clothes, then stabbed Kang Leming. This explains why Kang Leming mistakenly thought that the murderer was Guo Yihang! But, in fact..."

"Not this again! Come on! Please..." Captain Dou was about to kneel down to Zhao Yu as he pleaded, "Can you stop making up stories? You are simply trying to put the blame on me since you can't catch the murderer!"

Zhao Yu ignored him, while he continued with his explanation, "But in fact, Guo Yihang had died a long time ago, and his body had already been disposed of by Captain Dou. He thought that, as long as we couldn't find Guo Yihang's body, then the case would never be closed!"

Zhao Yu shook his head, sighed, then said playfully, "But... You still neglected one of the most important things!"

"What's that?" one of the policemen asked in a trembling voice.

Zhao Yu patted himself on the chest and said, "Captain Dou couldn't know that the most famous detective in the whole country would come to investigate this case!"

Zhao Yu cleared his voice and said shamelessly, "You guys may not know this, but I recently solved the strangest case in the country... The Headless Female Corpses Case! Ha ha, are you scared now?"

Not waiting for them to answer, Zhao Yu went on, "Captain Dou, you certainly didn't expect that I would suspect you! What else do you have to say for yourself at this time?"

Captain Dou was speechless as he looked at Zhao Yu like Zhao Yu was a mad man. At that moment, Zhao Yu's mobile pinged, indicating that he had received a message.

As Zhao Yu read the message quietly, a sly light flashed in his eyes. The next second, Zhao Yu laughed. His laughter horrified all of the people present.

Zhao Yu then smacked his lips and started to mumble, "Xie Hao saw a long-haired figure... The crew's speedboat was driven away... And the dead bodies were carried to so many different places... All of these things point to the fact that you had an accomplice. So, would you like to tell us something about your accomplice?"

After hearing the word "accomplice," Captain Dou clearly became nervous. Seeing this, Zhao Yu suddenly stopped smiling, then said with great seriousness, "Captain Dou, now you are trapped!"

After that, Zhao Yu played a video from his mobile phone as he said coldly, "Your accomplice... Has confessed!"

Chapter 773: The Final Blow

In the video from Zhao Yu's mobile phone, an old woman in her sixties suddenly appeared. She was crying bitterly as she looked at the camera.

She then cried out, "I killed them! This has nothing to do with my son!"

In addition to the old woman's crying, there were also several dog barks heard in the background of the video. Obviously, the dog Tycoon was also there.

Zhao Yu didn't let the video finish before he said, "Captain Dou! Your mother, Liu Caiyun, is your accomplice! These terrible murders on the isolated island were committed by you and your mother. She's confessed to it all!"

Captain Dou shuddered, then stumbled back two steps and almost fell down. His greasy hair drooped in front of his face, and he looked as if he was on the verge of collapsing.

"Do you think that you can hide from the world's justice system, just because you are a captain of the criminal police?" Zhao Yu sneered. "You're still too naive! I suspected that Liu Caiyun was your accomplice from the very beginning. So, I had people go to your home, where your mother instantly confessed to them."

Zhao Yu spoke righteously. But in fact, he had used very unconventional means in secret to obtain this outcome. When Zhao Yu was arguing with Captain Dou, Zeng Ke had been very busy!

He first sent the videos that Captain Dou had tried to destroy in the memory card to Ran Tao and Wu Xiumin, who were interrogating Liu Caiyun. Then, he recorded Captain Dou's response in secret and used special software to edit what Captain Dou said.

For example, when Captain Dou had actually said, "You want me to admit that, just for this movie, I killed the whole crew," Zeng Ke had cut the first half sentence out, which left the last half alone, which made Captain Dou sound like he was confessing!

In addition, Zhao Yu had forced Captain Dou to wear handcuffs for a specific purpose. When the photos of Captain Dou wearing handcuffs were sent to Liu Caiyun, she naturally believed that Captain Dou had already been arrested and charged with the murders!

Moreover, Wu Xiumin was an interrogation expert, so under her repeated attacks and probing, they finally got Liu Caiyun's to confess on camera. However, Liu Caiyun had said that she was the only one who had killed all the people, which was obviously not true. Therefore, in order to know the whole truth, Zhao Yu had to make sure that Captain Dou completely collapsed and divulged everything.

Hence, Zhao Yu snorted coldly and continued to exert pressure on him. "Captain Dou, the reason why you carried out such an urgent plan that evening was because you had an accomplice present, and you knew that this accomplice would definitely help you, as she was your mother, Liu Caiyun!"

As Zhao Yu roared out his accusation, Captain Dou couldn't help but tremble.

"You must have driven another speedboat." Zhao Yu went on to explain, "I've looked at the island terrain, so your speedboat should have stopped at the reef beach that is just outside the windbreak. As there are many reef caves, if you dragged the speedboat there, you would not have been seen by any of the people on the island! That's why you stabbed Kang Leming in the windbreak, because after stabbing him, you could then leave with your speedboat!"

Hearing Zhao Yu's inference, Captain Dou was stunned silent.

Then, Zhao Yu added, "After killing the people, you and your mother had to leave separately. One needed to drive the crew's speedboat away to forge the false impression of Guo Yihang's escaping from the murder scenes, while the other person needed to discard Guo Yihang's body to ensure that his body would not be found! As you're young and strong, my guess is that you had to deal with the body."

Then, Zhao Yu said, "So, you drove your speedboat to take Guo Yihang's body away, then threw him into the sea or hid him somewhere. Meanwhile, your mom drove the crew's speedboat off to the Quliang seaside, creating the false impression that Guo Yihang had escaped from there!"

"You... You are wicked!" Captain Dou trembled and his eyes flashed. "Shouldn't you feel ashamed of speaking of an elderly woman like this?"

Zhao Yu refuted him loudly, "That's six lives that we are talking about! No... In addition to Guo Yihang, that makes seven! I'd like to ask you the same question about what you did! As a captain of the criminal police, when you killed so many people, didn't you feel ashamed?"

"You... You are so despicable!" Captain Dou roared as he tried to lunge towards Zhao Yu.

Li Qian was shocked and quickly raised her gun at him. But, since there were so many policemen standing beside him, they rushed forward and immediately stopped Captain Dou.

"See that? He just wanted to murder an official officer... Did you see?" Zhao Yu clucked his tongue as he stared at him.

Captain Dou shouted in anger, "Zhao Yu, you have wronged a good man. And now, you have even wronged my mother. You're a bastard!"

"I didn't wrong your mother, and I didn't wrong you. Your mother has confessed! Your trick has been exposed. Wait... You will be punished by the law!" Zhao Yu said.

"You are illegally forcing a confession! My mother's so-called confession was forced! We did not kill anyone... We are not guilty!" Captain Dou struggled and looked as if he wanted to tear Zhao Yu apart.

“Da*n it!” Zhao Yu wanted to force Captain Dou to confess his guilt, but unexpectedly, he still fought hard to deny it!

“What has happened?” At that moment, Bureau Chief Wang finally arrived. When he saw the mess in the office, he shouted, “Stop! All of you!”

Hearing his roar, the policemen stopped in their tracks. Captain Dou also froze in place.

