

Crazy 881

Chapter 881: Deal a Deathblow

Suddenly, time felt like it had frozen. Zhao Yu could barely breathe as he kept a close eye on the dark green van.

Although he could see that there were people in the van, he couldn't tell what they were doing. Although the van was parked near the tank truck, its door and windows were firmly closed. It was obvious that something was wrong with this van, as its occupants had clearly turned a blind eye to the chaos that was happening outside.

As he hid nearby, Zhao Yu quietly observed the surroundings. He assumed that this dark green van had been here for a while, as it was stuck in the traffic jam. At present, there were many cars piled up behind the van, so its occupants couldn't possibly escape.

Zhao Yu then wondered aloud, "Jiang Ke, are you in this van? If so, why did you rob the van and come back? Were you worried about your buddies, so you came back to help them? Or... Are you making some bold move by coming to this most dangerous place to fool me?"

Zhao Yu shook his head, then thought... You know... I have found out your secret! Ha ha! I guess you are upset, anxious, and even angry now! You can't help your robber buddies, and now you are stuck here. I guess I'll just have to help you end this quickly!

While he was thinking these things, Zhao Yu grabbed his pistol tightly. But, he soon grew upset because he remembered that he didn't have any bullets left.

After all, he had come to Yaoming to investigate Han Kuan's case. He had no idea that he would encounter any danger, so he didn't bring any spare bullets with him. However, since he knew that the robbers might be heavily armed, he knew that not having a proper gun with bullets would leave him in a very dangerous position.

So... What about simply focusing on keeping them busy until the police get here? While Zhao Yu was thinking hard about any possible solutions to his current situation, the dark green van suddenly moved, and the window that was facing Zhao Yu, was slowly rolled down.

Suddenly, Zhao Yu realized that they were coming for him! He did not hesitate to point the sewage pipe at them, while turning on the valve.

However, nothing came out from the valve! Maybe there was no pressure in it or the sewage tank was empty, but regardless of the reason, the situation was extremely embarrassing for Zhao Yu. Then, to make matters worse, the people in the van suddenly shot at him!

What the heck? Zhao Yu was so panicked that he dodged under the yellow truck, while trembling in terror.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Half of the bullets hit the yellow truck, while the other half ripped through the crowd.

“Ah!”

“What is happening?”

The people in the crowd that had been shot all screamed in pain. Nobody dared to move, much less keep scrambling for more cigarettes at this time! People panicked, covering their heads with their arms as they dropped to the ground and tried to crawl away.

At the same time, the dark green van accelerated, dashing from the side of the highway where the cigarettes were scattered. The metal dividing strip in the middle of the highway had been damaged by the fuel tank truck, so there were several gaps in its.

Then, in the blink of an eye, the van broke through one of these gaps in the dividing strip and plunged into a mound of cigarettes.

Bang!

The van was moving so fast that when it hit the cigarette pile, it sent them flying everywhere. Some of the onlookers from the crowd, who had no time to dodge the van, were hit by it! The scene was gruesome and terrible, and people were screaming and howling.

After the van hit several people, it kept careening forward and made several zigzagging turns on the highway. Sparks burst out from the van’s tires because of the fierce friction that they had with the road. All this while, the van’s engine was roaring madly.

As the scattered cigarettes were flying threw the sky, the scene truly looked like one from a Hollywood action film! Next, the van turned back and rushed towards Zhao Yu. However, by looking at the trajectory of the van, Zhao Yu realized that they were not coming for him, but that they intended to bypass Zhao Yu’s truck altogether and escape!

I have already used my only Invisible Accelerator. So, if they run away now, I don’t know how I could possibly catch up with them! Zhao Yu thought, while he was hiding beside the yellow truck.

While Zhao Yu was still thinking about his next move, the van sped past him on the right side of the truck. However, just in front of the truck on the right, the BMW 740 was still sitting there, completely filled with sewage. The ground surrounding it was also covered with a ton of dirty mud clods.

The van took another frantic right turn, trying to squeeze through the gap between the BMW and a thick pile of mud. The gap was more than 2 meters wide, and although the right tire needed to be off the road when doing so, it was wide enough for the van to get through!

However, no one could have expected that, when the van came in front of the BMW 740, its tire got stuck in the sludge. Suddenly, the exhaust pipe at the rear of the van bounced off and the van’s head sank deep into the mud. The driver immediately lost control of the vehicle.

As he heard the people inside the van screaming, Zhao Yu watched the van turn upside down, then crash down once more to the ground, its top hitting into the ditch next to it.

Bang...

A thunderous sound then burst out as the van's glass windows completely smashed, and its doors were all bent out of shape. Zhao Yu couldn't help but grin when he saw the van fall into the ditch.

He covered his mouth with his hand and laughed at them in secret as he thought... This Invisible Spring was clearly waiting for your guys!

When he finally recovered his composure after thoroughly enjoying this scene, he suddenly found that his hands and mouth were covered with mud! The mud was so stinky that Zhao Yu gagged as he quickly wiped his mouth with his sleeve.

At the same time, the people in the van were trying to get out of it. Among them, a big man with a shotgun, who had been sitting in the back seat, kicked the car door open and climbed out of it. He was completely unharmed!

Dam*! Zhao Yu cursed in his heart. Although Zhao Yu had managed to destroy their car, these menaces were still not giving up!

Fine, I will simply have to do it myself! Thinking this, Zhao Yu rushed out from behind the truck and ran straight toward the van.

At this time, his right foot was killing him, but he managed to bear the pain. He jumped to the edge of the ditch and went straight for the big man.

The big man was extremely tall and as strong as a bear. He had huge muscles on his arms, which appeared to be as solid as steel.

Upon seeing Zhao Yu rushing over, the man's face showed a look of slight contempt. He immediately pointed his gun at Zhao Yu, who quickly jumped at the big man. Leaving a perfect trajectory behind him in the air, Zhao Yu raised his fist and hit the big man directly on his cheek.

Bang!

Smacckk!

At the same time, the big man's gun fired and Zhao Yu's fist connected with the man's face. In the next second, the man fell down on his back, his head knocking into the back mirror of the van. As a crackling sound burst out, the mirror shot out and spun in the air.

Since Zhao Yu's Invisible Bullet Proof Suit had not expired yet, the big man couldn't hurt him. But, when Zhao Yu landed on the ground after lunging at the man, he did land on solid ground, so he injured his right ankle all over again! He had suffered a second fracture, and the pain was unbearable!

"Lao Bin!" At this time, a thin gangster jumped out of the car. He patted the big man on the ground, and was shocked to find that the big man was dead!

Chapter 882: King of Vegetable Field Roller Skating

No way! How could he... When Zhao Yu saw that the big man, who he had just hit, drooped his head and lay there stiffly like a zombie, he realized that the man had broken his neck!

How is this possible? Zhao Yu looked at his fist in surprise. He never imagined that he could kill such a strong man with a single blow!

It was only then that he realized that his Energy Booster was still working. In the past, an Energy Booster lasted only 5 or 10 minutes, but this time, it had lasted 15 minutes. This, coupled with his own full strength, had resulted in the big man's demise!

Despite the fact that Zhao Yu was arrogant and prone to violence, he was no murderer! He didn't mean to kill this man! It was purely an accident!

Unlike when he had killed Cui Xiaolong, this time, Zhao Yu had an uncomfortable feeling that tugged at his heart. It was a deep regret, and even some angst.

"Lao Bin... Ah..." At this time, after the thin man who had just come out the damaged van saw the strong man's dead body, he immediately pulled out a dagger and rushed madly toward Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu quickly moved to dodge the dagger. However, because he had just killed a person and also had a serious fracture, he couldn't move too quickly. So, he had no choice but to brace himself and attempt to use his hands to stop the thin man's assault.

The thin man's first attempt with the sharp dagger missed Zhao Yu, but he immediately went straight for Zhao Yu's throat thereafter. Zhao Yu wanted to kick him, but his right leg was too injured. So, as he shouted loudly, he hit the thin man with his shoulder.

This caused the thin man to miss his target once again. Instead, he actually knocked into the van!

"Mang Zi!" At that moment, another man came out from the other side of the van and called to the thin man.

He was wearing a dark green windbreaker and a hat. He was so nervous when he jumped out of the vehicle, that his hat had gotten stuck in the seat, which gave Zhao Yu a clear view of his face.

"Ah?" Zhao Yu was surprised to find that this man was Jiang Ke, the robber who had been on the run from the police for many years!

"Jiang Ke!" Zhao Yu yelled as he stared at him with wide eyes.

"Ah!" Jiang Ke didn't expect for Zhao Yu to recognize him, so he was understandably scared.

