

Crazy 971

Chapter 971: Becoming a Thief (II)

The strong man who got out of Cayenne was in his early 30s, had a cropped haircut, and wore ear studs. He had a smile on his face, but his eyes had a distinct glow of ferocity. Zhao Yu had dealt with many men like him before. He could feel his murderous breath.

The strong man opened his arms to Zhao Yu and said with a smile, "Boss, I missed you a lot. Give me a hug."

He approached and wanted to hold Zhao Yu.

When Sanlong saw this, he rushed to Zhao Yu and stopped the strong man. Sanlong shouted, "Big Bear Zhang! How dare you be rude to our boss?"

Tongqi asked in anger, "Who told you that the boss is back?"

The middle-aged man in the suit moved beside Big Bear Zhang. He nodded and replied, "I told him that the boss is back. Our boss's return is a big thing. I need to keep Bear Zhang informed."

Tongqi pointed at the middle-aged man and scolded him, "Liu Wenjun, how could you bite the hand that feeds you! Have you forgotten who gave you everything you have today? If it hadn't been for our big boss, you would have nothing!"

Big Bear Zhang pulled a long face and shouted, "Zuo Tongqi, you are so annoying. It's a good thing that the boss is back. Don't I have the right to know? Why do you treat me like an outsider?"

Hearing these people scolding each other, Zhao Yu understood their relationships. It turned out that this strong man with ear studs was Big Bear Zhang, who wanted to take over Jiang Ke's position. And the middle-aged man was the owner of the golf course. His name was Liu Wenjun. Liu Wenjun and Big Bear Zhang were together, while Sanlong and Tongqi were on Jiang Ke's side. Zhao Yu was eager to find the mysterious man and had no intention of participating in their internal struggles.

Since Big Bear Zhang didn't respect the famous thief Jiang Ke, Zhao Yu wanted to teach him a lesson. Of course, he knew how to deal with this kind of person. Zhao Yu pushed Sanlong out of the way, laughing at Big Bear Zhang, he said, "Bear Zhang, I missed you, too. Come on."

Zhao Yu opened his arms with a smile Sanlong was worried that Big Bear Zhang had ill-intentions and wanted to stop Zhao Yu. However, Zhao Yu was already next to Big Bear Zhang. Next, Zhao Yu jumped on Big Bear Zhang and put his arms around his neck! Big Bear Zhang was stunned, and his hands held Zhao Yu's buttocks involuntarily.

Big Bear Zhang just wanted to exert pressure on Jiang Ke. Zhao Yu's unexpected action had him confused.

Zhao Yu laughed wildly and said cheerfully, "Bro, how about a kiss?"

Zhao Yu leaned forward. His lips almost touched Big Bear Zhang's face! Zhao Yu hadn't brushed his teeth for several days, and he had chewed on some roast fish fillets also. When he opened his mouth, his breath smelled terrible.

Big Bear Zhang almost vomited in front of Zhao Yu. He pushed Zhao Yu aside and said with great fear, "It seems that the boss's head is hurt. He needs a good rest..."

Seeing this shocking scene, Sanlong and the others were stupefied. Jiang Ke, the king of thieves they knew, had never done anything like that before! It was hilarious to see big Bear Zhang blush.

After a while, Liu Wenjun waved at the man with a ponytail and said, "Chao, come on!"

The ponytail man nodded and brought a black bag to the men. Zhao Yu saw that Sanlong, Tongqi, Liu Wenjun, and Big Bear Zhang put their phones in the black bag. Zhao Yu frowned.

Sanlong whispered to him, "This is your rule. You remember it. Don't worry, Lao Kong will return the phone to you after he checks it!"

Zhao Yu didn't expect Jiang Ke to be so strict. No wonder the police couldn't catch him. Fortunately, Zhao Yu had his powerful devices. He had already wiped out the calls and browsing records with a Hacker's Command. He threw both his phone and Jiang Ke's phone into the bag.

Sanlong whispered to Zhao Yu again, "Boss, Lao Kong will use software to alter our phones' location function. Nobody can know that we are here!"

As Sanlong spoke, Liu Wenjun had opened the security door with a password.

Seeing the door open, Sanlong led Zhao Yu in, "Come on, boss! Let's go have a little rest first!"

Everyone except for the ponytail man followed them inside. There was no other passage, and it seemed to be a square metal cabin. Zhao Yu realized that this metal cabin was an elevator!

As they entered the elevator, Big Bear Zhang said to Liu Wenjun, "Liu, help check for our boss. Don't forget; he just escaped from prison! We need to be careful!"

Liu Wenjun agreed and took out a scanner from the cabinet on the side of the elevator. It seemed that they wanted to give Zhao Yu a security check.

They stopped Liu Wenjun and shouted at Big Bear Zhang, "Hey, Bear Zhang, you want to make trouble here, don't you? What do you mean? You don't believe the boss?"

Sanlong came in front of Zhao Yu. "This whole base belongs to the boss. You don't have to worry about anything."

Big Bear Zhang stared and shouted savagely, "I'm doing this for his own good, okay? Have you ever suspected that this is a trap? He was a heavily guarded prisoner. I trust the boss, but I don't trust the police!"

Tongqi said, "Our boss did this check-in at Tian Xudong's supermarket. There was no problem! What you are doing is clearly distrust of the boss! You haven't even shown the slightest respect to him."

Big Bear Zhang arrogantly pointed at Zhao Yu and said, "Am I wrong? No one can guarantee that a leader won't change sides. The prison escape was strange. We have to be careful!"

Hearing this, Zhao Yu almost laughed out loud. A gang of robbers thought that on the side of the police was treason. This idea was funny to him. Zhao Yu suddenly got excited. He was ready to have some fun.

Zhao Yu moved to the center of the elevator and said to the others, "It's just a security check! What's the big deal? Come on."

To everyone's surprise, Zhao Yu took off his trousers.

Chapter 972: coming a Thief (III)

Sanlong was shocked to see Zhao Yu take off his trousers. He hastily said, "You can do it without undressing!"

Zhao Yu then put his trousers back on and said earnestly, "I just want you to see everything clearly! How is it? Is it great?"

Zhao Yu's wild laughter made everyone present think that he must have gone through some traumatic experience.

Zhao Yu raised his hands and said, "Come on, let's do it!"

Liu Wenjun looked at Big Bear Zhang in embarrassment. After Big Bear Zhang nodded, he reluctantly came over and searched Zhao Yu's body.

Zhao Yu had no tracking devices on him, so he wasn't worried.

Sanlong rushed over to Big Bear Zhang and rolled his eyes. "See, you don't even trust our boss!"

Big Bear Zhang demurred, "I care about our safety!" He frowned slightly, as if he was thinking about something more treacherous and evil.

Just after Liu Wenjun finished checking Zhao Yu, Zhao Yu grabbed Liu Wenjun's scanner and said, "Wait a minute! Big Bear Zhang is right! This is a special occasion, so everyone needs to be checked, not only me, right?"

In order to convey his innocence, Big Bear Zhang stepped forward first and said, "Yes, we must be careful! That's what the boss always tells us. I'll be the next one to be checked."

Zhao Yu sneered and used a Hacker's command on the scanner in his hand, changing its operation state.

Then, he used the scanner to scan Big Bear Zhang. Immediately, it emitted an alarm!

The others were shocked.

Zhao Yu was holding the scanner in his right hand. When he heard the alarm, he gave Big Bear Zhang a fierce slap. "You've betrayed us, b*stard!"

Big Bear Zhang was completely confused. He tried hard to explain: "It's impossible. I have nothing on me!"

Zhao Yu placed the scanner against Big Bear Zhang's leather jacket, and the scanner screamed. Zhao Yu shouted, "It's in your jacket. Give it to me!"

