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Chapter 791: Troublemaker

Liu Caiyun was quite tired, but she dared not stay overnight at Cai Xiangbin's place, so she hurriedly put on her clothes and returned to her room. However, when she returned to her bedroom, she saw a scene that would become her worst memory.

The lighthouse keeper had cut his neck with a kitchen knife! By the time Liu Caiyun saw him, his blood had already covered the floor. As the outsiders had mentioned, the lighthouse keeper did have a tendency toward abuse, but this time, the subject of his abuse was not Liu Caiyun, but himself!

He felt inferior because of his physical disability, and every time he was in an unstable state of mind, he would hurt himself. This time, when he saw Liu Caiyun betraying him for a sailor, he could not bear the huge psychological trauma, so he committed suicide!

Liu Caiyun knelt down in front of the lighthouse keeper's body. She was so overwhelmed with grief that she almost wished to die herself. She was filled with regret and despair.

After several moments, she picked up the kitchen knife and was ready to follow her husband to the afterlife. However, in the end, she could not go through with it!

She hated herself, but she knew that she would hate herself even more if she chose to die this way! Amid her grief and indignation, she felt intense hatred the man who had seduced her, Cai Xiangbin. She believed that Cai Xiangbin was ultimately responsible for her husband's death.

So, after thinking about this for a long time, she made a decision. She wiped the fingerprints and blood off of the kitchen knife, then quietly went to Cai Xiangbin's room.

Then, while Cai Xiangbin was asleep, she used his fingers to put his fingerprints on the knife. She also put the blood of the lighthouse keeper on a few areas of Cai Xiangbin's body.

The next day, when the Maritime Bureau came to investigate, they clearly came to the conclusion that he was the murderer. Thus, she had framed Cai Xiangbin!

The fingerprints on the kitchen knife, the blood stains on Cai Xiangbin's body, and the bodily fluids in Liu Caiyun's body all made Cai Xiangbin look guilty, rendering him unable to argue for himself. Hence, he was sentenced to death and put in prison!

But, Liu Caiyun's life had not been easy after that. She suffered from a severe psychological disorder, and every time that she thought of her dead husband and Cai Xiangbin, she felt deeply disturbed and guilty. She lived in fear every day, and her mental state only got worse and worse.

After some time had passed, Cai Xiangbin's aggressive brothers came to the island to argue with her. She did not expect that Cai Xiangbin's brothers would do such inhumane things to her, as they had threatened her terribly.

They also said that, if she dared to tell on them, they would kill her! So, Liu Caiyun packed up her things in a hurry and left Yongjin Island in a boat, barely escaping with her life!

After that, she worked as a helper on an oceanic fleet. But, not long after she started working there, she found out that she was pregnant.

In fact, the child was born on board! The child, which was, of course, Captain Dou, was originally named Dou Haisheng. After having the child, Liu Caiyun could no longer work at sea, so she had to go to Doujiazhuang to seek help from a distant relative.

After some time, she married Dou Youlin, whose wife had just died. Liu Caiyun did not know about Dou Youlin's situation, but as she was a single mother with a child, in order to give the child a place to live, she had chosen to compromise.

Unfortunately, she soon found out that Dou Youlin was lazy and was also a drunkard. He often abused Liu Caiyun and her son. Because of this, Liu Caiyun had to leave again. That's how the following things happened...

According to Liu Caiyun, she had always been very clear in her mind regarding the lighthouse keeper's suicide. She was adamant that she was the guilty one, not Cai Xiangbin. After all, while being driven by her own selfishness, she had caused her husband to kill himself and then had framed Cai Xiangbin, so that it would appear to have been a murder.

She had feared that once the news that her husband had killed himself because of her cheating spread, the world would scorn her. So, she had made that decision to alter the facts.

For many years, Liu Caiyun believed that Cai Xiangbin was her child's father! She also knew that Cai Xiangbin had died of an illness within a few years of his imprisonment. Therefore, in order to seek some kind of relief, or as an atonement, she took great care of the child as she brought him up.

However, she did not realize that her mental illness would affect the child, making Captain Dou become inclined to violence, which finally caused him to commit his own murders!

The provincial investigators did not tell Liu Caiyun about Captain Dou and Cai Jinda's relationship, as they feared that Liu Caiyun would collapse again when she learned the truth. Moreover, as Captain Dou's mental state was also unstable, he was not told either.

In this way, the truth of the lighthouse murder case that happened 35 years ago finally came to light! However, the story made people sigh with regret. Unexpectedly, Cai Jinda's three speculations in his script had been all wrong. The murderer who had killed the lighthouse keeper was neither Cai Xiangbin nor Liu Caiyun!

After hearing the story, Zeng Ke said, "If this happened today, it would be easy to find out whether the lighthouse keeper died by murder or not! In that case, Cai Xiangbin would have never been found guilty!"

"Yes, and after hearing all of the facts, I see that Liu Caiyun's psychological problem can be easily explained!" Wu Xiumin said with a solemn look. "Her condition is called the target transfer under self-blame mentality."

She then explained further, "That is to say, Liu Caiyun's attempt to frame Cai Xiangbin was not only done out of her personal selfishness, but she subconsciously transferred her guilt. She believed that if Cai Xiangbin became the murderer, her own guilt would be alleviated!"

As Wu Xiumin spoke, the others were in complete silence, hanging on her every word. Although the hotpot was bubbling, nobody touched their chopsticks.

After learning the truth of the lighthouse case, everyone felt many complex emotions. After all, they all had many speculations about the truth before they had just discovered the worst version.

Liu Caiyun had framed Cai Xiangbin and killed so many people! What she had done was outrageous, but her tragic experience made people sympathize with her as well. This complex world sometimes made it quite difficult to distinguish between right and wrong.

Seeing that the atmosphere had grown quite gloomy, Zhao Yu, as the group leader, naturally felt that he needed to say a few words. So, he held up his glass and said, "Everybody, as the truth of the two cases has now come to light, whether it's Cai Xiangbin, Guo Yihang, or Qian Jin, our task has been accomplished and we have caught the murderer! Well done!"

Zhao Yu then raised his glass high and said, "Let's look at the bright side. The lighthouse on Yongjin Island has fallen down, which I believe is telling us to look ahead! In the future, there are still many things that await us. So... Cheers!"

With that, Zhao Yu stood up and raised his glass even higher in a toast. Instantly, the others lightened up and joined in the toast...

"Yes! Our boss is right!" Ran Tao stood up and shouted. "Haha, I'm so excited at the thought of tomorrow's press conference! Thanks to our boss, I will finally be famous!"

"Yes! If we simply follow our group leader, then we will have nothing to worry about!" Zeng Ke said.

"Yes, the group leader is right!" Wu Xlumin said.

"Cheers!" Four people touched their glasses together and shouted in unison.

Suddenly, from the next table, someone yelled, "Hey! Can't you keep your voices down? This is a public place! You're being rude!"

Hearing this, Zhao Yu reached out to pick up the plastic stool that was next to him. As Ran Tao knew Zhao Yu's temper very well, he rushed forward to stop him from doing what he knew was coming next. "Don't..."

However, Ran Tao was too late. As surrounded by all of the diners, Zhao Yu threw the plastic stool directly on that person's table!

Chapter 792: Can't You Eat Chicken Quietly?

Zhao Yu had thrown the stool with all of his might. With a bang, the stool smashed down directly on the hotpot, causing hot soup to splash everywhere and the chicken to roll to the ground. It was a complete mess!

"Ah? Oh, oh, oh..." The people at that table all jumped backwards in a hurry, while exclaiming in surprise. Although they were not burned by the hot soup, they did get oil stains on their lovely clothes.

Seven big men immediately rushed at Zhao Yu, while one of them roared, "Are you crazy?"

They were pointing at Zhao Yu and shouting, but Zhao Yu didn't care at all. In fact, he just sat back down at his seat calmly and ate a piece of chicken with his chopsticks leisurely. He was acting as if nothing had happened!

Zeng Ke and Wu Xiumin, who were at the far end of Zhao Yu's table, were gazing at one another, both at a loss for what to do next. They felt confused by Zhao Yu's behavior.