“Leader Zhao, over the phone just now... I heard it all!” Bureau Chief Wang, who was frowning tightly, came over to Zhao Yu and had a complicated expression on his face.

He then said, “I admit that Captain Dou is indeed a major suspect in this case now! I also admit that your Special Investigation Group has the authority and privilege to lead this investigation now, and we can’t stop you! But, I do hope that you can treat my colleague and his family fairly. If Captain Dou is really related to the Yongjin Island murder, we will never tolerate him in our ranks again! However, I hope that you can be cautious in case there has been a misunderstanding...”

“A misunderstanding? Bureau Chief Wang, if it weren’t for my respect of you and your reputation, I would have revealed him long ago!” Zhao Yu immediately raised his voice and shouted, “Bureau Chief Wang, Liu Caiyun has confessed! They killed these people, so what else is there to say?”

“You are lying!” Captain Dou cried. “My mother was framed by you! Everything she said was forced!”

“You’re lying. Our colleagues had a good conversation with the old lady. That’s all,” Zhao Yu refuted his claims.

“Alright!” Bureau Chief Wang waved his hand, then said to Zhao Yu, “Since you insist on this being the truth, how about this... Let’s take Captain Dou back to the police station first, then take his mother, too. That way, we can properly follow the procedures.”

There was nothing wrong with what Bureau Chief Wang had just proposed. After all, Captain Dou and Liu Caiyun, whether or not they were suspects, must be dealt with according to the proper procedures.

However, Zhao Yu knew that, if he couldn’t break Captain Dou at this moment, he would probably fail to do so later on. Thinking of this, Zhao Yu took a quick look at Zeng Ke, gauging whether or not Zeng Ke had received any news from Liu Caiyun. Had she admitted it all?

However, Zeng Ke shook his head helplessly, indicating that Liu Caiyun had only admitted that she was the murderer and that the murder had nothing to do with Captain Dou. She must have even refused to explain the specific details!

Dam* it! If Liu Caiyun refused to confess and Captain Dou refused to admit that he killed the people, then this case would be very troublesome to close!

As Zhao Yu was thinking of these things, Chief Wang asked, “Leader Zhao, how about that? Let’s go back to the police station, okay?”

As Zhao Yu had no reason to reject this proposal, he nodded helplessly. Bureau Chief Wang quickly waved his hand, causing the other police to immediately gather around Captain Dou and walk him out to the deck.

As Captain Dou passed by Zhao Yu, he gave Zhao Yu a fierce look. His eyes looked both evil and gloomy, as well as cold and provocative.

As he watched Captain Dou being taken away, Zhao Yu felt heavy in his heart. He knew that once he returned to the police station and went through the regular procedures, Captain Dou had a greater chance of exonerating himself from all charges. As long as he refused to admit his crimes, the police had no other ways to deal with him.

So, Zhao Yu looked anxiously at his cell phone again, hoping to get some good news from Ran Tao and Wu Xiumin. However, the good news didn't come.

However, bad news did. Zhao Yu had just received a message from Chen Zhuo, the liaison officer.

Chen Zhuo had sent a few words, but Zhao Yu understood them all. Bureau Chief Wang had reported what had just happened to the Criminal Division. So, Chen Zhuo was checking in to inquire about the situation.

Dam* it! Zhao Yu swore in his heart. The next second, Zhao Yu looked at Captain Dou with angry eyes as he thought...

Alright! Captain Dou, you asked for it! In order to solve this case, I will deal you the final blow!

Chapter 774: Despicable Plan C

In the office, Zeng Ke spoke to Zhao Yu in a helpless tone, "Xiumin and Ran Tao have tried their best, but the old lady just refused to admit it!"

"The two of them must have planned their speeches in advance!" Zhao Yu said. "Their strategy now is to admit nothing!"

"Bureau Chief Wang must have sent someone to Captain Dou's house to take over! If we go back to the police station now, I'm afraid..." Zeng Ke was also aware of the bad things that might happen in that scenario, so he appeared to be extremely depressed.

"Zeng Ke, call Gao Facai immediately!" Zhao Yu grit his teeth and said, "Let's start plan C!"

"Are you sure we really have to do that? Now that Captain Dou knows our purpose, I'm afraid that it will be hard to deceive him. If plan C doesn't succeed, we'll all be in a lot of trouble, including Gao Facai..." Zeng Ke was clearly hesitant.

"Don't worry, I've already told him!" Zhao Yu said. "There's no time for us to delay. Hurry up and call him!"

After that, Zhao Yu ran outside the door and shouted, "Hey!"

The policemen were all startled, so they stopped and looked back at him curiously.

"Leader Zhao, what do you want?" Bureau Chief Wang asked.

Zhao Yu pointed to Captain Dou and asked, "Captain Dou, are you not curious at all as to why I think that your mother, Liu Caiyun, is your accomplice?"

"How could there be an accomplice if I haven't committed a crime?" Captain Dou asked him indignantly. "Would you stop slandering me?"

Zhao Yu said with a grin, "Captain Dou, you're the captain of the criminal police. Ask yourself, have you never doubted why this is so in all these years?"

"Doubted why? What do you mean?" Captain Dou asked.

"Come on, Leader Zhao, can we go back to the police station?" Bureau Chief Wang interrupted him, but Zhao Yu stared at him coldly, forcing him to clam up instantly.

"Captain Dou, did your mother Liu Caiyun tell you that your father was killed by Cai Xiangbin and that she was raped by him?" Zhao Yu asked.

"You! Shut up!" Captain Dou didn't want to hear anyone talking about the rape, so he grit his teeth in anger.

"Although Cai Xiangbin was sentenced for his crime, Cai Xiangbin's family had spread the news that your mother was the real murderer! She killed the lighthouse keeper and then framed Cai Xianbin!

"Enough! Shut up!" Captain Dou couldn't bear to listen to Zhao Yu any longer.

"Your mother must have told you how hard this was for her?" Zhao Yu went on without hesitation. "She was stigmatized and abused, so much so that she couldn't even stay on Yongjin Island!"

Zhao Yu then said, "So, your mother took you to Doujiazhuang and married a lazy man whose wife had just died! I guess your childhood must have been very terrible? Your family was poor... Those must have been tough days!"

"You! Shut up! Why on earth are you bringing all of this up now?" Captain Dou was in a rage.

"Yes, let's just go back to the police station!" Bureau Chief Wang interrupted and advised.

"Hum!" Zhao Yu snorted coldly, then continued, "After your mother suffered this humiliation in Doujiazhuang, she went away with you again! From then on, your mother and you depended on each other, until finally, you became a police captain. Isn't this story touching?"

Hearing this, the people present were confused by Zhao Yu's words. They didn't understand what he was trying to say.

"But..." Suddenly, Zhao Yu's tone changed as he asked, "Captain Dou, have you ever thought about the reason that your mother drifted around with you? Why didn't she want people to know that she was Liu Caiyun?"

"You..." Captain Dou clenched his fists, while also seeming to have realized that something was wrong about this.

“You should have doubted it yourself as well, I suppose?” Zhao Yu laughed and said, “In fact, your mother was running away! She was not running away from slander, but from the truth and facts that she didn’t even want to believe herself!”

