

Crazy Detective

- Chapter 1

“Huh? Where’s my tattoo?!”

Zhao Yu rolled up his sleeves and was shocked by the sight of his own two arms, which were white and unblemished. Previously, they were covered by a tattoo of two Oriental Dragons, drawn by one of the most famous tattoo artists in the area. They looked intimidating, to say the least.

But...where were they now?

Zhao Yu raised his head and found himself sitting in a brightly lit office that was split into many small cubicles.

At the moment, the office was in a state of chaos—phones ringing nonstop, documents flying around, and a flurry of office workers running through the hallway, each of them with anxiety and exasperation written all over their face.

“Alright, alright, everyone, gather around!” A middle-aged man clad in a brown jacket appeared and directed everyone’s attention. “Team Leader Qu Ping shall now describe to us the situation regarding Taser Rape Cases. Tonight, we’re moving out, so everyone listen carefully!”

Another person quickly pulled over a whiteboard which was filled with words, along with many pictures posted on it.

Upon hearing the announcement, many workers quickly crowded around the whiteboard, pulling up chairs whenever convenient before sitting and watching intently.

As for Zhao Yu, he merely remained in his own seat.

At the moment, he was still in a state of shock. Zhao Yu touched his right ear—perfectly intact! As he remembered, his right ear should have been split in two during a scuffle with some runt.

Zhao Yu wished he could see his own face with a mirror or something. He looked around and his eyes fell on a photo sitting on the office desk. The photo depicted a young, handsome man wearing a police uniform, but the man looked exactly like himself!

Holy sh*t!

The shock was finally passing, and the man felt foreign memories flood his mind. Zhao Yu finally realized: Could it be? That he had encountered the legendary...Mind Cross Over?!

He could still clearly remember that he was previously the top strongman for the Qing Long Mafia, a true ruffian to the bone. Although his actual name was Zhao Yu, everyone called him King Fighter Zhao.

What happened right before?

Jesus Christ!

What Zhao Yu finally remembered came as a shock—he had already been subject to the death sentence by lethal injection!

The memories came back more clearly now: when the medicine slowly entered his body, and the slow spreading fear that came with it. He was muttering some old sayings, “Better an honorable death than living like a dog...”

But, mid-way through his muttering, how did he suddenly appear here?

Could he have actually crossed over into another body?

It was so sudden; there were no warnings or signs, or even reincarnation into a baby.

With new memories entering his mind, he was shocked to realize that not only did he still reside in the regular world, but his current identity was an investigator in the Key Case Investigation Unit. In other words, he was a police officer!

So, where he was sitting was the office of a police station.

Jesus Christ.

Zhao Yu could not believe his eyes, from a street ruffian to a Key Case Investigation Unit member, h-how could this be? The contrast made his head spin.

The man ran a hand over his head; he previously had many blade injuries on his head that messed up his hairline. That has led to his baldness—both for convenience and intimidation. But now, he possessed long, jet black hair, presenting the image of a handsome young man.

“Everyone, since the twelfth of this month, our city has had three cases of Taser Rape incidents.” At this time, a female investigator with short hair and large eyes was briefing everyone about the situation surrounding their mission.

Zhao Yu quickly found the female investigator within his memory: she was the Team leader of the Key Case Investigation Unit, Team B. Despite her youth, she possessed a sharp mind and incredible nerves, contributing to her high success rate in crime solving. The woman was also incredibly popular with the higher-ups. Usually, any cases that required full team cooperation were led by her.

“The victims have always been scantily dressed young females, usually with some problematic habits,” Team Leader Qu Ping started her introduction. “The crime scenes were usually places such as bars and the like. The crimes were all committed after midnight.”

“According to our victim’s description, the perpetrator first followed her into an empty alley, then knocked her out with a taser shock before proceeding to rape her. After the act, the perpetrator then peed on the victim.”

Upon hearing the word “peed”, the entire crowd turned quiet.

“We’ve run tests on the urine sample,” Qu Ping continued, “and have concluded that all three cases were indeed done by the same person. Also, when the third victim woke up in the middle of the crime act, she managed to scratch the perpetrator’s face during the ensuing struggle. With this, we have also obtained blood samples as well.”

Team Leader Qu Ping was still explaining the situation in front of the white board when the previous middle-aged man wearing the brown jacket suddenly turned his head towards Zhao Yu. The man waved his hand absentmindedly and commanded, “Hey, Kid, tonight we’re definitely working overtime. Why don’t you run along and get us some coffee?”

