

Crazy 121

Chapter 121: “Bullsh*t” Detection Expert

Zhao Yu did not know how to communicate with the dog, and could only gesture at it. “Bro, can you help me find the person who was just shitting here? Later I’ll buy fried chicken for you, okay?”

Unexpectedly, the half-blind dog woofed a few times as if it understood Zhao Yu’s words. It made circles around Zhao Yu again and picked a direction, gesturing at Zhao Yu for him to follow it.

“Ah?” Zhao Yu was very excited and immediately followed the dog.

The dog quickly fleeted through the caves almost too easily. Zhao Yu could not understand. This dog was blind in one eye, and it was dark in the tunnels, how could it see? But the dog’s sight seemed amazingly good. It never slowed down, and seemed completely unaffected by its own blindness.

Zhao Yu simply followed the dog through the coiled path. They walked for nearly half an hour before stopping at the corner of a cave. Zhao Yu had long lost his sense of direction by that point, and had no idea where he was.

The half-blind dog first walked towards the edge of a wall, then started circling around something on the ground. Zhao Yu was wearing his night vision. He looked down and immediately saw what it was.

Zhao Yu was stunned. On the ground was...a pile of poop! This one clearly was from a long ago, no longer fresh. “Geez...Holy sh*t!” he realized the half-blind dog had misunderstood him. It thought Zhao Yu was still looking for poop!

“Are you some sh*t finding expert?” Zhao Yu gestured at the dog again. “I say, I need to find a person, person, like me, do you get it? Not sh*t...”

“Woof, woof, woof...” The half-blind dog barked a few times at Zhao Yu. The barking was especially loud in the dark cavern, and it even echoed.

Unexpectedly, just as the dog started barking, Zhao Yu suddenly heard something from the deep part of the tunnel on his right side. He heard the sound of metal and of some rocks falling.

“There’s a person?!” Zhao Yu suddenly was alert, and ran toward the noise. The half-blind dog saw Zhao Yu run and immediately followed.

After a few steps, Zhao Yu saw that the cavern had a small open area. There was a lot of trash, some old bed covers, and some pots and pans. “Oh...” He finally understood. It turned out that he had stumbled upon the headquarter of the hiding suspect. So this guy had been hiding in a place like this...

“Oh...” The poop that the half-blind dog had led him to was also from the suspect! Zhao Yu was not sure if the half-blind dog was really amazing, or if it had been a complete coincidence!

Irregardless, he had just found some traces from the suspect! Zhao Yu could not let the opportunity slip away again! He immediately ran forward, dashing into the cave.

“Woof, woof!” The half-blind dog followed Zhao Yu and called after him, as if trying to tell him that it could not catch up if he kept running that fast! But Zhao Yu did not care that much. He immediately started running deeper into cave.

After two turns in the tunnel, he finally caught up with the mysterious shadow. Even though the suspect did not have night vision, he knew the mines like the back of his hand. Even so, he needed something to see with. He was holding a nearly dead flashlight as he ran.

Zhao Yu had finally caught sight of him, how could he let him go? He immediately started running as fast as he could and was soon right behind him. “Hmph! Still want to run?” he said to himself.

Zhao Yu jumped up and flew forward, kicking the suspect’s back. The suspect flew forward and fell hard on the floor. His flashlight rolled away with a loud noise. Zhao Yu immediately ran up and stepped on the suspect’s back!

Hearing a cry of pain from the suspect, Zhao Yu leaned down to lock their elbow. He had wanted to lock his elbows behind him in order to immediately restrain the suspect. But Zhao Yu would never have thought the suspect would roll on the ground and free half of his body, then swing his right arm and flash something shiny!

Pain...Zhao Yu felt coldness at his feet, and realized he had been stabbed!

Just as Zhao Yu bit back the pain and retracted his feet, the suspect once spun around and somehow, with a beautiful curve, stood back up again!

Zhao Yu kicked again, but this time, he was truly shocked! The suspect strode towards the wall of the cave, and as if walking on the wall, ran past Zhao Yu. The most impressive thing was that his body was nearly parallel to the ground. Such an unbelievable move would stun anyone watching!