“No!” Captain Dou was hoarse and exhausted.

“It turned out that what people were saying about her was no slander!” Zhao Yu said ruthlessly. “In fact, the person who really killed your father and framed Cai Xiangbin was your mother!”

“You bastar*!” Captain Dou was so angry that he wanted to rush straight at Zhao Yu and tear him into pieces.

“Don’t lie to me!” Zhao Yu went on, “In fact, you have long suspected the truth of the lighthouse murder case! But, you were stubbornly unwilling to believe it. You just can’t accept the fact that your father was killed by your mother!”

“Ah!” Captain Dou was furious as he shouted, “I... I’m going to kill you!”

“Stop him... Quick...” Bureau Chief Wang had policemen stop Captain Dou from lunging at Zhao Yu. Then, he said to Zhao Yu angrily, “Team Leader, have you finished? If that’s all, we need to go back to the police station immediately!”

“Alright!” Zhao Yu nodded silently, frustration flashing in his eyes.

Bureau Chief Wang glared at Zhao Yu, then went over and pulled Captain Dou towards the boat. But, before he had walked even two steps, Zhao Yu’s mobile phone suddenly rang...

“Ah, hero, please accompany me in pursuit of my dream...”

The loud ring rang throughout the deck, and the policemen were startled by it and paused to hear what was going on. As Zhao Yu was watching Captain Dou leave, he answered the phone.

Suddenly he shouted, “What!” Seeing that Zhao Yu was so shocked, the policemen turned their heads to look at him curiously.

“What are you saying? My God...” Zhao Yu covered his mouth in surprise, then waved to the others and said, “Wait! Stop!”

“Leader Zhao, what’s wrong now?” Bureau Chief Wang was clearly a little annoyed.

“Alright, thank you! This is helpful!” After that, Zhao Yu hung up the phone, pointed to Captain Dou, and cried out, “Captain Dou! Do you want to know the truth?”

“Zhao Yu, what are you trying to say?” Captain Dou asked, clearly exhausted.

“This time, I have the absolute truth!” Zhao Yu laughed, then raised his mobile phone and said loudly, “Because I had doubts about you, I took your DNA files and compared them with the people who were involved in the case, including the crew members, your mother Liu Caiyun, and the immediate relatives of the lighthouse keeper.”

He grinned widely. “In order to make sure that I didn’t miss anything, I also got a strand of your hair in secret and did another DNA comparison using that! Um...”

Zhao Yu then pointed to his mobile phone. "Just now, our professional forensic pathologist sent me a message, stating that the comparison has been completed. The result is... Um... A little bit of..."

"Leader Zhao, what is it?" Bureau Chief Wang asked anxiously.

"Well, I'll give you my cell phone. The comparison results are on it! See for yourselves!" With that, Zhao Yu threw his phone to a young policeman, who immediately delivered it to Bureau Chief Wang.

"What's this called? Karma?" Zhao Yu closed his eyes and said with emotion, "This is destiny, right?"

"Ah!" Bureau Chief Wang read Zhao Yu's information and was so surprised that he almost fell on the ground, while he muttered, "How could this be?"

Zhao Yu shook his head and said, "According to the comparison results, Captain Dou and Cai Jinda, the deceased, are closely related. Cai Jinda is Captain Dou's cousin!"

After hearing this, a great silence filled the space.

"You're talking nonsense!" Captain Dou was shocked.

"In other words, Captain Dou's biological father and Cai Jinda's biological father were brothers!" Zhao Yu nodded to Captain Dou, then asked, "Now, you know who your biological father is, don't you?"

Chapter 775: People Who Steal My Limelight Do Not Come to Good Ends

"Impossible! You're talking nonsense!" Captain Dou was shocked.

He pointed at Zhao Yu and roared, "That information must be wrong! You're setting me up."

Zhao Yu rolled his eyes. "What a sad story! After Liu Caiyun had lived on the island for so many years without having a child, Cai Xiangbin came and won the bid. Although Cai Xiangbin is no longer alive, he should be satisfied. Anyhow, his own child is still alive in this world!"

Zhao Yu's remarks were so full of sarcasm that it made Captain Dou crazy. He pointed at Zhao Yu and shouted, "You're a complete bastard! You dare to talk such nonsense! You must pay the price!"

He then shouted to Bureau Chief Wang, "They're setting me up!"

Bureau Chief Wang frowned, while his eyes were still staring at Zhao Yu's phone.

"Use your brain. What's the good in me making up such false information? This is not really even that important to the case. I care about the case, not whose child you are," Zhao Yu said. "But, I'm also quite puzzled. Doesn't your mother know who your father is?"

Captain Dou shivered. If it hadn't been for the policemen stopping him, he would have rushed into a fight with Zhao Yu.

"In my opinion, your mother has a lot of secrets that she hasn't told you." Zhao Yu shook his head and said, "To tell you the truth, I even suspect that you are not the main culprit in the murders on the island, but that your mother Liu Caiyun is! I would go so far as to wager that you are just her accomplice, and all of this is what Liu Caiyun urged you to do..."

“Shut up! You just shut up!” Captain Dou shouted indignantly.

At that moment, Bureau Chief Wang handed the phone to him, then said, “Captain Dou, this DNA comparison... Um...”

Captain Dou took the phone and examined it carefully.

“You should know...” Bureau Chief Wang said, “If the forensic pathologist perjured himself, he clearly would know how harsh the consequences would be. Moreover, as this is a national-level forensics team, the possibility of receiving fake information is too small!”

“Bureau Chief Wang... What’s wrong with you?” Captain Dou shouted hysterically. “Forensic pathologists may not lie and cheat, but Zhao Yu can! Believe me, he is setting me up! I admit that I concealed the fact that I was the lighthouse keeper’s child, which was wrong, but I really didn’t kill anybody!”

Bureau Chief Wang thought for a few seconds before he said softly, “Well then, tell me, on the night of the crime, where were you and your mother?”

Captain Dou stared at him as he asked, “Do you doubt me, too?”

“I’m not suspecting you...” Bureau Chief Wang cried out. “But... After you tell me, then I can go and find the evidence and witnesses that can corroborate your story! As long as you two have an alibi, no one can do anything to you! So, tell me quickly, where are you and your mother that night?”

“Hmm...” Captain Dou thought for a few seconds before he said, “The two of us were resting at home, like usual!”

“Just at home, not anywhere else?” Bureau Chief Wang frowned deeply, then nodded and said, “Okay! In that case, I know that there are several surveillance cameras in front of your house, so we will be able to prove this!”

Bureau Chief Wang felt relieved, but Captain Dou couldn’t help but shiver.

“By the way, there’s one more thing...” Bureau Chief Wang said with a solemn expression. “Where’s your speedboat right now?”

“Bureau Chief... You...” Suddenly, Captain Dou looked like he had been struck by a thunderbolt, and his eyes showed a deep depression.

“Captain Dou, you should understand that we have to solve cases based on the evidence!” Bureau Chief Wang said. “So, let’s examine your speedboat carefully, so that we can prove your innocence with that as well!”