Big Bear Zhang flipped around in his pockets, but found nothing. He was sweating with anxiety as he said, "No. I've got nothing in it."

Zhao Yu smiled insidiously and shouted, "Take it off!"

Big Bear Zhang was so confused that he took off his leather jacket as Zhao Yu demanded.

Zhao Yu swept the scanner in front of him once again. It still made an alarm.

Zhao Yu laughed, "What are you waiting for? Then take off that piece!"

Big Bear Zhang was now topless.

Zhao Yu had a good time playing with Big Bear Zhang. He put the scanner lower and it alarmed again.

Without Zhao Yu saying anything, Zhang took off his pants as well.

Zhao Yu complimented him: "You could be a nude model at the Academy of Fine Arts."

Zhao Yu was disgusted to see Big Bear Zhang's nude body, and suddenly felt a wave of boredom with teasing him. He turned off the Hacker's Command. When he scanned Big Bear Zhang again, the scanner finally stopped ringing.

"It must be in the clothes." Sanlong rushed over to get the scanner and scanned the clothes that had been thrown on the ground.

"Yes, check his clothes carefully!" Zhao Yu agreed, stepping on Big Bear's leather jacket on purpose.

Big Bear Zhang hopelessly said, "Those are Armani..."

Sanlong said, "Weird. The alarm's stopped."

Liu Wenjun said, "Maybe it's stopped working." He quickly took out a new device from the cabinet and scanned Big Bear Zhang's clothes; only then was he sure that there was no problem with them.

By that point, Big Bear Zhang was shaking because of the cold. He hurried to put on his clothes.

Next, others also underwent the check. The scanner didn't go off again.

Liu Wenjun quickly put things away and said, "All right, a false alarm! Let's do fingerprints!"

They went over to a machine in the middle of the elevator, and were ready to check their fingerprints in turn.

Zhao Yu had not expected them to be so careful.

When Sanlong saw Zhao Yu's look, he reminded him, "Only when everyone enters a fingerprint will the elevator will go down!"

To avoid arousing their suspicion, Zhao Yu entered his without hesitation.

After he did, the green light lit up.

As it happened, he had used a Fingerprint Extractor, which could extract prints quickly, store them, and copy them for future use. Before turning his face to Jiang Ke, Zhao Yu had extracted the latter's fingerprints in advance; otherwise, he would be in trouble now.

Seeing the light come on, the gang no longer doubted Zhao Yu's identity.

The elevator descended and took everyone underground.

Zhao Yu thought that there must be a big space below. But, after going down, he found that it was only the size of a small warehouse. There was barely any decoration, so the place looked humble.

The elevator faced an open-layout workspace, where computers and electronic devices were scattered around. Their wires were quite disorganized.

For some reason, this scene suddenly reminded Zhao Yu of his early time in Qinshan. At that time, a Crimson Eight Secret Service Squad, including Zhaoqing and Wushuang, had made an underground warehouse their base under a cake shop.

Zhao Yu hadn't expected Jiang Ke's base to be such a mess. Moreover, there were not many people in it.

There was only one fat man with a rough beard waiting in that room. When he saw Zhao Yu, he got up to greet him and also called him boss.

Zhao Yu thought things over. Jiang Ke was different from other bad guys. He was not a terrorist or crazy murderer. He didn't need many hands to help him plan a robbery.

As Jiang Ke had said, he played with his brain! So, he just needed a few people for his core team. If it was going to be a big robbery, he could hire some more to work for him. In this way, he could minimize his risks.

At that moment, Sanlong said, "Boss, we have been planning a transfer recently. Don't get me wrong—it's not that we're afraid you'll tell the police about us! Mang Zi was caught, so we have to prepare for the worst."

Zhao Yu knew that the person who Sanlong called Mang Zi was that thin man, who had wanted to kill him after he killed the strong man Laobin with one blow.

At that time, Zhao Yu had beaten him hard, but spared his life. Later, the man was arrested by the police and detained in the same detention center with Jiang Ke.

Zhao Yu nodded and said, "You don't have to worry about that. Mang Zi won't say anything!"

Big Bear Zhang said in a hurry, "Boss, people change! Mang Zi has committed a capital crime. If the police offer to exchange his life for information, no one can say for sure that he will keep his mouth shut forever!"

This time, Tongqi agreed with Big Bear Zhang's words. "Boss, if you hadn't escaped from prison, maybe we wouldn't need to worry about that. However, you have now not only broken out, but also killed Zhao Yu. The police have a strong reason to fight back like crazy!"

Hearing this, the others nodded.

Big Bear Zhang clapped his chest and said earnestly, "Boss, don't listen to other people's nonsense! I am dedicated to supporting you all the way! Boss, you have no idea how much we spent at Yaoming this time around. If I hadn't been comforting our investors, we would be in big trouble now."

Big Bear Zhang stretched out his hand and asked the fat man for a payment terminal. Then he took it to Zhao Yu and said, "Boss, I know we should let you rest first. But right now, the situation is pressing. We are helpless. If we fail to handle the Yaoming affair quickly, It's going to be a disaster for us."

Zhao Yu frowned. Obviously, Big Bear Zhang wanted Zhao Yu to enter Jiang Ke's bank password for a transfer.

Zhao Yu could use a Hacker's Command to simply get the password—and maybe he could crack it. But the fact that Jiang Ke would be forced by his fellow to pay really amused Zhao Yu.

Besides, Zhao Yu didn't come here to help Jiang Ke's gang, but to make trouble for them.

Zhao Yu's eyes suddenly displayed a blood-thirsty ferocity. He took the terminal, then smiled and asked the others, "Guys, do you still remember my motto?"

Everyone frowned as they thought hard.

Sanlong shook his head, then said, "You have far more than one motto."

Zhao Yu threw the terminal at Big Bear Zhang's head while he was looking away. He said, "I always make my brain work for me."

The terminal crashed in front of them, and everyone was stunned!

Chapter 973: Jiang Ke is a Brain Player, Not a Violent Fighter

No one expected Zhao Yu to suddenly fly into a rage and hit Big Bear Zhang in the head.

The terminal machine was not particularly heavy, so Zhang's hard head was not badly harmed. He stepped back in shock, covering his head with hands and staring at Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu rushed towards him, as fast as lightning, and punched him in the face!

Bam! The man's face was instantly covered in blood.

Big Bear Zhang couldn't stand firmly, and retreated a few steps. Evidently, he had no idea what was happening.

However, Zhao Yu didn't stop. After kicking Big Bear Zhang in the stomach, he grabbed his hair and hit his head hard against the desk.

Zhang had a big body. When he hit the desk, it overturned, and all the computers on it fell onto the ground.

Zhao Yu took the opportunity to press big Bear Zhang against the ground and straddle his back. He hit him on the back of his head. Big Bear Zhang whined loudly.

“Boss!” The others were all frightened and hurried to separate the pair from one another.

Big Bear Zhang took this opportunity to get rid of Zhao Yu, as the others came to stop him.

Big Bear Zhang staggered up from the ground, He covered the back of his head angrily, pointing at Zhao Yu and shouting, “Jiang Ke! You’re a madman! I didn’t do anything wrong, so why did you hit me? You’d better come up with a good excuse to justify your crazy behavior.”

Zhao Yu looked at Big Bear Zhang strangely. After he let a cold hum, he said, his expression forceful, “Big Bear Zhang! Haven’t you always wanted to be in my position? Today, I’ll give you a chance. One-on-one. If you can beat me, I will not only give you the password, but also let you be the boss. How about that?”

All those present burst out in an uproar.

Sanlong was so surprised that he stuttered. “Boss—how—how can you do this? Is—is this a joke?”

Tongqi waved toward Big Bear Zhang and said, “Can’t you see it, Bear Zhang? Our boss was hurt in the explosion! You can’t take his words seriously.”