"Boss, can't you just eat your chicken quietly, like everyone else?" Ran Tao muttered to Zhao Yu in a low voice. Then, in frustration, he threw his chopsticks on the table, stood up, and went over to the seven men.

One of the men had already picked up a plastic stool and clearly wanted to smash it on Zhao Yu's face! However, once he saw that Ran Tao had suddenly stood up, he became frightened. In fact, as they stood in front of Ran Tao, all seven of the men looked nervous.

Originally, these seven men were civil servants in government units. Hence, although they looked fierce, they were actually quite gentle. Moreover, they were not gangsters, so none of them had even fought before!

Ran Tao had eagle eyebrows and tiger eyes. He was also tall and strong, so even his clothes couldn't hide his big muscles that he had earned as a result of constant bodybuilding. So, as soon as he stood up, he really intimidated the seven men!

Ran Tao was reluctant to fight, but felt that he had no other alternatives. After sighing helplessly, he raised his arms and asked the men, "Which one of you is going to be the first? Hurry up and decide, as I haven't eaten a single piece of meat yet, and I'm hungry!"

After he finished speaking, the men were even more frightened. None of them dared to move an inch.

"Come on! Don't be cowards! There are so many of you! Would you like to attack me altogether?" Ran Tao asked them, while he clenched his fists.

After hearing how confident Ran Tao was, the other party became even more afraid. Then, after quite a while, one of the seven guys stood up to Ran Tao and yelled, "Good! You wait for me! Don't leave! We'll be back!"

After that, the seven men grabbed their bags in a hurry and went outside. One of them even opened his wallet and paid their bill with a trembling hand.

Zhao Yu shook his head and said in disgust, "What a bunch of garbage! There are seven of them, after all, so why did they run?"

"Boss..." Ran Tao said gloomily, "They just asked us to talk quieter. They didn't really have any bad intentions at first, so why did you throw a stool? Can't we just eat chicken quietly, without creating drama or causing a scene?"

"Oh..." Zhao Yu nodded, then said earnestly, "Well, then, Ran Tao, you and I can have a fight. I haven't been able to move my bones and muscles for days, so... Um... Ran Tao... Hey... Where are you going?"

"Err... The bathroom..." Ran Tao yelled as he ran away.

Zhao Yu then turned to Zeng Ke and Wu Xiumin, who quickly picked up their plates and held them in front of their faces to avoid Zhao Yu's eyes. Seeing this, Zhao Yu threw away his chopsticks, raised the whole bottle, and drank like mad, acting like a bandit.

"Hey, boss. Don't do that! Slow down..." As Zhao Yu was drinking gulp after gulp, a voice suddenly came from behind him.

Hearing the voice, Zhao Yu put down the bottle and looked behind him. He saw that the middle-aged man, who had been sitting in the corner, was approaching him at a rapid pace, and that honest-looking young man was following him. It looked like the young man wanted to stop him!

What is this? Zhao Yu wondered. He saw that the middle-aged man was staring at him fiercely, his face filled with anger.

"Boss, we have something else to do! You can't waste time on this person!" The young man tried hard to stop the middle-aged man, which seemed to make the middle-aged man hesitant. Although he had already gone half way to Zhao Yu from the corner, he did not move forward any further.

What the heck is happening? Zhao Yu glanced at them, then gave them the middle finger.

"Okay! You asked for it!" Clearly offended, the middle-aged man pushed aside the young man, then went directly to Zhao Yu and sat at the chair next to him.

"There are two kinds of people I hate most in the world!" the middle-aged man said coldly. "Hooligans... And stupid hooligans! I think that our earth would be much better off if both were eradicated! What do you think about that?"

"Oh? Why don't you kill yourself, then?" Zhao Yu stared at him disdainfully. Although he could see that the middle-aged man would not be easy to deal with, he still dissed him to his face!

The middle-aged man snorted, then said, "You need to do two things now. First, you must apologize to those people, and second, you must apologize to me!"

"Fine!" Zhao Yu said. He then muttered "I'm sorry" toward the gate, then turned and smiled at the man before saying "I'm sorry!" to him as well.

"Huh?" The middle-aged man was confused.

"Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha..." Zhao Yu couldn't help but laugh, while giving the middle-aged man the middle finger once more. He then said, "I've apologized, just as you said, so now you can get out of here!"

Seeing Zhao Yu laughing and behaving in such a way, Zeng Ke and Wu Xiumin shook their heads and had embarrassed looks on their faces. Zhao Yu sure wasn't acting like a Special Investigation Group leader at this moment.

"You!" Only then did the middle-aged man realize that Zhao Yu was toying with him. His eyes grew wide as he yelled, "You are not only a stupid hooligan, but you are a shameless and stupid hooligan... The worst of the worst!"

"Thank you, ha ha ha!" Zhao Yu.

As Zhao Yu laughed in his face, the man kicked at him angrily. However, Zhao Yu quickly jumped away and avoided the kick. Before Zhao Yu had time to think, the man rushed at Zhao Yu again and punched him in the neck!

The man then reached for a plastic stool and attempted to hit Zhao Yu with it. However, Zhao Yu quickly gave the stool a good punch, which broke it in half!

"Fuc*!" With a loud curse, Zhao Yu kicked towards the man's lower abdomen.

The middle-aged man was quick, and after taking a step back, he rushed forward to fight more with Zhao Yu. At this time, Ran Tao had just come back from the bathroom to this amazing scene.

"No way! Boss, what are you doing?" he asked in disappointment and disbelief. "Why is it so difficult for you to just eat your chicken quietly?"

Chapter 793: Fight

The middle-aged man had a powerful and strong body, and when Zhao Yu threw the plastic stool at him, the middle-aged man grinned coldly, then hit the plastic stool away with his fist. The impact broke the into two pieces.

Wow! That was awesome! Zhao Yu was impressed by this man and his strength.

"Enough!" Ran Tao saw that Zhao Yu was at a disadvantage, so he quickly stretched out his arm to stop the fight.

Suddenly, the middle-aged man unexpectedly grabbed Ran Tao's arm.

"Ah!" Ran Tao yelled in a panic.

He struggled, but it was too late. The man skillfully twisted Ran Tao's arms behind his back. As Zhao Yu couldn't let Rao Tao suffer, he immediately ran over to the two men.

The middle-aged man seemed to be afraid of Zhao Yu's strength and immediately loosened his hold on Ran Tao. Then, Zhao Yu once again fought with the middle-aged man.

This time, Zhao Yu's attack was sharp. However, the man still was able to dodge it. It was no wonder this man spoke so arrogantly, as the way that he moved reminded Zhao Yu of the agent from the Landing!

"Dam* it!" Ran Tao got up from the ground, rolled up his sleeves, and wanted to help Zhao Yu.

"Ran Tao, get away! This is our business! It does not concern you!" As Zhao Yu fought with the man, he yelled at Ran Tao to back off.

"This..." Ran Tao was in a quandary for a while, but ultimately stepped back.

At this time, the young man who had come with the middle-aged man became quite anxious. Watching the two men fight hard, he started to sweat and stamped his feet. However, he dared not rush forward to help before receiving the order from the middle-aged man.

At this time, after the middle-aged man dodged Zhao Yu's punch, he hit Zhao Yu in the throat. Then, when Zhao Yu raised his hands to block him, the middle-aged man grabbed his wrist!

Zhao Yu quickly turned around and kicked backwards, while the man jumped back. They fought more than a dozen rounds back and forth, yet no one could win.

If Zhao Yu hadn't learned standard fighting skills with Miao Ying, he would have been badly beaten by the man, as this man's tactics were novel, and he had no redundant moves. In fact, if Zhao Yu was even the slightest bit careless, he might lose the fight entirely!

Suddenly, the door was kicked open and a bunch of people rushed in. These people were holding iron sticks in their hands. Apparently, they had been gathered by the seven men, who had just left previously, and had come for revenge!

As they stormed into the restaurant, they saw Zhao Yu and the middle-aged men fighting fiercely. Upon the group's entrance, the restaurant's lobby suddenly became crowded and busy.

"He's the one that threw a stool at me, but..." A person pointed at Zhao Yu, his expression looking puzzled.