When he heard Bureau Chief Wang’s words, Captain Dou stopped talking and he got a very embarrassed look on his face.

“Well, okay,” Bureau Chief Wang opened his hands and said, “It doesn’t matter if you don’t want to tell us now, as we can find out for ourselves. Let’s go back to the police station. Um...”

Bureau Chief Wang then turned to Zhao Yu and asked, “Leader Zhao, is there anything else?”

“No.” Zhao Yu saluted Bureau Chief Wang, while revealing admiration in his facial expression.

It was unexpected that Bureau Chief Wang was also a clever old fox. He had just asked two questions, but both of them hit the weakest spots of Captain Dou’s story.

If Captain Dou and Liu Caiyun were suspects, then on the day of the crime, they would definitely have been on Yongjin Island! Moreover, not only would they have been there that night, but they would have been on the island earlier in order to put the drugs in the crew’s drinks in advance!

As Yongjin Island was so far from land, it was absolutely impossible for them to make up an alibi. So, as long as their whereabouts were uncovered, they could prove whether Captain Dou and his mother were the murderers.

The second point was also of great importance, as transportation had always been the key to solving these kinds of cases. If Captain Dou and Liu Caiyun had really gone to Yongjin Island, then they must have had some form of alternate transportation, as one had to get there by an official boat during the day otherwise.

Zhao Yu had just learned via Bureau Chief Wang that Captain Dou had a speedboat! So, once an investigation was conducted on the speedboat, more information and evidence would surely be found!

Zhao Yu looked at the plain-looking Bureau Chief Wang. He had never expected that this fellow could steal his limelight with just a few words. However, Zhao Yu wasn’t upset by this, but actually felt reassured by it!

It seemed that, although Bureau Chief Wang and Captain Dou were longtime friends, he still doubted Captain Dou when faced with such a mountain of evidence. Since this was the case, the situation when they returned to the Quliang Police Station would be much better than Zhao Yu had expected.

“Don’t move!” Unexpectedly, just as Zhao Yu was thinking about this, he suddenly heard a roar from Captain Dou.

When he raised his head, he could not believe what was happening in front of him.

Why...

How could this happen?

Captain Dou had not only broken free from his handcuffs, but he had grabbed a pistol from a nearby policeman! More shockingly, he had put the pistol up to Bureau Chief Wang’s chin!

“Don’t move! Move a single step, and I’ll shoot!” Captain Dou aimed the gun at Bureau Chief Wang and shouted at the others.

The policemen were all confused. An old policeman shouted, “What are you doing? Put down your gun! Quickly!”

“Are you crazy?” Bureau Chief Wang was also shocked and shouted, “You know, if you do this, you will never get another chance to redeem yourself!”

“My chances are all gone now!” Captain Dou shouted, while he pulled Bureau Chief Wang backwards to the side of the vessel’s boarding gate.

The other policemen hurried over, their guns in their hands, all of which were aimed at Captain Dou.

“Don’t move!” Captain Dou pulled Bureau Chief Wang down into the vessel.

Zhao Yu and Zeng Ke looked at each other, and besides both being shocked, they showed excitement on their faces. Now that Captain Dou had exposed himself, it meant that their previous efforts had not been wasted!

Zhao Yu sighed in his heart... As the saying goes, those who dare to steal my limelight have no good ends. Bureau Chief Wang, it seems that you are no exception.

Chapter 776: Don’t Want to Run

Invisible Cloak?

No... Not in broad daylight, and not in front of so many policemen. That’s not a good choice.

Invisible Bullet Proof Suit?

But... Should it be used on Bureau Chief Wang or on me?

Invisible Aircraft?

Fly Captain Dou to the sea?

Zhao Yu was wondering what to do next, when he heard Chief Wang’s cry, “Calm down Captain Dou!”

Bureau Chief Wang was being pulled down into the boat by Captain Dou, while he was exhorting loudly, “Let’s sit down and talk about this! If you are innocent, no one can prove that you are guilty!”

The other policemen also nodded their heads when they heard him say this.

“Don’t move! Don’t come over! Ah!” Captain Dou shouted at the nodding policemen frantically, while he grasped the pistol more fiercely.

As they were concerned about Bureau Chief Wang, the policemen did not dare to follow Captain Dou off the vessel, so they all gathered at the entrance, while watching him carefully yet helplessly.

Zhao Yu smacked his lips and thought in his heart... I can’t just stand by!

Thus, he ran quickly to the railings, while trying to use the Invisible Aircraft on Captain Dou. He dragged him into the water, but just when he was ready to implement the device, he started to worry that Captain Dou might shoot people at random below once he was flying above them! Unexpectedly, while Zhao Yu was pondering this possibility, Captain Dou started shooting!

Bang!

The loud gunfire scared everyone. Zhao Yu looked down quickly, but saw that Captain Dou had only shot into the sky and did not hit anyone. After shooting the single shot, he pushed Bureau Chief Wang forward, then rushed into the grass near the dock!

Zhao Yu was puzzled by his actions...

What is he doing?

There were several speedboats near the dock, but he didn't go for them. Instead, he ran off to the island! Isn't that a dead end?

"Catch him! Hurry up!" Bureau Chief Wang pointed to the place where Captain Dou had disappeared and shouted, "Get him back for me! Ouch!"

Apparently, Bureau Chief Wang had hurt his foot while he was being pushed by Captain Dou. After hearing his order, the policemen immediately went after Captain Dou.

Bureau Chief Wang urged them, "Catch him alive, do you understand?"

"Yes!" the policemen replied in unison.

At this time, Zhao Yu and Zeng Ke were still standing on the deck and watching the scene unfold. Zeng Ke asked, "Leader, what should we do? Captain Dou ran to the island, so I suppose he can't escape us this time."

"Of course not!" Zhao Yu smiled and said. "But... Don't forget, our Special Investigation Group has a tradition! Since we found the murderer, it is our responsibility to catch him!"

"But..." Pointing to the distance, Zeng Ke shook his head and sighed. "They've already gone to catch him, so I'm afraid... Um... Eh? Leader?"

Once Zeng Ke looked back, he found that Zhao Yu had already disappeared! At that moment, a sound was coming from the other side of the vessel, so Zeng Ke rushed over to see what it was.

He found that Zhao Yu had jumped out of the vessel into the water, then quickly climbed onto a speedboat! Then, as Zeng Ke watched helplessly, Zhao Yu drove directly to the east side of the island!

Once he was gliding along the sea, Zhao Yu drove along the east side of the island. In fact, Zhao Yu didn't want to drive a speedboat to catch Captain Dou, but he really just wanted to drive to an unseen place first, then change into the Invisible Cloak and use the Invisible Aircraft. In this way, he could rush ahead of the policemen to capture Captain Dou!

To his great surprise, when he was driving the speedboat around a pile of rocks and trying to use his devices, he suddenly saw many moving shadows in the grass. Obviously, they were the policemen who were chasing Captain Dou. It seemed that Captain Dou was heading to the east of the island too!

As Zhao Yu looked eastward, he finally understood what was going on. That was where the lighthouse was. Captain Dou was most likely going there!