Big Bear Zhang was also confused by Zhao Yu’s strange behavior. He did not understand if what the man said was true or not. He asked, “Boss, are you sure you want to fight me?”

Zhao Yu replied coldly, “Big Bear Zhang, I always keep my word! If you don’t want to seize this opportunity, then don’t mess around with me in the future!”

Big Bear Zhang opened his big hands which were like a bear’s paws, squinted his eyes, and said, “Boss, since you’ve said so, I’ll have to give you satisfaction.”

He then shouted to the others, “You’ve heard what our boss said. This is not my decision!”

Sanlong rushed forward and pulled Zhao Yu aside. “Don’t make trouble for yourself, boss. Your head must have been hurt severely. Even Laobin can’t beat Bear Zhang. What are you doing this for?”

Lao Bin was the big man whom Zhao Yu had killed. He was fierce. If Bear Zhang was even better at fighting than Laobin, he must be a terrible opponent.

At the same time, Tongqi shouted at Big Bear Zhang, “Big Bear Zhang, don’t mess things up here. Our boss just escaped from prison and survived Cao Sifen’s attempt at revenge. You can’t take advantage of him at this time!”

Big Bear Zhang suddenly seemed to understand something. He took off his leather jacket and shouted, “You all, take a good look at us. I didn’t ask for this. It’s the boss’ choice. Come on!”

With that, he wiped the blood off his nose, raised his fists, and struck a fighter’s pose.

Sanlong and Tongqi saw this and quickly moved in front of Zhao Yu. However, Zhao Yu suddenly pulled them back, and then dashed at Big Bear Zhang.

Zhao Yu threw a powerful punch at Big Bear Zhang's arm and shouted, "I am a brain player, not a violent fighter. Anyone who annoys me will feel my fist!"

Zhao Yu's remarks were obviously inconsistent with what he was doing. The others had no idea why he was acting like this.

"Good! Then I will do my best to play with you, boss." Big Bear Zhang seemed to see the sort of golden opportunity that comes once a thousand years. His eyes were full of ferocity, and his hands were full of power.

They took a firm hold of each other.

Zhao Yu had the stun gun on him. In fact, if he had wanted to beat Big Bear Zhang quickly, he could have ended this fight easily and quickly with an electromagnetic bullet.

However, at that moment, Zhao Yu was completely stirred up by Big Bear Zhang's arrogance. He wanted a serious fight that would last a long time.

Although Zhao Yu had suppressed himself a lot since he had entered the special investigation group, his eagerness to conquer others was inherent and would never completely fade away.

Therefore, he had urgently wanted to relieve his pressure ever since he had opened Kun Qian.

Ever since Leader Wu's accident, he had been suppressed by an indescribable disgust, making him lose his edge.

Now, he could take this opportunity to vent his feelings!

This was also why Zhao Yu decided to first put things aside and have a brawl with this so-called best fighter in this gang of thieves.

Although Big Bear Zhang was tall and strong, Zhao Yu, who had experienced enormous danger before, did not show any fear at all. Immediately after they approached one another, they fell into a heart-stirring fight, as if Mars were colliding with the Earth.

Big Bear Zhang pushed Zhao Yu against the guardrail, while Zhao Yu hit Big Bear Zhang's nose.

Next, Big Bear Zhang grabbed Zhao Yu's legs and threw him onto a table, smashing it.

He rushed at Zhao Yu and tried to stamp his foot on the other man's face. Zhao Yu kicked Big Bear Zhang's legs, making him fall backward and smashing another table.

Meanwhile, everyone else was totally shocked. They had had the impression that Jiang Ke had always been a brain player and was not good at fighting at all. Today, however, it seemed like Jiang Ke was a very aggressive combatant.

The fight's result also confirmed what they were thinking.

At first, Big Bear Zhang was barely able to keep the upper hand. However, Zhao Yu was obviously more flexible than Big Bear Zhang, which caught the latter off guard.

Zhao Yu was strong, and he went for Big Bear Zhang's vital organs every time. Big Bear Zhang's eyes, nose, and crotch were all Zhao Yu's targets. The others could hear the man's constant moaning.

Big Bear Zhang was still looking for a chance to fight back. He ground his teeth and, finally, got a chance to grasp Zhao Yu in his arms.

Big Bear Zhang had strong arms. He could break Zhao Yu's spine if he used his full strength!

However, Zhao Yu didn't panic at all. He shouted at Big Bear Zhang again, "I'm a brain player. You should always keep that in mind."

And then, Zhao Yu struck Big Bear Zhang's face with his head, directly hitting first his eyes, and then his nose.

"Ah!" Big Bear Zhang screamed in pain.

Zhao Yu took this opportunity to get out of Big Bear Zhang's arms, and then punched his face repeatedly. Eventually, Big Bear Zhang could not stand it anymore, and his body sank lower and lower.

However, Zhao Yu was at peak excitement. He grabbed a computer monitor and smashed it over Big Bear Zhang's head!

The monitor broke into pieces, and Big Bear Zhang fell down. He had fainted.

However, Zhao Yu didn't want to stop at all. He angrily picked up a computer case and held it high above his head. He wanted to throw the case at Big Bear Zhang's face!

At that instant, the man named Liu Wenjun couldn't stand it anymore. He rushed forward, wanting to stop Zhao Yu. "Don't! Stop ... It's going to kill him!"

However, Zhao Yu suddenly turned back and threw the computer case at Liu Wenjun's face.

Chapter 974: A Fiercer Thief King

Zhao Yu hit Liu Wenjun heavily, and Liu Wenjun fell on the ground next to the elevator.

Zhao Yu rushed forward and hit Liu Wenjun's head with the computer case. After only a few attacks, it was torn apart.

Liu Wenjun was miserable. The top of his head was bleeding, and he trembled all over. But, he did not dare to move or even moan.

However, Zhao Yu still didn't want to stop. He grabbed a metal swivel chair, and waved it around above Big Bear Zhang's head.

Sanlong and others were really frightened! If Zhao Yu hit Big Bear Zhang's head with the chair, it would be impossible for him to survive it.

They quickly stopped Zhao Yu. Sanlong whispered in Zhao Yu's ear, "Boss, Big Bear Zhang has a close relationship with the investors. We can't kill him!"

Sanlong also said, "Liu Wenjun can't die. The golf course needs a manager."

Zhao Yu held up the chair and asked icily, "Are you threatening me?"

Zhao Yu's expression was quite cold. Sanlong and Tongqi didn't know what to say. They bowed their heads and retreated.

At that point, Big Bear Zhang had finally regained his consciousness. He looked at Zhao Yu with great fear in his eyes!

However, Zhao Yu silently lifted the heavy chair and then threw it down fiercely.

Big Bear Zhang felt that his death was nigh. He covered his head with both hands and screamed in horror!

However, the chair hit the floor beside his head, the solid piece of furniture falling apart when it came into contact with the ground!

At the same time, the elevator door opened, and Chao, the man with the ponytail, came out of the elevator. Upon taking in this scene, he lost his grip on the black bag which contained their phones.

Seeing that Zhao Yu had not killed Big Bear Zhang, Sanlong and the others were all speechless, and the atmosphere in the room became tense.

Zhao Yu reached out and touched his face, checking that it was still Jiang Ke's.

Fortunately, he knew that his face hadn't changed back to his original one as he touched Jiang Ke's long chin. He also confirmed this from his system, which told him that it was still a long time before the face-changing effect ended.

According to Zhao Yu's routine, after beating people, he naturally wanted to have a victor's speech. So he shouted at them: "Look at yourselves. I have only been away for several days, and you think you can be the boss?"

This made Big Bear Zhang feel even more desperate.