"Go! I'll handle him." The robber, who was called Mang Zi, yelled as he aimed at Zhao Yu once again, preparing to attack him with the dagger.

"Mang Zi..." Just as Jiang Ke spoke the name of the thin man, he saw the big man's body and shouted angrily, "Lao Bin!"

He then squatted down to check the big man's body. When he saw that Lao Bin was not breathing, he looked up to the sky and cried out in anguish, "Why?"

Jiang Ke then turned back and gave Zhao Yu a vicious stare that was filled with resentment. His eyes were also filled with intense hatred.

However, Zhao Yu had no time for him, as Mang Zi was rushing toward him with a dagger. As the two grappled with each other, Jiang Ke watched them and stamped his feet gloomily. He then left and ran to the vegetable field.

“You are a dead man!” Mang Zi shouted at Zhao Yu crazily, while attempting to stab him with the dagger.

But, Mang Zi was very anxious, as he had seen what Zhao Yu had done to Lao Bin. This placed him at a disadvantage. When Zhao Yu saw his nervousness, he soldiered through the pain in his foot and maintained an aggressive attack.

At this moment, the sound of a police siren was finally heard. Zhao Yu took this opportunity, when Mang Zi was in a surprised state of shock, to hit him in the face with a fierce punch. Mang Zi could not dodge it in time, so he had to cross his arms in front of his face to try and defend himself. Zhao Yu’s punch connected with Mang Zi, and it was delivered with such great strength that it knocked Mang Zi onto the ground.

As he fell, Mang Zi dropped his dagger. Zhao Yu took advantage of this to keep hitting him wildly with his fists. Mang Zi covered his head in his arms and totally gave up resisting after receiving several of Zhao Yu’s tough punches. He simply lay there on the ground, moaning in pain.

Zhao Yu didn’t continue, as he knew how devastating the Energy Booster’s effects would be. So, he quickly changed directions and went after Jiang Ke. After all, at this moment, Jiang Ke was his top priority.

Zhao Yu knew all too well about people like Jiang Ke. Now that his plan was ruined and his best man had been killed, he would surely seek revenge. However, Zhao Yu was not afraid for himself, he was more worried about his taking his anger out of Zhao Yu’s family and friends.

Zhao Yu felt that if he couldn’t catch Jiang Ke today, those that he loved would always be in danger. Hence, he told himself that Jiang Ke was his only target for now, and he knew that he must spare no effort in capturing him!

But, he was slowed down by his injury. His right foot was really hurting. After suffering the second fracture, he had no bone-setting device to cure it.

So, he could only jump forward on one leg. He didn’t even have a crutch to aid him!

How can I possibly catch him like this? Even if I run, I may not be able to catch him, as I can only use one leg! As he was thinking about this, Zhao Yu saw another car, which was turned upside down, beside the robbers’ van.

It was a Nissan, and it had clearly been hit by the fuel tank truck. The owner of the car was nowhere to be found.

The hood of the Nissan’s trunk was broken, and the stuff inside of it was scattered everywhere. Out of the corner of his eye, Zhao Yu saw a pair of roller skates.

They were quite large in size, which gave Zhao Yu an idea. He quickly took the roller skates, then climbed out of the ditch and went into the vegetable field.

During this season, most vegetable fields were basically emptied of all produce, but they did have tons of trees on both sides. Therefore, no one could see him as he made his way through the field.

Zhao Yu put the roller skates on his feet. As he did so, his injury on his right foot really hurt. He felt like he may have even broken his ankle. When he finally got the skates on, he felt like death warmed over!

However, his strong willpower helped Zhao Yu to stand up again. Once he was standing, he used two of his devices. One was an Invisible Aircraft, which was a Special Device, and the other was an Anti-camera.

He used the Invisible Aircraft to chase Jiang Ke, while the Anti-camera allowed him to avoid being detected by security cameras. After all, he didn't want to become famous for being a vegetable field skater!

The effectiveness period of the Invisible Aircraft was not long, and after activating it, Zhao Yu lifted a little off the ground. He then shook his arm, made a dramatic skating pose with it, and flew forward.

Chapter 883: Cunning Robber

Because of his previous experiences, Zhao Yu had mastered his technique and could fly through the field with ease. Although he exaggerated his skating posture, making it appear as if he was accomplishing some death-defying feat, in fact, he was actually flying quite close to the ground!

His pose looked very funny and almost fake against the background of the vegetable field, just like the flying actors in the low budget films' as they shot in front of green screens with fake images flashing behind them.

Since he was flying rather than jumping with one leg like before, he now was able to move very quickly. Soon, he arrived at the center of the field.

He was thoroughly enjoying flying, and for a brief moment, he had even forgotten all about Jiang Ke. Suddenly, he remembered his purpose and focused once more on his mission. But, he couldn't see Jiang Ke at all.

Before this, Zhao Yu had used his only two Invisible Tracking Devices while he was chasing the tank trucks. So, when Jiang Ke fled, he had no other tracking devices to use in his pursuit.

Even though Zhao Yu had a clear view of the entire vegetable field now, he still couldn't find Jiang Ke. Where are you, you cunning robber? Are you hiding somewhere? Zhao Yu wondered.

However, he knew that he couldn't waste time thinking and just sitting here if he wanted to find Jiang Ke. So, he quickly opened the device bar and was wanting to use a tracker that could locate Jiang Ke via his smell.

When he was searching through the device bar, he suddenly saw a new device that he had received once before. It was called the Footprint Identifier, and it could identify, compare, and track footprints.

This is a good device! Since the vegetable field is wet and soft, it would be impossible for a person to run out of here without leaving footprints!

Zhao Yu did not hesitate before he uses it. Almost immediately, he found a footprint in the vegetable field. Soon after that, a dozen new footprints appeared in an adjoining sugarcane field!

Jiang Ke was smart. He knew that the sugarcane branches were high and could possibly hide his tracks. Zhao Yu was depressed upon seeing this. He had used the aircraft device, but Jiang Ke had already made it into the sugarcane field!

Zhao Yu thought about flying up to a high altitude in order to have a panoramic view of the fields, but as it was daytime, he feared that he would be exposed. Although surveillance cameras couldn't detect him, that did not mean that actual bystanders couldn't!

Among his devices, there was an Invisible Cloak that would last for 1 minute. If he put on the Invisible Cloak and flew to a higher position, it seemed that he could solve this problem.

However, Zhao Yu didn't want to use such a precious device. The cloak was different than the aircraft. It was his secret weapon, which could save his life or allow him to beat the enemy at a critical moment. As such, it seemed foolhardy to use it now.

But, as Zhao Yu looked at the sugarcane field, he made a quick decision. Catching Jiang Ke was also a critical thing. So, he knew that he must act.

He skated into the sugarcane field boldly. The sugarcane grew in dense patches, and after Zhao Yu rushed in, numerous sugarcane branches swept past him, some even obstructing his way.

These branches hit Zhao Yu, one after another, and in order to brace himself against them, Zhao Yu made a Superman pose, while skating forward at full speed. Finally, he rushed out of the sugarcane field after ten seconds.

He came out of the sugarcane field and entered a wild grassland. Zhao Yu's Footprint Identifier had identified Jiang Ke's footprints, so he could clearly see that Jiang Ke had gone into this wild grassland.

The high grasses here were nearly as tall as people. This made it extremely hard to find Jiang Ke.

Zhao Yu took a deep breath, then grabbed a piece of the sweet sugarcane that was stuck in his collar and slowly made his way through the grassland. Unexpectedly, he soon came to a cement road that was at the end of the grassland.

When Zhao Yu came to the road, Jiang Ke's footprints suddenly disappeared! Luckily, by this time, Zhao Yu didn't need to identify his footprints any longer. This was because he had Jiang Ke in the distance.

He was going along this cement path, which appeared to lead straight to a place that looked a lot like a factory! Jiang Ke appeared to be quite calm and confident, as he did not seem to be in a panic, nor was he running. Instead, he walked steadily onward.

Jiang Ke, you'll not escape this time! Zhao Yu thought, and before the aircraft disappeared, he quickly skated toward him.

Jiang Ke was a highly alert person, so as he walked steadily and quickly, he carefully observed his surrounding environment. Therefore, he saw Zhao Yu immediately as soon as Zhao Yu appeared.

Obviously, he was shocked by Zhao Yu's sudden appearance. As Zhao Yu was skating toward him, he carried a stalk of sugarcane. Suddenly, maybe it was Jiang Ke recognized Zhao Yu, but he appeared to get so frightened that he turned around and ran!