At that moment, the middle-aged man's fist connected with Zhao Yu's face. After seeing that he could not escape the punch, Zhao Yu had crossed both of his arms in front of his face. The man's strength was so strong that Zhao Yu got flung backwards, causing him to bump into a man who had an iron stick in his hand.

"Hey..." The big man with the iron stick laughed and was clearly ready to make a move.

Zhao Yu then turned around and punched the man in the face! The man had no chance to say a word before he was pushed into a heavy door glass and lost consciousness. At the same time, the glass on the front door cracked into several pieces.

"Ah!" The people who had just rushed in were all frightened.

No one thought that Zhao Yu's fist would have such great power! Although they had sticks in their hands, none of them dared to make a move.

"You!" When the middle-aged man saw Zhao Yu punching the man, he rushed at Zhao Yu in a fury and fought with him once again.

This time, the middle-aged man seemed to exert all of his strength and his moves were sharp and swift. Soon, Zhao Yu's face, chest, and shoulders had all been hit by him.

Zhao Yu was totally mad, so he decided to use his dirty trick. As he saw his opportunity, he rushed to bear hug the man tightly. He then knocked over a table, with the man still in his arms!

The tableware on the table was broken instantly, and after they fell on the ground, the two men rolled back and forth. After a while, Zhao Yu punched the middle-aged man fiercely. Suddenly, the middle-aged man clamped Zhao Yu with his feet, then hit him hard.

Originally, Zhao Yu thought that he could defeat the man by using a dirty move that Miao Ying had taught him. However, he was wrong.

This was because the middle-aged man's grappling skills were much better than Zhao Yu's. He quickly locked Zhao Yu's right arm in his grip and fixed Zhao Yu's body with his feet, so that Zhao Yu could not move at all!

"Yeah!" Among the crowd, someone shouted cheerfully.

The restaurant's lobby had instantly turned into a boxing ring, with people whistling and cheering constantly. These people naturally regarded Zhao Yu as their enemy, so when they saw that Zhao Yu was at a disadvantage, they were very happy.

"No..." As Zeng Ke looked at the whistling people in front of him, he felt extremely helpless.

Ran Tao, however, clenched his fists and constantly started giving Zhao Yu suggestions. "Boss! Pull him! Bite him..."

Hearing Ran Tao, Zhao Yu struggled even harder. Although he struggled to loosen himself from his opponent's hold, his right arm was still controlled by the middle-aged man.

Next, the middle-aged man pulled Zhao Yu's right arm back, then shouted, "You are finished! Surrender now! Otherwise, you won't keep this arm today!"

After saying that, he pressed hard on Zhao Yu's arm, while Zhao Yu grit his teeth and grimaced in pain.

"Well, now you know what the end of a stupid hooligans is!" The middle-aged man scolded him. "It's not too late for you to apologize now!"

"Ha ha ha..." Surprisingly, Zhao Yu started laughing, then shouted, "Who the fu*k cares?"

After that, Zhao Yu took the initiative to break his own arm! Zhao Yu burst into maniacal laughter, then punched the middle-aged man in the face with his left fist.

The middle-aged man quickly raised his hands to block Zhao Yu's fists. However, in that instant, Zhao Yu suddenly raised his right arm, which had just been broken, and slapped the man's face hard!

Crack!

Then, with a loud and crisp sound, Zhao Yu gave the middle-aged man a tough slap.

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It turned out that Zhao Yu had quickly used the Invisible Bone Setting Device, which could quickly correct and cure a fracture. After using it, his right arm immediately recovered, which is how he could use his full strength to give that man such a powerful slap!

"Ah!" The middle-aged man was caught off guard by this slap.

"Oh my!" Seeing such a fantastic scene, the audience all gave out a collective exclamation, including Ran Tao and Zeng Ke. After that, the crowd fell into silence, no one daring to move an inch.

The middle-aged man, who had just been slapped, was so embarrassed that his face turned red. Then, with a loud cry, he waved his fists and headed straight for Zhao Yu.

Because he was so angry, the middle-aged man had lost his temper. Hence, his moves were no longer as stable and precise as they had been before. But, this only made Zhao Yu even more excited, as one of his favorite things was a street fight!

Bang!

At that moment, Zhao Yu punched the middle-aged man's shoulder. The middle-aged man then hit Zhao Yu directly in the face, causing his nose to spurt out blood.

Zhao Yu bowed his head, then hit the man's chest with his head like a bull. The impact caused the middle-aged man to crash into the nearby pillar, while also causing a lamp to crash the ground.

At this moment, those who came to seek revenge on Zhao Yu with iron sticks were dazed. They stood still with their backs against the wall. Each person here was thanking his lucky stars that he did not venture into this fight with Zhao Yu!

As the violent duel between the two men continued, Zhao Yu clearly had the advantage. This made sense, as after all, Zhao Yu was much younger, and he had more energy.

Zhao Yu took an opportunity to use his leg to trip the man, causing him to fall on the ground. He had learned this move from Miao Ying!

Then, he sat down on the man's body and hit him in the face. The middle-aged man struggled to fight back, but failed.

Finally, he could barely even use his elbow to protect his face! Under Zhao Yu's repeated attacks, he screamed in pain, "Ah!"

At that moment, the young man saw that the middle-aged man could no longer fight back. He couldn't stand at the side and do nothing, so he jumped in front of Zhao Yu, took out a pistol, and pointed it at Zhao Yu!

"Don't move! Stop the fight!" the young man cried out nervously.

"Fuc*!" Ran Tao immediately pulled out his pistol when he saw that the guy had a gun. He then rushed to point his gun at the young man and shouted, "Don't move!"

"Ah!" Seeing that Ran Tao also had a gun, the young man was frightened and his face grew pale.

The audience was also shocked. No one could imagine that these people would have guns!

"Who are you?" the young man asked. He then stuttered, "I... We're the Secret Service!"

"We are the Criminal Division!" After Ran Tao answered him loudly, he quickly asked, "What the hell is the Secret Service?"

At this moment, those people with iron sticks were completely confused, and they all started to regret that they had come here at all.

"Huh..." When Zhao Yu saw the two men pulling out their guns, he exhaled heavily. Then, he stood up and let go of the middle-aged man.

Unexpectedly, the middle-aged man was stronger than Zhao Yu had imagined. After Zhao Yu got up, he also stood up quickly from the ground and brushed the dust off of his clothes.

"Fuc*! You can still stand up?" Zhao Yu raised his eyebrows and was impressed. If the middle-aged man had been an ordinary person, he should have been sent to the ICU by now!

"Oh, you're the Criminal Division!" the middle-aged man said. "I never imagined that there would be such a fighter in the Criminal Division!"

At that moment, half of the man's face was already swollen, and he looked very embarrassed. However, he did not show any timidity when he stood up and spoke.

"Let's see some ID!" Ran Tao said, the gun still in his hand. "I wouldn't believe you that easily..."

"Here you are..." The young man quickly pulled out a badge from his pocket and asked, "Well, what about yours?"

"Humph!" Ran Tao then showed him his ID.

Just then, the young man's mobile phone suddenly rang. He quickly took out his mobile phone and handed it to the middle-aged man.

Instead of answering the phone, the middle-aged man thought for a few seconds, then said to the young man, "Mr. Gao! Let's go. Hotpot chicken seems impossible tonight!"

"But..." The young man, who was clearly called Mr. Gao, was still holding up his gun and was clearly at a loss of what to do.

"Alright, put down the gun!" Later, he slowly approached Zhao Yu and said, "If you're really the Criminal Division, then you're even worse than a hooligan!"

"Hey, didn't you have enough, old man? If you want more, I can fight you till the end of the world!" Zhao Yu took the opportunity to scorn him.

"You!" Mr. Gao glared at Zhao Yu angrily.

"Okay!" The middle-aged man then glared at Zhao Yu and said coldly, "I have a hunch that we'll see each other again!"

"I hope your hunch is wrong!" Zhao Yu said indifferently. "Otherwise, you will be unlucky again!"

"Humph!" The middle-aged man snorted coldly as he turned to the door. However, as he was about to push the door open, he turned back and made a gesture of the Arabic number 10 to the young man.