Zhao Yu pointed at him and shouted, "Think about all of the dirty things you've done! Lao Bin is dead! Xiaolong and Tianxu are dead, too! You don't want to save me and avenge your brothers, but you want my money, my seat, and my position? How can you call me your boss, and call them your brothers?"

Zhao Yu said passionately, "Believe me, I've got a plan! We still have a lot of big things to do that are coming up! There's a lot of money to make! But I'm really disappointed by you all right now!"

After Zhao Yu spoke, the others hung their heads in shame. Even Big Bear Zhang and Liu Wenjun lowered their heads.

Zhao Yu then said, "Do you want to break up? Anyone who wants to get out can leave now with your money. However, I can tell you for sure that Yaoming's failure is just a small setback, and can't hurt me

at all. If you want to continue to follow me, I promise that you will earn more and have a better living than you do now!”

In fact, Zhao Yu wasn't acting like there could be a peaceful parting of ways at all. Big Bear Zhang had gotten beaten up because he had asked him for money. No one would dare to do that again.

Sanlong patted his chest and said with certainty, “I'll follow you! You've saved my life, and I will never change my mind, not until the end of time!”

After that, he glanced proudly at Big Bear Zhang, whose face was covered with blood.

Tongqi chimed in: “Me, too!”

The fat man saluted and said the same thing.

The ponytail man looked pale. He shivered and said, “And ... And I...”

Liu Wenjun bowed his head and said, “Boss ... I was wrong! I admit that I can be a little selfish! But, I have always been loyal to you!”

After Liu Wenjun finished, everyone turned their eyes to Big Bear Zhang.

Big Bear opened his bloody mouth and said with an innocent look, “Boss, everything I have done was for your good, for our good. Think about it. Why would I still be here and have gotten myself beaten up by you?”

In fact, Big Bear Zhang was right. If he had betrayed Jiang Ke, it would be impossible for him to meet him here, alone.

Zhao Yu nodded and said, “Good. Big Bear Zhang, didn't you just say that the investors were worried? Hmm ... they want me to pay them back, is that right?”

No one dared to answer.

Zhao Yu snapped his fingers and said with an evil smile, “Big Bear Zhang, go contact the investors now and make an appointment. I want to talk to them!”

Tongqi urgently advised him, “Boss, this doesn't sound like a good idea. You've just escaped from prison. Right now, it's too dangerous for you to meet with anyone!”

Zhao Yu waved his hand and said, “Rest assured! I know what I am doing! Don't worry!”

Big Bear Zhang also couldn't understand what Zhao Yu was planning to do.

Zhao Yu sneered and said, “Those who cooperate with me must be sincere and respectful. If not, there will be no need for cooperation!”

Then he added in an orderly tone, “Big Bear Zhang, this is your job! I promise you that your income will increase tenfold if you do a good job! If you can't...”

Big Bear Zhang quickly wiped the blood on his face, nodded, and then said, “No problem. The boss says so, and I will do it! Wait for good news from me!”

Zhao Yu turned to the others and said, "Making money is the easiest thing for me! But, now, I have a very important thing for you to do. I need all of you to help me. You must find out, as soon as possible, who helped me escape from prison."

Only Tongqi and Sanlong knew about Zhao Yu's escape. The others were surprised when they heard about it.

Zhao Yu said, "'Know your enemy, and win every battle.' I must figure out if the man who helped me escape from prison is an enemy or a friend. After all, this man really helped me a lot. Because of him, we can make a fortune again!"

Tongqi said, "Brother, I'll handle this!"

Zhao Yu nodded, adding, "And don't forget Cao Sifen! That guy wanted to kill me at one point. I won't let him get away with it easily. You must find out where he is hiding now! I promise to avenge Tian Xu's murder."

Chapter 975: No Unexpected Discovery

Jiang Ke's base was built in the VIP section of the golf course. This area had luxury rooms, spas, and high-end, elegant restaurants.

There was a secret passage linking the base and the golf course's VIP section. Liu Wenjun had originally prepared a reception banquet and arranged entertainment for Jiang Ke's return. However, because of the fierce fight between Zhao Yu and Big Bear Zhang, the atmosphere, obviously, had changed.

Big Bear Zhang had been sent to the hospital, and the others were definitely not in the mood for a meal! Liu Wenjun had bandages on his head and looked miserable. For the first time, Jiang Ke's followers had seen a fierce side of him, and all of them seemed like frightened birds now. Although Zhao Yu had been the winner in the fight, he looked no better. His cheeks were as swollen as steamed buns.

However, this injury to his face did not affect Zhao Yu's appetite at all. At the dining table, Zhao Yu alone ate with great relish.

The delicious dishes there were made by five-star chefs. They had delicate designs and were rich in nutrients. Zhao Yu really enjoyed this meal.

Zhao Yu asked Sanlong to tell the others about his arrest and prison break. Only then did they learn why Zhao Yu was anxious to find the man who helped him escape from prison, and to figure out where Cao Sifen was.

After lunch, the others went to do what Zhao Yu had asked of them, and Zhao Yu was ready to return to his room for a rest. Previously, Zhao Yu had learned that the luxury suite to which Liu Wenjun would take him was Jiang Ke's exclusive room, and that all the personal items in it belonged to Jiang Ke himself. Liu Wenjun also assured Zhao Yu that, since Jiang Ke's arrest, no one had ever entered it!

Upon hearing this, Zhao Yu grew very excited. He had ventured to turn his face into that of a thief in order to find clues. Now he finally could do it.

At the entrance to the room, Zhao Yu understood why nobody had entered it. In order to open the door, in addition to Jiang Ke's own fingerprints, one also needed a password.

Zhao Yu had to use another Hacker's Command to open the door.

Seeing that he had opened the door easily, Liu Wenjun could not—and dared not—doubt Zhao Yu's identity any longer. He told Zhao Yu that he could call him for anything and then left.

After checking that no one was around, Zhao Yu took a breath and went into Jiang Ke's room.

Zhao Yu closed the door, and then immediately used a detector to scan the room.

He found that Jiang Ke was careful and cautious enough to have put in place measures for his protection in advance.

There were three emergency alarms and six pinhole cameras. The guy had even put explosives in the wall behind the cabinet next to the door. If someone were to forcibly break into the room, the explosives in the wall would explode and kill the intruder!

Shocked by Jiang Ke's extreme cautiousness, Zhao Yu suddenly realized that the suite must have an exit. Using his scanner, he quickly found that there was a hidden fingerprint-password lock under the bathtub in the bathroom. It was probably the way out.

Next, Zhao Yu carefully used his detector to check the connection for the cameras and alarms, and found that everything was linked to a laptop in the suite, with no external connection. Therefore, no one outside could know what he was doing in the suite.

Zhao Yu could finally relax a little. However, he knew very well that this was only temporary, and the Kun Qian hexagram of his fortune had not yet been played out. There had to be more unexpected things waiting for him. It was necessary for him to always be on his toes.

In fact, Zhao Yu had deliberately picked a fight with Big Bear Zhang today. In addition to venting his depression, he had another reason for doing this.

He knew that Jiang Ke's men were capable people. If he appeared weak, it would surely arouse their suspicion. Therefore, the best way to convince them of his false identity was to show his fierceness.

The outcome had confirmed that Zhao Yu was right. When he had almost killed Big Bear Zhang, the others had changed the way they looked at Zhao Yu. They didn't dare to make guesses about who he really was, or even look directly into his eyes! Now, they answered anything Zhao Yu asked without any suspicion toward him.

Zhao Yu also had a good reason to meet the investors. Although his main purpose was to find the mysterious man and solve the Ziliu case, it was always a good thing to add some more achievements.

The investors who supported Jiang Ke would never be good people. So, as long as he met them, he just needed to remember who they were; he could then deal with them after he solved his biggest problem here.