Zhao Yu turned and chased him. The suspect continued to run deeper into the cave. Seeing the suspect’s agile figure, Zhao Yu remembered that the suspect practiced parkour. Zhao Yu could not help but yell, “Yang Wentao! Stop!”

Hearing Zhao Yu yell, the suspect suddenly stopped and turned to look at him.

Zhao Yu was finally able to get a good look at the suspect’s appearance. His face was covered in stubble, his hair was messy, and with his rag-like clothing he looked exactly like a hobo!

But Zhao Yu knew Yang Wentao’s face well. With just one look, he was sure that the man before him was indeed the suspect who had been running away for two weeks—Yang Wentao!! To think that this guy had been hiding in a place like this?!

Yang Wentao heard Zhao Yu yell his name and was shocked. He immediately ran deeper into the cave. Zhao Yu was riding on his adrenaline and immediately gave chase.

However, Yang Wentao knew this area well, and within a few steps, he ducked down and crawled into a small tunnel!

Zhao Yu ran forward and intended to follow him, but realized that the cave was tight. If he wanted to get into the tunnel, he would have to press himself to the floor! How could he let that happen? Zhao Yu

was not dumb. He knew that if he crawled in, Yang Wentao only needed a rock to end him! Not to mention, he had a knife!

Zhao Yu looked carefully and realized that the cave wall was not made of rock, but was just an old wooden fence. Due to the aging process, the wood was already rotten. His eyes lit up. He took a step back, then threw his body against the fence!

Zhao Yu guessed correctly. Yang Wentao was indeed waiting on the other side with his knife, but he never expected that Zhao Yu would burst in from the side instead of following him into the tunnel.

Slam...The wooden fence was broken by Zhao Yu. Yang Wentao could not dodge, and was slammed into the ground. The knife in his hand flew far away!

Zhao Yu had lightning fast reaction speed. He immediately grabbed Yang Wentao's clothes, intending to throw him against the wall! Yet, Yang Wentao's clothing was made from cheap material. With a ripping sound, the cloth fell apart, and he fell into the cavern behind the cave.

Unexpectedly, the floor of the cave was filled with water. Yang Wentao fell with a splash. Zhao Yu roared and immediately kicked! Unexpectedly, Yang Wentao was very flexible. He scrambled up from the water, not only dodging Zhao Yu's kick, but he even managed to stand up and was ready to run again!

Zhao Yu already knew that this guy was good at running, so he could only send himself flying forward, pushing Yang Wentao into the ground!

Splash...With a splash of water, the two rolled in the water of the cave.

Chapter 122: Unexpected Discovery

Zhao Yu had not expected Yang Wentao to be so tenacious. He had been on the run for almost two weeks without proper food and water, and was exhausted. Logically, he should have been subdued easily! However, Zhao Yu rolled around with him in the water, unable to defeat him. Due to Yang Wentao's desperate struggle, Zhao Yu even got a few mouthfuls of stagnant water! In this area of the mine pit, not only was there ankle-high stagnant water, but also objects previously used for mining, such as a few wooden racks, tattered baskets, and even half a push-cart.

The two wrestled in the water and suddenly hit the push-cart, causing it to fall onto the two men. The stones on the push-cart fell onto Zhao Yu and slowed him down. Yang Wentao took this chance and got up before running deeper into the cave. Yang Wentao also seemed unfamiliar with the place. And without any lighting device, he stumbled as he ran and tripped onto a pile of fallen stones after just a few steps!

At that very moment, Zhao Yu's night vision finally came into good use. He struggled out from the stones and went forward to grab Yang Wentao's left leg, pulling him back into the stone mess! In desperation, Yang Wentao frantically took a stone and threw it at Zhao Yu. Luckily, Zhao Yu was able to see clearly and quickly tilted his head to dodge it!

“Holy sh*t!” Zhao Yu was also anxious. He let go of his hand and allowed Yang Wentao to climb onto the pile of stones. Zhao Yu had already clearly seen that this enclosed cave was actually a dead end. It was possible that there had been a landslide, and that the stones had already blocked the pathway. There was no way for Yang Wentao to escape!

