

Crazy 871

Chapter 871: Roommate

After lunch, Zhao Yu, Cui Lizhu, and Vice Captain Jin left the restaurant and got into the police car. Vice Captain Jin sat in the driver's seat and was getting ready to drive away, when Zhao Yu suddenly asked him to go buy him a drink. Vice Captain Jin dared not refuse, so he got out and went to the supermarket nearby to search for the requested drink.

After Vice Captain Jin left, Zhao Yu stretched out his right hand and waved it in front of Cui Lizhu's face. Cui Lizhu was stunned and asked Zhao Yu unhappily, "Didn't you ask me to sort those people out for you? Now that I've finished my task, do you want to share the glory? You are shameless. Besides, you're so rich. How could you..."

"Stop, give it to me!" Zhao Yu yelled at her with a gloomy look.

"You..." Cui Lizhu gave him a hard look, and although she was very reluctant, she could only open her backpack and throw several wallets at Zhao Yu.

"I asked you to teach them a lesson, not steal their wallets," Zhao Yu criticized her.

"Hey, what's wrong with you?" Cui Lizhu retorted in an argumentative tone. "I'm a lady, and yet you made me pick a fight with drunkards!"

Zhao Yu said, "You have been with me for such a long time, and I would think that you would understand how things work by now! All you needed to just was to go over and say anything you like. Then, they would definitely tease you because you are a woman. At this time, it would give me the open door to go over and fight them under the guise of a right and proper reason... For your honor! Besides, you were with me and Vice Captain Jin, so you shouldn't have anything to fear!"

Cui Lizhu dared not swear at Zhao Yu like she wanted to, but instead murmured, "You're an idiot! If you want to fight people, you should just be a man and go straight up to them and do it yourself! Why are you always having to resort to using so many foul tricks? Also, why drag me into it?"

Zhao Yu took all of the money from the wallets as he shouted at her angrily, "It's because I am an honest and decent man now, so I need a proper reason to beat people up now! You should know that!"

Then, with a big wave of his hand, he threw the money out of the window.

"What are you doing? You are a madman! Even if you don't want that money, I certainly do!" Cui Lizhu was so upset that she jumped to her feet instantly and screamed at him, "Do you hate money? Zhao Yu, you are a bas*ard! You idiot! You jerk..."

Cui Lizhu grabbed the empty wallets and threw them out of the window, while she continued to yell at Zhao Yu, "You are a mental case! That's why you like that violent woman."

At that moment, Vice Captain Jin returned with the drink. He closed the car door and wanted to say something, but suddenly saw that Zhao Yu and Cui Lizhu had strange looks on their faces. So, he quickly put down the drink, started the car silently, and drove away.

As soon as the police car left, all of the passersby on the street rushed to grab the money that had just been tossed out of the car window. Meanwhile, back inside the small restaurant, the drunk owners of these stolen wallets were still making noise. Some of them even saw the disturbance outside out of the corners of their eyes, but didn't know that it was their money that the people were squabbling over!

That afternoon, Vice Captain Jin drove Zhao Yu and Cui Lizhu to the Yaoming Police Station in the western part of the city. The technical school was under the jurisdiction of this police station, and Zhao Yu wanted to look for the school's information in the station's records. He specifically wanted to check to see if there were any special case reports or lawsuits that were connected to the school.

When it was three o'clock, a piece of good news finally came from another team. Apparently, they had found a person named Liu Xia, who, had been Han Kuan's classmate in the past.

However, Liu Xia was currently in Beijing, and since that was quite far away, she could only talk to them over the phone. Also, because Liu Xia was a woman, Zhao Yu asked Cui Lizhu to be the one to talk to her.

Liu Xia was very cooperative after she understood their objectives. She confirmed that their information was correct. She and Han Kuan had indeed been classmates.

In 1998, they had been in the 11th grade, and they had been in the same class for about a year. Liu Xia said that Han Kuan, who always sat in the last row of the class, was a quiet fellow and hardly ever spoke to her.

She had just heard others say that Han Kuan was a very talented person, who liked to write and draw. That was pretty much all that she knew about Han Kuan.

But, Liu Xia was able to give them several other people's names, saying that they might have been closer to Han Kuan. She suggested that they ask these people, as they might be able to provide more accurate information. So, Zhao Yu and the others searched all of the names that Liu Xia had provided, then made phone calls to each of them, one by one.

The results of the following investigation provided with several new pieces of information. They now knew that Han Kuan and several of his male classmates had lived in dormitory 505. But, he had later moved to another dormitory, but no one knew which one.

All of these informants, like Liu Xia, said that Han Kuan was a pretty boring person. His grades and looks were average average, so he was easily neglected by everyone. In fact, most of his classmates had even forgotten that he ever went to their school!

After being questioned over the phone, one of the classmates sent Zhao Yu a picture of their class in an email. Han Kuan was in the far corner of the picture, with a stiff expression on his face, one that would make people feel like that he was not a part of this group at all.

Although there was no specific information to corroborate this, both Zhao Yu and Cui Lizhu felt that Han Kuan had a very complicated backstory. He was clearly not as simple as he had first seemed to be when their investigation had just started.

Now, the focus of their investigation shifted to Han Kuan's old roommates. If they could find someone who lived in the same dormitory as him, they would definitely be able to get more specific information

regarding that time period in his life. However, when they tried to contact two of Han Kuan's old roommates, they had either changed their numbers or the call could not get through.

At this time, while Vice Captain Jin was still actively investigating possible clues, Zhao Yu looked at his watch and became impatient. This was because the set time for today's side adventure was quickly approaching, and as they were still quite a distance away from where its location, Zhao Yu knew that he had to leave soon.

At first, Zhao Yu wanted to make up an excuse in order to be able to leave by himself. But suddenly, as he was still trying to think of a proper excuse to do so, Vice Captain Jin ran up to Zhao Yu with a list in his hand and said, "Leader Zhao, I found a car repair shop owner named Cui Xiaolong..."

As he spoke, he was pointing to a name on the list, "This man was also Han Kuan's roommate! Although we can't get him on the phone, his shop is near Guanting. So, we should go there and find him ourselves!"

"Guanting?" Zhao Yu asked, clearly annoyed. After all, he had important things to do, and he didn't want to waste his time on such things at the moment!

"Yes. It's not very far! In fact, it's just in the northwestern part of Yaoming, along the national highway!" Vice Captain Jin explained as he opened his map and began pointing at it.

Zhao Yu's eyes lit up as soon as he saw the map. Luckily, Cui Xiaolong's shop was very close to today's side adventure! It was in that exact same direction!

So, Zhao Yu snapped his finger and nodded to show his agreement to the plan. Vice Captain Jin then jumped into the police car and drove away with Zhao Yu and Cui Lizhu to carry out this new mission.

Yaoming's roads were very modern and developed. Although there were many vehicles on the road, they did not run into any congestion or traffic jams. As such, their car soon left the downtown area and headed straight for Cui Xiaolong's shop.

"Hopefully, this man knows something," Cui Lizhu said. "After all, they were roommates!"

Zhao Yu was distracted and barely heard her, as he was still thinking about the side adventure. He looked down at his mobile phone, and according to the map on it, his side adventure was set to take place in a very remote and wild area, where there were very few big buildings. This made him very curious as to what would happen to him today.

Meanwhile, Vice Captain Jin concentrated on driving the police car. However, a voice suddenly came from his walkie talkie, which said, "Attention! No. 344 Xinzhuangzi Road, Provincial Avenue... There's been an armed robbery! Again, No. 344 Xinzhuangzi Road, Provincial Avenue... An armed robbery! Police nearby, please respond immediately!"

Chapter 872: King of Robbery and King of Theft

In the police car, Vice Captain Jin asked in a slight panic, "Captain, are you sure that I don't need to go? We are almost at the Xin Zhuangzi Road!"

At that moment, the criminal police captain's loud shout came from over the phone, "Are you forgetting who you are with? We shouldn't bother special investigators with a mere robbery!"

Vice Captain Jin quickly realized that the captain was right about this, so he apologized, then asked, "So, what's the current situation at the scene?"

The captain then said gloomily, "The robbers ran away. So, even if you come here now, there is really nothing that you can do. Also, it is clear that they are experienced robbers. I just received a report with more detailed information. It appears that they stole a freight truck that was carrying cigarettes. There were no casualties, and the huge truck just seemed to disappear into thin air!"

He paused, then exclaimed, "It's all just so weird! Even the driver of the truck disappeared!"

"That is quite strange!" Vice Captain Jin was equally surprised. "Captain Fang, it seems that only that person could have managed to do this, right?"

"Yes, but let's not talk about that now!" Captain Fang ordered. "You just need to worry about taking good care of the special investigators. Be careful not to make any mistakes! Zhao Yu is an excellent leader, and he has already cracked the Headless Female Corpses Case. He is our national treasure! Hence, none of us could afford to let anything happen to him! He must be protected at all costs!"

"I know!" Sweat flowed down Vice Captain Jin's forehead as he agreed.

"Wow!" After hearing this, Zhao Yu proudly exclaimed. He was flattered to hear that he had such a high reputation!

Vice Captain Jin wiped the sweat from his forehead, then turned to Zhao Yu and said, "Leader Zhao, this is really none of our business. Let's continue to focus on investigating our case! Look... We are approaching Cui Xiaolong's shop now!"