"Oh..." Mr. Xiao immediately understood him and rushed to his seat and picked up a briefcase. Then, he ran quickly to the waiter and took out 10 piles of cash from the briefcase, which he gave to the waiter. It was 100,000 dollars.

"I lost, so the compensation for the restaurant's losses are on me!" The middle-aged man stood at the door and said to Zhao Yu, "But, if I ever see you again, maybe I won't need to pay it anymore."

"Don't worry, you will still pay it!" Zhao Yu made a gesture of goodbye with his middle finger.

After handing over the money, Mr. Gao hurried to pack up his things. Then, he and the middle-aged man left the restaurant and disappeared into the snowy night.

"Hum! I don't like this kind of posturing." Zhao Yu picked up an iron stick from the ground and looked at the people who had come to seek revenge.

At this moment, these people were frightened to death. When Zhao Yu looked at them with a stick in his hand, they all disappeared in a blink of an eye.

When Zhao Yu turned around, he found that Ran Tao still had his pistol in his hand. He scolded him, asking, "What's your problem?"

"Oh..." Ran Tao quickly put away his pistol, then shook his head and said, "Boss, we shouldn't let them go! I haven't even seen their IDs yet! What if it's all a sham? I have never heard of the Secret Service before!"

"Isn't being in the Secret Service like being a security guard?" Zeng Ke scratched his head, then said, "When I was in school, security guards called themselves 'the Secret Service!'"

"It's more complicated than that!" Wu Xiumin said. "Team leader, as that person's background is clearly not simple, I'm afraid that you've offended him, which may lead to something bad happening to you!"

She then turned to scold Ran Tao, "Ran Tao, you fool, what can I say to you? Why did you tell him who we are? Now that he knows that we are in the Criminal Division, he can take revenge on us at any time!"

"Well.. It was almost a gun fight! So, how could I think of that at such a critical time?" Ran Tao scratched his head.

"Forget it!" Zhao Yu snapped his fingers and said, "Judging from their response just now, these two people are not some random bad guys, as no criminals would get involved in a public fight intentionally, as that would expose them."

Zhao Yu then raised his eyes to look at Zeng Ke and said, "But... Zeng Ke, you'd better go and collect the surveillance camera recordings and check the identities of those two people especially! We at least need to know who they are!"

"Okay! Um..." Zeng Ke pointed to the place where the middle-aged man had just sat, then said, "His wine glass should have his fingerprints on it. Xiumin, can you help me with that?"

"Okay!" Wu Xiumin got up immediately and went to collect evidence with Zeng Ke.

"Okay! Let's continue our meal!" Zhao Yu said as he sat down. "Fortunately, our table wasn't knocked over, and this hotpot chicken really is delicious!"

Zhao Yu then pointed at the waiter and said with a calm voice, "The money that was left by the man just now covers our bill, too! So, give me two more plates of chicken..."

Before the waiter could answer him, a siren was heard outside.

Chapter 795: Foresight

When Zhao Yu and the middle-aged man were fighting in the restaurant, the restaurant owner had called the police. However, when the middle-aged man left, he had generously left 100,000 yuan to cover the damages.

As this was quite a big number, the restaurant owner didn't insist on asking for any compensation from Zhao Yu. Besides, Zhao Yu was in the Central Criminal Division, which was a much higher position than the local police.

In addition, the guys with sticks had all run away, so there was really no one to take responsibility anymore. So, the police who just had arrived were already leaving.

After the police left, Zhao Yu and the others were finally able to enjoy a good dinner as they wished. While all of the other people in his group had a great time, Zhao Yu felt differently.

This was because his injuries began to ache. Although Wu Xiumin had helped him care for his injuries, he still looked and felt quite miserable.

Zhao Yu's left cheek was swollen and bruised, and although his broken arm had been restored by his device, since it had been severely damaged, he could not much for a while.

But, Zhao Yu believed that, despite his severe injury, the middle-aged man must be worse-off than him! As the man left in such a hurry, he must have gone to get treatment somewhere!

While he was drinking and eating chicken, Zhao Yu speculated that the middle-aged man must be the side adventure for today, and he also assumed that the Li part of the Gen Li hexagram must also refer to him!

Zhao Yu wondered... Would it have been possible for me to have become friends with this middle-aged man today if I hadn't thrown the plastic stool? Or... Was it inevitable that I would have a fight with him?

As the lighthouse case and the island murder case were both over, Zhao Yu was not sure what the purpose of this side adventure was. He felt puzzled...

Who is this middle-aged man? Judging from his temperament, this man is definitely not a simple person. He not only knows how to fight, but is also generous with his money.

Zhao Yu clearly remembered that the man called Mr. Zhao had called the middle-aged man "Boss." Moreover, if they hadn't lied and were really in the Secret Service, then that man must have a high rank.

Considering this, Zhao Yu felt that he might have really caused some trouble for his team. However, according to his own principles, he still felt that it was a reasonable fight based on the fact that it had been started by a mutual agreement. So, even if he is the boss... So what?

Besides, Zhao Yu was not some random, ordinary guy now, as the whole Criminal Division was behind him! So, he thought that no one would dare to cause more trouble in the future or offend him easily!

"No... Neither of them!" Zeng Ke had just entered the fingerprints and portraits of the two men in the database, finding no match.

Zhao Yu, who was full of wine and food, replied, "It seems that these two people are really mysterious!"

Ran Tao spoke, looking slightly worried, "Boss, since there is no match, there are only two possibilities. First, they are both smart criminals, who are fully prepared. Second, they are employed by official secret agencies, so their identities are protected!"

"I just checked with my friends," Wu Xiumin said. "The Secret Service's system is very complex and involves several branches. As such, I don't know which particular unit they were referring to as being the Secret Service. It would be better for us if they came from a local branch, but if theirs was a unit of the same level as our Criminal Division, it would mean that their official ranks and titles are higher than ours. Thus, we shouldn't have offended them!"

"Oh... In this case, they must not be mere security guards!" Ran Tao smacked his lips.

"Hmm..." Zhao Yu thought for a moment, then suddenly said to the crowd, "I wonder if any of you have noticed a strange detail just now? The identities of those two people do seem a little strange, right?"

"Ah? What details?" the others all asked, puzzled by his question.

Zhao Yu then asked, "Who noticed what kind of pistol that young man was holding just now?"

Before waiting for a reply, Zhao Yu said, "I noticed that the pistol he was holding looked very familiar, but I have never seen the police carry such a gun!"

Zeng Ke quickly checked the surveillance video. Ran Tao, who was also watching it, recognized it at a glance and hurried to say, "That is the Desert Eagle in CS!"

Zeng Ke then said, "No way! The Desert Eagle is known to be the king of pistols, but because of its noise, it is banned by many police forces in various countries. As for our country, the control of this pistol is quite strict, and they are hardly allowed! Those two men must be very important and powerful to be allowed such guns... Who are they?"

Wu Xiumin then said, "This gives me the feeling that they are neither police nor normal people!"

"No wonder I've seen it before!" Zhao Yu looked at the picture of the pistol and laughed. "I used to be a CS fan, but a game is still a game. The game gun is different from what I see in that man's hands!"

"Then... Team leader, shall we check to see which units are allowed to have the Desert Eagle?" Zeng Ke asked.

"Forget it," Zhao Yu said, while shaking his head. "If they can legally use such a high-level pistol, it means that their identities must be highly confidential. So, don't waste your time, Zeng Ke. When you get back to the car later, send me my speech immediately, as I have to prepare!"

"Team leader, you need to do something about that swelling first!" Wu Xiumin said, clearly worried about his injuries. "You look like wretched! Aren't you worried about being in front of the camera tomorrow? I'm afraid the senior officials will complain..."

"Oh, don't be silly!" Zhao Yu laughed and said. "The more serious the swelling, the better! You'd better wrap a bandage around my arm tomorrow, as the more severe my injuries appear, the more applause I'll get!"

After having enough wine and food, they went on their way. At this time, the snow was getting heavier and the ground was glimmering, like a shiny piece of silver. After starting the car, they drove on the expressway and continued to head northward towards the capital.

At the same time, in a hotel room in Quliang City, several people were carrying out a secret action. One of them was Gao Peng, the owner of Champion Pictures.