However, Yang Wentao was not aware of this. It was when he climbed higher up that he realized there was no escape. Unexpectedly, he started to pick up stones again, intending to throw them at Zhao Yu.

“Heh heh heh...” Zhao Yu laughed coldly and said to himself, “Who doesn’t know how to throw stones?” He bent over, picked up a stone the size of a football with each of his hands, and shot them at Yang Wentao! One stone hit Yang Wentao on the chest, and the other one hit him right on the face!!

Yang Wentao grunted and lost consciousness at once! Along with his body falling, the stones from the landslide fell and produced a series of loud noises, causing dust to fly all over. Zhao Yu breathed heavily and took a closer look. Yang Wentao’s face was already covered in blood and obviously disfigured! However, this his life was not in danger. Despite being unconscious, he was still mumbling and bobbing head at the same time. Zhao Yu took another deep breath, but his body was completely exhausted and he even felt a little dizzy. Zhao Yu could not help but feel puzzled. This little bit of activity was nothing to him, so why did he feel so lousy? Could it be because of the night vision?

“Woof! Woof! Woof!” A few dog barks suddenly came from outside the wooden fence. Zhao Yu turned around and saw that it was the blind dog which had followed him. Not knowing why, Zhao Yu actually felt a sense of companionship looking at the blind dog. He quickly waved at the dog, “It’s okay now, bro, the baddie’s been caught! Come over!”

“Woof woof woof...” The blind dog barked a few times at the door, as if replying him. It barked outside the door and did not want to go in.

Huh? At that instant, Zhao Yu seemed to have figure something out. Could it be...the oxygen level was low in the cave? Was that why he felt dizzy? Right! He suddenly thought of something again. Among the system tools, there was an invisible air monitor. This item was able to test the air quality, which would make it useful to use now.

With this thought, Zhao Yu quickly activated the tool. Once it had been activated, a red light lit up in his brain. The air monitor was warning him that there was excessive carbon dioxide in the air. it was extremely harmful to the human body and he had to leave immediately!

“Oh my goodness!” Zhao Yu was speechless. No wonder he felt dizzy and out of breath! If he had not used the tool, he would have definitely passed out and died! Zhao Yu quickly went to pull Yang Wentao, but he did not move at all! Eh? He hastily went in front of Yang Wentao to check on him and saw that a huge rock had landed on Yang Wentao’s arm!

Zhao Yu sighed. Although Yang Wentao was a murderer, Zhao Yu still needed to help him. If not, he would definitely die down here. Zhao Yu used all of his strength and lifted the rock up a little bit. He lowered his head and tried to pull out Yang Wentao’s arm.

Unexpectedly, just as he pulled out Yang Wentao’s arm, Zhao Yu saw something under the rock! The texture and shape of the object was clearly different from stones. Out of curiosity, Zhao Yu patted off the dust on top and realized what the object way! It was actually a leather bag! Zhao Yu pushed aside

the stones around it and finally dug the bag out. It was a small rectangular bag, but he was unable to make out the color due to his night vision. Nonetheless, the bag was bulging and seemed to be filled with something.

At a dangerous moment like this, Zhao Yu did not have time to look closely. He quickly put the bag under his armpit and got up, dragging Yang Wentao out from the cave! As the ground was filled with stagnant water, Yang Wentao had also drunk quite a bit of it. After Zhao Yu pulled him up, he continuously coughed out the water. Zhao Yu did not waste any time and quickly cuffed the other end of Yang Wentao's handcuff onto his other hand!

"Huh! Are you great at running away? Show me how you're gonna run away this time?" Feeling pleased with himself, Zhao Yu could not help but gasp in admiration at the quality of handcuffs these days. Yang Wentao had been on the run for two weeks, but he had still been unable to open them! If the handcuffs had not made a clanking sound, then Zhao Yu may not have even discovered him! What a great coincidence!

Thinking about how he had caught Yang Wentao, Zhao Yu realized that he had made any mistakes, the result would have been different! It was simply too much of a coincidence!