Zhao Yu relaxed a little. Right now, he was going to search for clues regarding the mysterious man by going through Jiang Ke's personal belongings.

Jiang Ke's suite was so clean that even the trash can had nothing in it. Zhao Yu could think of only three places where he could start: the laptop in the study, the wardrobe, and the safe!

As he had scanned the room, Zhao Yu had found that there was a safe hidden behind the bedside cabinet on the left side of Jiang Ke's bedroom. It became visible after he pushed the cabinet away.

Of course, Zhao Yu started with the safe first! There must be some good stuff in a bandit king's safe.

Zhao Yu did not hesitate to use a Master Key. However, the system immediately said that the safe had exceeded the Master Key's scope, and the key needed to be enhanced!

Zhao Yu didn't expect Jiang Ke's safe to be so advanced that even his device could not open it. Fortunately, the enhancement required 200 points, and he now had 208 points.

By this point, Zhao Yu would stint no points in order to unlock the safe. Having enhanced the key, he opened it.

Zhao Yu's eyes shone.

In the past, he had never satisfied his wants. But now, the spell was finally broken!

There was a great amount of gold bars, cash, jewelry, and diamonds in the safe.

Although Zhao Yu was not short of money at the moment, he would never refuse more.

Zhao Yu picked up the jewelry at the front, and suddenly found another stun gun and a box of bullets behind it.

Zhao Yu reached farther in and pulled out several folders.

With a detective's instincts, a strong impulse struck Zhao Yu when he took them out.

These folders had to be more valuable than the jewelry in front of them.

Chapter 976: The Third Folder

The folders had a good-looking design and were heavy. Zhao Yu thought that there had to be a lot in them.

Zhao Yu opened the first one. It was information on Jiang Ke's associates.

The information was well organized and very detailed. For example, Sanlong's real name was apparently Qiu Hua, and he was from Hengning. The records also included his birth date, skills, criminal record, family members' information, financial status, and so on.

Tongqi, Big Bear Zhang, the ponytail man, and everyone's records were included. The information was so detailed that it even contained each individual's relationship network, photos of family members, and any weaknesses.

Seeing these materials, Zhao Yu was both happy and frightened.

The first batch of names that showed up were the people Zhao Yu had seen before, like Laobin and Mangzi, who had gone with Jiang Ke to Yaoming and had participated in the robbery. This suggested that these people were the core members of Jiang Ke's group. Each of them had an area of expertise, and they were the main force behind Jiang Ke's thefts.

After turning several pages, he gradually came upon Liu Wenjun, Cui Xiaolong, and Tian Xudong. They were different from the core players. On the surface, they were high-status people with no criminal records. But, in fact, they were Jiang Ke's men, and helped him out at critical moments.

What surprised Zhao Yu most was that there were dozens of people like Liu Wenjun. Most of them were in the northern region. It was amazing how large the gang was.

Zhao Yu now understood why Jiang Ke had always been successful in the past. It was because these men had helped him in the dark, so that he could disappear secretly right under the eyes of the police.

Zhao Yu suddenly had a strange feeling. It was clear that Jiang Ke had established a criminal empire.

But why did he just want to be a robber? Since he had controlled so many companies and enterprises, he could live an easy, good life. Why bother to make a big effort to rob places, time and again? Why would he choose to be a wanted criminal and live in fear every day?

Was it because those companies were not doing well and had lost money? Or was Jiang Ke addicted to robbery? Was he afraid of losing his title as the 'king of thieves'?

Zhao Yu thought this over as he continued to read. Then, he made a new discovery.

He unexpectedly found information on a person named Yuan Jingdao. It clearly stated that his original name had been Yuan Shucaï, and he was also called the "Taoist priest" by others.

Zhao Yu suddenly remembered what Jiang Ke had said to him in the interrogation room. This fellow really knew the Taoist priest, Yuan Shucaï!

Zhao Yu took a close look at the Taoist priest's information. Although it was detailed, he still could not tell how Yuan Shucaï was related to Jiang Ke.

It was apparent that Jiang Ke had not updated Yuan Shucaï's information for a long time. The fellow had been executed a long time ago. But the information didn't include the time before he was arrested, either.

Zhao Yu turned another page. This time, his eyes lit up. The person behind Yuan Shucaï was Cao Sifen—precisely whom he had been looking for.

Cao Sifen, originally named Cao Yunliang, was a gang leader in Heilongjiang. He also controlled some illegal enterprises, and had a certain influence in local affairs.

However, the file only contained information about Cao Sifen, and didn't mention their history. Zhao Yu still didn't know why they hated each other.

Looking down, he saw just one familiar picture, in the information on one of Cao Sifen's associates. The photo was of a short bald man. He was the guy who had hidden in the van and stabbed Tian Xudong to death with a dagger!

Zhao Yu then understood why Jiang Ke had immediately shouted out Cao Sifen's name when he saw Tian Xudong being killed. It appeared that he had recognized this bald man.

When Zhao Yu read the files, he felt like they reminded him of something. But, when he thought carefully, he couldn't remember it.

At this moment, as far as Zhao Yu was concerned, the folders were undoubtedly a treasure! If he could take them back to the Criminal Division, it would be a massive harvest!

There was information on several other people after Cao Sifen. Although Zhao Yu had never heard of those names, he thought they must be no good.

Having finished with the first folder, Zhao Yu already felt that his adventure had been worth it.

Then he opened the second file, which was even more surprising to him. He skimmed through it, and realized that it contained plans for Jiang Ke's previous robberies.

It covered almost all of his past heists, including his fellows' separate missions and the disposal of stolen goods. It was unequivocal evidence of Jiang Ke's crime. This information could completely ruin his criminal empire!

Take Yaoming's robbery, for example. It included the details of the robbery, the plan, and information on the participants. In addition to Jiang Ke and his team's key members, even those drivers who were hired to confuse the police were also on the list.

With this folder, the police could easily arrest all of the people involved in the robbery.

After reading the first two folders, Zhao Yu was extremely excited and curious about the last folder.

So he quickly opened it.

However, there were no files in it—only an old CD.

Zhao Yu didn't expect to see this, but he instinctively realized that there must be something important on it. Otherwise, Jiang Ke would not keep it in this folder.

He quickly took out the CD. He saw "cello" on the cover of the package and a picture of a musician playing the cello next to it.

Zhao Yu removed the package and took out the CD inside. He saw a list of the songs on it. A song called In the Deep of Autumn was underlined.

And, in the left margin of the CD, there was a handwritten text. Surprisingly, the text was in Japanese, and looked like a Japanese name!

Zhao Yu felt that this strange CD must be very important!

He didn't give another thought to anything else, and hurried to the study with it, where there was a laptop. Zhao Yu wanted to play it on this device. Unfortunately, there was no CD-ROM drive on the laptop, as few people these days used CDs.

Zhao Yu looked around; he suddenly saw a CD player on a bookshelf on the other side of the study.

The CD player had a primitive design. It was huge and had its own speaker. Zhao Yu seldom saw that type of player these days, as it had no other functions beyond playing a CD.

Zhao Yu once again felt strange. He had always thought that Jiang Ke, who could design such sophisticated plans for robberies, was the type of person who kept pace with the times and liked to try new things. Therefore, such an old-fashioned thing seemed to be incongruous.

Were there any secrets hidden in it?

At this point, Zhao Yu's curiosity had reached its zenith, and he was eager to find out the secrets of the CD. He immediately turned on the CD player and put it in.

Chapter 977: Decent Thief

A melodious song came from the CD player. The music was deep and rhythmic, and the sound was obviously that of cello.

So this is really a music CD? Why did Jiang Ke hide it in the safe? Zhao Yu couldn't believe it.

He then remembered that a song named In the Deep of Autumn had been underlined. There must be something important about this song.

Therefore, he pressed the menu button and played this track.