Zhao Yu remembered that there was a temporary dock under the lighthouse, so he thought that maybe there was a speedboat hidden there, which Captain Dou might use to try to escape!

Zhao Yu sped up the engine, then drove the speedboat straight toward the lighthouse. With the exceptional speed of the engine, Zhao Yu was able to reach the small dock under the lighthouse in less than three minutes.

However, there was only an old wooden boat at the small dock, and he could see no other means of transportation there at all. Zhao Yu immediately stopped the speedboat at the dock, then rushed towards the lighthouse.

Zhao Yu was right. He had just crossed the grass on the shore when he saw a familiar figure running towards the lighthouse! It was Captain Dou!

Zhao Yu's eyes lit up as he rushed over. But, as he was in such a hurry, he forgot that Captain Dou had a pistol in his hand. Sure enough, as soon as they met, Captain Dou raised his hand and pulled the trigger!

"What the heck?" With a loud cry, Zhao Yu jumped behind a big stone.

Bang Bang...

Two bullets flew over his head, frightening Zhao Yu immensely.

"Dam*!" Zhao Yu then remembered that he also had a pistol, which he had snatched from Captain Dou earlier. So, Zhao Yu took out his pistol and shot a couple rounds in front of him.

"Ah! Watch out! Lie down!" After he had fired a few rounds, Zhao Yu heard other people's voices.

As Zhao Yu peeked out from behind the rock, he was depressed to see that Captain Dou had disappeared. Instead, his shooting had only shocked the policemen who had just come after Captain Dou.

Zhao Yu rushed out from behind the stone and shouted to the others, "It's me!"

After that, he rushed after Captain Dou before the others could even realize what was happening. Just as Zhao Yu arrived at the lighthouse, he suddenly heard sounds coming from inside. It was someone's footsteps, running up the stairs!

Zhao Yu rushed to the entrance of the lighthouse, but just as he wanted to go inside, a gun fired again!

Bang!

As the bullet hit the ground, a cloud of dust shot up. The sound of the gunfire was very loud because of the sound-gathering effect of the lighthouse.

"Fuc*!" Zhao Yu stepped back two steps and looked up at the huge towering lighthouse.

"No way!" Only then did Zhao Yu finally understand one thing.

Captain Dou had run here so desperately not to escape, but because he wanted to commit suicide!

Don't ...You must not die now! Zhao Yu said to himself. After all, the truth had not yet come to light!

Thinking of this, Zhao Yu boldly took a step forward to see what Captain Dou was doing. At that moment, he heard a loud sound that came from the top of the lighthouse!

Dong!

A piece of debris fell from the lighthouse, causing Zhao Yu to take a step back.

Dong!

Again, there was a tremor in the lighthouse, and the earth trembled with it. This time, Zhao Yu completely understood what was happening! Captain Dou was trying to smash the lighthouse, then die with it as it crashed down around him!

Chapter 777: Tragic Suicide

Dong!

Zhao Yu did not know whether Captain Dou was using a hammer or an axe, but his every blow made a tremendous noise! Stones fell from the lighthouse and dust exploded all around him.

“Leader... What’s happening?” At this time, the policemen arrived and gathered at the lighthouse door.

One of them asked Zhao Yu, “Is Captain Dou inside?”

“Oh! The lighthouse is going to collapse!” Someone nearby noticed the tremors and hurried to give everyone a warning.

“Ah!” All of the policemen were shocked, so they gasped in surprise.

Some of them tried to rush inside with their guns, while others backed up quickly. A few of them even called in to report this matter to their leader.

“Hey, don’t shoot!” Zhao Yu pulled back several of the policemen who were wanting to rush into the lighthouse.

He then asked them, “Don’t you understand? Captain Dou has made it clear that he wants to commit suicide. If you shoot him, it would just bring unnecessary trouble!”

At this time, the dust that was being raised inside the lighthouse was fluming out from the entrance, causing the policemen to cover their mouths and noses.

“Leader Zhao! What can we do?” one of them asked. “The lighthouse is going to collapse, and Captain Dou will die!”

Zhao Yu looked around, thinking about his next move. At this moment, if they rushed in to capture Captain Zhao by force, it would be much too dangerous. After all, Captain Dou had a gun, and the lighthouse was going collapse at any moment!

Zhao Yu opened the device bar in his brain and wanted to choose a suitable device to solve the problem. However, after much consideration, he deemed that it was not appropriate to use any of them.

Zhao Yu stepped back a few steps and looked up. He saw a gap at the top of the lighthouse. If he flew in from there, his plan looked like it might just be feasible!

However, there were a large number of policemen present, and some people were even using mobile phones to record the scene. So, it would a bit difficult to conduct his plan under so many watchful eyes.

Just while Zhao Yu was hesitating, Captain Dou, who was now on the top of the lighthouse, was still beating the lighthouse with great force. However, because of his excessive physical exertion, his frequency of beatings was becoming slower with each passing minute.

“Um...” Zhao Yu looked at the device bar and suddenly saw the Invisible Loudspeaker.

Zhao Yu grinned as he turned on the Invisible Loudspeaker, then feigned putting his phone in front of his mouth, while shouting loudly at the lighthouse, “Captain Dou, don’t struggle! It’s no use! The lighthouse has withstood being battered by wind and rain for years! Do you think that you can knock it down with a mere hammer?”

The sound from the Invisible Loudspeaker was very loud and vivid. The policemen next to Zhao Yu were surprised to see that such a loud voice was achieved through Zhao Yu’s mobile phone!

“Captain Dou, you have no way to escape! You’re the captain of the criminal police. Think about it!” Zhao Yu said. “Are you naive enough to think that, if you die, the island murder case will be over? On the contrary, if you die, it will only harm your mother, as it will leave her all alone and make her bear the brunt of the charges!”

As Zhao Yu was speaking, the knocking frequency continually got slower from the top of the lighthouse.

“So... You’d better come down and talk this out with me. Even if you can’t save yourself, you have to think about your mother, right? Zhao Yu continued to advise him, “Captain Dou! You can’t do this...”

“Oh, oh, oh...” While Zhao Yu was exhorting Captain Dou, the policemen next to him suddenly let out a cry.

Zhao Yu looked up in a hurry to see that Captain Dou had given up beating the lighthouse and was now brandishing his gun.

“Captain Dou, come down!” The policemen waved their hands quickly and shouted at him in unison.

Captain Dou was covered with dust, his face and hair had turned gray, and his expression could not be seen clearly. However, judging from his apathetic movements, he seemed like he didn’t want to live. Captain Dou stood on his feet for only two seconds, then jerked forward and fell from the top of the lighthouse.

“Ah!” Everyone was shocked. They lurched forward in surprise instinctively, but it was too late.

The lighthouse was taller than six floors. Hence, it was almost certain that he was dead after falling from such a high place.

However, at this critical moment, Zhao Yu suddenly rushed ahead. Just when Captain Dou was about to hit the ground, Zhao Yu jumped up and struck him with his shoulder while he was still in the air. Clashing with his shoulder, Captain Dou bounced off of him.

After rolling on the ground for a long time, Captain Dou finally stopped. Although Captain Dou was severely bruised, he was alive!