"Ah, hero, please accompany me in pursuit of my dream..." At this time, Zhao Yu's mobile phone suddenly rang.

He took it out and saw that it was Officer Wang calling. Zhao Yu knew that he was calling to ask about the progress of his situation.

But, as Zhao Yu was now at the critical moment in his attempt to catch Jiang Ke, and his aircraft was going to lose effectiveness soon, he decided it was not a good time to take the call. So, it simply kept ringing...

"Ah, hero, please accompany me in pursuit of my dream..." Accompanied by the ringtone's tune, Zhao Yu came up behind Jiang Ke, ready to start a fierce fight with him.

Just as Zhao Yu was about to make his move, Jiang Ke suddenly stopped and turned around to face Zhao Yu. He then bowed to him and said, "You win! Gosh, I'm exhausted! I can't run anymore!"

Then, he stretched out his hands and waited for Zhao Yu to handcuff him. Zhao Yu was planning to have to endure a big fight, so when Jiang Ke suddenly surrendered, it was shocking to say the least. He just stood there in a complete daze for several moments.

Seeing this, Jiang Ke gasped, then said to Zhao Yu in frustration, "Don't worry, I'm playing our little game with my brain, not my physical strength! Now that I see that I can't win, I'd rather lose to you in a decent way, with my dignity intact. But... Anyway... Who the hell are you?"

Not waiting for Zhao Yu to answer, Jiang Ke continued with a sullen look, "Roller skates and sugarcane... God, I thought that I had met a flying man just now! Dude... You're extraordinary. Okay, I admit it... You got me."

Zhao Yu smacked his lips, as he just remembered that he didn't have any handcuffs with him.

Jiang Ke did not know this, so he stood there grinning, wondering what Zhao Yu was waiting for. "Buddy, what are you waiting for? Are you not with the police?"

"Ah, hero, please accompany me in pursuit of my dream..." Suddenly, at such a critical moment, Zhao Yu's mobile phone rang again. This time, it was Cui Lizhu. She was obviously worried about Zhao Yu's safety.

But, Zhao Yu didn't want to answer it right then, so he pressed the red button to ignore her call. Unexpectedly, a flash burst out and his phone was knocked to the ground!

Chapter 884: Is It a Lightning Strike?

The sudden flash frightened Zhao Yu, but Jiang Ke was even more frightened by it than him! At the moment, Jiang Ke was holding a stun gun, which seemed to have come out of nowhere.

It turned out that the flash was Jiang Ke attacking Zhao Yu with his gun! Even though Jiang Ke hit Zhao Yu, nothing happened to Zhao Yu, except that his phone bounced out of his hand.

As Jiang Ke looked from his stun gun to the unharmed Zhao Yu, he frowned and sighed. He then asked in wonder, "How could this be possible?"

Zhao Yu grunted and clenched his fists. He was really angry.

It had just occurred to him that the cigarette truck driver had been knocked out by a stun gun. Jiang Ke had kept the gun and was only pretending to surrender just now. This fellow was cunning!

The reason why the stun gun did not hurt Zhao Yu was that Zhao Yu had the auto Invisible Lightning Conductor, which deflected the electric current, thus keeping him safe. At that moment, Zhao Yu was incredibly thankful for this super device.

But, his gratitude was mixed with anger at Jiang Ke, and as he looked up at the sky, Zhao Yu cried out with indignation, "Jiang Ke!"

Jiang Ke immediately threw away the stun gun, turned around, and ran away. Zhao Yu ran after him, his anger still seething in his heart.

However, Zhao Yu's luck suddenly ended there, as his Invisible Aircraft had expired! Every time he tried to take off, he would fall within the next second.

Every time his injured right foot suddenly landed on the ground again, the overwhelming pain made him grit his teeth. Originally, he thought about extending the device's work time.

However, the aircraft is a Super Device, which meant that it required more than 500 points for a time extension. This was beyond his present point budget.

I can't even move my right foot now. How can I possibly catch up with him? While Zhao Yu was feeling desperate, an unexpected thing happened to Jiang Ke.

Originally, when they were talking just now, an old man riding an electric tricycle was passing by. He didn't plan to meet Zhao Yu and Jiang Ke, but the flash that hit Zhao Yu's mobile phone suddenly attracted his attention, so he turned around to see what was happening.

The first thing he saw was a person running straight toward him. Jiang Ke was so happy to see an available vehicle, that he did not hesitate before kicking the old man off of the electric tricycle!

He then jumped on the tricycle and turned the ignition switch, getting ready to leave. However, the tricycle didn't move.

Jiang Ke then looked down and noticed that the electric tricycle had run out of power. He tried again, but it still didn't move at all.

While he was trying to start the tricycle, Zhao Yu had picked up his stun gun and jumped behind him, using his unharmed leg. Jiang Ke suddenly realized that the problem with the tricycle might not be that it was out of power, but that Zhao Yu might have done something to it!

He turned around to look at Zhao Yu in terror. Zhao Yu was right behind him, and he immediately strangled Jiang Ke's neck with the wire from the stun gun.

Jiang Ke was shocked by Zhao Yu's sudden actions. As Jiang Ke fell backward, Zhao Yu tightened the wires to prevent him from breaking free.

Jiang Ke couldn't speak or yell, and he was scratching at the air madly. Zhao Yu pulled him to the side of the tricycle, then pulled backward on the wire with both of hands. He was being utterly ruthless!

At that moment, Jiang Ke feared death. His blood-red eyes stared at Zhao Yu, while his arms reached out and beat the car's side repeatedly, which meant that he was giving up.

However, Zhao Yu didn't trust him to not be pulling another trick on him. So, he pulled the wire tightly with both hands, while he counted in his heart... One, two, three, four...

Jiang Ke was still pounding on the car, but he had obviously lost a lot of his strength, so the sound was getting weaker. Finally, when Zhao Yu had counted to ten, Jiang Ke's hands could not make any sound whatsoever. Zhao Yu then let go of the wire and exhaled.

Zhao Yu's right foot once again gave him a sudden pain. However, he dared not to neglect checking Jiang Ke's situation. He gritted his teeth and supported his body. He grabbed the electric tricycle's side and climbed up to check Jiang Ke's situation.

Jiang Ke's neck had a noticeable red mark on it, and his face was red, his lips were purple, and there was foam at his mouth because of the lack of oxygen that he had suffered. But, at least he was still alive.

Finally, the familiar police siren rang, and as Zhao Yu looked up, he saw several police cars coming toward them. In the next second, two helicopters appeared overhead.

Zhao Yu sat down in front of the tricycle and could finally relax a little. Fortunately, he had used a Power Jamming Device just now. Otherwise, he wouldn't have been able to catch Jiang Ke.

He had just sighed with relief, when he suddenly saw that the old man who had just been kicked off of his electric tricycle by Jiang Ke had crawled over and sat next to him.

The old man then asked, "Boy, what happened to your cell phone just now? Did you get hit by lightning?"

Zhao Yu was amazed by how imaginative this old man was.

An hour later, at Yaoming First People's Hospital.

In a hospital ward, Cui Lizhu grabbed the boxed lunch in Zhao Yu's hand and asked him angrily, "Who gave this to you? What an idiot! Boss, your examination results showed that you had a medial malleolus fracture and a lateral malleolus comminuted fracture. You will have to undergo a surgery that requires general anesthesia later, which means that you can't eat now."

Zhao Yu shook his head and had a bitter on his face as he asked, "So, does that mean I won't be able to walk for this whole next month?"

“Actually, it will be more than one month...” Cui Lizhu said. “The doctor said that you’ll be lucky if it’s less than three months! And... It will take at least a year for you to recover completely. By the way, can you tell me about your foot? How did you get that particular injury?”

Zhao Yu replied calmly, “I was hit by a car right in front of the car repair shop. That Jeep... Do you remember it?”

“You’re lucky.” Cui Lizhu’s terror showed on her face as she recalled the horrible scene.

But, she soon thought of something more important and asked in a hurry, “So... How in the world did you manage to catch Jiang Ke with your injured foot? That’s unbelievable!”

“Well, my injury wasn’t that serious, at least at first...” Zhao Yu said. “It got reinjured in the fight with Jiang Ke later.”

Cui Lizhu frowned, then said, “Boss, you are getting more mysterious by the minute. How did you catch up with the robbers in that yellow truck? You were injured, driving a slow truck, and fighting with several gunmen, and you still managed to win! It’s just so crazy! How did you catch Jiang Ke when you couldn’t even walk?”

She then added before he could answer, “And... They said that you were wearing roller skates. Your right foot was injured, so did you skate with just one leg? How in the world could you do that?” Cui Lizhu had so many questions for Zhao Yu.