Zhao Yu threw a glance at the man; he was the Key Case Investigation Unit’s vice-captain, Liu Changhu. During Zhao Yu’s internship here, the man often bullied Zhao Yu, forcing him to do menial work more like a servant than anything.

Also, the Zhao Yu of this world was not some ruffian or fighter, but a weak-willed boy who had just recently completed his internship towards becoming a full-fledged cop. Not just Liu Changhu, but many other more experienced co-workers often teased him as well, giving him work that was obviously not his responsibility.

“Oi! Hurry up!” Liu Changhu’s smile faded when he saw Zhao Yu’s lack of reaction. “Didn’t you hear me? What’re you spacing out for?”

This Zhao Yu now was no longer just the spineless wimp he used to be. How could he start letting them push him around? The man slammed his hands loudly on the table and stood up in one swift motion.

His sudden action had shocked Liu Changhu, even Team Leader Qu Ping could not help but pause and turn to look at him.

“I- I’ll do it instead!”

No one expected the interruption when a bell-like, feminine, voice rang out as the Team stared at Zhao Yu. Everyone watched as a slightly chubby, ponytailed female, wearing a huge pair of glasses came into view.

The girl’s name was Li Beini, a new intern at the Key Case Investigation Unit. Unfortunately, she was also a little eager. It had not even been a month since she had started, but she was already head over heels in love with Zhao Yu.

It was not much of a surprise, though. Despite Zhao Yu’s weak personality making him a constant target of bullying, he was easy on the eye, to say the least: 5’ 10” tall, elegant, young, and handsome. The man was definitely the type to turn heads on the street.

When Li Beini saw her crush become the target of the verbal attack, she quickly stepped forward to help, “Vice-Captain Liu, I, I will go instead! I’m still an intern, these kinds of chores were mine to begin with!”

The girl flashed a smile at Zhao Yu before leaving for the lobby to make coffee.

Seeing the girl leave, Liu Changhu shot Zhao Yu an angry look before turning away. Zhao Yu also realized this was not the best situation to unleash his anger, and calmed himself enough to sit down. He was still considering the whole situation. Despite his transition, his memories were crystal clear, because only a few minutes ago he was on death row.

The him from the previous life was prosecuted for murder, although Zhao Yu knew himself that he was framed. The victim was the boss of a real estate conglomerate. Zhao Yu was only following the orders from higher-ups to rough them up a little, but there was no way he could have caused their death.

Besides, even if it was death by battery, it would have been manslaughter. There was no way it would be prosecuted as murder! Therefore, his death sentence was clearly due to some outside influence!

Remembering this much, Zhao Yu could not help the rage flaring within him. His knuckles cracked with force as he tightened his fist. If he found the people who framed him, he would make them pay!

At this time, Li Beini came back with everyone’s coffee, distributing them among all the workers. The girl’s face overflowed with enthusiasm. She even gave out appreciative comments like, “Thank you for your hard work!” and “Good luck!” as she gave each person their coffee.

Finally, she stepped in front of Zhao Yu, winking at him as she put the last cup of coffee before him and lowered her voice, "Officer Zhao, this cup has two bags of sugar in it! We will definitely be working overtime tonight, but I believe you can do it!"

Even before Zhao Yu showed any reaction, the girl had already turned around to put the plate away, with a smile on her face.

Captain Qu Ping had finished explaining the case, and stepped aside to give the floor to Captain Jin Zhenbang, the top brass of the investigation unit. Captain Jin was already over fifty years old, with peppered gray hair. The man was immensely serious during work, rarely cracking a smile.

"So basically, everyone will be quite busy!" Captain Jin spoke in a resounding, formal tone, "This Taser case had already occurred three times, any more offenses and it will become a serial offense. We cannot take this responsibility. We must try to take care of this case as fast as possible, so everyone please stay alert."

"Then Team A is responsible for evidence gathering. Since the culprit followed the victims, he must have appeared at the bar the victims had frequented. Search through all the camera recordings, find this person! Not only that, but also check all the cameras near the bar, and car registrations. Do not let a single trace of evidence escape."

"Understood!" all the officers confirmed.

"Team B, your responsibility lies in cross-examination," Captain Jin commanded. "We don't have any data on the culprit's blood, so we cannot use blood comparison. However, the culprit's urine is an important piece of evidence. Even though we cannot find any match with the basic tests in the station, we can ask hospitals and other medical centers for possible matches. As long as the culprit has had a body examination before, we can definitely pin him down!"

"Of course!"