Zhao Yu then said meaningfully, "Okay. But... I have to wonder... Why were they interested in stealing cigarettes? Cigarettes aren't worth much money. Moreover, they even committed an armed robbery! If they were going to go to all of that trouble, why didn't they just rob a bank?"

At that moment, Vice Captain Jin looked at his cell phone's high volume level and realized that Captain Fang's voice was far too loud. He then asked nervously, "Leader Zhao... Did you hear all of that?"

Cui Lizhu sneered. "Boss, that's why you can't keep up with these modern times! Stealing cigarettes is actually a common thing, and it is highly lucrative! Let me share my expertise with you. Do you know what kind of cigarettes were being transported?"

Without waiting for an answer, she continued, "Knowing that you're not good at math, I will do some example calculations for you. Let's think of a hypothetical situation, using the smallest freight truck as an example. If the truck is filled with soft Chunghwa brand cigarettes, the total value of the load would be at least 80 million Yuan! If it's a bigger truck, it could be worth more than a billion!"

"Wow!" Zhao Yu couldn't help but exclaim. "That's amazing! I had no idea! It seems that I really am out of step with the current times!"

After he was done talking, Cui Lizhu then continued, "Moreover, once a transfer is successful, the robbers can easily sell the stolen cigarettes. This is because cigarettes are not numbered like banknotes.

So, you don't need to hide them, as they can't be traced! And... The best part is that there the cigarettes do not lose any value like other products might, so when they sell them, the robbers are able to maximize their profit!"

After hearing this, Zhao Yu exclaimed in wonder, "Wow! That is really brilliant! Hmm... It also seems that cigarette trucks are not as carefully guarded as money trucks, and the most difficult part to figure is the transportation angle. This really does explain why robbing cigarettes is really a good deal for robbers!"

Cui Lizhu blinked her eyes hard, then asked Vice Captain Jin, "Captain Jin, if I'm not mistaken, the man you just mentioned should be Jiang Ke, the famous thief, right?"

"Yes... But... How did you know?" Vice Captain Jin was shocked by Cui Lizhu's intuitive guess.

Cui Lizhu couldn't help but laugh. She then replied, "Then... I'm right! I simply guessed that he is the only one in China who would dare to take such a big risk in broad daylight."

"Well, Cui..." Zhao Yu, who had never heard the culprit's name before that moment, quickly asked, "Jiang Ke, the robber... Um... Jiang Ke? Who is Jiang Ke? Your dad is Tao Xiang... So, is he a friend of your father's?"

After hearing this, Vice Captain Jin was so shocked that he almost drove the car into a nearby ditch. After regaining control of the car, he was trembling all over.

He dared not turn around as he stammered, "You mean... Investigator Cui is..."

"Don't panic! She is Tao Xiang's daughter, but she has given up her old life of crime and has joined my team." Zhao Yu waved his hand at him and assured him after seeing the panic on his face.

Cui Lizhu pouted her lips and corrected, "I did not join, but was invited!"

Vice Captain Jin was in a daze. Zhao Yu coughed, then said to Cui Lizhu, "Cui, since you used to work in the same trade as Jiang Ke, why don't you help the Yaoming local police by giving them some insider insight? After all, they did treat us to a free meal!"

Cui Lizhu waved her hand and rolled her eyes. "You must be kidding! My father is the king of thieves, while Jiang Ke is famous for low-class robberies! Moreover, although they share the same expertise, they are not from the same era. Jiang Ke has risen in status among the thieves in recent years, and he was mostly active in the north. He hardly came to the south at all!"

Zhao Yu opened his eyes wide, then said in surprise, "Well, maybe there were no great opportunities in the north. Regardless, we should help the local police. Can you share some useful tips? If you help catch him, I'll promise you that you will be promoted to being a full member of my group and also be placed on the regular payroll!"

When he heard what Zhao Yu and Cui Lizhu had just said, Vice Captain Jin was completely confused.

Cui Lizhu then said, "Well... That's not as easy as you think. I heard that Jiang Ke is very good at his trade, and I even heard that he once killed some people! He has committed so many major crimes in these past few years, and yet he still has not been caught by the police. There must be a reason for it. It appears he may just be too good at it. As such, I'm afraid that I'm just not his match."

Zhao Yu quickly corrected her, "That is not true! You are equally excellent and talented and cunning! That's why you are on my team! Besides, I have always believed that evil can never prevail over good! So, I must catch this famous robber! Let's see how cunning he actually is!"

"Well... You're the team leader, so you can do what you want, and I guess that means we must all follow your orders." Cui Lizhu sighed, then put her hands in pockets and added, "But, I have to remind you that you are probably wasting your time! After all, now that he has already committed the robbery, he surely has a perfect plan to get away with it!"

After hearing her, Zhao Yu shook his head, then said, "You have a point. But... Let's think about this... He robbed a freight truck that was carrying so many cigarettes. Even if he drove the truck away, he had to have left some traces behind! If he can get away with something like this, it will be a true miracle!"

After that, Zhao Yu patted Vice Captain Jin on the shoulder and told him, "Captain Jin, when we finish investigating Cui Xiaolong, please take me to see the site of the robbery! I simply won't accept that I can't catch this cigarette thief!"

Chapter 873: Strange Robbery

"Hello, Officer Wang, are you still at the scene of the robbery?" In the police car, while he was driving, Vice Captain Jin turned on the speaker of his mobile phone and called a police officer on duty.

"Yes, Vice Captain Jin. Will you be coming here later?" When Officer Wang answered, Vice Captain Jin could hear sirens and noise in the background. It sounded as though the police force was quite busy at the scene.

"Well, now you can report the situation at the scene to the Special Investigation Group!" Vice Captain Jin said.

As soon as he heard that the Special Investigation Group was there, Officer Wang's voice clearly revealed his nervousness as he said, "Oh... Okay. The original drivers of the stolen truck have woken up after being rendered unconscious. According to what they've told us, the robbery took place a little over 20 minutes ago."

Officer Wang then added, "At that time, the truck was on a provincial road, when it suddenly heard a loud noise at its right wheel. The driver thought that it was a flat tire, so he got out to check it. But, just after he got out of the truck, he was knocked unconscious!"

He took a breath, then continued, "At that time, there were two drivers in the truck. Before the other driver noticed anything unusual, he was suddenly knocked out after being hit from behind with an electric baton!"

Officer Wang sighed, then said, "When the driver woke up, only a few moments ago, they found that the truck had completely disappeared, and that is when they called the police. The second driver, the one who was knocked out after the first had gotten out of the truck to fix the tire, claimed that he saw two masked men, who had long barrels in their hands, before he completely blacked out. So, this was clearly a well-planned robbery! Moreover, considering the advanced equipment that the robbers were using, this robbery is very similar to Jiang Ke's past robberies."

“Well duh...” Cui Lizhu muttered from behind Zhao Yu. “Since it just took them 20 minutes to rob the truck, it doesn’t take a rocket scientist to figure out that it was planned beforehand!”

Officer Wang ignored her as he continued, “Um... Like I was saying, the two robbers were professionals. We’ve also been told that because this batch of cigarettes was extremely valuable, there were real-time security cameras in the truck cab and in the freight container to keep an eye on everything. But, we just checked, and unfortunately, the robbers destroyed the cameras, along with the footage they contained...”

“That’s impossible...” Zhao Yu shook his head, then asked, “On the road, so many cars come and go constantly. How could such a big truck just vanish? Did no passing cars see anything at all?”

“We have checked all of the nearby traffic cameras,” Officer Wang answered. “But, the robbers apparently cased that area beforehand, then planned their escape route in a blind area that they knew was out of the cameras’ ranges! Hence, we can only look for the nearest cameras’ footage on other roadsides as they were coming and going before and after the robbery.”

“No...” Zhao Yu said without thinking, “They would never be so careless as to stop and unload goods on the road! So, I think that would be a waste of our time. Instead, quickly check to see if there is a place where a truck could be hidden somewhere nearby. I suspect that, after knocking out the drivers, the robbers must have done something to disguise the truck!”

“Oh... Yes... That would make sense...” Officer Wang said quickly. “Well, there is one small path that the truck could have possibly taken. In that direction, there is only a single communication base station and a bunch of wet fields. It’s actually a dead end road! Um... I see Officer Chen from the technical team checking the tire tracks at the crossing right now. I’ll rush over and talk to him. Don’t hang up...”

“Hmm...” Cui Lizhu thought for a moment, then asked, “Tell me more about what was in the truck? How much was it worth?”

“The driver said that the cigarettes were mostly Su brand, which are worth more than 2,000 Yuan each. Some were top Yellow Crane Tower brand, which were going to be exported at the port.” Officer Wang was running while he was answering Cui Lizhu.

He then added, “As for the specific total value of the whole load, the driver is not clear on that yet. But, they estimate that it should be at least 50,000,000 Yuan!”

Cui Lizhu tilted her head at Zhao Yu as she asked, “What did I tell you? It’s definitely a big deal!”

Vice Captain Jin shook his head and said, “But... I still don’t quite understand. Even if the robbers drove the car to some hidden place, they would still need a transfer vehicle for their getaway. And... It would be impossible for them to hide the stolen cigarettes anywhere near the crime scene.”