"Woof woof woof..." The blind dog was still barking beside Zhao Yu. He did not know whether it was celebrating for him or about something else. After getting out of the enclosed cave, the red light on the invisible air monitor finally turned green. Zhao Yu also felt that he could breathe more easily. To play it safe, he dragged the semi-unconscious Yang Wentao far away from the wooden fence to a safe place. The blind dog had stopped barking, and started going around Yang Wentao in circles.

"Alright," Zhao Yu was dizzy watching the dog go in circles. He shouted, "That's enough. This fella is not able to poop for the time being!" After saying that, Zhao Yu thought of the leather bag that he had picked up just now. The bag was bulging. He wondered what was inside. Since Yang Wentao was not totally awake, Zhao Yu took the bag out to check. There was an obvious butterfly logo at the bottom of the bag, and its design was old and simple. There were also two handles on top, and it looked a bit like handbags carried by aunties for grocery shopping. This type of design could probably be traced to the eighties, and it was probably quite old.

Although the leather bag was bulging, Zhao Yu did not have high expectations for what was inside since he had found it inside of a mine; however, he was wrong again this time! When he pulled the zipper open and saw what was inside, he was dumbstruck!!!

Chapter 123: Terrifying Thought

He never would have imagined that the bag was filled with...cash!!! "No way?!" Zhao Yu felt like he was dreaming. Just before he was fighting for his life against Yang Wentao, so did he just find a bag of cash in the blink of an eye?

"This feeling...why do I feel dizzy? Am I dreaming?" He grabbed a wad of cash and looked carefully. The bag was filled with one-hundred dollar bills. Even though they were old, they were all still usable. Zhao Yu recognized that the bills were part of the fourth edition of bills the Chinese government had printed. If he had to do a rough estimate, there was probably eighty to one-hundred thousand yuan in there!

“This much money?! Holy sh*t...” Zhao Yu could not help but gasp in shock. Even though this type of money was no longer printed, it was still usable. Also, because it was old, it was possible that they had some additional value! At the very least, if each bill was two to three times its original worth, then that would be quite a lot of money! “Woah...Then...aren’t I rich?!” Zhao Yu thought. “Geez, I almost forgot, today’s hexagram not only had the “gen” hexagram, but also the “dui” hexagram for money!

“To think that the “gen” hexagram helped me catch Yang Wentao, and the “dui” hexagram was also helpful and got me all this money...Muwahaha...This amazing system, I love you so much!” Just as Zhao Yu was feeling good, he wanted to check if there was anything else in the bag, but everything suddenly went dark and he could not see a thing!

The invisible night vision’s effect only lasted an hour, and Zhao Yu had just ran out of time. After a few seconds, the invisible telescope also stopped working.

“Tsk,tsk...” Zhao Yu quickly put away the money and started thinking. He had not thought that he had been in the cave for that long. Without night vision, it could get quite dangerous. Could he manage to make it out with just his phone’s flashlight? He had gotten himself lost some time ago, and had no idea in what direction the exit was.

Zhao Yu turned on his phone’s flashlight to take a look at Yang Wentao. His entire face was covered with blood, nose broken, and his eyes looked like the half-blind dog—one of them could not even open anymore! The man was moaning miserably. Even though he was not dead, he was completely passed out. The rock Zhao Yu threw had not landed lightly...

“Whew...” Zhao Yu breathed in and tried to calm his agitated heart. What should he do now? Even though he had caught the suspect and found some money, if he could not find his way out of the cave then nothing would matter!

“Then...how should I leave?” As if guessing Zhao Yu’s thought, the half-blind dog turned around a few times and barked at Zhao Yu, as if he wanted Zhao Yu to follow him!

“Nah!” Zhao Yu did not want to take the chance. He figured that the dog was a sh*t expert, so if it took him around the cave looking for sh*t, how could Zhao Yu survive?

“Nah, let’s think of something else!” Zhao Yu waved at the dog, asking it to quiet down and stop moving around. He focused on Yang Wentao again. Since this was Yang Wentao’s area, surely he knew where the exit was. But this guy was an escaped murderer. It was not impossible that he would rather die with Zhao Yu than being captured. Also, this guy was very injured. Zhao Yu was not sure when he would wake up. He could not put all of his hope on him.