“Alright... Calm down...” Zhao Yu waved impatiently at her, then said, “I am also confused by it all! But, let’s talk about these things later. I’m about to enter the operating room, and I need an update on the situation first. How’s Captain Jin?”

“Still being operated on!” Before Cui Lizhu could answer Zhao Yu’s question, a young policeman, who had come in quickly from the door, answered for her.

Cui Lizhu’s eyes lit up as she saw this handsome guy. He was muscular, tall, and very handsome.

“Officer Zhao, how do you do? It’s a great honor to finally meet you after hearing your name for such a long time!” The handsome man stood in front of Zhao Yu and saluted him respectfully.

He then introduced himself, “I am Wang Can. I have spoken with you over the phone before. I am a criminal policeman in Yaoming.”

Chapter 885: A Bloody Lesson

Zhao Yu was also surprised that Officer Wang, who had been talking to over the phone, was such a handsome man! Even Cui Lizhu, who always thought so highly of herself, couldn’t help but observe Officer Wang in secret, admiring his good looks.

After they shook hands with each other, Officer Wang smiled and said with a worried look, “I just came from the operating room. Captain Jin is still in surgery. We don’t know how he is doing now.”

He shook his head, then continued his update, "He was hit by several bullets, so the outcome of the operation remains unknown. Moreover, the doctor just told me that this operation would take at least 10 hours! I hope that Captain Jin will survive..."

Zhao Yu nodded slightly. He was also worried about Vice Captain Jin. Although Vice Captain Jin had technically been shot by the robbers, Zhao Yu had to be honest and admit that the whole reason that he was involved in all of this was because of Zhao Yu.

As he thought of this, Zhao Yu felt sorry for the man, as well as somewhat guilty for bringing him into this. He really hoped that his surgery was successful.

"What a tragedy!" Cui Lizhu poured a glass of water for Zhao Yu and sighed. "Boss, this policemen stuff is really dangerous! In fact, if those guys hadn't been such bad shooters, I would be dead right now!"

"Shut up!" Zhao Yu said softly in order to stop Cui Lizhu from talking nonsense in front of Officer Wang.

"Um... Miss investigator... Are you not with the police?" Officer Wang was somewhat confused by her words.

Cui Lizhu rolled her eyes and sighed. She then picked her words more carefully and said, "It seems that we are really unlucky. We just went there to talk to a possible witness. How could we know that there would be a robbery? Moreover... The robber was Jiang Ke!"

"Yes, it's true. No one expected for this to happen!" Officer Wang said earnestly. "The only reason that we could catch Jiang Ke was because of Leader Zhao's help. If it had been anyone else, I'm afraid that Jiang Ke's plan just might have succeeded. Leader Zhao, thank you so much!"

Officer Wang then said, "Today was really eye-opening. It's no wonder that Leader Zhao was able to solve the Headless Female Corpses Case in the past. I have learned a lot from you today!"

"Oh, I'm so flattered!" Zhao Yu said, clearly very proud of himself.

"I'm not just flattering you... Really!" Officer Wang said sincerely. "If you hadn't seen through Jiang Ke's plan in advance, we would all have been fooled by him! He really is ruthless!"

He shook his head, then added, "Last year, at least from what we know, he committed four major crimes. Not only could we not catch him at that time, but we couldn't find any clues at all! Ironically, after the robbery at Huayun Port, we didn't even know what exactly he had stolen!"

He then concluded by saying, "Well... At least now Jiang Ke has finally been caught by Leader Zhao. We can finally uncover the truth behind all of the mysteries about him. It was a good day indeed!" Officer Wang said.

"Um... So... Where is Jiang Ke now?" Zhao Yu gently pointed to his neck and asked, "Did he make it?"

Officer Wang nodded and said, "He can speak now, so he is being interrogated as we speak. Again, I just have to say... You're incredible! You took him down barehanded, right? And... Jiang Ke had a stun gun!"

"Let's not talk about the gun right now..." Cui Lizhu said with a long face. "Jiang Ke was not acting alone. He had a strong, secret force behind him. This is why he never failed before now. So... You have to send more people here for added security!"

“Rest assured!” Officer Wang said. “This room is being heavily guarded! No matter how powerful those people behind him are, no one would dare to come to the police station and try anything!”

Cui Lizhu shook her head, then said, “You’re too naive. You clearly don’t understand what I mean. I’m afraid that some people really don’t want Jiang Ke to talk, so...”

After seeing Cui Lizhu make a gesture like she was slitting her neck with a knife, Officer Wang became very serious look, then nodded hastily and said, “I’ll report this to my leader. But... Leader Zhao, I’m here with a mission. You know... Your surgery is not a short one, so... Uh...”

“I know that you are here for a written record. It is not a big deal, and there are some things I also want to figure out!” Zhao Yu said.

Officer Wang smiled, then said with relief, “It’s so kind of you to let me do that. It seems that all of the rumors about you are false. I was told that you have a bad temper. Other officers were reluctant to come here, so our leader sent me! So, we are friends now, I guess...”

Cui Lizhu pouted her lips as she said, “So... You don’t think that our group leader is unreasonable or arrogant?”

Officer Wang laughed and seemed a little embarrassed as he said, “No... Definitely not. Leader Zhao is a role model, and everyone respects him. He is a great hero, who is praised by everyone! He is going to be a legend!”

“Hmm... Such a flatterer!” Cui Lizhu said with disdain.

“Shut up!” Zhao Yu yelled at Cui Lizhu.

He then said to Officer Wang with a big smile on his face, “Officer Wang, you’re a bit off the mark with your words. I’m not going to be a legend... I’m already a legend!”

Before Zhao Yu entered the operating room, he told Officer Wang how he had captured Jiang Ke. Of course, he didn’t mention any of the devices that he had used, only how brave and determined he had been.

Even without adding any fake plot or exaggerations, his experience was exciting to hear. In fact, as they listened to Zhao Yu tell his story, Cui Lizhu and Officer Wang dared not breathe for fear of missing a single detail!

As for the yellow truck, Zhao Yu could only explain it as his good luck. He said that even he couldn’t completely understand how it had all worked out so well.

He then used the excuse of coincidence to explain how he had fought with so many robbers alone, even managing to kill one big man who was armed. As for how he had caught up with Jiang Ke, he carefully avoided explaining the reason, but just said that he had to endure the severe pain of his fracture as he skated to catch up with Jiang Ke.

After listening to the whole story, Officer Wang and Cui Lizhu were sincerely convinced of Zhao Yu’s prowess and legendary status. As they gazed at him, their eyes sparkled with admiration.

At this time, Zhao Yu also received the newest information about the current situation from Officer Wang. Six robbers, including Jiang Ke, were involved in this cigarette robbery. Three of them had died.

These three were Cui Xiaolong, who had been shot by Zhao Yu in the head, the driver, who had been thrown out of the tank truck, and the big man Lao Bin, who had died after Zhao Yu had punched him.

Of course, this case was a big deal. So, in addition to the above six people, Jiang Ke must have had other accomplices. So, the police were actively searching for the rest of his cohorts, relying on camera footage and those arrested people's confessions for leads.

In addition, there were also many innocent victims in this case. Mr. Liang, the driver of the dark green van, had been killed by the robbers, and his body had been hidden under the back seat of the van.

Also, because Jiang Ke and his accomplices had committed this crime in public, many innocent bystanders, including those people who were scrambling for cigarettes, were shot or hit by cars, resulting in two deaths and eight serious injuries.

Looking back on the tragic experiences of these poor people, from the people scrambling for the cigarettes to the driver of the BMW 740 and the old man who was kicked off of his electric tricycle by Jiang Ke, Zhao Yu had learned a valuable lesson: Curiosity kills the cat! And... It's best not to meddle in others' business!

Chapter 886: Anything New

"Ah!" Zhao Yu was woken up by a nightmare. He suddenly sat straight up.

"Boss, hey..." Cui Lizhu, who was lying beside his bed, quickly turned on the lamp and asked, "What's wrong? Do you have nightmares, just like us?"

Zhao Yu was breathing heavily, and sweat covered his forehead. His vision was blurred, and he was struggling to focus on one point in the lamp's light, yet was failing miserably. Zhao Yu gasped heavily before gradually calming down.

When Cui Lizhu saw that Zhao Yu looked strange, she rushed to turn on the room's overhead light. In this brighter light, Zhao Yu looked pale. He was also sweating profusely now, and his lips were dry and cracked.

Cui Lizhu immediately handed him a cup of water and said, "You can drink some water, but not too much!"

Zhao Yu fixed his eyes on the white wall in front of him and gasped heavily, but said nothing. It turned out that he had just been scared by a nightmare.