Zhao Yu agreed, “I’ve checked the map. There are no rivers nearby, so they couldn’t possibly have transported the stolen goods via water. Hence, to transfer so many cigarettes, they would have to use a vehicle. Although they left no traces at the scene, their vehicle must have traveled along the road. So, as long as you check the passing vehicles carefully on any cameras’ footage, it would be impossible to miss them!”

“Vice Captain Jin, Leader Zhao...” At this time, Officer Wang had already arrived at his destination, gasping. He then said into the phone, “The technical team has confirmed that the truck did go in the direction of the base station, and that it most likely went to the deepest corner of the property! I am heading there now with the technical team!”

“Oh... Okay...” Officer Wang said to the others at the scene before quickly turning his attention back to the telephone and saying, “Chen told me to walk along the road. Apparently, they found fresh tire tracks in the middle of the road, which makes it seem like there was more than one car!”

Vice Captain Jin then said, “The truck must be parked at the deepest part of that path, and after leaving it there, they must have used the other cars to transport the cigarettes. So, what are you waiting for? You have to go and check those suspicious vehicles!”

Zhao Yu waved his hand and said, “Don’t do that! If the robber Jiang Ke is worthy of his reputation, he must have a plan B! This means that this robbery may not be that simple!”

“Well, Officer Wang, you can go ahead with the technical team! I’ll call Ran and ask him about the security cameras. Keep reporting the latest news to me as you discover it,” Vice Captain Jin ordered.

“Okay...” Officer Wang said before he hung up the phone.

“Boss...” Cui Lizhu saw Zhao Yu’s eyes light up and said jokingly, “If you want, we can act separately. I’m going to Cui Xiaolong’s shop, and you can go to the scene with Vice Captain Jin. But, as you don’t smoke, and this is not even your case, I have to ask... Why are you even interested in all of this?”

Zhao Yu had a serious look on his face as he replied, “Well... We are the police and are here to serve the people. So, when a robbery happens, we are obligated to help!”

“Hmm...” Cui Lizhu didn’t know what to say.

She thought for a moment, then finally said, “It’s not that I don’t believe in your ability, but if Jiang Ke was really involved, I fear you will not be able to catch him!”

“Nonsense!” Zhao Yu gave her an angry look, then said, “I don’t believe that Jiang Ke has magic powers.”

“You don’t know him,” Cui Lizhu added. “I haven’t seen him yet, but I have heard stories. This man is a robbery god! For every crime that he has committed, either the police can’t find any clues or the robbed victims dare not report the crime to the police.”

“I don’t believe in your silly robbery god tales. Besides, I’m also a god, a god of solving cases!” Zhao Yu raised his hand and slightly knocked on Cui Lizhu’s chin. He then said, “Girl, you just wait and see... I’ll catch him, even if he is a robbery god!”

Zhao Yu had just finished gloating, when Vice Captain Jin got a report with the latest news. He immediately reported it to Zhao Yu, “Team Leader Zhao, Ran just told me that the police found six suspicious vehicles thanks to the footage of the nearest surveillance camera at the scene of the crime. Apparently, they are all Quanshun cargo cars.”

He then added, “These six cars appeared in the camera footage after the truck was stolen. When they reached Yingchuan Road, they all went in different directions, so our men split up and are now looking for each of them separately.”

He paused, then continued, "The latest report said that some of them have already gotten on the highway, while some have gone to the countryside, and others have gone to the port. Some of them even returned to the downtown area. The strangest thing is that one of the cars, after crossing a bridge archway, changed color! But, we can't figure out how, since the footage was a live feed!"

"Oh?" Zhao Yu frowned. He was clearly surprised by this news.

"This is one of Jiang Ke's well-known sly tricks." Cui Lizhu shook her head. "After all, as this load is worth more than 10,000,000, he must have invested a great deal of time and effort for his plan to be executed perfectly. I guess he arranged to have more cars stored in the cameras' blind areas, which he must have switched with the original getaway cars. By the time the police are able to find the original cars and realize that trick, they will have already been long gone... With the cigarettes!"

After Cui Lizhu dropped this bombshell, Vice Captain Jin's phone rang and her hypothesis was confirmed. The police officer called Ran by Vice Captain Jin told Zhao Yu that the police found a Quanshun car on a village roadside, but explained that the car was found to be empty after they checked it!

Chapter 874: Gone Down the Well

"The car that 'changed its color' was found on the highway..." Vice Captain Jin told Zhao Yu.

"Unfortunately, there was nothing in it! Jiang Ke is just messing with us! He had us all fooled! But... How did he manage to pull it off? Weren't they afraid that there would be witnesses? Wouldn't it be safer if they waited till it was getting dark?"

Cui Lizhu said, "Maybe it's because of their chosen route. Jiang Ke must have chosen the exact location and time for a specific reason. We just don't know what it is yet! Captain Jin, I think you'd better focus on suspicious vehicles that passed by that spot. Jiang Ke is playing a complex game, but there must be something that he missed!"

"Yes..." Vice Captain Jin nodded, then said, "Captain Fang has already invested a lot of manpower and gone to great lengths to search for any suspicious cars! Um... We... We're approaching our destination now..."

Vice Captain Jin looked out of the window after he finished speaking, seeing that they were on the national highway. Although the car was approaching its final destination, Zhao Yu couldn't stop thinking about the robbery.

He frowned and thought hard about every detail of the robbery. Then, he noticed something. Cui Lizhu's words reminded him that there must be some reason why Jiang Ke chose the specific robbery site and time.

He wondered... What is the reason?

He then thought about today's side adventure. His watch showed that it was still half an hour before the side adventure was set to occur.

When he checked the map, he saw that the location of the side adventure seemed to be close to the scene of the truck robbery. Specifically, the side adventure was set to occur in an open space just a little but away from Provincial Avenue.

Suddenly, Zhao Yu saw a sign on the map. After he looked at the sign closely, he saw that it was for a communication base station. Only then did he realize that today's side adventure was likely to have a close relation to the terrible cigarette robbery!

No wonder I got a Kun hexagram! Numerous ideas started to swirl around Zhao Yu's mind. From the moment that he had opened the new hexagram, he had thought that today's Kun Gen hexagram was related to the Devil Case, or at least to Han Kuan. Unexpectedly, it was related to such a big robbery!

Zhao Yu frowned. He thought that since the side adventure was near the robbery site, today's side adventure must be very important! Even if it had nothing to do with the Devil Case, it would still be a good thing for him to catch Jiang Ke.

As he thought carefully about the side adventure's time again, he felt very strange. He had to wonder... If the system wanted to help me solve the big case, why didn't it send me the time of the side adventure in advance? Then, I would have been able to get to the site early and sabotage Jiang Ke's plan!

But, this was not the case, as the side adventure was 30 minutes after the robbery. Hence, even if the police could find some traces left at the scene, that wouldn't be very helpful.

Then, Zhao Yu suddenly thought of another possibility. But, before he could act on it, the phone unexpectedly rang. Officer Zhang was calling Vice Captain Jin again.

"Vice Captain Jin, Leader Zhao..." Officer Wang sounded slightly confused over the phone. "I am at the base station now. There are way too many tracks on the ground, so the technical team cannot confirm which of them were left by the truck or where the truck was parked."

Officer Wang then added, "But, we are sure that the truck hasn't left this area yet. So, the robbers must have transported the cigarettes from here by some other cars."

"Officer Wang, take a closer look at the surroundings. Is there a building near the base station?" Zhao Yu suddenly asked.

Zhao Yu's words immediately attracted Cui Lizhu's and Vice Captain Jin's attentions.

"Um... There is only a small hut that is next to the bottom of the base station. It must house the main power switch or something like that, as it's really small!" Officer Wang answered.

"Okay. Go into that hut and check to see if there are any tunnels and entrances connected to it..." Zhao Yu said.

Officer Wang sounded reluctant as he replied, "But... The base station appears to belong to a communications company..."

Zhao Yu roared, "I gave you an order. Just do as I said!"

Vice Captain Jin slowed down as he drove, then asked doubtfully, "Leader Zhao, do you think that Jiang Ke would hide the loot so close to where the robbery took place? That seems unlikely."

Cui Lizhu agreed, "Yeah! That's impossible! That's taboo for robbers! The rule of thumb for both robbers and thieves is to leave the scene as soon as possible after they commit the theft. If there is any problem, they will simply give up the loot immediately."

Officer Wang then said, "Um... Leader Zhao, our technical team has just opened the hut as you ordered. There's nothing inside except an electrical box. In fact, the room is so small that you couldn't even store a bicycle in it."

Zhao Yu thought about this for a while, then said, "Did you walk around the scene and see if there is anything else unique about it?"

"Wait a minute..." On the other side of the phone, Officer Wang had a brief conversation with someone from the technical team, who was onsite, then said into the phone to Zhao Yu, "Leader Zhao, I've just been told that there is a well in the open space near the sorghum field!"

"A well?" An unusual feeling surged in Zhao Yu's heart, and he immediately asked, "What kind of a well?"

"It's just a common well," Officer Wang said as he squatted down.

He then gasped and said, "The well's cover is broken. Below it, uh... Let me see..."

Next, there was some background noise heard on Officer Wang's end of the line. It seemed that Officer Wang was communicating with the technicians.