Zhao Yu decided he could only rely on himself. He searched through his mind and quickly found two items: the signal amplification device and the invisible GPS. With the two of them combined, it seemed like a perfect solution to his problem. Zhao Yu used them immediately.

After using the system items, Zhao Yu’s phone immediately had signal, so he immediately called Peng Xin. It was already one o’clock in the morning, so Peng Xin was half-asleep when she picked up Zhao Yu’s call. When he described his situation, saying that he had caught Yang Wentao, but was now stuck in a cave. He heard the sound of someone falling on the floor.

Zhao Yu gave his location through the invisible GPS to Peng Xin. Now he just had to wait! But Peng Xing said they still needed at least two hours to get him. No problem, it was just two hours after all...

Zhao Yu found a place near the wall and sat down to rest. Because he and Yang Wentao were handcuffed together, he could only pull hard and drag Yang Wentao with him.

"This guy..." Zhao Yu thought, "If this guy is actually awake, I want to ask, 'what were you thinking? Did you want to live your entire life in the cave?'"

"Also, was the person near the water reservoir you? Could it be...we got the wrong person? Why did you run to the water reservoir again?" But Yang Wentao was completely knocked out, with no sign of waking up.

The half-blind dog was very obedient. Seeing that Zhao Yu was no longer moving, he immediately laid beside Zhao Yu and made no noise.

Even though the half-blind dog could only smell sh*t, Zhao Yu really liked it. Without its help, he never would have been able to find Yang Wentao for the second time! "Alright, once we get out, I'll definitely buy a huge chicken for you to eat!"

Bored, Zhao Yu started thinking about the system again. The "gen-dui" hexagram was truly amazing. He had captured the culprit and even made a ton of money. It was truly best of both worlds...totally insane.

"But...it's already one in the morning. I caught the culprit, I got the money, so why isn't the system's ending message not here?" Zhao Yu wondered. "Could it be...my adventure still isn't over?"

Thinking this much, Zhao Yu could not help but remember the bag of cash. Not only was it unexpected, but also strange. In an abandoned, crumbling cave, how come there was so much money? Clearly the cash was unrelated to Yang Wentao. Zhao Yu had only picked it up accidentally, but where did the cash come from, and from who? Who hid it there? Maybe the money had something to do with the silver mine. Maybe there was some secret dealing going on in the mine back then, but...this was such a huge amount of money, who would just leave it there?

"Wait," Zhao Yu suddenly remembered something, "in front of the tunnel there was a lot of broken rocks. Could it be that something had caved in down here? Oh..." Zhao Yu felt a chill run down his back. Could it be that the owner of the cash had been crushed under the rocks because the tunnel had caved in. Could it be...that there was still...other things to be found?

Chapter 124: The Shocking Hexagram

Just as Zhao Yu had expected, at about three in the morning, bright light and hurried footsteps finally came from inside the mine pit. With the help of coordinates, the agents who were being sent to provide aid found Zhao Yu quickly. The first thing that Zhao Yu did after meeting the agents was ask them to help him take pictures. Not only did he take pictures with Yang Wentao, whose face was covered in blood, but he even purposely positioned the handcuffs linking the two of them together at a prominent place. He wanted to let everyone see that he, Zhao Yu, was the one who captured Yang Wentao!

Peng Xin grabbed and put her hands around Zhao Yu's neck the moment she saw him. "Yu! You're really amazing!" Peng Xin shouted as though she was going crazy. "I'm even beginning to suspect that you had already spoken with Yang Wentao...how exactly did you manage to find him?"

"Yeah!" an agent nicknamed Dafei wondered. "Someone had seen Yang Wentao go toward the west of the reservoir. How did he end up hiding in the mine area here on the east? Also, the mine area is so huge, how exactly did you manage to find him? Hadn't you gone to the south with Liu? Where's Liu?"

"Right?" another agent wondered. "Zhao Yu you're really amazing, no one does things like you! Don't tell me you wanna catch all the criminals by yourself? You gotta leave some for us..."

"Heh heh heh..." Hearing his teammates' jealousy-filled praises, Zhao Yu started to feel pleased with himself but pretended to be humble. "I was just lucky, just lucky, heh heh heh..."