However, it was only a cello track. This song was really beautiful, especially due to the cello's mellow tone, which could resonate and draw a person into the music.

Listening to the song, Zhao Yu felt his restless mood easing, and thought of many things long past.

Feeling deep doubt, Zhao Yu searched the song using his phone. This song was from the soundtrack of an old TV drama, which was co-produced by China and Japan, and had been written by a Japanese composer.

Zhao Yu searched again, and found that the Japanese writing on the CD was the exact name of this composer.

It occurred to Zhao Yu that the Japanese on the CD might be the autograph of the composer.

But, even so, was it necessary to keep it in the safe?

Zhao Yu also looked up the lyrics of the song.

"We part in the deep of autumn. Our emotions are found in a glass of wine."

The lyrics were, obviously, deeply sad, so Zhao Yu thought that the song might have something to do with Jiang Ke's relationships.

But why cello? Is Jiang Ke a cello player, or a fan of cello music?

Zhao Yu took a cursory glance around Jiang Ke's room. He found only a yoga mat in his bedroom and did not see any musical instruments.

This CD in the third folder certainly had made Zhao Yu feel deeply puzzled. However, because it was a music disc, Zhao Yu couldn't use a Hacker's Command to see if there was any hidden information on it.

Zhao Yu still had huge doubts about this CD. Therefore, he needed to think of another approach.

Zhao Yu held onto the CD and was ready to search Jiang Ke's room.

He checked everything in it carefully. However, the room was very clean and contained few things. There was not a single book in his study, and there were only a few clothes in his wardrobe.

Zhao Yu thought that Jiang Ke must not stay here very often. He probably had other places to live scattered across many cities.

While Zhao Yu was busy searching Jiang Ke's stuff, the doorbell rang. Before he could ask who it was, Sanlong's voice reached him: "Boss, please open the door!"

Zhao Yu didn't want Sanlong to see the mess in the room, but it might arouse suspicion if he refused to let him in. So, Zhao Yu opened the door and stepped out of the room.

Zhao Yu asked impatiently, "What's wrong? I haven't taken a bath yet!"

Sanlong laughed, and then took out three masks and asked, "Which one do you like, Boss?"

While Zhao Yu took the masks, he blocked the door with his body so that Sanlong could not see inside.

However, Sanlong didn't seem to want to go in, either. Watching Zhao Yu look over the masks, he asked in a jittery tone, "Boss, are you sure that you don't need a doctor? Head injury is no small matter! You'd better have a doctor check your head."

Zhao Yu waved his hand and said, "No need. I will remember everything after a nap."

Zhao Yu then pointed doubtfully at the masks and asked, "What are these for? Do you want me to wear one of these to go to the doctor?"

Sanlong explained in a hurry: "Boss, everything is ready for you! How many do you want this time?"

Zhao Yu frowned and asked, "What do you mean?"

Sanlong was surprised and said, "Boss, this is your favorite part! You used to enjoy them every time you came back from work!"

Zhao Yu finally understood and asked, "Oh... You mean... women?"

Sanlong nodded. "You've always liked the number three. But, this time around, you've suffered a lot in the detention center. So, if you want more, we can also meet your requirements. Rest assured, Liu Wenjun selected the chicks with great care. You won't be disappointed."

Zhao Yu pointed at the mask and asked, "You want me to wear this?"

Sanlong explained, "Yes! It won't be in your room. They are all waiting for you in the spa!"

Zhao Yu pretended to shake his head helplessly and said, "This is not the same as past times. I've just escaped from prison. This is a perilous and important moment. I must be careful."

Zhao Yu played with the masks, saying, "This is not going to be helpful at all!"

Sanlong asked, "Boss, do you want a helmet?"

Zhao Yu kicked Sanlong hard and said, "Get out of here!"

After closing the door, Zhao Yu thought. They want to lure me away. They really know how to have a lot of fun. That is, only if I weren't a decent man. What a shame.

Chapter 978: A Detective in Thieves' House

Zhao Yu looked at his watch. It was midafternoon.

They are having such an early party. It should be held in the evening. If it was in the evening, I could have a good night's sleep after having fun with them. D*mn it! Zhao Yu was still thinking about Sanlong's proposal.

After closing the door, the suite returned to silence. Zhao Yu closed his eyes and meditated. He tried to imagine what it was like when Jiang Ke was in the room alone. There are wear marks on the yoga mat, so Jiang Ke often practices yoga, Zhao Yu thought. Although the room is clean and tidy, judging by the bedding and some of the decorations, Jiang Ke doesn't have obsessive-compulsive disorder or mysophobia. There are no books on the bookshelf, but Jiang Ke has several news apps installed on his laptop. This shows that Jiang Ke usually gets information from the Internet.

Also, there isn't the smell of a woman's perfume in the room or any long hair on the bed. This says that although Jiang Ke has a strong sexual desire, he never brings women into this suite. And he can't possibly like men. Therefore, Jiang Ke likes to be alone.

Zhao Yu visualized what Jiang Ke did in this room. He smacked his lips and shook his head. Jiang Ke likes to plan his robberies while he is listening to cello music and reading news on the Internet. Jiang Ke is very different.

Next, Zhao Yu carefully searched through Jiang Ke's laptop. Apart from the news apps, he found only two games, Lianliankan and Zombie Wars. There was nothing else on his laptop.

Zhao Yu took a deep breath. He felt that his current mood was a little complicated. He couldn't even tell whether he was happy or depressed. Although he had obtained important evidence that could prove Jiang Ke's guilt, which was a big success for this trip, looking at the situation otherwise, he had nothing! He had searched through everything and still found no clues about the mysterious man, the Ziliu case, or Leader Wu's murder.

From what he had found, Jiang Ke really knew nothing about the mysterious man. And, as Jiang Ke had said before, the Ziliu case and Leader Wu's death had nothing to do with him.

Zhao Yu felt like he was stuck in an awkward situation. An important question lay in front of him: What was his next step? Should he end his big adventure now and tell Miao Ying the location of the thieves' base, so that the police could catch the remaining forces of Jiang Ke's group and destroy his robbery empire?

it would increase the difficulty of finding out the identity of the mysterious man. The mysterious man might never show up again, or he might use Zhao Yu's family and friends to threaten him again.

Zhao Yu hesitated. If I continue, is there any other way to find out who the mysterious man is? If I continue to pretend to be Jiang Ke, is it possible that the mysterious man will contact me some other way?

Zhao Yu thought everything over for a while and finally made up his mind. He decided to wait patiently to see if there would be any new changes before the hexagram Kun Qian was over.

After making up his mind, Zhao Yu felt a little relaxed. Now he could clearly feel the pain from his injury and his exhaustion. Since anything could happen at this critical time, Zhao Yu did not dare to sleep but took a bath instead. He was still wearing the costume and he needed to change. He took a suit from Jiang Ke's wardrobe, then went to the bathroom to take a bath. Jiang Ke had a large bathroom and a luxury bathtub. The emergency escape exit was under the bathtub.

These days, Zhao Yu didn't have time to take care of himself. He was really dirty now. It was a good thing for him to take a bath at this time. To be honest, the thought that Sanlong and the others were having a good time in the bath house made him feel jealous.

However, Zhao Yu was a detective after all. When he suddenly found something interesting while taking his bath, he quickly forgot about them. He saw that the wall near the bathtub was built with ceramic tiles. The white wall had a large area and a smooth surface. It was the perfect whiteboard for case analysis in his eyes.

Originally, Zhao Yu wanted to find a notebook to write on, but his longtime habit made him feel more comfortable writing on a whiteboard. He took the marker from Jiang Ke's study, then stood in the bathtub and began to write on the white wall.