At this time, Vice Captain Jin slowed the car's speed down again. He was carefully looking for a place called Big Soldier Car Repair along the road. It was a car repair shop, and Han Kuan's roommate, Cui Xiaolong, was the owner.

It was around 3 p.m. at this time, so they knew that the shop was open. Hence, Vice Captain Jin thought they could find Cui Xiaolong here, as he was the shop's owner.

At the moment, as he had his mind on the new details about the robbery, Vice Captain Jin seemed a little absent-minded in regards to Cui Xiaolong's affairs. At this point, he just wanted to find this guy quickly, ask him some questions, then get to the scene of the robbery.

"We've now completely opened the well cover. The well is very deep, and there is water in it. Leader Zhao, the technical team says that this well appears to have been abandoned for a long time!" Officer Wang said.

In the past, there was a village in the east, but since that time, the village people had moved away because of the horrible traffic construction. No one had used the well after that.

"Okay." Zhao Yu said. He then gave an order without hesitation, "Now, jump down there! See if there's anything unusual!"

"What?" Officer Wang asked.

He was clearly shocked, as was Vice Captain Jin, who looked back at Zhao Yu in a hurry.

“But... Leader Zhao, there’s water in it, and we don’t know how deep it is exactly yet!” Officer Wang exclaimed.

He was very embarrassed as he shook his head, then added, “Also, there is a sewer underneath it, and it smells so bad! Maybe there’s even biohazardous gas down there! The technician team says that it would be impossible to hide anything down below there!”

“Yes...” Vice Captain Jin quickly agreed, “After all, a truck full of cigarettes was stolen. How could they have possibly hidden it in that little well?”

“Shut up!” Zhao Yu said to Vice Captain Jin with a sulky look.

He then shouted at Officer Wang, “Find a rope and go down there now! Remember to look at every single thing, so that you can report everything back to us!”

Chapter 875: Clean Water

“Okay. I’ll go down...” After receiving Zhao Yu’s order, Officer Wang had no choice but to do exactly what Zhao Yu had demanded.

“Sewer? Boss...” Cui Lizhu said, clearly stunned. “It’s impossible! And... There’s water in it! How could cigarettes be hidden down there? Isn’t it obvious to you, yet? Jiang Ke must have transferred the loot using other vehicles that he had hidden somewhere along the way secretly!”

In order to get firsthand information, Zhao Yu quickly took Vice Captain Jin’s mobile phone. He then said to Cui Lizhu, “But, as you said just now, Jiang Ke had to have a specific reason for his choice of location and time. I mean, we have to ask ourselves... Why didn’t he want to commit the robbery at night? And... Why did he choose the busy Provincial Avenue as the target location?”

“Oh...” Vice Captain Jin suddenly remembered something and said hastily, “I remember now that Yaoming port highway is under construction. I think this money truck was supposed to go by the port highway, right?”

“Yes!” Cui Lizhu said. “So, they could only commit the robbery when the truck took the detour! That’s why they chose that specific robbery site! As for the specific time, they could only do it when the truck passed by there.”

Zhao Yu thought about this hypothesis for a moment, then said, “You have a point there. But, I think that, as this is not a completely foolproof plan, the robber would definitely have had some safeguard measures in place.”

The reason why Zhao Yu was so sure about this was because of the side adventure specifics. In his opinion, it was no coincidence that the location of today’s side adventure was so close to the robbery site.

During the conversation, Vice Captain Jin finally found the car repair shop and pulled the car to a stop in front of it. To their surprise, Cui Xiaolong’s repair shop was quite large.

Specifically, the shop was around the size of five regular-sized shops and was three stories high. It was almost like an auto parts mall!

At the moment, there were some cars waiting to be repaired in the open space in front of the repair shop. In the farthest corner of the lot, they could vaguely see a huge yellow truck.

Vice Captain Jin parked the police car at the door of the repair shop. After parking the car, they were upset to find that the shop was closed.

Vice Captain Jin frowned and said, "No way! Did he close down the shop? It's no wonder that Cui Xiaolong didn't answer the phone! Maybe he got in debt and owed some people a ton of money, so he went into hiding somewhere!"

Vice Captain Jin looked back at Zhao Yu and gave him a look that seemed to indicate that since the shop is closed, they might as well drop this and go to the robbery site. However, since Zhao Yu was waiting for Officer Wang's response, while still holding Vice Captain Jin's phone in his hand, he didn't see Vice Captain Jin's glance.

When Vice Captain Jin saw that Zhao Yu hadn't responded to his secretive glance, he turned off the engine and got out of the car. He then decided to knock the door and at least give it a try. If there was really no one inside, then at least they would know for sure.

After Vice Captain Jin got out of the car, Zhao Yu and Cui Lizhu also got out and followed him, with Zhao Yu still holding the phone. However, they had just taken a few steps when they suddenly heard a voice come from the phone. In order to hear the voice more clearly, Zhao Yu and Cui Lizhu stopped walking and held the phone up between them and listened carefully.

"Leader Zhao... I'm down in the well now..." On the phone, Officer Wang trembled and said, "The water is not too deep, but it is very cold. I can see clearly that there is nothing here except water. There is nothing else inside the well!"

Zhao Yu urged him, "You must calm down and take a closer look. Is there not anything that is the least bit abnormal? Can you see the sewers on both sides of the well if you turn on your flashlight?"

"Um... When I bend down, I don't see anything strange down below, but I can't go any deeper, as the water has basically reached my head by now..." Officer Wang said, as the sound of water could be heard in the background over the phone.

Officer Wang then added with great difficulty, "Wait... I see them now... They are just ordinary sewers, and there is nothing else on either side, only water. Investigators, the space below is so narrow, nothing can be hidden here at all, not to mention a huge cigarette truck! Plus, if we try to go down any deeper, we may drown. I'll record a video and send it to you..."

"Oh..." Zhao Yu pondered this with a look of disappointment on his face.

It seemed that his guess had been wrong. He thought that Jiang Ke could possibly hide the goods in that place, since others regarded it as being so dangerous. But, it now seemed that Cui Lizhu was right.

Unexpectedly, Officer Wang gasped loudly.

"What happened?" Zhao Yu asked hastily.

Officer Wang replied immediately, "Leader Zhao... I found something strange. It seems that... The water..."

"Water? What happened to the water?" Zhao Yu asked.

"The water... It's so cool... There is a sewer here, but it doesn't smell like a sewer," Xiao Wang said, clearly confused.

Zhao Yu frowned as he heard the strange observation.

Officer Wang then said, "The water is so clear that I can see to the bottom!"

"What? So... Didn't you say that it was an abandoned sewer?" Zhao Yu seemed to have thought of something, and his eyes lit up as he asked.

Officer Wang replied, "Yes! It's a little strange. The water is very clear, and I can't see any garbage or sewer runoff in it whatsoever. It's actually quite clean!"

Zhao Yu thought of something, then shouted at Officer Wang, "Quick! Pull out a piece of your hair and throw it into the water to see if the water is flowing!"

"My hair? Flowing?" Officer Wang was confused at first, then seemed to finally understand him and said, "Ah... I don't think that I need to do that. I can clearly feel that the water is indeed flowing, and it is specifically flowing to the east..."

"Ah!" Zhao Yu shouted again, "Jiang Ke! He was riding a log flume!"

"What? A log flume?" Cui Lizhu was puzzled.

At the same time, Vice Captain Wan, who was at the shop's entrance and about to knock on its door, was startled by Zhao Yu's scream and turned to look at him curiously.

"He was transporting the goods via this sewer!" Zhao Yu clenched his fists and said, "I figured out how he managed to transfer the cigarettes! He must have renovated the sewer ahead of time, cleaning it up and making it an underwater tunnel! After they got the cigarettes, they put them into waterproof bags and threw them into the well! The cigarettes then floated away, just like they were riding a log flume down a river!"

Cui Lizhu couldn't remain calm after hearing Zhao Yu's theory. She trembled as she asked, "Is this really possible?"

"Well... It would be impossible for a simple street robber, but not for a pro. Besides, such a lucrative deal is worth building a waterway tunnel for." Zhao Yu urged Cui Lizhu, "Check the map and see where the eastern side of the sewer leads. It shouldn't be too far. If we move fast, we may still be able to catch them with the loot!"

"My God..." At this time, Vice Captain Jin, who was standing at the entrance of the shop, was shocked to hear Zhao Yu's theory.

He had worked in the front lines for so many years, yet he had never heard of such a method for robbery. He felt at a loss about what to do next. Now that Zhao Yu had found a major clue, they could now focus on the robbery.

However, since Vice Captain Jin was already at the door, he figured that he should at least try and see if anyone was inside the shop. Thinking about this, he had to suppress his excitement, as he was super excited to find out if anyone would come to answer the door.

“Ouch...” Cui Lizhu suddenly took out her mobile phone as she said to Zhao Yu, “Boss, this place we are standing now is east of the sewer! This is also the nearest uninhabited area, so... Is it possible that...”

Zhao Yu was shocked as he instantly understood what she was inferring.

It was at that time that he finally looked at the surroundings near the shop. He immediately noticed the yellow truck parked in the corner of the lot!

Suddenly, Zhao Yu felt his blood surge. Every cell in his body seemed to be about to explode. At the same time, Vice Captain Jin raised his arm knocked on the door.

As he did so, Zhao Yu shouted, “No! Captain Jin! No!”