“Ah!” Seeing this magical scene happen right in front of them, the policemen were all shocked!

Such a rescue in the air seemed to exist only in the movies. In reality, it was impossible! No one could believe that it had really just happened!

“Oh!” Zhao Yu wriggled his shoulders, while pain showed on his face.

Zhao Yu had used the Invisible Parachute on Captain Dou, insuring that Captain Dou wouldn't die. But, that meant that Zhao Yu had to feign such a rescue in the air, so that the others wouldn't get suspicious.

“Leader Zhao! Are you alright?” A policeman rushed forward to help.

“I'm alright!” Zhao Yu waved his hand and pointed to Captain Dou. He then cried out, “Hurry up, go see how he is doing.”

“Oh... Oh...” Captain Dou looked dusty, while he groaned softly. When he realized that he was not dead, he suddenly screamed out in anguish.

However, the policemen had rushed up to him by that time and were now pressing him to the ground.

“Leader...” Zeng Ke rushed over in a hurry, Bureau Chief Wang following closely behind him.

“What's happening? Did you catch... Ah...” Zeng Ke had just run up to Zhao Yu, when he suddenly pointed behind Zhao Yu and shouted.

When Zhao Yu looked back, his expression changed to one of utter shock. Unexpectedly, the huge and tall lighthouse had begun to tilt and collapse! What was even more surprising, the lighthouse was falling in their direction!

“Run!” With a loud cry, Bureau Chief Wang turned and ran away. The other policemen also ran away as fast as they could.

Boom...

Finally, after tilting more than a dozen degrees, the lighthouse could no longer hold itself upright and collapsed! After a loud rumble and crash were heard, a huge cloud of smoke and dust covered all of them.

Amid the smoke and dust, people's coughing sounds could be heard. Fortunately, they had run fast enough to arrive at a safe zone before the lighthouse had collapsed, so no one was injured. But, just like Captain Dou, they all looked dusty and gray.

Zhao Yu coughed twice as he pulled Zeng Ke to a place where there was no dust. Before he could stand up, his phone suddenly rang.

“Hey, boss!” It was Ran Tao. “What's going on? The Quliang Police Station has sent someone to take the old lady to the police station for interrogation. But... She still refuses to confess!”

Another cough came from amid the smoke and dust. Zhao Yu turned around and saw a policeman pulling Captain Dou away.

Alright!" Zhao Yu said with relief into the phone. "Give the suspect to the Quliang Police to deal with! You and Xiumin inform Gao Facai about this news, then tell him to send someone to Captain Dou's home to collect more evidence!"

"Oh... Alright!" Ran Tao agreed.

Zhao Yu took another look at Captain Dou, then said with emotion over the phone, "This island murder case will soon be closed!"

Chapter 778: Confession

Late at night, the Quliang Police Station.

It was no wonder that Gao Facai insisted on sending the evidence and corpses to Caohai City, as the Quliang Police Station was really poorly equipped.

The old building was built in the 1980s, and its exterior walls were very faded. In fact, it looked more like an old mansion than a proper police station.

Also, the smell in the station was quite strange. Maybe it was because the police here often dealt with fishermen's disputes, but the air was filled with an unpleasant smell of salted fish, even in the office!

"Leader!" Zeng Ke spoke excitedly to Zhao Yu, "I still have two questions! First, why do you believe so strongly that Captain Dou must be the real murderer? Is it really because of the cigarette butts?"

"Of course not!" Zhao Yu took a sip of his energy drink, then said brightly, "Although I am a good judge of men's characters, I can't just guess things randomly! If Captain Dou had not tried to tamper with Xie Hao's memory card, I would not have been so firm in my convictions!"

"Oh..." Zeng Ke nodded. "I see... If he was clean, he couldn't have wanted to destroy the memory card! Leader, this trap that we set up really played a big role in his undoing!"

"Actually..." Zhao Yu said, "It's not just about the memory card! You see, we made so many assumptions before, but in the end, none of them were right! All of the possibilities of people that we thought had committed the crime ended up not coinciding with the evidence from the scenes we investigated. But, if the culprit really is Captain Dou, everything makes sense!"

Zeng Ke then asked, "What's the saying in the film? Once you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, no matter how improbable, must be the truth!"

"Well... I think it's more of a coincidence!" Zhao Yu said. "Among the cases I have encountered before, the most difficult ones were those that had some coincidences in them! Take this case for example, the crime scenes of the murder seem to have been carefully planned, but were somehow also extremely hastily executed."

Zhao Yu then said, "That fact, coupled with Guo Yihang's disappearance and Xu You's injuries, made this case appear to be more like a sudden action than a calculated plan. So, I think this case is quite a conundrum!"

He shook his head. "Later on, we learned that Captain Dou is the child of the lighthouse couple, which could be a motive. Then, the cigarette butts were added to the evidence, while the drug was found to be related to Captain Dou, which could tell us his means of committing the crime."

Zhao Yu then added, "Moreover, Captain Dou wanted to destroy the memory card. All of these things basically culminated to make him the murderer in my eyes!"

In fact, there were a few other things that Zhao Yu wanted to mention, which were his hexagrams. Three times he had received the same hexagram in a row, which he knew must refer to Captain Dou! But... He didn't mention that at the moment.

"Brilliant!" Zeng Ke complimented him, then asked, "However, in my mind, second thing is not clear enough. How can you be so certain that Captain Dou's accomplice was his mother?"

"Well, it's not just my intuition!" Zhao Yu said. "In fact, the whole thing happened because of this old lady! Xie Hao told Li Qian that he thought he saw a woman with long hair, so I mentioned long hair in front of Captain Dou. As a result, Captain Dou had a great reaction!"

Zhao Yu then said, "Captain Dou was eager to destroy Xie Hao's memory card, which showed that he was really worried about what Xie Hao might have seen or have taken a picture of with his phone. However, although Captain Dou's hair is not short, it cannot be called long either, so I suspect that Captain Dou was worried about his accomplice, who must have long hair, being exposed by whatever was on the card."

Zhao Yu then continued to explain, "We have investigated the background details of Captain Dou. Except for his mother, Liu Caiyun, there are no other corresponding subjects."

"This is true." Zeng Ke nodded. "And... Even though Liu Caiyun is already 61 years old, she is qualified to be an accomplice!"

Zhao Yu then said as he shook his head, "Well... Honestly... As to who is the accomplice and who is the prime culprit... That's hard to say!"

Zeng Ke frowned. "You mean... You doubt..."

"Don't you find that the old lady seems to really be the mastermind here?" Zhao Yu shook his head and sighed. "Although a widowed mother deserves people's sympathy, if she has evil thoughts, the child could be easily affected by them! I'm afraid that the old lighthouse murderer was really..."

"Boss!" At that moment, Ran Tao pushed the door open and said excitedly, "One of them has confessed. Guess which one!"

"Don't waste my time," Zhao Yu stood up and went out. He then asked, "What did Captain Dou say?"

Ran Tao raised his thumb in a congratulatory way, then said, "Boss, you are amazing!"