This case, from the very beginning, was intricate. It involved many people and other cases. Now, Zhao Yu had much more information about the case. His writing almost covered the whole wall. Once Zhao Yu started, he could not stop easily. He soon felt like he was in his office, not Jiang Ke's bathroom.

As he wrote, he carefully analyzed each key figure involved in this case, trying to figure out everyone's thoughts and purpose. He thought that the most important ones were the mysterious man, Leader Wu, Jiang Ke, Cao Sifen, and himself.

Jiang Ke took Leader Wu's nude photos. Jiang Ke and Cao Sifen are enemies. Jiang Ke hates me because I killed Cui Xiaolong and his men. The mysterious man wants to kill me because he is worried about me investigating the Ziliu case. So, the mysterious man is related to the Ziliu case and Leader Wu's murder.

Does the mysterious man have any other purpose in killing Leader Wu besides attracting my attention? Does he also have a feud with Leader Wu? And, does the mysterious man have anything to do with Jiang Ke? Are they enemies, friends, or purely partners due to shared interests?

Suddenly, Zhao Yu thought of Cao Sifen. He didn't know Cao Sifen, Jiang Ke's sworn enemy. So, does he have anything to do with the mysterious man?

Thinking about this, the thing that he had been deeply suspicious of before once again occurred to him: Cao Sifen wants to kill Jiang Ke, so how did he find the seafood supermarket in the first place? Cao Sifen

is mainly active in Halongjian. So, he must have received the news ahead of time for him to come to the supermarket. Who gave him the news?

Zhao Yu suddenly stared, his eyes wide open. Only the mysterious man knew that Jiang Ke was about to escape from prison, so this news must have been given to him by the mysterious man.

Zhao Yu thought again and felt that this didn't make complete sense. On the Hongming River Bridge, the mysterious man asked Jiang Ke to leave the car before he detonated the bomb. This showed that the mysterious man did not want to kill Jiang Ke.

So, since he does not want Jiang Ke dead, why did he give Jiang Ke's location to Cao Sifen? Cao Sifen would definitely seek revenge on Jiang Ke. Does he want Cao Sifen to kill Jiang Ke? This is obviously a contradiction.

After thinking about this, Zhao Yu quickly linked the mysterious man, Jiang Ke, Cao Sifen, and his own name with a red pen and drew a big circle.

Suddenly, he came up with a reasonable answer. So, that's what he wants?

Chapter 979: Another Good Show

After more thought, Zhao Yu finally came to a conclusion that was contrary to his previous one. He believed that the real purpose of the mysterious man was not actually to rescue Jiang Ke. What the mysterious man really wanted to do was to either kill Jiang Ke or capture him alive!

Zhao Yu finally figured out that on the bridge, the mysterious man did not want to spare Jiang Ke. However, if Jiang Ke and Zhao Yu had been blown up together, it would be harmful to the mysterious man's plan!

Jiang Ke had just escaped from prison with Zhao Yu's help. If he had been killed on the bridge with Zhao Yu, the police would have investigated the cause of their deaths. Because of that, the mysterious man would fall under suspicion and become the target of the police investigation. But, if the bomb just killed Zhao Yu, the police would believe that Zhao Yu was killed by Jiang Ke. Then Jiang Ke would fall under suspicion.

After that, if the mysterious man wanted to disappear from the police's eyes, he just needed to do one more thing. That was to not let Jiang Ke get caught by the police. If Jiang Ke was arrested, he would surely tell the police how he escaped. At that time, the mysterious man would not be able to get away with what he did.

So, what could the mysterious man do to prevent Jiang Ke from being found by the police?

The best way, of course, was to make Jiang Ke disappear! How could the mysterious man do this? The simplest way was either to keep Jiang Ke captive or to kill him.

Therefore, after saving Jiang Ke, the mysterious man informed Cao Sifen of Jiang Ke's location and asked him to go to Yaoming. Jiang Ke was Cao Sifen's sworn enemy. After getting the news, he would certainly go to Yaoming to find Jiang Ke for revenge! This way, it seemed that everything could be explained!

Next, Zhao Yu thought about the whole thing again while imagining himself as the mysterious man. He realized that the mysterious man might have thought about the plan to have Cao Sifen destroy Jiang Ke for a long time, so he let Cao Sifen go to Yaoming in advance to wait for the opportunity to kill Jiang Ke.

However, there were bound to be loopholes no matter how comprehensive the mysterious man's plan was. That was, the van that should have exploded on the bridge didn't explode! This disturbed his plan, so he had to ask Jiang Ke to drive the van away.

After that, the mysterious man might have asked Jiang Ke to destroy the van, so that Cao Sifen could take the opportunity to capture Jiang Ke when he was alone. Unexpectedly, Jiang Ke did not go to destroy the van himself, but instead hid in Tian Xudong's supermarket. The one who went to destroy the van was A Rong, who worked under Tian Xudong.

When Cao Sifen captured A Rong, the mysterious man had to change his plan again. Then, Cao Sifen and his men went to the supermarket to find Jiang Ke. This was how the big explosion in the supermarket happened.

This is interesting! Zhao Yu thought. He suddenly had a new thought. If he could find Cao Sifen, maybe he could know who the mysterious man was. It seemed that the mysterious man only wanted to use Cao Sifen to kill Jiang Ke, but this could not be done with just one phone call or a short message! If the mysterious man wanted Cao Sifen to believe in what he said, he must have communicated with him a lot. Therefore, even if Cao Sifen did not know who the mysterious man was, he must know something! And Cao Sifen might even work under the mysterious man.

Zhao Yu circled Cao Sifen's name on the wall and thought about how he could catch this fellow. He had already asked Jiang Ke's men to find information about the mysterious man.

Then, Zhao Yu suddenly remembered that he hadn't had time to check Miao Ying's email since he got his mobile phone back. After such a long time, Miao Ying should have answered the letter.

When he took out the phone, Zhao Yu got a bad feeling. After he used a Hacker's Command to confirm that the mobile phone was not monitored, he opened the secret mailbox. There were more than ten new letters from Miao Ying. The early ones were filled with her anger. Miao Ying did not understand the whole story and naturally felt very angry at Zhao Yu's behavior. She swore a lot in them.

In her letter, Miao Ying asked Zhao Yu to return to the team immediately. In her words, the situation was now complicated and it was not the time for Zhao Yu to insist on his heroism. She advised Zhao Yu to consider everything in the long run and not to rush for quick success and an instant payoff.

However, Zhao Yu could not let Miao Ying know his reason for doing what he was doing despite the suffering it caused him. He had now succeeded in finding the base of the thieves. He certainly couldn't give up easily.

Although Miao Ying was angry, she still reported her current progress to Zhao Yu as he had requested. At present, Yaoming police were dealing with Jiang Ke's jailbreak and the explosion at the seafood supermarket. Miao Ying had been investigating the prison guard's cell phone and the yellow van. However, the mysterious man was very careful, and no obvious clue had been found yet.

Also, she encountered a dead end in investigating Wu Fangfang's murder. Changming police exhausted their energy but failed to find out who the suspect was that had been riding an electric motorcycle near the park when Wu Fangfang was murdered. The rider seemed to have disappeared into thin air.

Currently, Wu Xiumin and the others were still carefully analyzing what Wu Fangfang and Shi Hai had found to see if they could reach a breakthrough. Miao Ying also got a detailed report about Cao Sifen from the police's side. The information was pretty much the same as what Zhao Yu had gotten from Jiang Ke's file, but Miao Ying's was more objective.

Long ago, Jiang Ke and Cao Sifen worked together and were good friends, but they later went their separate ways because of disputes. The two became enemies because Cao Sifen framed Jiang Ke, causing several of Jiang Ke's men to go to prison. Jiang Ke, in turn, launched a mad counter-attack. As a result, Cao Sifen's force had to move to Halongjiang, and his eldest wife was killed! Since then, they hated each other to the extreme and looked for every chance to seek revenge.