Boom...

Unexpectedly, just after Zhao Yu just shouted at Vice Captain Jin, there was a huge explosion, which instantly knocked Vice Captain Jin to the floor.

Chapter 876: The Explosion

The explosion was so sudden, and Zhao Yu and Cui Lizhu were utterly unprepared for it. Even though Zhao Yu thought that the yellow truck in the corner appeared odd, he could never have expected that someone would ambush, then shoot them in the shop!

The numerous holes in the door told Zhao Yu that the people inside were armed with powerful shotguns. Vice Captain Jin wasn't even able to respond before he was faced with a barrage of bullets and flying debris. He flew backwards and fell on the ground on his back.

“Ah...” After he hit the ground, Vice Captain Jin covered his face and let out a petrified scream!

Zhao Yu was in a shocked daze as he instinctively reached to his waist to get his gun. But, before he could do that, an explosive roar came again from behind the door...

Boom...

This time, a spray of powerful bullets shot straight toward Zhao Yu and Cui Lizhu. Luckily, both of their reactions were quick, and they immediately bent down to safely duck behind the police car.

At the same time, the glass window on the second floor of the car repair shop suddenly cracked. Then, a man stretched a gun barrel out of the window and fired several shots at Zhao Yu and Cui Lizhu!

Bang... Boom...

At that moment, the shooters from both the first and second floors bombarded the police car with a round of bullets at the same time, breaking the car window and leaving the car's body full of bullet holes.

"Ah..." Cui Lizhu had never seen such a fierce scene before.

She was so frightened that she lay on the ground behind the police car with her head in her arms, trembling. However, it was not the first time that Zhao Yu had encountered such a life-threatening incidence.

As soon as he heard the gunshots, he realized that they might have bumped into the robbers by mistake! This incredible coincidence wouldn't happen every day, and Zhao Yu regretted it immediately.

Today's side adventure was not at the car repair shop. So, Zhao Yu thought that he would just ask Cui Xiaolong some questions, then leave. In fact, he didn't pay much attention to the shop at all.

But, he never thought that Cui Xiaolong's repair shop would have something to do with Jiang Ke. As such, he was amazingly lucky, or unlucky, one could say.

If Zhao Yu was right about Jiang Ke's route for transporting the goods, then the end of the underwater tunnel was very likely to be in the shop, which meant that the shop was possibly the robbers' nest! Thinking of this, Zhao Yu could not help but blame himself.

If he had watched out for possible accidents ahead of time, he could have used an enhanced Invisible Detector. In that case, he wouldn't have been thrown into such an unfavorable situation now.

I really didn't expect this to happen... Zhao Yu thought.

But, as Zhao Yu re-evaluated the current situation, he thought that it could be worse. Thinking of this, he quickly used the Invisible Bullet Proof Suit on Cui Lizhu, Vice Captain Jin, who had been shot, and himself.

After all, he needed to keep himself and his teammates safe under the rainstorm of bullets. Fortunately, he had three Invisible Bullet Proof Suits as a result of his longtime efforts, which meant that there was one for each of them.

Zhao Yu was obviously relieved after putting on the Invisible Bullet Proof Suit. He first pulled Cui Lizhu aside and asked her to call for support. Then, he quickly pulled out his gun and fought back, firing at their assailants.

Bang.

Boom.

At the same time, the people in the shop fired back at him again. Their bullets hit the police car, one after another.

The light in the car shattered, and the car shook. Cui Lizhu was frightened again and screamed once more. As Zhao Yu swore fiercely at the shooters, he fired a shot at the second floor.

Bang!

Although he missed, he had at least managed to scare the shooters. Those on the second floor quickly stepped back from the window.

As soon as the shooting sound abated, Zhao Yu heard Vice Captain Jin moaning. Looking at his painful face, Zhao Yu thought that his situation was not promising. If he could not be treated in time, his life might actually be in danger!

Although he knew that taking Vice Captain Jin to the hospital was a most pressing matter, when Zhao Yu thought about his Invisible Bullet Proof Suit, he wanted to take advantage of it and quickly end this gunfire battle.

I'll just rush in to give you guys a surprise attack! Thinking about this, Zhao Yu was about to launch a sudden attack.

But, before he could do so, there was a deafening roar that came from the shop. It was clearly not gunfire or an explosion, but was a sound of a huge machine that had just been activated. The ground shook as if an earthquake had just taken place!

The sound became louder and louder. Zhao Yu did not know what was going on. He quickly set up an Invisible Detector and used it to look through the door. Unexpectedly, he saw two huge fuel tank cars!

At that moment, the engines of both fuel tank cars were running, and several people, all of whom were carrying guns, rushed over to the cars. The two cars were about to rush out from the shop!

Zhao Yu looked closer and saw that Vice Captain Jin was lying in front of one of the shop doors. If the cars broke through the door and dashed out, he would be crushed by them!

As he saw that there was imminent danger, Zhao Yu had to give up his previous plan for now. So, he rushed over to Vice Captain Jin and dragged him aside to safety.

"Boss... Be careful..." Although Cui Lizhu was afraid, she gave out a caring warning when she saw Zhao Yu's heroic behavior.

Cui Lizhu's voice had just fallen silent, when the tank cars crashed through through the shop's doors and dashed out! As a huge car head madly burst out of the repair shop, it knocked over several cars that had been parked in front of the door. As a few small cars rolled over after being hit by the tank car, a Jeep dashed toward Zhao Yu and the other two people with him.

"Oh no!" Cui Lizhu exclaimed in horror, while Zhao Yu was trying his best to drag Vice Captain Jin away further to safety.

However, the Jeep was moving so fast that Zhao Yu could not escape it in time, no matter how fast he moved. Thus, he was hit by the Jeep, then rolled under it.

"No!" When she saw this, Cui Lizhu was so frightened that she ran to Zhao Yu in desperation.

Meanwhile, the big tank car that had just come after them drove onto the highway at full speed, then drove off to the right.

"Zhao Yu... Zhao Yu..." When Cui Lizhu ran to the Jeep, which had just rolled over Zhao Yu, she saw an amazing scene. Zhao Yu was holding up the car by a tire, using only one hand!

"This..." Cui Lizhu stood with her mouth hanging wide open, while gaping wide-eyed at Zhao Yu.

"Cui! Quick!" Zhao Yu shouted as he was struggling to support the car's incredible weight.

Cui Lizhu recovered from her shock and did her best to pull Vice Captain Jin, who was unconscious, out from under the car. Seeing that Vice Captain Jin had safely escaped being crushed by the car, Zhao Yu did a quick roll as he dropped the car down after him. The heavy car body hit the ground with a loud crash.

"Are you okay?" Cui Lizhu asked.

She was still in shock, so she hardly knew what to say. She obviously did not know that the thrilling scene just now had only been made possible by the use of Zhao Yu's devices.

When Zhao Yu realized that he couldn't avoid the jeep, he had used an Invisible Arm Shield to support the Jeep. As he was worried that he might not be strong enough to maintain the support of the Jeep, he had also used an Invisible Energy Agent, which had doubled his strength. If he had not done this, the heavy Jeep would have smashed them both flat!

Hearing the terribly loud of a car engine, Zhao Yu suddenly realized that there was still a big fuel tank car in the shop. He and Cui Lizhu immediately pulled Vice Captain Jin towards the police car. They had just returned to crouch behind the police car, when the second big tank car charged out of the shop.

Boom!

As the huge car rushed out and was about to head straight for the police car, the man in the passenger seat saw Zhao Yu. He immediately leaned half of his body out of the window, then shot Zhao Yu with a shotgun that was in his hand.

Cui Lizhu was so frightened that she thought she would be dead within seconds. So, she closed her eyes and tried to prepare for the worst.

However, Zhao Yu immediately turned around. As he did so, he raised his head high and shot back at the man.

Bang! Bang!

Even if Zhao Yu was not a professionally trained shooter, he was too close to the man to miss his target. As a result, when he fired a third shot, blood burst out on the window of the car. The gunman had just been hit!

Chapter 877: Run After the Robbers

Although Zhao Yu killed the gunman, the driver remained unharmed, so he quickly turned the fuel tank car without hesitation. Originally, Zhao Yu had wanted to grab the back of the fuel tank car and climb onto it.

However, the shots fired had alarmed Zhao Yu and made him miss his chance. As a result, the huge tank car had gotten away and was now speeding down the highway!

“Dam* it!” Zhao Yu threw down his pistol and tried to chase it, but it was too late.

Besides killing a person with a shot to the head for the first time, Zhao Yu also recognized that the man he had killed was the very one they were looking for!

It was Cui Xiaolong! This was why he had been so stunned just now.

Cui Xiaolong had shot at Zhao Yu, which showed him that Cui Xiaolong was Jiang Ke’s man! This explained why he had closed such a large repair shop during working hours in the middle of the day!

“I... I’m not dead!?” At this time, Cui Lizhu finally returned to her senses.

After groping around her body to feel for any bullet wounds or injuries, she sighed and asked, “Why... How is that possible? How come no bullets hit me? Um... Boss... Are you alright as well?”

She then came over to check on Zhao Yu. However, Zhao Yu pushed her away immediately.

“I’m fine. Didn’t you see that I killed that guy?” Zhao Yu said as he took Vice Captain Jin’s pistol and handed it to her.