"Is it okay?" Gao Peng asked a technician, who was typing on a notebook. "The first one is our company's ID. You just need to unlock the account number and password!"

"I'm trying my best now, boss!" the technician nodded and said. "Just a few more minutes!"

"Boss!" Next to him, a deputy manager asked, "The crew is our company's. Why don't we already have the account number and password?"

"This is an independent production!" Gao Peng explained. "So... Only director Qian Jin and photographer Zhang Chenggong have the access to the cloud. Not even Cai Jinda knows such things!"

"Hey..." The deputy manager complimented him and said, "Boss, this time, our company will make quite a big fortune! Who can imagine that the isolated island murder case would give us a chance that we have never seen in a hundred years? If this film is released, it will surely go viral. Besides, we don't even have to pay a penny for its promotion!"

"Hey, you're right!" Gao Peng laughed proudly. "The police and the media will help our company with free promotion! After all, who doesn't want to see the last film that was made by the film crew that sacrificed their lives in its creation? Hahaha..."

"Well, it's unlocked!" the technician said. "Boss, I will download it now! But, it's a huge file, so it may take some time..."

"What are you waiting for, then? Be quick about it!" Gao Peng rubbed his hands together excitedly.

"Ha ha ha! Congratulations, boss... Our company is going to be famous!" All of the people in the company started coming up to congratulate Gao Peng.

However, before they could all even finish their words, the laptop suddenly flashed a green light. Upon seeing it, the technician was shocked and rushed over to type on the keyboard, but it was completely locked. Then, an icon appeared on the computer, which meant that the files were being deleted!

The technician shouted, "Zhang Chenggong... They installed a self-destructive program... All of the files have been deleted..."

"Ah... No!" Inside the hotel room, Gao Peng cried out in desperation.

Chapter 796: System Upgrade

In a luxury suite in Beijing's East Asia Hotel, 11:30 p.m

Zhao Yu briefly paused to enjoy watching the snow falling outside the window before he closed the curtain, went over to his desk, and began to read his speech in preparation for tomorrow's press

conference. However, before beginning, he could not help but sigh as he thought about what happened in the restaurant earlier that day.

What's wrong with me?

Zhao Yu knew clearly that today's fight should not have happened, and it was all his fault. Neither the seven people, who had been eating at the next table, nor even the middle-aged man had done anything wrong. They had simply suggested for him to control his volume.

They had no malice towards him, so he definitely shouldn't have lost his temper, much less have thrown a stool! Honestly, he did not even know why he had done it. It was almost like some kind of instinctive reaction.

As Zhao Yu was an introspective person, he now realized that he shouldn't have behaved like that in the restaurant. However, his mood at that time might have been affected by the case, or perhaps his hooliganism in his past life may have had more of a deep influence on him than he had imagined.

"Shameless, stupid hooligan!" These words of the middle-aged man still echoed in Zhao Yu's ears.

Before this incident, Zhao Yu had always regarded the word "hooligan" as somewhat of a compliment. However, today, he had felt ashamed after being called it.

Today, his win was all thanks to his system device. Otherwise, he would have surely suffered.

Zhao Yu thought to himself...

It's not good for me to go on like this! If I ever encounter the same thing in the future, I can't be so rude again. I mustn't forget that I'm a criminal policeman and a big detective, so I can't be a hooligan!

After a bit more reflection, Zhao Yu felt much better. He even felt that maybe today the system had arranged that specific adventure for him on purpose to teach him not to be so complacent and self-righteous in the future.

Suddenly, Zhao Yu's mobile phone beeped, and he saw that he had just received a text from Zeng Ke. The message said that the virus that he had put in the film crew's cloud had been activated, and the film had been completely deleted.

This was exactly what Zhao Yu had told Zeng Ke to do. Zhao Yu had guessed that Gao Peng and the others would use the Yongjin Island incident to make a fortune out of the sad situation, so he asked Zeng Ke to deal with it in advance. Undoubtedly, if Gao Peng had gotten his hands on the film samples, he would have edited the film and then released it!

Then, the Yongjin Island murder case would inevitably attract national attention. By that time, regardless of the quality of the film, the company would make a lot of money.

However, it would be an inhumane act in regards to the victims of the Yongjin Island case, as not only was it a great insult to them, but it would also hurt their family members. In addition, it was unfair for the lighthouse couple, as well as Captain Dou and Cai Xiangbin's family.

"As*hole!" At the thought of Gao Peng, Zhao Yu was filled with anger. He regretted that he had not taught that guy a tough lesson.

He then said, "So many people have died, yet this fellow does not want to allow them to rest in peace! He will certainly come to no good end in the future!"

After putting down his mobile phone, Zhao Yu couldn't help but recall all of the people involved in the isolated island case, including Captain Dou, Liu Caiyun, Guo Yihang, Qiao Ruxue, Li Qian, and even Cai Xiangbin, who had died decades ago. Their fates were all closely connected with the old lighthouse.

He had decided that, if these people could have only had more sunshine and less darkness in their hearts, they might not have come to such awful ends. In fact, through this case, Zhao Yu was determined that, no matter what, he would always pay attention to his and his loved ones' mental health from now on.

After the completion of the Gong Li hexagram today, Zhao Yu achieved had a 123% completion score and had obtained three devices, which were the Invisible Perfume, the Invisible Torchlight, and the Invisible Parachute. Although the completion score and rewards were fair, Zhao Yu could still feel that the system was not satisfied with his side adventure performance.

For a long time, the system had always maintained its own principles, and as long as Zhao Yu insisted on doing good things, it would give him a high score and amazing devices. But, if Zhao Yu did terrible things, the results would be similar to today's.

This strengthened Zhao Yu's determination to correct his bad temper. If he could master this, although he couldn't guarantee that he would be a perfect person, at least things like what happened in the hotel restaurant today wouldn't happen again.

Since he knew that there would be an important speech to give tomorrow, Zhao Yu decided not to start a new hexagram yet. At this time, Zhao Yu suddenly noticed something. It turned out that, after today's fight, his side adventure score had already exceeded 1,000 points, which was enough for him to upgrade to the next level!

Zhao Yu did not hesitate to press the upgrade button, thus upgrading the adventure system for the third time. This upgrade took a lot longer than either of the two before it had, as Zhao Yu had to wait for five minutes before the system had completed its upgrade successfully.

After opening the new interface, Zhao Yu found that, although the structure of the main interface didn't change, the screen had some three-dimensional effects on it. When he looked at it more carefully, he found that, besides the screen, the system had added new functions and improved many of its original functions.

For example, in the hexagram section, there was now a historical records function, which he could use to search through all of the hexagrams that he had ever opened before! There was also a radar that, when the system reached a certain grade, could help to locate the side adventure! This would undoubtedly make it much more convenient and easy for Zhao Yu to complete the side adventure!

Among the many improved functions, the device bar had undergone the most dramatic changes. There was a new option that had been added, which was called "select devices."

After clicking the function's button, many new devices that he had never seen before appeared, including an Invisible Laser Cutter, an Invisible Anesthesia Gun, and other super devices. All of these devices' icons were dark.

After trying it out via several attempts, Zhao Yu soon understood how to properly this new function. It turned out that, if he used this function before opening a new hexagram, he could pick out the devices that he wanted to use in advance, and then, after the end of the side adventure, if he could achieve the expected completion score, he could get those exact devices!

However, if he wanted to select these devices, he first needed to consume a certain amount of points. The more powerful the device was, the more points were needed.

Take the Invisible Laser Cutter for example. If he wanted to get this device, Zhao Yu needed 500 points to activate it, which meant that he must achieve a 180% completion score on the side adventure.

If he didn't achieve 180%, the 500 points would be deducted from his total points. In addition to the "select devices" function, the device bar also had other new functions, such as the "duplicate devices" and "synthetize devices" functions.

Chapter 797: A Big Detective Also Had His Own Fetters

The next morning, at 10:15, the large conference room of the Central Criminal Division was full of people, but no one spoke. This was because the people were listening to a person on the platform, giving him their full attention.

The speaker was Zhao Yu, and he was telling the audience about his bravery during the Headless Female Corpses case. "At that time, the gasoline had been spilled all over the floor. Li Fei saw Ran Tao and I break into the house. Unexpectedly, he lit the lighter, then dropped it on the ground!"