In the nightmare, he saw Cui Xiaolong, who he had killed, the driver, who had been thrown out of the truck and died, and the big man, who had been beaten to death by Zhao Yu's own hands! The strangest part was that he didn't actually know what the driver looked like, but in his nightmare, he could see the man's face clearly.

Cui Lizhu then said, "I've told everything that happened to the violent policewoman, Leader Miao! She told me to call her as soon as you woke up. But... You did wake up a little late..."

As Zhao Yu looked at Cui Lizhu and saw her messy hair and tired face, it was clear that she had been waiting here by his bedside for a long time. On the table next to Cui Lizhu, there was a heart monitor, which showed his heart rate and pulse. Then, out of habit, Zhao Yu looked down at his wrist, but did not see his watch.

Upon seeing him searching for the time, Cui Lizhu quickly said, "It's past two o'clock in the morning. So, you'd better call Leader Miao..."

"Oh..." Zhao Yu opened his mouth, which felt dry, so he took the cup of water that was being handed to him by Cui Lizhu and drank a little. However, the cold water didn't manage to refresh him.

"The operation was a success. But, you mustn't move that leg..." Cui Lizhu said as she pointed to Zhao Yu's right foot, which was in a plaster cast.

She then added, "The operation lasted for two and a half hours. You should have woken up at 12 o'clock, but you seemed so sleepy that I couldn't bear to wake you up before now."

During the conversation, Cui Lizhu took the cup from Zhao Yu, and as she did so, Zhao Yu grabbed her hand and asked, "Cui Xiaolong... Is he dead?"

"Why are you asking me this? Didn't you kill him?" Cui Lizhu frowned, then said, "Rest assured, the local police have confirmed that he is dead, and that he is indeed Jiang Ke's man!"

"Oh..." After hearing this, Zhao Yu suddenly got up and removed all of his heart monitor clips, which caused the sensors to go haywire and alarms to sound.

"Hey, it's midnight!" Cui Lizhu exclaimed, but she dared not stop Zhao Yu. She just turned around and pulled out the monitor's power plug, thus restoring the room to silence.

"Boss, you're not worried about any lawsuits, are you?" Cui Lizhu saw that Zhao Yu didn't look right, so she asked the question, trying to discover what was on his mind.

She then whispered in his ear to comfort him, "You don't have to worry about that. Those people are different from me. They are armed and ferocious robbers. What you did was legitimate self defense. Moreover, it's your duty to beat up bad people in order to protect the public. People should thank you for doing that!"

Cui Lizhu then added, "You don't know this, but when you were having the operation, the mayor and the bureau chief came and praised you so much! They also said that the provincial officials would come here tomorrow."

Zhao Yu swallowed hard. At this moment, Cui Lizhu's words meant nothing to him, as the nightmare was still lingering in his mind.

He had nightmares before, but this time was different. Obviously, he knew the reason for it. He knew in his heart that it was because he had killed people!

In his whole life, although he was arrogant and violent, he hadn't ever unnecessarily hurt others before, much less killed them without cause! It wasn't until this moment that Zhao Yu finally understood why Miao Ying had kind of lost her mind for a bit after killing Li Xiusheng and the others in the Gold Buddha Temple.

Although these people were evil criminals and Miao Ying's life was in danger at the time, Miao Ying had still been unable to get rid of the indescribable sense of guilt she had after killing them. Zhao Yu now felt the same way.

Thinking of the Gold Buddha Temple, Zhao Yu tried to recall how Miao Ying had finally recovered after her ordeal. Then, he remembered that Miao Ying had sex with him! Zhao Yu turned to look at Cui Lizhu at that moment, his eyes filled with unspeakable thoughts.

"Boss, I was really lucky during that time." Cui Lizhu did not notice Zhao Yu's eyes, so she said earnestly, "If I had fought against you, I would have died even earlier than they did!"

Upon seeing Cui Lizhu's smiling face, Zhao Yu finally returned to his senses. He pretended to be serious and stretched out two fingers as he said, "I have two things to ask of you now. First, give me my phone, so I can call Miao Ying back. Second, I'm hungry. Please get me something to eat!"

"Okay." Cui Lizhu quickly gave him her phone, then said, "Your mobile phone is broken. They're trying to repair it now, but you'll probably have to get a new one. For now, you can take mine! I'll go get you some snacks right now. Trust me, I know what you like."

After saying that, Cui Lizhu left the ward. As he watched her leave, Zhao Yu felt relieved.

After he calmed down a little, he called Miao Ying. Although it was late at night, Miao Ying had been waiting for Zhao Yu's call. So, when it went through, Miss Miao scolded Zhao Yu for not calling her earlier.

After she had calmed down a bit and knew that he was okay, Zhao Yu discussed the robbery with Miao Ying. She was not convinced by his coincidence theory, so she asked him in a slightly angry tone, "Zhao Yu, let's be honest... Did you know something a while ago?"

She then continued to urge him to share more, "Why did you insist on going to Yaoming? Why did you get caught up in all of these big cases? And... How any of this be coincidental? I don't believe that you could catch both Tao Xiang and Jiang Ke by luck. So, how can you lie to me?"

Zhao Yu quickly retorted with a cheeky smile, "If you think that I'm not that lucky, then why am I with you?"

"Ha ha ha..." Hearing this, Miao Ying laughed, then relaxed a little and said with relief, "It sounds like you are alright now. Since you have just had an operation, take this opportunity to have a good rest. When I close the Devil Case, I'll come to you! Um... if Cui Lizhu can't take good care of you, I'll get Zeng Ke..."

"That's not necessary! It's just a foot injury. In fact, I can take care of myself!" Zhao Yu suddenly became serious as he said, "Honey, let's talk about our real business now! How is the Devil Case coming along? Zhang Jingru... Is there anything new regarding her?"

Chapter 887: Two Big Pieces of News

“Um... Well...” Miao Ying hesitated when Zhao Yu brought up Zhang Jingru.

She then said, “When we arrived at Changfeng, we started to investigate Zhang Jingru’s school and the Devil Case’s victims. It was pretty difficult. The school that Zhang Jingru went to has since been reconstructed and divided into several different institutes. During this process, the old archives were lost.”

Miao Ying paused for a moment, then added, “In the past, the post graduate school could guarantee their alumni jobs in a post office. The school was small and was located in a remote place along the Changfeng Night River. Now, it is a welfare center. We looked for the school’s legal representative, but were told that he has been dead for many years.”

Miao Ying shook her head, then said, “Then, we found one of Zhang Jingru’s classmates in Changfeng. But, this person had quit the school before graduating and did not know much about Zhang Jingru at all.”

She paused, then added, “However, this guy was able to provide a lot of information about Zhang Jingru’s classmates, and we are still looking for the ones he mentioned. Although these people are out of town now, we will ask them about Zhang Jingru when find out their current locations!”

Then, as if she had just thought of something, she added, “Oh... By the way, there’s one more thing! In the Beiqian Devil Case, two victims died in Changfeng. One died in the county, while the other one died downtown.”

She took a breath, then continued to report, “The downtown victim’s name was Lou Ting. She was a female student, who was studying at the finance and accounting school. There was only a single wall between this school building and Zhang Jingru’s school building. The welfare center is now built on the old sites of these two schools.”

“Oh... So you’re saying that Zhang Jingru and Lei Ting may have known each other?” Zhao Yu thought this over carefully, then asked, “I remember that Lei Ting was around the middle in the order of deaths, right? And... She’s not the only female victim in this case, correct?”

“Yes!” Miao Ying answered. “Among the nine people, Lei Ting was the third one killed. The accident happened at an abandoned well tower that was two kilometers from her college. According to the crime scene records, she was thought to have jumped off of the tower. But, she did not die right away, but died at the hospital later.”

Zhao Yu then said, “I remember that when Jin Zhenbang was investigating the case, some people said that Lei Ting looked pale and panicked before she died. So, he suspected that Lei Ting probably had just seen something horrible.”

“Yes.” Miao Ying hesitated for a moment, then said, “Honey, we haven’t slept eyes for two days and two nights. I’m so tired. Besides, I’m afraid that we can’t find any useful evidence until Han Kuan is released.”

“Don’t overthink it too much!” Zhao Yu advised her. “Let’s focus on our case. Don’t put too much pressure on yourself. If this case was easy, it would not be one of the five unsolved cases! Take a break if you are tired. Otherwise, you won’t have enough strength and energy to do a good job.”

Miao Ying promised him that she would take good care of herself, then said, “You should also take good care of yourself. Also, when this is all over, don’t forget to tell me about the famous robber, Jiang Ke!”