He then ordered her, “You take this pistol and stay here. If any bad guy appears, don’t hesitate to kill him! Also, remember to call for backup!”

“Then... What are you going to do?” Cui Lizhu was still in a panic.

Zhao Yu did not reply, but checked the unconscious Vice Captain Jin’s wound carefully. He found that the wound on his body was not too serious, but his face had been hit by shrapnel and was bleeding profusely.

So, Zhao Yu used an Invisible Hemostat and temporarily stopped the bleeding. Then, Zhao Yu stood up and looked around, trying to find a suitable car to use to chase the robbers.

Unexpectedly, as soon as he stood up, he felt an acute pain in his right foot. When he looked down, he saw that the Jeep had run over his right foot, and that his ankle suffered a fracture. This was the very first time he realized that he could not walk at all!

However, Zhao Yu was still eager to catch the robbers, so he immediately used an Invisible Bone Setting Device to at least cure the bone. Although his right foot was still in a lot of pain, he could walk a little now.

Looking at the scene again, Zhao Yu saw that the area in front of the repair shop looked like a disaster zone. Broken cars and debris were scattered around everywhere.

Their police car was full of gunshot holes, and bullets had pierced its tires, so it was impossible for him to drive it. As for the other cars, they were also destroyed by the two fuel tank cars.

Having no other choices, Zhao Yu turned to look at the highway and was ready to stop a passing civilian car to commandeer for his use. However, on the broad national highway at this moment, there was not a single vehicle in sight!

He hopelessly turned and looked around the shop. His eye caught sight of an electric tricycle that was leaning on a nearby pole. It turned out that there was no other means of transportation than this piddly thing!

Zhao Yu turned back gloomily and finally had a clear look around the inside of the shop. Cigarettes were scattered all over the car repair shop's floor.

In addition to cigarettes, he also saw some rectangular waterproof bags. If cigarettes were placed in them, these bags could be floated downstream, like small submarines. He instantly thought that this could be how Jiang Ke had transported them!

His theory was completely correct, as Jiang Ke had indeed used the underwater tunnel below the well to transport the cigarettes. Moreover, the cargo cars, the guise of the color shifting cars, and the changed license plates were all his foul tricks to confuse the police!

While holding his gun in his hand, Zhao Yu looked around the car repair shop even more carefully. His Invisible Detector told him that there was no one else in the shop. It seemed that the robbers had all escaped.

Looking back on the situation that had occurred just now, Zhao Yu realized that Jiang Ke was famous for a reason. He knew that the shop was only a temporary stop, so he had planned his escape route early.

When the cigarettes flowed along the waterway to the shop, they had then loaded the cigarettes in the fuel tank cars immediately! Since there was a huge explosive warning sign on the two cars, no one would have thought that there would be stolen cigarettes hidden inside them. Hence, they were able to bypass the checkpoint easily!

Jiang Ke is a genius! Zhao Yu couldn't help but sigh. He thought that it was a shame that such a talented man would use that talent for thievery! With his skills, he could make a difference in any legitimate industry!

Unfortunately, he had met with the more talented and more fortunate detective, Zhao Yu, so Jiang Ke hadn't had time to deal with all of the cigarettes before he had to flee.

Just as Zhao Yu sighed, a black Audi suddenly appeared on the highway. Zhao Yu rushed up to the Audi, while waving his pistol and trying to stop the car. But, after seeing the pistol, the Audi driver was so shocked that he lost control of his car and drove straight into a nearby ditch!

"Hey? What the heck?" Zhao Yu yelled in frustration.

Cui Lizhu, who was calling for police backup next to him, was shocked by his reaction.

She then shouted at Zhao Yu, "Boss, I've called for backup. There's no need for you to chase them!"

Upon hearing her, Zhao Yu shook his head. He knew that Cui Lizhu's mindset was to always sacrifice the loot for safety, regardless if they were dealing with robbers' or thieves' stolen goods.

Although it was hard for them to escape driving fuel tank cars that were loaded with cigarettes, as long as the thieves gave up the cigarettes and abandoned the cars, the police couldn't find their whereabouts easily. Regardless, Zhao Yu couldn't let go of such a good chance to catch the super famous robber, Jiang Ke!

So, even if it was on a silly little tricycle, Zhao Yu determined that he would just have to give it a try! Suddenly, Zhao Yu came up with an idea. He turned around and fixed his eyes on the corner of the wall, where the yellow truck was.

This type of truck was also called a vacuum truck. There was a big tank with a huge suction pipe behind the truck.

The suction pipe was used for sewage suction and discharge. Since this truck was parked here, it was likely that Jiang Ke and the others had used it to dredge the sewer. And... Because it was parked at the far corner of the lot, it had avoided the previous carnage at the shop.

Zhao Yu seemed to have no choice but to use this vacuum truck. He ran to the truck, but found that the door was locked. However, the window had been smashed by flying debris, so Zhao Yu was able to easily reach inside it to unlock the door.

However, the car key was not in the car. Fortunately, Zhao Yu had a master key, which he used to start the engine.

At this moment, Cui Lizhu, who had just called the local police to request backup, looked up and saw that Zhao Yu had started the yellow truck.

She was confused by this and shouted at Zhao Yu, "Boss, did you injure your head? That thing can't even go 20 miles an hour..."

However, before Cui Lizhu had finished speaking, Zhao Yu stepped on the accelerator and drove off in the truck! Like a drunken man, the truck shuddered out of the corner part of the lot and knocked over a number of things along the way, all while spewing out black smoke from its exhaust pipes. Finally, it made its way to the highway.

Chapter 878: Speed Racing

"Yes! They went straight along the national highway to the north! Two white, super large fuel tank trucks! They were very noticeable! The robbers are in those trucks. You must stop them!" Zhao Yu shouted into his phone.

He then added, "But... Be careful! They are armed! In fact, they shot Captain Jin. You may even need to dispatch more officers to catch them."

After hanging up the phone, Zhao Yu considered himself wise to have put an Invisible Tracking Device on the two fuel tank trucks. Now, he could know their exact locations from the display screen in his brain's Miracle System.

At the moment, he saw that the two trucks were speeding along the highway, leaving Zhao Yu far behind them. However, Zhao Yu was not worried. He quickly used an Invisible Accelerator for his own truck, and it immediately started running like a high-speed train, whizzing forward like a bolt of lightning!

Maybe this place was too remote and far removed from busy areas, or perhaps it was a holiday that Zhao Yu didn't know about, but for some reason, there were very few cars on the broad national

highway at that moment. As such, Zhao Yu hardly needed to turn the steering wheel, as the road was wide open.

The truck soon accelerated from the speed of a fast train to that of a rocket! In fact, its speed quickly revved up to more than 200 miles an hour!

After a while, another vehicle other than Zhao Yu's finally appeared on the highway. It was actually a tri-wheel human-powered contraption that was being pedaled by an old man.

He was moving quite slowly as he made his way along the roadside. Suddenly, he turned his head around curiously as he heard a sudden sound.

After turning his head, he saw a yellow light flashing, while a cool and fast gust of wind blew past his face. It was such a strong gust that his hat was almost blown away by it. That old man never even knew what had passed him, as Zhao Yu's truck was now moving nearly at the speed of light!

Seeing that he was getting close to the second fuel tank truck, Zhao Yu felt quite happy as he thought... Let's see you try to escape this time!

Zhao Yu, after all, was a cautious person, so as he sped along, he didn't forget to think over the case once again. The more he thought about it, the more worried he became.

This was because, if Jiang Ke had personally participated in the robbery and was in one of the two tank cars now, then he had to know that his plan had completely failed! And... Now that they were exposed, it was impossible for them, as they were in two eye-catching trucks, to escape the police.

Thinking of this, Zhao Yu surmised... At this time, if I were you, I would be thinking about how to get away. So, if I want to catch you, I have to think differently... With a criminal's mind!

To catch bandits, one first must catch the ringleader. So, I at least need to know what this ringleader, Jiang Ke, looks like, right?

As he thought about this, Zhao Yu searched for Jiang Ke's photo while he was driving. When he pulled it up on his phone, he saw that Jiang Ke was quite handsome. His sharp eyes and thick eyebrows set him apart from others, making him quite easy to recognize in a crowd.

However, Zhao Yu hadn't seen anyone's face except for Cui Xiaolong's during the fierce gun fight at the car repair shop. So, he couldn't know if Jiang Ke was among the people in the two trucks. Moreover, even if he was, he wouldn't have known which truck!

As Zhao Yu's truck kept accelerating madly, Zhao Yu was thinking about how to identify Jiang Ke. All of a sudden, he saw one of the white fuel tank trucks. The huge truck was too obvious as it rode along the highway for anyone to possibly miss. And... Because the body was white in color, Zhao Yu could even see blood on the window!

Zhao Yu's truck accelerated again to catch up with the robbers. Although he couldn't see the situation in the two trucks, he assumed that the people in them must be panicked at the sight of him in pursuit of them, especially in his rusty old truck, as no one would otherwise believe that such a truck which could reach such a high speed!

At the moment, Zhao Yu's truck was running like yellow lightning! Just as it up behind one of the robbers' trucks, the people in the car must have recognized him, as the driver immediately turned the car to the right so that Zhao Yu couldn't overtake it!