Zhao Yu's breathtaking storytelling created a tense atmosphere. "The fire was raging immediately! I thought I was screwed! What I feared was not that Li Fei and I were going to die in the fire, but that the case was never going to be solved. So, I thought I'd rather take the risk..."

Zhao Yu clapped his chest and said, "Even if I was burned to death, I knew that it would be worth it! After all, that's what criminal policemen do! We all risk our own lives in order to find out the truth!"

Zhao Yu then added, "As soon as Li Fei threw his lighter, I rushed over to arrest him. We fell and rolled on the ground. At that time, Li Fei also had gasoline on him, which was suddenly lit on fire, which caused my clothes to be lit on fire, too! On top of that, the fire ignited the gasoline barrel, which unexpectedly exploded!"

With Zhao Yu's wild gestures and animated storytelling, the audience was mesmerized and couldn't wait to hear the rest of the story.

"The whole room was swallowed up in an instant by the flames. I closed my eyes, thinking that my life was over, and was already grieving the fact that I would never be able to serve my people and do my favorite criminal investigation work again! But... After the gasoline barrel exploded, it burned up the air

in the room instantly, which extinguished the flames! Then, I quickly started to pull Li Fei out of the house!"

Zhao Yu showed a proud smile and said, "Then... It was my team's turn to be the heroes. At the crucial moment, Wu Xiumin brought two fire extinguishers from our car and sprayed us with them. Then, Ran Tao handcuffed Li Fei."

The audience finally let out a collective exhale in relief. After a few seconds, a great round of applause broke out.

"You don't need to applaud me. This is what we criminal police are all about! To be honest, I couldn't solve these cases without your generous support, the strong cooperation from my fellow police officers, and the selfless dedication of my dear teammates! So, let's give them all a big round of applause!" Zhao Yu said.

Thunderous applause rang out from the audience once again! When the senior officials on the platform heard this, they smiled and nodded. They quite liked Zhao Yu, who was both competent and witty.

"Nevertheless, don't forget me, as I also made an indispensable contribution!" When Zhao Yu said this, he even asked the senior officials in front of everyone, "Leaders, can you consider giving me a promotion, then?"

The whole audience burst out in laughter, and so did the officials on the stage. The Division Director then chuckled and gave Zhao Yu a thumbs-up gesture.

Next came the Q&A session. In the face of the reporters' questions about the case, Zhao Yu's answers were even more witty, which made the reporters laugh nonstop. This only deepened the public's good impression of Zhao Yu.

"Officer Zhao, what were you thinking after Li Fei confessed?" A female reporter with long hair asked.

"At that time, I only had one thought!" Zhao Yu winked at the beautiful woman. "If this case is solved, I can accept an interview with a beautiful woman... Like you! Would you mind giving me your Wechat number?"

"Officer Zhao, how did the injury on your face come about?" another reporter asked. "Is it related to the Headless Female Corpses case?"

"Oh, that happened because I was too proud of my credit, so I asked Division Chief Jiao to give me a raise. She disagreed and slapped me!" Zhao Yu answered without hesitation, then laughed while the reporter stared at him in a daze.

He then added with a laugh, "Ha ha ha, I'm just kidding! I took over another major case yesterday, and I was injured while fighting gangsters! You may rest assured that the gangsters suffered much more than I did, thought! Their faces were much more swollen than mine..."

Zhao Yu turned on the charm at this point, delighted that he was the center of attention. The Headless Female Corpses case had an unparalleled media impact. As Zhao Yu had been the one to solve it, he was bound to become famous all over the world.

As various media covered Zhao Yu's name in their reports, his name soon spread all over the country overnight. After the press conference, the Criminal Division also arranged an internal celebration to reward Zhao Yu and his Special Investigation Group for their hard work and success.

At the celebration, the Division Director highly praised Zhao Yu and his team members for their excellent performances. They were not only promised a big reward on the spot, but Zhao Yu was also promised that he and his team members would be placed on the full member list!

After all, for the officials of high statuses in the Criminal Division, Zhao Yu was like a priceless gem! Zhao Yu's performance could only be described as outstanding!

Since he joined the Special Investigation Group as the team leader, in just a few months, he had solved four major cases! His stellar performance was unprecedented!

In fact, in addition to the Hasty Murder Case, the Headless Female Corpses Case, the Gem Theft Case and the island murder, Zhao Yu had also made another important contribution, which was procuring the confidential document that he had gotten by mistake when he was in New Zealand. In fact, that document was more important than his solving the cases!

This was because document affected the whole process of the national business strategy. Thus, it could be said that he had obtained glory for the country, which far surpassed solving cases.

Zhao Yu had been to many celebration feasts. However, these fancy celebration feasts were different from Zhao Yu's experiences in Qinshan. People here just talked about official trifles with each other, and no one seemed to enjoying himself at all.

Although Zhao Yu tried his best to liven up the atmosphere with his witty words, he was not familiar with the leaders present. Moreover, they had totally different backgrounds, so he ended up not enjoying these feasts, but only feeling very bored.

However, his boredom at this time was only beginning. Directly following the press conference, for several days, Zhao Yu was trapped into participating in various social engagements, such as taking interviews, meeting leaders, giving lectures to police school students and celebration feasts. Gradually, Zhao Yu no longer felt bored, but felt very annoyed and mad!

In order to avoid these social activities, he submitted several applications to his leader, asking to be able to lead the team to investigate the Devil Case. But, his applications were all rejected by Division Chief Jiao!

Zhao Yu couldn't understand this, so he personally went to see Division Chief Jiao, who took the opportunity to teach him a lesson. Division Chief Jiao said, "Zhao Yu, you must know that it's lonely to be in a high position."

After listening to Division Chief Jiao's earnest advice, Zhao Yu grew silent for a time, then solemnly asked, "What do you mean?"

Chapter 798: Another Li Hexagram

Division Chief Jiao words were filled with emotions as she said to Zhao Yu, "Zhao Yu! I am teaching you how to carry yourself in society. Do you know how many top geniuses have sat in this chair before you? But, do you ever wonder where they are now?"

"Why do you say that?" Zhao Yu frowned. "Did you killed them all?"

Upon seeing that Division Chief Jiao was startled by his question, Zhao Yu waved his hand and said, "I'm kidding. Please... Go on!"

"What I mean is that the truly talented people in the world are often not acknowledged by the world, while those who are recognized are just not worthy of their reputations!" Director Jiao said with a serious look.

Division Chief Jiao's words made Zhao Yu suddenly become more alert. However, he still could not help but joke. "I understand. You mean to say that, if someone can actually solve a case, he can't be in your position, right?"

"Zhao Yu!" Division Chief Jiao slapped the table and scolded him, "You still can't just have a serious talk, can you?"

"I was only joking!" Zhao Yu waved his hand quickly as he smiled. "I know what you are saying is for my own good!"

Division Chief Jiao said emotionally, "I really don't want you to disappear like those other geniuses! Now, unlike in the past, you are well-known. If you are keep rushing to solve the Devil Case, it will not do you any good, but will only offend your colleagues! If the case can be solved, that's of course good, but you will attract more people's attention then!"

Division Chief Jiao then asked, "And... What if you fail? Do you know how many people are waiting for you to fall on your face?"

Division Chief Jiao then sincerely said, "So, you need to adopt long-term thinking. It's not too late to make friends with the people who are not so crazy about you! Also, if you want to have a better future, it's best to make a few harmless mistakes. In this way, those who are jealous of you, as well as those who want to hurt you, will take some comfort in thinking that you, Zhao Yu, are just a normal human being like them! Only in this way can you lay a good foundation and go further in the future! Do you understand what I am saying?"

"Holy sh*t..." After listening to Division Chief Jiao's earnest explanation, Zhao Yu was completely convinced. It had never occurred to him that there were so many obstacles, when he just simply wanted to submit the application for investigating a case!

Suddenly, Zhao Yu began to regret that he had come to the Criminal Division. If he had known all of these things at first, he might as well have stayed in Qinshan!