"Also, the taser used by the culprit, all the cell phone signals within the area, and the victim who saw the culprits face, this evidence cannot be ignored. Make sure to have people check through all of them!"

"Yes!"

"Alright then, now that every Team has been assigned their job, there shouldn't be any problems. Please head out as soon as possible." The man finished up his speech and closed his notes, ready to turn around and leave right away.

No one expected a dissenting voice to speak out in the crowd.

"Hold up, there's a problem!"

Everyone turned their head to see the source of the voice was none other than Zhao Yu.

Even Captain Jin paused shortly in confusion, but urgently asked: "What is it, Zhao Yu? What seems to be the problem?"

"Me!" Zhao Yu pointed at himself. "I'm feeling under the weather right now, so I'll be taking my leave. You all can enjoy yourselves and take care."

Zhao Yu's words instantly made the entire office deathly silent.

The group of investigators who were ready to start working all froze in place, staring at Zhao Yu in disbelief.

In their eyes, the man must have been crazy. Captain Jing was the top brass of the Key Case Investigation Unit. The investigation plan had already been set in motion, yet Zhao Yu was suddenly asking for the day off? Not only that, but to say it so boldly, how foolish could he be?

Besides, even if it really was some kind of emergency, there was no need to bother Captain Jing about it; usually just letting a Group Leader know would suffice. To ask for work leave from the Captain himself as Zhao Yu had done was no different than taunting the Captain.

And of course, hearing Zhao Yu's discourteous tone, Captain Jing's expression darkened immediately.

"Oi..." Vice Captain Liu Changhu jumped at the opportunity. The man tilted his head and yelled, "Zhao Yu, are you crazy? Looks like your recent promotion to an official officer has gone to your head. Don't you see everyone's trying their best to catch the criminal?! To ask for the day off right now, how could you face yourself?"

With vice-captain Liu's words, other investigation members also began taunting him, pointing fingers at Zhao Yu in dissatisfaction.

Captain Jing only shook his head in annoyance before turning and leaving the lobby.

"You see?" with the captain gone, Vice Captain Liu was even more conceited. Pointing a finger at Zhao Yu, he laughed coldly, "Zhao Yu, kiddo, you're just being foolish now. Asking for a day off just because you are feeling under the weather? Where are you uncomfortable? Cramps? Do you need someone to buy you some pads?"

Vice Captain Liu's words became increasingly crass. The lobby rang out in laughter with his words.

But suddenly, among the laughter, Zhao Yu unexpectedly picked up a glass full of coffee and threw it straight at Liu Changhu's head!

Liu Changhu was caught off guard by the projectile, and quickly held up his hand to brace against it, but even though he blocked the glass cup, the boiling coffee spilled all over him.

The cup smashed into pieces as it fell onto the ground.

"Zhao Yu, have you gone mental?!" Liu Changhu's rage flared. He was about to point at Zhao Yu and give him a lecture when Zhao Yu charged at him; like a beast, he roared and rammed straight into Liu Zhang-Hu with his shoulder, sending the vice-captain flying back.

Liu Zhang-Hu's back crashed harshly into the whiteboard, sending the object rolling back a fair distance.

"F*ck off, stupid po-po!" Zhao Yu pointed right at Liu Changhu and cursed wildly, "Liu, I've already tolerated you for far too long! Who the hell do you think you are? Didn't you say you like coffee? Had enough yet?"

Zhao Yu's sudden outburst stunned all the investigators around him. No one expected it. The usually mild-mannered Zhao Yu, how did he become so violent?

"Zhao Yu, you, you maniac!" As the vice captain of the Key Case Investigation Unit, how could Liu Changhu tolerate such disrespect? His face was like a tomato as he got to his feet again, ready to fight with Zhao Yu.

Yet Zhao Yu was the strongest strongman around; he had little to fear as he stepped forward, prepared for the death brawl.

At this time, other investigators could no longer stand and watch, they all quickly stepped forward to stop the escalating situation. However, everyone only wanted to please the vice captain, trying to restrain Zhao Yu and letting the vice captain take a few swings at Zhao Yu to save the vice captain's face.

Yet against their expectations, Zhao Yu's strength was unbelievable. With just a swing of his arm, the investigators, who were all physically fit, were all sent flying to the side. Someone even slammed into a cubicle, sending a computer crashing into the ground, breaking the monitor.

Within moments, the office was filled with chaos. Even group leader Qu Ping stepped forward to try to diffuse the situation. Li Beini hurried towards Zhao Yu instead.