Zhao Yu said coldly, "Captain Dou wanted to kill himself, so I knew it was only a matter of time before he confessed to everything! Besides, the old lady is stubborn, so I knew she wouldn't give up that easily!"

“Um... Boss!” Ran Tao caught hold of Zhao Yu’s arm as he whispered, “Wu Xiumin is interrogating Captain Dou inside. She wanted me to tell you that you must not enter the interrogation room, as Captain Dou hates your guts right now. So, she is worried that...”

“Okay, I’m not a kid. Do I need you to remind me of that?” Zhao Yu then left and went straight to the monitoring room that was next to the interrogation room.

After he opened the door, he saw that Bureau Chief Wang, who was on crutches, as well as several municipal and provincial senior officials, were all there. As Bureau Chief Wang was the lowest ranked among them, although his foot was injured, he dared not sit in a chair.

Zhao Yu did not care about having polite manners, so after entering, he pulled out a chair directly and sat down! By this time, Captain Dou had already confessed partly, so everyone just nodded to each other and did not say any formal greetings, but only listened carefully.

“I can only tell you what happened from the time that I remember,” Captain Dou said.

He had washed his face, but his body was still covered with dust. Also, someone had given him a cigarette.

As he enjoyed smoking it, he said to Wu Xiumin, “I grew up in Doujiazhuang. From the time I remember, I did only two things... Fighting and watching fighting! My stepfather was a drunkard. He always drank too much, then beat my mother or hit me! Finally, my mother couldn’t stay any longer, so she took me away!”

Captain Dou blew a smoke ring, then said, “But, I can’t remember much of that time. I only know that that it was a very hard time. We lived in rescue stations, shacks, or hospitals! Finally, we settled down in Quliang. My mother worked at a fishery, weaving fishing nets. Although we were poor, we could at least make a living.”

Captain Dou took a strong puff of his cigarette, then said, “Later, I became a soldier and did well. When I came back, I became a policeman. Zhao Yu was right. My mother told me that my father was a lighthouse keeper and said that he was killed by Cai Xiangbin!”

He shook his head, then said, “Cai Xiangbin’s family bullied her, so she had to flee Yongjin Island! At that time, I had just been born, so my mother had to marry Dou Youlin in order for us to survive!”

He sighed, then sent out another puff of smoke. “I heard later that the bastard* died soon after we left. When I became a policeman, I thought about registering my mother, but she just refused.”

Captain Dou shook his head in recollection. “She didn’t want to spend money on that, and she was also afraid that someone would know that she was Liu Caiyun! I could feel that the lighthouse incident had a profound impact on my mother! So, there are still some things that I dare not ask her, even to this day.”

Captain Dou lamented, “Soon, we bought a house, and our days seemed to get better and better. As my mother’s thoughts are very different from most young people my age or younger, I listened to her about everything. So, because of this, my marriage was doomed. Hence... I was divorced!”

As he was speaking, Captain Dou finished smoking the cigarette. He pressed the cigarette into the ashtray on the table in front of him, then looked up at the ceiling and said sadly, "That movie crew really shouldn't have come!"

Chapter 779: Accidents

"These past few years, my mother's mental state has been really bad!" Captain Dou covered his face as he said, "Her temper has been bad, too! Especially... When she heard about the lighthouse case, her mood became very unstable! She's scared that people will find out that she is Liu Caiyun."

As he was speaking, Captain Dou was sweating. Wu Xiumin saw the situation and asked someone to hand him another cigarette.

"Thank you!" Captain Dou seemed relieved after he took the first puff, then said, "Actually, I can't understand it either! After leaving Doujiazhuang, we went to many cities, but in the end, my mother went back to Quliang. Fortunately, since so many years had passed and my mother had no relatives and her appearance had changed a lot, no one recognized her anymore!"

Captain Dou sighed, then said, "After my divorce, her condition became much more stable. Also, I didn't have to listen to the quarreling between her and my ex-wife any longer! It's just... I miss my baby!"

After Captain Dou talked about his family affairs a bit longer, he finally got to the key point. "I realized later that the reason that my mother finally chose to return to Quliang was that she couldn't live without the island and the lighthouse!"

The smoke from his cigarette filled the whole interrogation room as he said, "Over the years, whenever we had time and enough money saved, we would go to Yongjin Island to see the lighthouse! It's really strange, as soon as my mother arrived on the island, she would always calm down and looked happy. Sometimes, she would tell me something about the past, like how she and my dad had once guarded the lighthouse!"

He smiled, while recalling the past. "Sometimes, I felt that this island had become a part of my mother! I even thought that my mother might one day be buried here!"

Captain Dou took another puff, then said helplessly, "But, unexpectedly, the film crew came and everything changed! We didn't know beforehand about the crew's filming on Yongjin Island! I just happened to hear about it in a restaurant one day. When I heard that the crew was shooting a film based on the old murder case, of course I was very angry!"

Captain Dou then said, "My mother's wounds had not yet healed, and now this film crew would come and hurt her again! How could I let them do this? So, at the beginning, I thought about having some local gangsters interfere with their filming. However, I dismissed this idea, as I couldn't let anyone know about my mother's history, and if I sent someone there, it might have backfired."

Captain Dou went on, "So, in the following days, I began to observe the people in the crew secretly, while looking for opportunities to stop them from filming. Sometimes, I went to the island and watched their filming quietly. Hence, they didn't know that I was watching them. The more I found out about them, the angrier I got!"

Captain Dou said with indignation, “They’re film was all nonsense! My mother becomes the murderer in their storyline. I was so annoyed. I knew that, if my mother found out about it, the consequences would be unbearable. Later, through in-depth observation, I found that the most abhorrent person of them all was the scriptwriter, Cai Jinda!”

As Captain Dou spoke, the disgust was clear in his tone, “All of the ideas came from him, and he was Cai Xiangbin’s nephew! This selfish little man! He wanted to make use of his dead uncle to serve his career! He deserved to die!”

Captain Dou trembled with excitement, while his eyes flashed with a cold and inexplicable light. “But... I’m a criminal policeman, so I wouldn’t kill people! So, my initial plan wasn’t anything like that! At first... I just wanted to destroy their clips. So, I figured out the day that they were ready to finish shooting, then launched my plan.”

He then added, “Zhao Yu was right about the drug. Last year, the police got a lot of narcotics from a burglar, which they kept in the evidence room. One day, we sent them to the collective destruction site. But, it was so coincidental that two buckets were left in my car, so I put them in my house secretly. Later, as I got busy, I totally forgot about them.”

Captain Dou looked up, having finished the second cigarette. But, he still clutched the cigarette butt tightly, refusing to let go.

“In order to make sure that my plan went well, I thought of the two buckets of narcotics. So, I took them to the island ahead of time, then added them to the crew’s drinks. My plan was quite simple, but something unexpected happened!” Captain Dou said.

“Guo Yihang... Guo Yihang...” While Captain Dou was talking, Zhao Yu began to murmur Guo Yihang’s name.

Captain Dou said with frustration, “It’s because of that Guo Yihang that I committed such a heinous crime!”

“Yeah!” Zhao Yu gave himself a thumbs-up. He guessed correctly! Guo Yihang was the key in this case!