Zhao Yu then said, "I will bear in mind all that you have just said! You are so good to me. However, I still believe that these official rules have nothing to do with me. Also, I don't care about all of those jealous people. After all, I am a detective, and what I do is only concerned with finding out the truth! So, no matter what, I have to focus all of my energy on solving the Devil Case!"

"Is what I just said not clear enough?" Division Chief Jiao shook her head. "Zhao Yu, let me tell you the truth. The high level officials really think highly of you! They hope that you can take on some internal duties in the future. So, could you stop being silly?"

"What you said is clear enough," Zhao Yu said, then laughed out loud. "However, I can wait, but the case can't! The Devil Case happened exactly in the same season as we are in now, which means that it is the perfect time to re-investigate it! If the victim did not commit suicide, that's means that a criminal, who killed nine people, is still at large! Don't you think that it's important to catch the killer?"

Zhao Yu took a breath, then said, "Let's spend our time on something really important! How about this? You've already sent out the document for approval, and the Devil Case has not yet been formally filed. So, we can just go tomorrow morning!"

Division Chief Jiao scolded him, "No way, as tomorrow morning is when you will have to attend the award ceremony! Many important people will be there! If you don't go, what will they think of me?"

Zhao Yu jokingly replied, "I don't care! I'm going!"

"No!" Division Chief Jiao shouted, annoyed at his seeming defiance. "Regardless, you must wait until the ceremony is over before you leave! It's not just about your personal future, but it affects our whole Criminal Division's honor!"

"Oh, yes... One more thing..." Division Chief Jiao added in a hurry, "I've just been notified that the thief Taoxiang's daughter is already on her way. She is expected to arrive at the Criminal Division around noon tomorrow. So, how can you not be there?"

"What? She is out?" Zhao Yu had not expected this.

"Yes. Her bail was paid by the Criminal Division," Division Chief Jiao said. "Tomorrow, after you sign the document, she will become a member of your group. She'll have an allowance and will even receive a bonus, but no salary! Zhao Yu, as you wanted her in your team, how could you not be there to greet her?"

"Ok!" Zhao Yu said as he nodded. "I will attend the award ceremony. But, as soon as Cui Lizhu arrives, I'll leave!"

Division Chief said, "Okay. Get ready for tomorrow!"

Zhao Yu got up early the next morning and opened the first hexagram after the system upgrade. "Wow! No way!" he exclaimed, upon seeing that the system had unexpectedly given him a Qian Li hexagram!

Zhao Yu was truly confused by this. After all, since this was the moment that his reputation was skyrocketing, the system should have given him a Zhen hexagram, which represented one's reputation.

Also, considering Cui Lizhu's arrival today, a Kan hexagram would be fitting as well. Even a Dui hexagram would be reasonable, as Zhao Yu had just received a big bonus. So, he had to wonder...

Why is it a combination of the Qian hexagram and the Li hexagram?

Since the beginning of the isolated island murder case, Zhao Yu seemed to have been closely connected with the Li hexagram. This time, it had even come r with the Qian hexagram. As he pondered this, he couldn't help but wonder...

What kind of friend will I meet today?

Chapter 799: Deputy Group Leader

No matter what hexagrams he received, Zhao Yu had to complete his work today. At nine o'clock in the morning, Zhao Yu came to the main conference room of the Criminal Division to attend the awards ceremony.

As Division Chief Jiao had said, the guests were all high-ranking people. In addition to certificates and medals, Zhao Yu also received several bonuses that had been provided jointly by several departments.

He roughly calculated it, and his rewards added up to more than 100,000 yuan. He had a good harvest this time! Moreover, the Division Director told him that the bonus was only an incentive, and that the real case-solving bonus was still being approved!

Zhao Yu had become accustomed to being in the spotlight, so he talked and laughed at ease at the ceremony, thus successfully completing his task. Later, he went into a senior salon with the high level officials and met many new friends. However, he felt that these friends were just general acquaintances, so were most likely not who the Li hexagram had referred to.

It was not until midday that a car from the Jinping Police Station took Cui Lizhu to the Personnel Department of the Criminal Division. In the past few days, not only had Cui Lizhu lost a lot of weight, but she also looked much more pale than before. Zhao Yu knew that she must still be concerned about Tao Xiang.

It was said that Tao Xiang had been prosecuted by the police for several thefts, which meant that he probably would spend the rest of his life in prison. However, Tao Xiang's mental status was bad, so he was still staying in a special detention center, while being watched by the local police.

"Hey, little girl, how are you doing? Are you okay?" After seeing Cui Lizhu, Zhao Yu uncuffed her, then whispered in her ear, "Don't forget what you promised me before!"

Cui Lizhu gazed affectionately at Zhao Yu, then hesitated for a long time before she said weakly, "I... I want to eat mutton kebabs!"

"Ah!" Zhao Yu was surprised at first, then laughed and patted her on the shoulder and said, "That's not a problem!"

Hearing this, everyone laughed. Wu Xiumin had a good relationship with Cui Lizhu, and she immediately went to embrace her and comfort her.

At this time, Zhao Yu looked at his watch, then went to Jiao Guofeng to say goodbye to her. Unexpectedly, Division Chief Jiao stood in front of him, made a gesture for him to stop, then said with a smile, "Zhao Yu, Cui Lizhu is here... But there's one more..."

"What?" Zhao Yu didn't understand, so he asked, "What do you mean?"

"Since you solved the Headless Female Corpses Case, your fan numbers have soared. Many police officers wanted to join your Special Investigation Group!" Division Chief Jiao took out a document and said, "So, I helped you choose one of these people. She will be the new deputy team leader of your group! I believe she can help you solve many cases in the future."

"What the heck is a deputy group leader? You let a new guy be a deputy leader? Is this guy helping you spy on me?" Zhao Yu was apparently not satisfied with this new addition to his team.

Then, Zhao Yu pretended to be cool as he said, "Well... Okay. I have no objection to adding new people. To tell you the truth, I have long wanted to add more members. I was just worried that there were not enough funds. But, why didn't you tell me about this earlier? May I not choose one myself? The person you picked may not suit me, and... Um... "

Zhao Yu was trying to convince her, but suddenly, from the main entrance, a very familiar person appeared!

"Ah!" When Zhao Yu saw this person, his mouth was wide open in surprise. The new member was walking towards him, wearing a graceful cool bob hairstyle.

It was Miao Ying! At this moment, Zhao Yu realized that the surprise that Miao Ying had told him about on the phone before was actually her!

"Oh, there she is!" Division Chief Jiao understood what was going on between Zhao Yu and Miao Ying, but still gave a formal introduction, "This is your new deputy team leader!"

"Oh..." When Ran Tao saw such a beautiful lady coming their way, he could not help but gasp and then give a low whistle.

He then whispered to Zeng Ke, "Dude, we won the grand prize! This woman is more beautiful than that assistant! I really love our team now!"

It turned out that, although Zhao Yu had made such a big scene in New Zealand, Ran Tao, Zeng Ke, and the others did not know about Miao Ying. After all, Zhao Yu had never said anything to them about her.

Although Ran Tao's voice was low, his words were still heard by Wu Xiumin and Cui Lizhu, who both pouted at the same time. Wu Xiumin murmured "gross" and Cui Lizhu gave him the middle finger in secret.

"Miao Ying, this is the leader of the Special Investigation Group, who is also a famous detective, Zhao Yu!" Division Chief Jiao introduced them to each other, pretending that two too had never met before.

"Hello, group leader." Miao Ying came over to Zhao Yu and greeted him in a very polite manner. She then extended her right hand to shake hands with Zhao Yu.

However, Zhao Yu pulled Miao Ying into his arms and kissed her directly on the spot, without saying a word! For a moment, everyone was shocked!

Ran Tao's eyes were wide open, while Zeng Ke was shaking all over, and his mobile phone fell to the ground. Wu Xiumin and Cui Lizhu were also shocked. Division Chief Jiao blushed slightly, while covering her face with her hands in a slightly embarrassed manner.

Miao Ying did not resist at all. She was intoxicated by his kiss. They kissed for a full 10 seconds!

"Em..." Ran Tao thumped his chest and stamped his feet, then coughed violently. He then reached for Zeng Ke and said, "Boss is so cool!"

Zeng Ke agreed. "Yes! Is this love at first sight?"