Zhao Yu finally understood the two men's history. Miao Ying's report also said that Cao Sifen was wanted by the police for many years. It was not an easy thing to catch him immediately. Finally, Miao Ying told Zhao Yu that through bridge cameras' footage, the police saw Zhao Yu being pushed down by Jiang Ke. Miao Ying was extremely frightened. If she hadn't received Zhao Yu's letter, she wouldn't have believed that Zhao Yu was still alive.

Of course, Miao Ying was the only one who knew that Zhao Yu was still alive. Other police had confirmed Zhao Yu's death, so they were all in low morale. Miao Ying was now in a very difficult situation. On one hand, she was afraid of affecting the group's investigation progress, so she had not informed Wu Xiumin and other members of Zhao Yu's death.

On the other hand, in order not to arouse the mysterious man's suspicion, she had to pretend to be in great pain and sent people to the lower reaches of the Hongming River to search for Zhao Yu's body. Now Miao Ying was under great pressure. In addition to her intensive work, she was extremely worried about Zhao Yu's safety. She was especially anxious when she didn't get a reply from Zhao Yu for a long time.

After finishing the letter, Zhao Yu wrote back to Miao Ying in a hurry. He confirmed his safety and also told Miao Ying what happened to him.

Of course, he didn't tell Miao Ying that he had changed his face, which she would find ridiculous. He said that he was following the thieves secretly. Moreover, to avoid unnecessary trouble, Zhao Yu did not tell Miao Ying the exact location of the thieves' base. He asked that Miao Ying focus on her work at Yaoming and try to find Cao Sifen. He promised that he would surely accomplish his task at the thieves' base. Zhao Yu had just sent the letter when the landline phone in his room rang suddenly. It was a call from Big Bear Zhang.

Big Bear Zhang told Zhao Yu that he had arranged a meeting for Zhao Yu and the investors. As they were eager to see Jiang Ke for their money, the meeting would be held in a secret place this evening. Big Bear Zhang said, "Because the cigarette plan failed, the investors are not happy. And, you just escaped from prison! So, we need to make some preparations for this meeting!" Zhao Yu said, "Give me the address first. I know what to do!"

After hanging up the phone, Zhao Yu had a wicked light in his eyes and said to himself, "Tonight, there's going to be another good show!"

Chapter 980: Mysterious Investors

Although Zhao Yu had dealt with many underworld figures in his previous life, he knew little about a country-wide famous thief like Jiang Ke. He hadn't dealt with such a smart criminal figure and did not know how a criminal group like his operated.

He used to think that the robbers always did their work straightaway. They robbed, ran away, then got rid of the stolen goods. When they were caught by the police, they simply stopped defending themselves. If they were not caught, they would continue to steal and rob until they were finally caught.

He heard from Big Bear Zhang that the important investors who were going to meet with him were Jiang Ke's customers. They were all big names. Not only did they provide information to Jiang Ke, but they also invested a large sum of money to help Jiang Ke carry out his robberies. Zhao Yu kept frowning along the way to the meeting. He really couldn't understand why a robber needed to find someone for investment.

Take the Yaoming cigarette robbery for example. Jiang Ke needed to rebuild sewers, oil tankers, and hire professional people to drive Golden Cup cars to interfere with the police's investigation. This required a lot of money, but it added up to two or three million at most.

Zhao Yu scratched his head; he really couldn't understand it. Anyway, when he heard that the investors were big names, he felt hopeful about learning something from them. He was wondering if the mysterious man who helped Jiang Ke would be one of the investors.

It's very possible! Zhao Yu thought. The man who helped Jiang Ke escape from prison couldn't be a nobody. In addition to his power, he also had a reason to save Jiang Ke. Once Jiang Ke had confessed in prison, it would have surely had disastrous consequences for the mysterious man.

Zhao Yu felt both excited and alert. The mysterious man wanted to kill Jiang Ke. Tonight, if the mysterious man appeared, what would happen? The Kun Qian hexagram was not over yet. He didn't know what danger was waiting for him! Therefore, he must be fully prepared. Can I get all the cases settled tonight? As long as the mysterious man appears... Zhao Yu couldn't help but sneer when he thought about this.

Big Bear Zhang asked with great concern, "Boss...What are you laughing about? You're in such a state that I can't rest assured. Um..." Zhao Yu resumed seriousness when he heard this.

Tongqi grabbed a dagger and said, "Today's meeting is special. You'll be the only one who can get in later. So, if anything happens, don't forget our secret signal!" Zhao Yu nodded, then asked seriously, "What's the signal?" This question made the others feel awkward as they didn't expect their boss to forget about this.

Sanlong handed Zhao Yu the mask he had shown him before, then said, "We are almost there. Please put it on! We all wear them. The host arranged a masquerade party for this meeting. Today all of the

guests entering the main hall have to wear masks to attend. So, you don't have to worry about being caught on camera!"

Zhao Yu nodded slightly and thought how the thieves were really smart to come up with a masquerade party. Tongqi said cautiously, "Old rules. You'll be at the end and pretend that you are just a guard. Sanlong will be in the middle..."

As the ponytail man slowed down the car, Zhao Yu saw that they had come to a beautiful building. 'Nightly Grace' shone in neon lights! This was where Jiang Ke met the investors. Nightly Grace was the largest local luxury nightclub. The local people who came here were rich. Zhao Yu didn't expect to have a meeting here. This nightclub roused Zhao Yu's curiosity. He was eager to know who the investors in business with Jiang Ke were.

At this time, Zhao Yu looked at his watch and thought about something else. Big Bear Zhang said, "Here we are, boss. Let's go up now!" Zhao Yu looked at his watch again and asked, "Isn't the meeting at 8:30? It's now 8:23!" Big Bear Zhang's face was clouded. He said, "Boss, it's already late. It's on the eighth floor. Don't you know about their bad temper? They hate unpunctuality the most!"

Zhao Yu slowly pat the ponytail man, then said, "Oh, A Chao, stop the car. Don't go in!" At this time, Sanlong and Tongqi showed deep doubt. Zhao Yu sneered and said, "The purpose of me coming today is to make them hate me! Guys, you take a break first. Let's wait 20 minutes before we go..."

Big Bear Zhang shivered all over, and hurriedly reminded Zhao Yu, "Boss, those investors... We can't afford to offend them! This is not the time for us to put on airs!"

Tongqi agreed and advised, "Boss, you're always famous for your punctuality. If you are late for this meeting..."

Big Bear Zhang said in embarrassment, "Yes, especially at this time! If you are late, those people may cancel the meeting!"

Zhao Yu shook his head and laughed out loud, saying, "Idiots! I'm Jiang Ke! I said 20 minutes, so we wait! Understand?" Zhao Yu stared, and no one dared to speak. They waited this way for 20 minutes before they finally drove the car into the nightclub.

After the car stopped, Zhao Yu got out with Sanlong, Tongqi, and Big Bear Zhang. They all wore masks and even pretended to be drunk.

At that moment, Zhao Yu changed into a black suit and looked just like an ordinary bodyguard. He followed Big Bear Zhang and the others and went straight through the lobby, taking the elevator to the eighth floor.

There were different high-level nightclubs on the eighth floor. Big Bear Zhang showed the receptionist a special golden card, then they were welcomed into the club. After that, they took several turns along the dark passage that was covered by carpet before finally arriving at the door of a luxurious meeting room.

More than ten black security people were standing on both sides of the entrance, each of whom had sharp eyes. It was easy to tell at first sight that they were professional bodyguards.

The door of the meeting room was opened after Big Bear Zhang introduced them.

Big Bear Zhang said nervously, "Boss...Here we are...The investors want to see you. Only you can go inside! So, we're all counting on you. You must be careful..."