“Okay... Well... Good night...” They both said to one another, while making kissing sounds at each other over the phone. They then hung up at the same time.

As he hung up, Zhao Yu felt a rare sense of loneliness fill his heart. He bent down and touched the plaster cast on his leg, then thought about another thing... I can’t walk for at least three months. This is so annoying! I need to find some useful devices to help me recover faster.

As he was thinking about this, Zhao Yu opened the device bar. He had just opened the interface of the system, when he was surprised by the completion score. The Hexagram Kun Gen had disappeared, and the screen showed that he had received a 213% completion score!

Zhao Yu was completely shocked. His heart was beating so fast that if the heart monitor hadn’t already been turned off, it would have surely set off the alarm!

It seemed that Jiang Ke had a big role in his achieving such a high score. When Zhao Yu had solved the Headless Female Corpses Case, he got 202%, which was a super-high completion score. However, he didn’t expect that catching Jiang Ke could earn him a record breaking score!

But, as he thought about it some more, Zhao Yu understood. The Headless Female Corpses Case was a high profile case, but the whole process of catching the murderer was not as dangerous as it had been today. After all, today, the moment that Zhao Yu’s yellow truck hit the robbers’ truck was really life threatening!

Then, Zhao Yu noticed that besides the completion score, his points had also increased sharply, going from 600 points to 2,400 points! Although he did not go to the side adventure’s site today, the robbery counted as his side adventure in regards to achievement standards.

From this, Zhao Yu understood one thing: Today’s side adventure was at that well, where Jiang Ke had hidden and where he had transported the cigarettes. Thus, the system might only have expected him to figure out Jiang Ke’s robbery plan, not necessarily to catch Jiang Ke.

However, Zhao Yu had bumped into Jiang Ke ahead of time at the car repair shop, thus destroying his plan and even catching Jiang Ke in person! Therefore, the system had given Zhao Yu a super high score.

Zhao Yu was overjoyed, and he thought... With these points, I can enhance my devices in the future!

There was yet another surprise waiting for Zhao Yu. He had new devices!

The device bar sign was twinkling, displaying the Arabic number for 18. Zhao Yu understood at a glance that his high completion score had won him a super luxurious set of 18 devices!

These 18 new devices were super dazzling! Although there were no Top Grade Devices like an Emergency Evacuation Ball among them, he was really excited to have received so many different kinds of new devices.

He had seen most of them already, but there were also some completely new devices, such as a Facial Recognition Device that could quickly identify people, a Copy Camera that could quickly hack into camera monitoring systems, and a Master Probe that could observe the enemy’s situation.

Zhao Yu was overwhelmed with happiness, and he began to look for devices that could cure his foot injury. However, at this moment, Cui Lizhu came into the room with a bag of food, followed by the handsome Officer Wang.

"I asked the doctor. He said that this black sesame porridge with red dates was the best option for you right now." As she spoke, Cui Lizhu opened the bag and prepared a cup of porridge for Zhao Yu.

"Officer Wang, how come you came here to see me? It's so late!" When Zhao Yu saw Officer Wang, he naturally wanted to say something as a form of greeting.

"Officer Wang has been standing guard at the door all this time! He has not left once!" Cui Lizhu said.

Zhao Yu raised his hand to Officer Wang and said, "Okay. Since you have been so loyal to me, I will consider taking you on as my student."

Cui Lizhu laughed, then quickly said, "Boss, he is on duty. What are you thinking? How do you even know that Officer Wang wants you to be his teacher?"

"Oh, that'd be great!" Officer Wang quickly said with a smile. "It would be a great honor to learn from you, Leader Zhao!"

Zhao Yu laughed and smiled with pride upon hearing this. Officer Wang also laughed with him.

He then came over to Zhao Yu, bowed, then said, "Leader Zhao, I came here because... Um... I just received two updates from the police station. There are both about you!"

"About me?" Zhao Yu was instantly curious.

"Yes!" Officer Wang said earnestly. "The first was that Jiang Ke refused to admit his crime and has requested to see you! The second was that a reliable source confirmed that more than 10 years ago, Jiang Ke came to study in Yaoming. He and Cui Xiaolong had been classmates before, and they even stayed in the same dormitory!"

Upon hearing this, Cui Lizhu dropped the lid of the cup that she was holding. She was clearly shocked by this news.

Chapter 888: I Know Who You Are

"What's wrong?" Officer Wang came over to Cui Lizhu and asked with concern after seeing her drop the cup lid in shock. "Are you okay?"

Cui Lizhu then asked, "Is it an oil school? Or... A technical school?"

"What?" Officer Wang didn't know about Han Kuan's case, so he naturally was confused.

He paused for a few seconds before asking, "Are you talking about Cui Xiaolong and Jiang Ke? If so, then it's probably an oil school."

"So..." Cui Lizhu turned to Zhao Yu and asked, "If Jiang Ke and Cui Xiaolong were classmates who lived in the same dormitory, Jiang Ke must know Han Kuan?"

Zhao Yu nodded slightly and frowned.

“Wait... Who is Han Kuan?” Officer Wang was still puzzled.

Then, he suddenly remembered something and said, “Oh, by the way, Captain Jin is okay. His operation was very successful. So, you don’t have to worry about him!”

“It’s no wonder that Jiang Ke used Cui Xiaolong’s car repair shop to hide his loot! It turns out that they were classmates.” Cui Lizhu then turned to Zhao Yu and said, “Boss! If Jiang Ke and Han Kuan were classmates and roommates, although Cui Xiaolong is dead, Jiang Ke...”

“Yes!” Zhao Yu nodded again and spoke before she even finished her sentence.

He then turned to Officer Wang and said, “Officer Wang, I’m going to meet Jiang Ke now!”

“What!” Cui Lizhu was stunned and quickly reached out to stop him. “Boss, it is midnight and you just had your operation. Is that really necessary?”

Zhao Yu didn’t answer her question, but instead asked her, “Well... Can you have Jiang Ke come to meet me here then?”

“Um... This...” Cui Lizhu hesitated, while looking at Officer Wang. Neither of them knew what to say.

“Hurry up!” Zhao Yu reached out to Cui Lizhu and said, “Help me get dressed!”

He then turned to Officer Wang and asked, “Well... Why are you just waiting there? Don’t you want to be my student?”

“Oh... ” Officer Wang said quickly, “I... I’ll go ask the doctor!”

Zhao Yu waved his hand and said, “No! If you do that and he says no, we won’t be able to leave the hospital. Hurry up! After I am done with Jiang Ke, I will come right back.”

Officer Wang nodded. Although he was sweating profusely and seemed very nervous about this plan, he had to admire Zhao Yu’s dedication to his work.

An hour later, Officer Wang helped Zhao Yu into a wheelchair, then brought him to the interrogation room at the Yaoming Police Station. When they got there, they saw a very tired Jiang Ke, who was lying on the interrogation table, fast asleep.

Hearing the noise of their arrival, Jiang Ke raised his head and saw Zhao Yu in the wheelchair. Jiang Ke was surprised by this, so he asked Zhao Yu, “What happened? You were fine earlier today!”

Zhao Yu laughed, then, after Officer Wang pushed his wheelchair over to Jiang Ke, Zhao Yu asked, “Don’t you understand? I was trying to shield your feelings. If you knew that only one of my legs were usable when I caught you, I knew that you probably couldn’t bear the humiliation!”

Jiang Ke clapped with his hands, which were in handcuffs, and his eyes shone with excitement as he said, “Interesting! For the first time in so many years, it seems that I’ve met my match! You are indeed a tough opponent! Who are you exactly? I can’t think of any other person like you in the entire police force!”

“Oh? I’m flattered!” Zhao Yu smiled with pride, then got straight to the point as he asked, “Okay, buddy, I’ll speak plainly. I have come here directly after my operation. So, you have to show me some sincerity.”

“Ha ha ha ha ha...” Jiang Ke laughed as he patted the table, then said, “Dude, don’t get too complacent because you caught me. I told you that I’m playing with my brain. I don’t like violence. Besides, even though you, a presently disabled man, caught me, so what?”

Zhao Yu smiled wickedly, then pointed to his neck and said with a gloomy look on his face, “I’m the opposite of you. I don’t like to use my brain. I like beating people up and strangling them!”

Seeing Zhao Yu’s crazed look, Jiang Ke narrowed his eyes and touched the scar on his neck, but a tight smile remained on his face. Then, Jiang Ke’s eyes revealed his evil thoughts as he said, “Okay... As long as you tell me how you saw through my plan, I’ll tell you everything you want to know!”