"Dam*!" Zhao Yu turned the steering wheel hard, dashing left and right on the highway, but he still couldn't manage to overtake them. Moreover, in the process, his truck almost bumped into the rear of one of the tank trucks! His present situation was clearly very dangerous!

Although Zhao Yu's truck was quite big, compared with the big fuel tank truck, he didn't feel confidence to go straight up against it! However, as he was in a smaller vehicle, it did have its own unique advantages, and as the tank trucks could not always occupy the lane, Zhao Yu took the chance to come on the right side of the tank truck when it turned left.

Zhao Yu could have used his Invisible Accelerator to cut into the lane from the right side and overtake the car, but the robbers reacted too quickly. They saw that it was late to stop Zhao Yu altogether, so a gunman came out from the passenger seat and shot at Zhao Yu!

Bang.

Boom.

As it was hit by gunfire, the front window of Zhao Yu's truck was smashed into pieces. Although Zhao Yu had worn his Invisible Bullet Proof Suit, he was shocked by this occurrence and instinctively covered his eyes with his arms.

Taking advantage of Zhao Yu's being distracted, the robbers saw that his truck had slowed down, so they immediately drove straight toward him! At that moment, Zhao Yu was forced to give up the idea of overtaking the robbers.

Instead, he grabbed the steering wheel tightly and turned to the left, using great force. As a result, the vehicles crashed into each other, and because of the intense impact, the vehicles burst out tons of electric sparks and emitted deafening squeaks.

Zhao Yu's truck was only about a third as big as the tank trucks. So, he suffered much more than the robbers. Although he held the steering wheel tightly during the collision, he was still pushed to the roadside.

At this time, Zhao Yu's Invisible Bullet Proof Suit was going to lose its effectiveness. He could tell this because the system was reading a countdown. Scared that another shooting would occur, Zhao Yu spent 400 points in order to prolong its effectiveness for 10 more minutes.

But, he knew that Invisible Bullet Proof Suit alone couldn't solve his current problem. He had thought about using an Energy Booster for his truck to hit the robbers, just like he did in New Zealand. However, he had already used the only Energy Booster he had.

His truck was making a creaking sound as if it was about to break as it careened toward the side of the highway. Unfortunately, there were no sidewalks beside the highway at this point, only deep ditches.

If Zhao Yu's truck fell into a ditch at this speed, he might not survive. Thinking of this dire possibility, Zhao Yu grabbed the steering wheel and held on tight to it with one hand, while he took his pistol and shot at the gunman's window with his other hand.

Bang.

The first shot broke the back mirror of the robbers' vehicle!

Bang.

The second shot hit the windshield, causing it to crash into numerous pieces. At this critical moment, when the driver lost his line of sight and loosened his grip on the steering wheel, Zhao Yu took the opportunity to hit the fuel tank truck and force it toward the side of the highway.

As the tank car continued moving, it crashed into the dividing strip on the left side of the highway. The huge truck then crashed through the strip and made a loud, piercing sound.

The tank truck was so heavy and huge, that after it crashed through the strip, it eventually returned to the highway at a barely diminished speed. Zhao Yu took this opportunity to step on the accelerator and finally overtook the tank truck.

Chapter 879: Unprecedented

"Dam* it!" After Zhao Yu had just passed one tank truck, his tracking screen showed that the other tank truck had already left the highway and was headed for a nearby village.

Zhao Yu figured that the robbers must want to find a quiet place to abandon the truck and run away. If they succeeded in doing this, it would be very difficult to find them again.

With this in mind, Zhao Yu cautiously drove the truck while he called the local police. After his call was connected, he hadn't even had the chance to say a word before he heard a loud, bombarding sound. The huge fuel tank truck had crashed into the rear of his truck!

His truck was severely jolted by the collision, causing Zhao Yu to drop his phone. The driver of the big tank truck seemed to have gone mad, and he rammed into Zhao Yu's truck again! He hit it so hard that Zhao Yu almost lost control of his truck entirely.

Fortunately, Zhao Yu grabbed the steering wheel tightly at the last moment, and after the head of his truck hit the dividing strip, he somehow managed to turn it back to the middle of the highway.

The robbers' tank truck howled fiercely as it careened towards Zhao Yu for the third time! Zhao Yu used an Invisible Accelerator in a hurry, causing the robbers' truck to miss him by an inch!

Then, a cracking sound burst out. Apparently, the robbers wouldn't let Zhao Yu get away easily, so they smashed their windshield, raised their guns, and took aim at Zhao Yu's truck!

Through the back mirror, Zhao Yu could clearly see that there were only two robbers in the front seat. The driver was a big fat man, who was obviously not Jiang Ke. As for the one who was aiming his gun at Zhao Yu at the moment, he did look similar to Jiang Ke. However, because of the distance, Zhao Yu could not be sure if it was indeed him or not.

Suddenly, the gunman fired his gun. This time, he aimed at the tires of Zhao Yu's truck. He wanted to hit the tire and cause Zhao Yu's truck to lose its balance and roll over.

In order to avoid the tires being hit, Zhao Yu took a sharp turn to the left, narrowly missing the bullets.

"Hello..." At this time, a policeman was shouting over the phone that Zhao Yu had previously dropped.

Zhao Yu wanted to pick up his phone, but the robbers' hot pursuit wouldn't give him a second to even take a breath. Zhao Yu realized that subduing them was not going to be an easy thing.

At the moment, the robbers in front of Zhao Yu were about to abandon their truck and run away, while the gunman behind him was trying to kill him! His Invisible Accelerator device's efficiency period was about to come to an end, and soon, he would lose control of the huge truck altogether!

In a panic, Zhao Yu wondered... What should I do? What can I do to stop it?

Oh! Yes! Zhao Yu suddenly remembered the Invisible Spring Launcher. When he was in Bailing, he had used this device to turn a truck upside down.

In such an urgent moment, Zhao Yu afford to hesitate, so he immediately stretched his head out of the window and used the Invisible Spring Launcher for the big tank truck. He knew that if the robbers' huge heavy truck bounced up at full speed, the driver would lose control of it, and the truck would inevitably be overturned by the force of the spring!

However, something surprising happened at that moment. After Zhao Yu had used the spring, the system notified him that the target was beyond its range and that he needed 1,000 points for a device enhancement.

"Dam*!" Upon seeing this, Zhao Yu became instantly depressed. He simply didn't have 1,000 points!

But, in the next breath, Zhao Yu suddenly had a brilliant idea. In fact, it was so unprecedentedly brilliant that he almost bit his tongue with excitement.

OK, you bastar*s, let's see what you do when faced with my next plan? After making up his mind, Zhao Yu drove his truck to the middle of the highway and turned the steering wheel to its original position. Then, he opened the door and climbed out of it!

Because he had used an Invisible Accelerator on his truck, he only needed to use his mind to control the speed of the truck. Although he couldn't control its direction, Zhao Yu assumed that he would be able to complete his plan before his truck spun out of control.

Seeing that Zhao Yu suddenly got out of the driver's cab, the gunman in the tank truck immediately took aim with his gun and shot at him. The gunman fired numerous rounds in a mad manner.

Although Zhao Yu was wearing the Invisible Bullet Proof Suit, he still hid behind the sewage tank of the truck just to make sure that his plan was foolproof. He then walked around to the other side of the sewage tank.

The tank was not right in the middle of the truck, and along its side, it had a narrow gap. Zhao Yu went through that gap and went to the rear of the truck.

As soon as the gunman saw Zhao Yu at the rear of the truck, he fired another shot. After Zhao Yu bowed his head to avoid being shot, he immediately raised his hand and fired back at the driver. This was the only bullet that Zhao Yu had left.

Although he only fired once, both the driver and the gunman in the tank truck were frightened and bowed their heads because they were so close to Zhao Yu. This was the exact reaction that Zhao Yu was waiting, and he reached out to pull out the suction pipe at the rear of the truck.

Then, he pointed the outlet at the driver's cab of the tank truck and kicked the valve beside him to turn on the sewage discharge function! The sewage tank was highly pressurized, so the huge pressure immediately caused all of the sewage waste to spray out into the sewage tank.

The sewage tank was filled with smelly mud, oil, excrement and other dirty things, which then overflowed into the robbers' driver's cab. The stench was unbearable, and as the driver's cab turned into the color of sh*t, the two robbers in the truck were completely covered with muddy sewage.

As the driver was now engulfed by sewage, he lost control of the huge tank truck and crashed into the dividing strip again. This area was an accident-prone intersection of the highway, so the strip was equipped with a concrete partition block.

As the truck dashed into the dividing strip, with a heavy squeak, it jolted upward at a 45 degree angle! The truck flew quite high in the air, even momentarily blocking the sunset.

Zhao Yu was amazed by this scene, and he totally forgot about turning off the sewage discharge valve. So, before long, sewage was scattered all around, completely covering the highway.

When the tank truck reached its highest height, it seemed to hover in the air for a few seconds. It then fell down on the complete other side of the highway.

As the truck landed with a thunderous crash, it could be clearly seen that the front of the truck was twisted grotesquely and bent out of shape. The driver in the truck, who was quite smelly by this point, was thrown out of the window, flew several meters, then finally hit a poplar tree that was on the other side of the highway. As he fell to the ground, it appeared as if he had taken his last breath on this earth.

Bang.