“That night, I waited until midnight to make sure that the drug worked before I reached their tents!” Captain Dou said. “I knew that, besides on the cameras and computers, their films were also backed up in the cloud. So, if I wanted to delete the files completely, I would have to delete everything from there, too. I also knew that the account number and password of the cloud were all kept by the photographer Zhang Chenggong.”

Captain Dou then said, “That night, Zhang Chenggong slept very soundly. I was about to search him, but I suddenly heard a noise. Unexpectedly, there was a man hiding in the tent, who saw what I had done quite clearly! When I saw him, he rushed out of the tent. At that time, my head was all muddled, and I only knew that he must not get away. So, I chased after him.”

Captain Dou shook his head, then said, “When I caught up with him outside, I saw clearly that the man was the actor Guo Yihang! He was dressed neatly and was carrying a bag on his back. It looked like he was about to leave!”

Captain Dou then added, "However, as Guo Yihang was frightened, he tripped over a stone and fell down! Then, I rushed over, but before I could realize what was happening, he picked up a stone and hit me in the arm with it. We fought... Then... I strangled him in the end!"

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"When I was strangling Guo Yihang, my mind was blank." Captain Dou went on to talk about his criminal experience. "I didn't think that he would be so fragile! I didn't want to strangle him to death!"

Captain Dou made a gesture to Wu Xiumin, clearly asking for a third cigarette. He then said, "Once I realized that he was dead, I did not know what to do. We had a fierce fight and he had scratched my neck! I knew that my skin and tissue would be on his body, as well as my DNA under his nails. If a doctor carried out an autopsy, I knew that I would definitely be found out."

Captain Dou was sweating profusely now. "So... I wanted to dispose of his body first, then fake his disappearance. I knew that, as long as the police couldn't find the body, I could get away with it. Then, as I was turning over his corpse, I saw his mobile phone."

His eyes grew wide as he recalled that moment, "The screen on his mobile phone was bright, and it had just received a Wechat message. So, I read it."

Captain Dou took a deep puff of his cigarette. "It was a surprising message. Zhao Yu was right about Qiao Ruxue again, as I got that information from Guo Yihang's mobile phone! It turns out that Guo Yihang was working undercover and was only a fake member of the crew. In fact, he was collecting inside information on the crew, so that he could get a high position in his personal life!"

Captain Dou was speaking excitedly now, "Because he had been in a relationship with Qiao Ruxue, his main focus was naturally the information that concerned Qiao Ruxue. The document on the mobile phone listed in detail the sins of every person who bullied or framed Qiao Ruxue."

He took another puff, then said, "The contents were extremely detailed, and several electronic files were also attached. Only then did I understand that Guo Yihang appeared there because of Zhang Chenggong's USB!"

Captain Dou recalled bitterly, "At that time, Guo Yihang had prepared most of the information, except for the USB, which stored the clips that had been shot in secret! If he could have brought back Zhang Chenggong's USB, it would obviously have been perfect for him and would have allowed him to finish his job!"

He shook his head once more. "So, he dressed up so neatly, as he was planning to leave Yongjin Island after stealing the USB! But, he didn't expect to bump into me!"

Captain Dou indignantly blew a smoke ring, then helplessly sighed. "Ah! There are so many coincidences in this world, but the most fatal one just happened to me!"

"And then?" As they had just come to such a critical part in the story, Wu Xiumin couldn't help but ask this question. What she wanted to know was if that meant that the information on Guo Yihang's mobile phone was what caused Captain Dou to kill everyone.

“No...” Captain Dou understood Wu Xiumin’s meaning and immediately shook his head.

He then said, “At that time, I had not reached the point of becoming a ruthless killer yet! It is undeniable that, when I saw the information, I did think of that, but... I’m not ...”

“Xu You... Xu You...” In the monitoring room, Zhao Yu whispered Xu You’s name repeatedly.

“Then, why...” Wu Xiumin began to ask another question.

“I don’t know!” Captain Dou sighed again, then went on, “Guo Yihang was already dead, so I knew that my plan would have to be adjusted! But, my purpose didn’t change. I still had to destroy their film. So, I went back to the tents, while carrying Guo Yihang’s body. I wanted to destroy the film first, then carry Guo Yihang to their speedboat and get rid of the body!”

His eyes were wide as he was explaining, “But, an accident happened yet again! At that time, I was carrying Guo Yihang back to the tents, but Xu You, the prop artist, somehow woke up! He was peeing outside!”

“Yeah!” Zhao Yu grabbed his fist to celebrate that this guess had also been right.

“I didn’t know if Xu You saw me clearly,” Captain Dou said. “Anyway, he was frightened, so he turned to run towards the dock! At this time, I was really frightened! I knew that if Xu You saw me and ran, I would be totally done!”

He shook his head. “So, I quickly put down Guo Yihang to chase Xu You. I had checked Guo Yihang’s backpack, so I knew that there was a signal gun in it. So, I pulled out the signal gun and ran after Xu You.”

Captain Dou shook his head once more, then said, “Although Xu You was awake, the narcotics still played a role in his demise, as he couldn’t run very fast. Hence, I soon caught up with him. Then, I hit him with the signal gun and burned him to death!”

After that, a sudden silence filled the room. After a moment, Captain Dou spoke again, “That’s how it all started! When Xu You died, the fire that burned him thoroughly ignited the evil in my heart. After careful consideration, I finally realized that, if I wanted to get away with this, more people had to be killed!”

Captain Dou then said, “I thought that, if I killed those people who framed Qiao Ruxue, according to Guo Yihang’s information, then feigned Guo Yihang’s disappearance, I could turn the police’s attention to these two people and make the perfect plan! After all, I’ve been a criminal policeman for so many years, so I know the police’s investigative procedures and means!”

Captain Dou then added, “As long as I designed the case to be complex enough, I figured that the police would not turn their attentions to me! Moreover, even if I was suspected, I knew that, as long as the police couldn’t find Guo Yihang, I couldn’t be convicted!”

He shook his head. “In addition, Yongjin Island is under my jurisdiction. After the incident, I knew that I would be put in charge of the criminal police to investigate it. As such, I would be the first to enter the crime scene and the first time to get any new information. So, if I missed anything, I could then handle it

secretly at that time. Even if my footprints were found at the crime scenes, this would not arouse any suspicion! It was all so perfect!”

Captain Dou smoked the cigarette fiercely, then said, “Besides, those who framed Qiao Ruxue were disgusting. They were all scum! They were not worthy to live at all!”

Seeing that Captain Dou was getting so excited, Wu Xiumin poured him a glass of water. However, Captain Dou was only interested in smoking.

After he finished smoking his third cigarette, he continued to confess, “It took me half an hour to make my new plan, and then I got started! To be honest, I was not nervous at all, but was only excited. After all, within a few days, I was going to solve a case that I had committed myself! Isn’t it something that no one has ever done before?”

Captain Dou was clearly excited now, too. “I was especially proud of the clues that I left on the dead people! I guessed that the police would think that the murders had been well-planned because of this! But, nobody could know that such a perfect plan was just a quick and sudden flash of my inspiration!”