“It’s that simple?” Zhao Yu scratched his head and showed an evil smile, wondering if he could really trust his words. “That’s not complicated at all. The fact is, it’s not that I saw through your plan, it’s just that you’re unlucky!”

Jiang Ke looked at Zhao Yu, then asked, “What do you mean?”

“To tell you the truth, I didn’t come for you, but for Cui Xiaolong. He was involved in another case I’m working on,” Zhao Yu said. “I went to the shop to find Cui Xiaolong, but I didn’t know that he was with you, nor did I know that you were committing a robbery together! Isn’t that a crazy coincidence?”

Jiang Ke shook his head and laughed. “I thought you were a cool person, but you were lying to my face! I don’t understand. You’ve got me now. Why are you afraid of telling me the truth? What other secrets are you keeping?”

Zhao Yu thought about it for a while, and finally understood what he meant. He laughed and quickly said, “Jiang Ke, what do you want me to say? Do you think that one of your men is our guy?”

Jiang Ke smiled and said, “Save yourself some effort. When you three drove to the shop in the police car, I heard what you said on the phone about the well and the underwater transport. Obviously, you are coming for us. You have already known my plan!”

Only then did Zhao Yu understand why they shot Captain Jin so suddenly when they were in the shop. In fact, if they did not shoot him at that time, Captain Jin might have left.

Zhao Yu pondered this for a moment, then said, “You said that you were playing with your brain! So, if we already know your plan, why would we be so silly as to drive a police car to the shop instead of coming there with armed forces?”

Jiang Ke grinned and nodded, then said, “You are right. I just can’t understand one thing... How did you know that I was in the shop?”

Zhao Yu didn’t expect Jiang Ke to be so stubborn and insist upon knowing so many details. He tried to organize his thoughts, then asked, “Don’t you know that there is always something that can only be explained by coincidence? Why don’t you believe that I went to the shop to find Cui Xiaolong and just got lucky to find you?”

Zhao Yu then said, "But, when we got to the shop, the policemen who were investigating the robbery called me. So, I gave them a little guidance and helped them find out how you use the well to transport the loot. I didn't even know that you were listening to me in the shop upstairs. After all, isn't that a coincidence?"

Hearing this, Jiang Ke couldn't remain calm any longer, and he said indignantly, "You didn't even go to the scene of the robbery! You just got a phone call? You are saying that a phone call ruined my whole plan? Are you kidding me?"

"Believe it or not... Yes!" Zhao Yu admitted. "When I heard that someone had robbed a container truck in broad daylight and stolen so many cigarettes, I immediately thought that you wouldn't transport the stolen cigarettes by vehicles because that is so noticeable and you are not stupid. I knew that you must have made a more thorough plan."

Zhao Yu said, "And... I knew that the reason why you dared to drive the cars on the highway was that the cigarette weren't in the cars. You were not afraid that the police would catch you. Moreover..."

Before Zhao Yu could finish speaking, Jiang Ke suddenly interrupted him and said, "I know who you are now! You are Zhao Yu, the man who solved the Headless Female Corpses Case!"

Chapter 889: It Is Him

After Jiang Ke finished his revelatory exclamation, the interrogation room grew completely quiet. Officer Wang and Cui Lizhu were shocked that Jiang Ke had guessed Zhao Yu's identity.

However, Zhao Yu remained calm. After all, he was pretty famous now, so it was reasonable for a well-known criminal to recognize him. In fact, Jiang Ke was able to guess his identity after Zhao Yu had said only a few words, which showed that he was very clever.

"Haha... It seems that I'm right!" Jiang Ke laughed upon seeing everyone's reactions to his guess.

He then said, "At the shop, I heard someone call you 'Group Leader Zhao.' Also, you don't speak with a local accent, so I knew that you were not a local. Besides, when you caught me, someone called you 'Special Investigator Zhao.' However, I didn't recognize you at that time..."

Jiang Ke waved respectfully at Zhao Yu, then added, "It was only until a little later that I realized that you were the famous Zhao Yu! I have seen your pictures on TV and in the newspapers, but I still didn't recognize you at first glance. My memory is pretty bad."

"So, you shouldn't feel ashamed that I caught you." Zhao Yu said indifferently. "After all, many criminals would consider it a privilege to be caught by me, but I don't think that they are worth my effort!"

"Ha ha ha ha..." Jiang Ke laughed again. "So, you are saying that I should be proud of myself... To rate your pursuit? Hahaha... It seems that the rumors about the crazy detective Zhao Yu are true!"

"Crazy detective?" Zhao Yu was hearing this nickname for the first time, and he blinked his eyes and said, "I am an honest and wise man! This nickname does not match my temperament or status!"

Jiang Ke laughed even louder, then said, “No, you are misunderstanding the reason behind the name. We call you crazy because you always want to solve a case so badly, and also because you fight so fiercely with others!”

He smiled, then continued his explanation, “The nickname was given to you because you will use all kinds of means in order to win! Take me, for example. You saw through my plan, which shows that you are super clever! And since you could beat up my man, it shows that you are a terrific fighter as well. At least among the police force, I have never seen a person like you! So, Officer Zhao, it really is a good nickname.”

“In that case,” Zhao Yu said, while holding his hands up in a mock gesture of surrender, “then I’ll take it as a compliment!”

Jiang Ke showed no emotion on his face as he said, “In fact, one of my old friends knows you. So, when you were in Qinshan, I paid close attention to you, but unfortunately, I was too busy later and never had a chance to meet you! So, maybe that was why I was doomed to be caught by you today. The universe wanted us to finally meet!”

“An old friend?” Zhao Yu asked, while he thought of his main purpose for coming to see Jiang Ke. He had to wonder... Would this old friend happen to be Han Kuan?

“Yuan Jingdao!” Jiang Ke laughed and said, “We also call him ‘Priest.’”

“Oh?” Zhao Yu was slightly surprised by his reply. Unexpectedly, this so-called old friend was named Yuan Shucui. He was the Taoist priest from the Gold Buddha Temple case!

Jiang Ke then said, “He is always cautious, but in the end, he failed in his mission because of you. And, in less than a year since that time, you have already become a group leader!”

Zhao Yu stared at Jiang Ke. He felt that there was some deeper meaning in Jiang Ke words, but couldn’t quite put his finger on what it was.

“Well...” Zhao Yu thought for a moment, then said in a calm tone, “Now that you know how you lost to me, you have to tell me everything, just as you said that you would.”

“Cui Xiaolong didn’t have a criminal record, so normally, the police would not even look for him. Moreover, you are a special investigator. So... Why did you come all the way here to try to find him?” Jiang Ke asked. “Did you already know about our relationship?”

Since Jiang Ke had brought up Cui Xiaolong, Zhao Yu was determined to not miss this good opportunity, so he immediately said, “I went after Cui Xiaolong not because he committed a crime, but because I wanted to learn about someone else through him. But, that person was not you. In fact, before this, I had no interest in you at all!”

Jiang Ke laughed again, then asked, “Do you mean that it was just icing on the cake for you to catch me?”

Zhao Yu chuckled a bit at his figure of speech, then said, “Probably. After all, compared with the man that I’m really looking for, you’re still far inferior. Moreover, you actually know the person I am looking for!”

“Ha ha ha ha...” After hearing this, Jiang Ke laughed once again. “Officer Zhao, it seems that you are looking for an answer from me. You have deliberately aroused my curiosity. You clearly want me to give you some information.”

“You are a smart man.” Zhao Yu nodded, then said without hesitation, “I am looking for someone Cui Xiaolong knows.... Han Kuan!”

Chapter 890: Killing Guide

When Zhao Yu said Han Kuan’s name, he stared at Jiang Ke without blinking, trying to observe his immediate reaction. However, Jiang Ke’s reaction surprised him greatly.

When Jiang Ke heard the name, he suddenly raised his eyebrows as if he had never heard that name at all! Seeing Jiang Ke’s delay in speaking, Zhao Yu wanted to give him a hint, but at such a critical moment, it was obviously inappropriate to reveal more about Han Kuan to him.

“Hmm...” Jiang Ke seemed perplexed as he said, “It seems to me that I only know one Han Kuan, but... With all due respect, the Han Kuan I know is not in Yaoming. So... It’s unlikely that he is your suspect.”

“At the oil technical school, you, Cui Xiaolong, and Han Kuan were classmates...” Zhao Yu said. “And... You were in the same dormitory!”

“Oh...” Jiang Ke nodded, then frowned again and said, “It seems that what we are indeed talking about the same Han Kuan then. But, Cui Xiaolong and I haven’t seen him for many years.”