At the same time, when the truck's head hit the ground hard, its huge fuel tank also made a muffled sound, like popcorn popping or water boiling in a kettle. Then, with a loud explosion, the end of the fuel tank burst, and the cigarettes that were hidden within the truck, sprayed into the air before falling onto the ground.

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Countless cigarettes sprayed out from the rear of the tank and spilled out on the road. They looked like popcorn that was springing out of the pot.

As the robbers' truck skidded to the other side of the highway, its body blocked the road. At this moment, several speeding cars came over.

The drivers hadn't seen that anything was on the road, so they had to slam on their brakes abruptly. As a result, some of the arriving cars careened into ditches and scattered around. Others crashed into the dividing strip or skidded to the opposite side of the road and hit the trees that were lining the roadside after taking a series of turns.

As Zhao Yu saw this, he quickly closed the valve on the pipe and slowed down the truck. Even though Zhao Yu was on the yellow truck, he was still covered with a ton of thick and stinky mud. Its smell disgusted him so much that his mouth pursed into a grimace and his eyes squinted up.

Because he was so distracted by the awful smell, Zhao Yu failed to react quickly, and before he could slow the truck down, a BMW suddenly appeared right in front of him! It was a 740 model, and those were not cheap!

This type of model was very fast. Originally, it would have been impossible for the truck to be moving fast enough to even come near hitting it.

However, the driver had stopped when he saw the sudden explosion on the tank truck. He had then taken the time to open the car window and look out of it. That was when, unexpectedly, Zhao Yu's truck had suddenly come over and brushed past it, narrowly missing it.

"Ah!" The BMW driver was shocked and swerved, which then caused the truck to smash the BMW's glass and knock off its side mirror.

Because of the collision, Zhao Yu could not keep his firm footing, and he lost control of the sewage valve. The sewage pipe outlet was now pointing at the BMW's window. Then, what the robbers had just experienced took place again, but this time with the BMW!

"Sh*t!" Zhao Yu exclaimed as he struggled to shut the valve quickly.

However, he was not quick enough, so he failed to stop the smelly and dirty sewage from going straight into the BMW. The driver was so frightened that he opened the door frantically and did not hesitate before he waded out of his car, which was now filled with sewage.

When Zhao Yu saw him, the driver was covered in mud and sewage waste! Needless to say, the driver instantly regretted having stopped to gawk at other people's business on this highway!

"Em... I'm sorry..." As Zhao Yu looked at the driver and his muddy clothes, he felt terribly sorry for him.

Then, when Zhao Yu turned back around, he saw a miserable scene. The robbers' truck lay there like a dead monster, stretching across the side of the road. Cigarettes were scattered all over the road as well. It was a total mess!

The other cars, which had rushed into ditches or hit trees along the roadside, were spewing smoke out of their engines or busted hoods. Although the highway was not particularly busy this day, as more cars passed by the scene, a small traffic jam started to accumulate.

Zhao Yu dragged his injured right foot across the dividing strip of the highway and came over to the driver's cab of the tank truck. He saw that the driver's cab had turned dark black from smoke damage, and sewage was flowing out of the broken door.

Although the stinky smell made Zhao Yu nauseous, he had no choice but to open the door with his bare hand. As he did so, along with a large amount of sludge, two muddy men fell out of the vehicle.

One of them had a chunk of flesh that was obviously missing from his forehead. At first glance, Zhao Yu recognized that this man was Cui Xiaolong, who he had obviously killed! He figured that the other person must have been the one who was attacking him with a shotgun.

Zhao Yu rolled this man's body over with his foot, but saw no obvious wounds on it. As he saw the man's chest rise and fall ever so slightly, it seemed that he was still breathing, albeit very shallowly.

Zhao Yu then used the tip of his foot to remove the smelly mud from the man's face, revealing a face that was very young. This showed Zhao Yu that this man could definitely not be Jiang Ke. So, this meant that Jiang Ke either had not actively participated in the robbery, or that he was in another tank car!

At that moment, the smell was so unbearable that Zhao Yu had to take a step back. Meanwhile, the drivers who had arrived to gawk at the scene and had been stuck on the highway finally recovered from the initial shock after seeing the scene of the accident. It was only now that they all noticed that what had fallen out of the robber's vehicle were cigarettes.

Some people were curious, so they got out of their cars to get a closer look. When they came closer to look at the cigarettes in particular and realized that the cigarettes were high-end brands, some of them even picked up the scattered cigarettes to take them for themselves! Among them was a bald fat man, who shamelessly took several cartons, quickly stowing them away and out of sight.

Since Jiang Ke is not here, then... Zhao Yu was in deep thought as he looked at the muddy body of a man under the truck.

The man had just been thrown out of the truck and was now unconscious. He appeared to be in a coma. Hence, he definitely did not seem to pose a threat of running away.

However, out of precaution, Zhao Yu still wanted to handcuff him. But, he had rushed here without bringing handcuffs with him. Besides, even if he had brought handcuffs, Zhao Yu doubted whether he would be able to actually get close enough to the man to handcuff him, as the man's body was really stinky!

At that moment, Zhao Yu suddenly remembered that there was still one more tank truck at large. So, he rushed back to his truck and viewed the tracking signal in his brain.

"D*mn!" Zhao Yu immediately saw that the other tank truck had disappeared from his signal tracking map.

There are only two reasons why the signal would disappear. One is that the robbers in the car have been caught, and the other is that... While he was analyzing the situation, Zhao Yu's phone rang.

As he answered the phone, he heard a familiar voice. It was Officer Wang, who had jumped into the well to help investigate the case.

"Hey, Leader Zhao, are you okay?" Officer Wang asked.

"I'm okay. Don't worry about me. Tell me, how are you doing in attempting to find the fuel tank truck? Any progress? I know it was headed for..." Zhao Yu suddenly realized that he mustn't say more, as it would certainly arouse suspicion if he told Officer Wang the location of the tank truck.

"Yes. We found it. I was actually there when we finally caught up to it. It's just that... Um..." Officer Wang spoke with regret and some embarrassment, "At that time, we tried our best to stop it. Then, as we were chasing it, it turned in the direction of Dongling village, so we chased it all the way there. But, when we finally caught up to the truck, there was no one inside it, only cigarettes!"

Officer Wang then added, "By the way, I checked it. Maybe it was because the tank was so heavy, but that truck sank in the mud before it got to the village. We don't think that they should be able to run too far!"

"Stuck in the mud?" Zhao Yu frowned, then said to him, "You have to record a video of it for me!"

"Oh, okay..." Officer Wang did as he was told at once, while staying on the phone with Zhao Yu.

At this time, Zhao Yu suddenly heard people quarreling around him. He looked up and saw some of the people on the roadside arguing with each other.

Several greedy drivers had seen the high-priced cigarettes and had taken them and put them into their cars. Upon seeing this, a few people felt that this was wrong, so they spoke up and tried to stop them. Therefore, a dispute broke out between the two sides.

"Okay. I just sent the video to you!" After Officer Wang sent out the video, he asked, "Leader Zhao, one more thing... We haven't seen the other big tank truck. We are searching for it now!"

"Don't bother yourself with that." As Zhao Yu watched the video, he told him about what had happened and gave him his location.

"Ah? So, you got them?" Officer Wang was very excited to hear this news.

Then, Zhao Yu found something suspicious as he was watching the video. In the video, the tank truck was parked on a narrow asphalt road. Even though it was loaded up with cigarettes, it was not heavy enough to cause it to sink into the mud beside the road.

Also, the way that the car was parked seemed quite strange. The only reason explain its positioning was that they were either involved in an accident or the driver intentionally placed it in that position.

Suddenly, Zhao Yu found another problem in the video, and he asked, "Officer Wang, look at the left headlight of the tank truck. Are there any scratches on it?"

"Let me see..." Officer Wang checked the headlight, then answered in surprise, "Yes! I also see dark green paint, and there is some broken glass! This means..."

"This means that they may have taken another car and escaped!" Zhao Yu finished Officer Wang's sentence, his voice filled with anger and frustration.

"Yes!" Officer Wang spoke urgently, "I'll go and check to see if there was a lost car report filed recently!"

Zhao Yu yelled, "Da*n! Jiang Ke is so clever that he must have been controlling the driver." You need to check the security cameras and have someone search for a dark green car. Remember, its left headlight was damaged, so keep your eyes out for that!"

"Yes! I'll do that right away." Before he hung up, Officer Wang asked anxiously, "Also... How is Captain Jin?"

"He is out of danger now. My colleague is taking care of him!" Zhao Yu said before he hung up the phone.

After hanging up the phone, Zhao Yu found that even more people had gathered on the highway. They were all arguing with each other and scrambling for the cigarettes.

The people who had tried to stop this theft earlier had clearly been unable to stop them. They could only sit and watch the greedy people fight over the cigarettes.

As Zhao Yu watched the scene, anger boiled in his heart. He was really mad at these people, who dared to steal those cigarettes!

He immediately pulled out his pistol. Even though it didn't have any bullets in it, those people didn't know that! Besides, he had to try to maintain some order!

However, when he came to the rear of the truck, he was suddenly attracted by something that caught his eye. Suddenly, his eyes grew wide with terror.

He was scared stiff, as he saw that a dark green van was parked on the other side of the dividing strip, less than five meters away from him. Moreover, the headlight on the left side of the van had obviously been broken!