"You two idiots!" Wu Xiumin said to Zeng Ke and Ran Tao. "Can't you see? They apparently know each other already!"

"Oh..." Cui Lizhu then recalled something and said, "It turns out that she is Zhao Yu's secret girlfriend! What a perfect couple!"

As their kiss finally ended, Zhao Yu said to Bureau Chief Jiao, "Leader, I'm very satisfied with this deputy group leader. Thank you!"

Chapter 800: Surprise

It was a freezing, windy day. Although it didn't snow very much the night before, the streets and buildings were still dressed in white, and although the snow had stopped, the sky was still grey.

A Land Rover was all the way out in the suburbs of the capital, Beijing. As Miao Ying was driving, Zhao Yu sat next to her in the passenger seat. Unlike the coldness that was outside the window, Zhao Yu felt warm all over, and his face looked like it had been filled with the bright sunshine of spring.

"Meow!" Zhao Yu called Miao Ying the special nickname that he had given her.

He looked at Miao Ying with affection, then said, "I really didn't expect this. Don't you think that it's a bit soon for me to meet your parents? Fortunately, I attended the awards ceremony today, so I have new clothes on!"

Miao Ying replied, "Ah, come on, It's just a family dinner party. But, do keep in mind... Although my parents don't mind us being together, you mustn't be too confident. After all, they only have one precious daughter!"

Zhao Yu said with a laugh, "I am the leader of the Special Investigation Group. Believe me, your parents will certainly like me."

Miao Ying shook her head. "To tell you the truth, you're not the main reason for this party! My parents have invited many guests today, all of whom are either rich or hold high positions. They are all linked to our family's business. So... It's not what you were thinking!"

"You mean... It's not going to be a family meal?" Zhao Yu looked back at the police car that was immediately behind them, in which Ran Tao, Wu Xiumin, Zeng Ke and Cui Lizhu were in. "Oh... I see. No wonder you invited my colleagues, then! It seems that your house must be quite spacious!"

Miao Ying quickly replied, "Well... They are not only your colleagues now, as we are all in the same Special Investigation Group! So, be a good sport, okay?"

"Okay. So, is that what you said to surprise me?" Zhao Yu raised one thumb and said, "The deputy group leader is my future wife! That is quite surprising!"

Miao Ying glanced over at Zhao Yu and sighed. Zhao Yu gazed back at Miao Ying affectionately, while recalling the time when he had first met her.

At that time, they had gone to investigate the Mianling Kidnapping Case together. They always argued passionately with each other, which surprisingly made them a perfect match!

"Hey! What are you looking at?" Miao Ying glanced at him as she asked. "As soon as dinner is over, let's go to Beiqian. I can't wait to solve the Devil Case!"

"Take it easy. Now that we have a bigger team, we can afford to take a little more time," Zhao Yu said, "Don't you think that we are a perfect team now? Now that we have you and Cui Lizhu, we have three males and three females in our group. It's a perfect balance!"

Miao Ying snorted. "I can't believe that you protected that little thief! So, do you like that little girl?"

"What the..." Zhao Yu coughed twice and rushed to clarify things to her, "Of course not! I am only interested in that little girl's skills. If there are any difficult cases in the future, she will certainly play a big role in solving them!"

"Humph!" Miao Ying shook her head. "Don't think I don't know... While you were in New Zealand, you and your little apprentice had a good time, hmm?"

"Meow, do you mean to say that you don't believe me?" Zhao Yu clapped his breast and said, "I am the most faithful man in the world! My devotion to you will never die! Otherwise, I would not have traveled all the way to New Zealand..."

Zhao Yu did not even get to finish expressing his love before his phone suddenly chimed. Someone had sent him a Wechat message. He looked down and read it, suddenly starting to sweat.

Unexpectedly, the message had been sent to him by the actress Li Qian. In fact, there were two messages. The first one was a voice message, which lasted 50 seconds, and the second one was a video message.

Zhao Yu had not had any contact with Li Qian since the case had been solved, so it was very unexpected that, at such an inopportune time, she would have sent him a message. He didn't know what the voice message was about, but he knew that if it contained any ambiguous words, it would be his last day on earth!

"What's that?" Miao Ying asked, noticing the message. "Let me have a look!"

"Oh... Ah..." Zhao Yu slowly set down his phone, hesitating.

"Is there anything I shouldn't know about?" Miao Ying urged him.

"Of course not." Zhao Yu thought that there should be nothing wrong, so he opened the video.

Suddenly, the image of a woman appeared. She was sitting in front of a dressing table and doing her making up, while wearing a nightgown.

Suddenly, Zhao Yu didn't feel right, and he wondered... Is Li Qian trying to destroy me?

However, after watching the video for a few seconds, Zhao Yu suddenly realized that the woman in the video was not Li Qian, but was also a woman who looked very familiar...

"I don't understand. What is the producer thinking? Don't you think this is immoral?" the woman in the video asked in an angry voice. "If this kind of film is released, it will only bring me bad luck! You guys... Find anyone else to do this. I won't..."

Then, the video ended suddenly, which baffled Zhao Yu.

"What is this?" Miao Ying took a look at it briefly while she was driving, but she didn't understand it either. "That woman looks familiar..."

"Yes, she looks familiar to me, too." After saying that, Zhao Yu clicked on Li Qian's voice message.

"Officer Zhao, this is a video that I just recorded. Watch it! It's interesting!" Li Qian's voice came from the phone's speaker. "Gao Peng wanted to make a movie about the Yongjin Island murder, and he even wanted Lan Caiyan to play the heroine. The result was an absolute hel*!"

"Shi*t..." Zhao Yu scratched his head. He didn't expect Li Qian to send a message to tell him this. Moreover, he didn't expect that the woman in the video would be a big star like Lan Caiyan!

"This Gao Peng is really rat ba*tard!" Zhao Yu cursed. "So many people died, and he even thought to make money out of the tragedy!" If he dares to do it, I won't let him have a minute of peace for the his rest of his life!"

"What you do to him has nothing to do with me, but as for your relationship with that actresses... It's quite good, hmm?" Miao Ying teased Zhao Yu, which left him speechless and his face turned red.

"Fool! Look at your silly face..." Miao Ying chuckled, then said, "I'm just kidding! I know that, although you are a hooligan, you would never hurt me in that way!"

"Hey hey, my girl knows me well!" Zhao Yu was relieved and gave her a quick kiss.

After driving for about 20 minutes on the expressway, they finally arrived at Miao Ying's home. Although Zhao Yu had tried to prepare himself, when he entered Miao Ying's house, he was shocked by everything in front of him.

It was far beyond his wildest imagination. When their car went through the main entrance, it passed a garden, sculptures, and fountains. After several minutes, they finally arrived at a five-story villa, which had a tennis court, a swimming pool, and other impeccable facilities.

Zhao Yu knew that Miao Ying's family was rich, but this was exorbitant! After Miao Ying drove the car directly to the front door of the villa, a servant came out to take it and park it for her. Miao Ying happily took Zhao Yu's arm and walked into the hall with him.

When they had just come to the door, a middle-aged couple appeared. Zhao Yu saw before him a handsome man and a dignified woman. They were obviously Miao Ying's parents.

"Dad! Mom!" Miao Ying cried out happily, then turned around and pointed to Zhao Yu. "He is the one I told you about..."

Miao Ying quickly winked at Zhao Yu, while pointing to the middle-aged couple and introducing them, "This is my father and mother..."

After her introduction, Miao Ying was expecting for Zhao Yu to greet her parents. But, after waiting for a long time, she found that Zhao Yu only stood there like a stone.

"Zhao Yu... Hey..." Miao Ying hastily nudged him to remind him, but found Zhao Yu merely looking at her father in a daze.

At this moment, Miao Ying's father looked at Zhao Yu in the same way, neither of them saying a word. Suddenly, Zhao Yu felt desperate, and his heart was beating like crazy. It turned out that Miao Ying's father was the very same middle-aged man who had fought with him in the hotpot chicken restaurant!

"I'm screwed!" Zhao Yu muttered in despair.

There were tens of millions of coincidences in the world, but the most tragic one had to happen to him at this very moment! He had actually beaten up his girlfriend's father!