He then looked up at Zhao Yu and asked, “Officer Zhao, are you lying to me? Are the police really more interested in Han Kuan than in me?”

Jiang Ke shook his head, then added, “If my people hear about this, then how will they think of me when I get out?”

Zhao Yu did not hesitate before replying, “Do you actually think that you still have a chance of getting out of here?”

“Ha ha...” Jiang Ke laughed bitterly and shook his head.

His face was full of doubt as he replied, “Officer Zhao, what you have said just now is not very precise. Han Kuan and Cui Xiaolong were in the same class, but I was not with them. It’s true that we were in the same dormitory, but Han Kuan’s nickname is ‘Dumbie.’ Besides knowing that, I didn’t have much interaction with him!”

He then added, “Besides, I didn’t stay in the school and dormitory at that particular time in question. In fact, if you hadn’t brought him up again, I wouldn’t have remembered him at all!”

After saying that, Jiang Ke thought for a moment, then asked, “Officer Zhao, regarding Han Kuan... What happened?”

Zhao Yu replied directly, “Han Kuan is the major suspect in the Beiqian Devil Case.”

Jiang Ke frowned, then repeated the words, “Beiqian Devil Case?”

Zhao Yu said, "Yes. It is one of the five unsolved cases in China! Now... You know exactly why I came. So, compared with the Devil Case, do you think that you deserve more attention than Han Kuan now?"

"Hmm... I seem to have heard of it before! Beiqian..." Jiang Ke thought over it, then said, "Han Kuan... Is he from Beiqian? I vaguely remember that he spoke with a northeastern accent. And... What happened in the Devil Case? Did anyone see ghosts, and if so, were they frightened to death?"

"No, they all fell out of buildings and died." Zhao Yu answered.

"What? They fell!?" After hearing this, Jiang Ke suddenly sat upright and said in amazement, "Han Kuan... I can't believe he is the murderer in the Devil Case! This... This is amazing, isn't it?"

"Well... He's just a suspect for now!" Zhao Yu explained.

Jiang Ke waved his hand and said, "But... He must have done it! Han Kuan killed people when he was in school, and those victims also fell out of buildings and died!"

"What? Are you kidding?" After hearing Jiang Ke's words, Cui Lizhu couldn't help but interrupt him. "Han Kuan killed people in school? So... Why hasn't he ever been in jail?"

As Jiang Ke looked at Cui Lizhu, he seemed to discover something interesting, and he said slowly, "Officer Zhao, you have so many talented people on your team! This one here... She is a beauty, isn't she?"

As Jiang Ke spoke, his fierce eyes were locked onto Cui Lizhu. Suddenly, she felt very uncomfortable and could not help but step back a few steps.

Zhao Yu, however, smiled slightly and said, "So... You figured out that she is a special investigator. You have really sharp eyes."

Jiang Ke smiled calmly as he replied, "Well... I know that anyone who can gain access to this interrogation room cannot be an ordinary person. Also, neither of you are wearing uniforms, and she dared to interrupt you. So... Of course... She must be one of your team members."

Zhao Yu smiled again, but said nothing. Suddenly, the room fell into a complete silence. At that moment, Jiang Ke stared at Zhao Yu. He was thinking about something hard.

Finally, after ten seconds, Jiang Ke said, "Well, Han Kuan's case has nothing to do with me, and you will find out that out for yourself soon enough. In that case, I'll give you a little help. Then, Officer Zhao, if we meet again in the future, you must remember to return the favor."

"Rest assured, I am always grateful for help and will remember your cooperation!" Zhao Yu said calmly, but he anxious as he wondered about what Jiang Ke would say next.

"Han Kuan is actually a pretty boring guy. Every day, he reads, writes, and draws..." Jiang Ke said. "Cui Xiaolong and he shared a bunk, but they hardly ever said anything to each other. To be honest, Cui Xiaolong and I didn't like him, which is why we nicknamed him 'Dumbee.' But, we never hurt him, not like the others."

As he was listening to him, Zhao Yu suddenly remembered something, but before he could say anything, Jiang Ke continued, "It seems that, except for the two of us, all of the other boys bullied him mercilessly.

This was especially true of one boy named Hou Shengyun, who treated him very badly! Hou Shengyun, who everyone called 'Laogua,' was not a local student. He was known for bullying many of the students, and because of this, everyone feared him."

Jiang Ke then said, "Before our classes got divided, Laogua bullied Han Kuan daily, as they were in the same dormitory. I heard that he punched and kicked Han Kuan constantly, poured disinfectant on his sheets, took naked photos of him, and so on. Once, he even took Han Kuan's clothes and shut him out of the dormitory, completely naked! And... Because Han Kuan is cowardly, he didn't even tell the teachers or his parents about what was happening!"

He shook his head, then said, "At that time, I often saw his bruises on his face. If I hadn't have seen it with my own eyes, I wouldn't have believed that there would be such a cowardly man to have allowed himself to be treated in such a way!"

Jiang Ke sighed. "Laogua and some other boys often forced Han Kuan to slap himself, while they teased him. Han Kuan never resisted, he just did it every time, with his full strength."

Jiang Ke continued, "Later, when our classes were divided and the dormitories were changed, Han Kuan was still teased by Laogua constantly. Laogua found any possible opportunity to bully him!"

He paused for a moment, then said, "Once, Laogua asked Han Kuan to buy food for him, but someone said that Han Kuan spit in the food! Then, after he found out about it, Laogua came to our dormitory and beat Han Kuan almost to death! If it weren't for me and Cui Xiaolong stopping him, he surely would have killed Han Kuan! Later, as Laogua was still angry, he tore up Han Kuan's manuscripts!"

At this point, Jiang Ke paused for a moment, then added, "Officer Zhao, sometimes I wonder if I was a detective...If I would be able to solve many difficult cases, just like you..."

Jiang Ke then got back to his story. "When Han Kuan's manuscripts were torn, I suddenly saw something in his eyes that I had never seen before. I did not know it then, but that look of intense malice and hatred foreshadowed what might happen in the future... All of this darkness!"

Jiang Ke then said excitedly, "One day shortly after that, Laogua was dead! At the construction site of a building that was just east of the school, he fell off of it, falling more than ten stories!"

"Ah!" Zhao Yu was shocked, although he had kind of expected this.

"At that time, the police who were responsible for the investigation said that Laogua was seriously drunk that night, and they concluded that there were no signs of a struggle!" Jiang Ke shook his head.

He then said, "The construction project had been underway for quite some time. During that period, Laogua often went there to play, drink with his buddies, have fun with girls and so on. It was for this reason that the police suspected that he was drunk and fell off of the building accidentally!"

He then added, "Later, when the police came to the school to investigate Han Kuan, they didn't find any evidence. So, they closed the case and reported it as being an accident."

Jiang Ke laughed, then said, "But, Han Kuan couldn't hide his secret from me. Following Laogua's death, Han Kuan changed completely! Although others still bullied him, his eyes looked different. Anyone who looked in those eyes would get an unspeakable, uncomfortable feeling."

He shook his head, then said, "Officer Zhao, can you understand what I mean when I talk about his eyes?"

Jiang Ke spoke frankly, "You see... I somehow always have been able to see through people. That is how I am certain that Laogua's death must be related to Han Kuan! He must have pushed Laogua off of that building!"

When they heard this, both Zhao Yu and Cui Lizhu were stunned. After all, Laogua's death was the same as the victims from the Devil Case. From this point of view, it could be discerned that Han Kuan must have had something to do with the Devil Case.

"I know that you may be wondering why I didn't report my suspicions to the police," Jiang Ke said. "I did think about it, but since the police had no evidence, I figured it was best not to make trouble for myself. Actually, people who always appear weak, like Han Kuan, can actually be extremely cruel underneath. Then, if the police didn't believe me and Han Kuan found out that I had squealed, he just might have killed me in the same way! I definitely wasn't willing to take that risk!"

Jiang Ke then added indignantly, "Besides, Laogua deserved what he got. I personally don't like how he bullied so many people. So, I was on Han Kuan's side, which is why I didn't tell anyone about his change when I noticed it."

"Um... But..." Zhao Yu waited until Jiang Ke had finished, then asked about his biggest doubt, "The Devil Case happened in Beiqian, but Han Kuan was in Golden City..."

"Oh? Then... I can't help you with that..." Jiang Ke seemed to now have a strong interest in the case, so he immediately offered a suggestion, "Would it be possible that he had a pen pal or something, and that pen pal is actually the real murderer of the Devil Case, who instructed Han Kuan to kill Laogua?"

"Ah? Oh!" Jiang Ke's words suddenly reminded Zhao Yu of someone... Zhang Jingru!