“You stupid po-pos!” Zhao Yu roared, pointing a finger at the crowd, “All the times you’ve abused me, I remember them all! I’m warning you now, if anyone still has the nerve to mess with me after today, don’t blame me if I don’t hold back!”

Zhao Yu’s violent words had Zhao Beini frozen in fear. All the investigators were in a state of confusion. No one could figure out why the previously gentle and meek Zhao Yu had become so wild.

“Zhao Yu!” Liu Changhu’s lips were shaking in anger. “You, I see you don’t want to work here anymore!”

“Who the hell cares?!” Zhao Yu’s eyes bulged as he shouted back in disdain, “This is the Key Case Investigation Unit? Blah! Me being a po-po, I can’t even face the shame!”

Finishing his outburst, Zhao Yu pushed up his sleeves, even whistling a little as he made his way out of the office. As he exited, he purposely slammed the security door harder than he needed to, making the entire office shake for a while.

Only after he had been gone for some time did someone dare to speak out weakly, “Did Zhao Yu go wrong in the head? What police officer calls themselves po-po?”

“Yeah! He was so gentle before, how did he turn out like this? Almost like some kind of thug!”

“Zhao...Zhao Yu...” Vice Captain Liu was shaking in anger. He grinded his teeth as he yelled, “You! Just you wait!”

Sending the police station into a state of chaos gave Zhao Yu great satisfaction, but the confusion in his mind did not cease.

He was not sure how he crossed into such a regular world? Not only that, what happened to the Zhao Yu that had his body stolen? In this kind of situation, did it count as possession, or reincarnation?

The new memories told him that the Zhao Yu of this world had the same birthday as himself, was born in the countryside, had aged parents, and a poor living situation.

The two had the same starting point, but as they grew, they walked two completely different paths in life.

One chose to fight and die in the streets, becoming a street thug; the other excelled in school and entered the Public Security University of China, becoming a proud member of the society, and then a policeman.

This sort of crossover was beyond ironic. Before, he was always tailed by the police, but his role had reversed completely. Now he was a police officer himself.

“Don’t tell me. I will have to chase down other thugs with a gun now?” Thinking far ahead, Zhao Yu couldn’t help but contemplate his own future. Now that he had crossed over, what was he supposed to do? Should he leave the police and go back to his thug life? Or keep his job, and have a stable income?

Thinking back and forth, Zhao Yu quickly came to a brilliant decision, “Screw it all, first things first, to celebrate the successful crossover, let’s enjoy life for the moment!”

Before his execution, he had to sit in jail for two whole years. It had been a long time since he had lived freely. He was not exactly hungry right now, but there were other bodily needs he craved.

And so, Zhao Yu waved down a cab, planning on having some fun in the red-light district. First, take care of his own bodily needs; other problems he could worry about later.

The car engine started up with a hum, Zhao Yu saw a pack of smoke besides the driver, and took one without even asking, dangling it in his mouth.

The driver was fairly gracious too, even handing Zhao Yu his lighter.

Zhao Yu clicked the lighter on and lit his own cigarette. But only inhaling once, he started coughing violently as if he was choking.

Zhao Yu felt like he was going to cough his own lungs out, the feeling was unbelievably unpleasant.

“Jesus Christ!” The man cursed to himself. Could it be that the Zhao Yu of this world had not even smoked before?

Unexpectedly, he barely finished his thoughts when he felt a rumbling in his mind, followed by a clear, androgynous voice speaking out suddenly, “Miracle System successfully engaged, randomizing.”

“What the hell was that?” Zhao Yu turned to the cab driver, but the driver’s blank expression told him that he had no idea what Zhao Yu was talking about.

Zhao Yu suddenly realized, only he could hear the voice just now.

“Gen Dui Hexagram” The voice in his mind was loud and clear, “‘Gen’ for mountain, and ‘dui’ for lake. Lake in the mountain, not hard to find. You are blessed. Good luck with come. Take it easy.”

The words were spoken quickly, and stopped within a few seconds, returning to silence.

Zhao Yu gaped, he didn't remember a single word of what was said. "What the hell was that?"

Why were there voices in his head?

'Am I going crazy? Wait!' Suddenly, Zhao Yu remembered the first few words, "Miracle System!"

"Miracle System?! Oh!" Zhao Yu finally remembered the familiar routine, in all the crossover dramas he had watched, there were always some magical system that appeared. Using this system, promotions, and escaping crimes were all easily achievable!

'Aha...Holy Sh*t!'

He had obtained the Miracle System?

"But...This Miracle System...what does it do?"