Feeling proud, he suddenly saw an agent chasing the blind dog away. The blind dog looked at Zhao Yu helplessly, looking very pitiful. Zhao Yu saw what was happening and quickly pushed Peng Xin away. He rushed in front of the agents and said to them, "Hey, let it come over, the dog is my assistant!"

"What!?" The agents were all taken by surprise and did not understand what was going on. This blind dog was not only blind and limping, but it was also very filthy and stunk badly. How did such a dog become an assistant?

"Wow, Zhao Yu, don't tell me...you had the dog help you..." someone said in amazement, "...follow the smell to this place? This is...too unbelievable."

"Yu," Peng Xin was too emotional and did not know what to say, but gave Zhao Yu a pat on his shoulder. "If you can't find a partner in future, I'll be your girlfriend!"

What! Zhao Yu suddenly felt a mix of emotions...

While chasing Yang Wentao, Zhao Yu also suffered many injuries, especially the knife wound at his ankle which was still bleeding. Fortunately there was a medical staff who had come with the team, and Peng Xin quickly got them to help Zhao Yu clean up his wounds. The blind dog stood quietly beside Zhao Yu as he was having his wounds cleaned, seemingly protecting its master, but also accompanying him like a good brother.

Seeing this, Zhao Yu could not help but feel touched. Right then, he decided that he was going to buy the dog roast chicken, as well as bring him home and let it follow him from now on. Although this dog was good at sniffing poop, it could be trained and there was a possibility that it could turn over a new leaf. If the dog really became a detection expert in future, it could be a great help to him!

However, after Zhao Yu expressed his intention, no policeman was willing to let the dog in their car, as it was really too smelly. In the end, Zhao Yu could only bring it into his own car, insisting he could drive himself home. Worried that Zhao Yu might be too tired and that he was injured, Peng Xin had wanted Dafei to help him drive the car, but that idea was rejected by Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu had insisted on driving alone because he did not want others to know about the money he had gotten from the handbag. He had made his calculations properly, thinking that since he managed to find a bag of money from the mine pit, who knows – there might be a second, or a even a third bag.

Therefore, it was better to not let anyone else know this secret. In the future, he could go back to try his luck and dig again, and he might just become a millionaire or billionaire!

Following the normal proceedings, Zhao Yu was supposed to follow the team back to the police station to record the entire process of arrest. However, as it was already in the wee hours, Peng Xin gave him special permission to go home and rest, and other things could be settled the next day.

Bringing the blind dog and a handbag full of money, Zhao Yu drove, starting his journey home. As for Peng Xin and the rest, they had to settle some matters first before bringing Yang Wentao back to the police station for interrogation.

Although exhausted, Zhao Yu felt extremely excited. This was really great! Although he had gone around for many days in the mountains, he had finally caught the criminal he had hoped for! This time, he had completed the mission all by himself again. Such strength and ability, heh heh heh...

He could not help but happily wonder: What would Liu Changhu's reaction be when he found out that he had not only solved the Slaughter Case, but also fearlessly caught Yang Wentao? He quickly switched his thoughts back onto Jian Wenli's case. As long as the case was not solved, she could not be saved...

Just as Zhao Yu was pondering, the system in his brain finally sent a completion notification. "The current adventure has been completed. The completion rate is ninety percent. Congratulations, you have received three system tools, please check!"

"Eh? Tsk tsk..." Although ninety percent was not low, Zhao Yu felt greatly unsatisfied. He had caught a criminal and also struck rich today, completing the adventure to near perfection. Why was it only ninety percent? Also, the completion time today was really late. It was almost dawn and the announcement had only just been made?

"Oh..." In that instant, Zhao Yu seemed to have figured out something. He felt that the system only announced the completion after he had decided to drive home by himself. "Could it be...there are other adventures waiting for me and I missed them? What...what have I missed? Tsk tsk..." With a tinge of regret, Zhao Yu opened the system tools and saw that he had received three invisible fluoroscopic devices! Wah! Without having to read the introduction, the name alone had Zhao Yu's eyes lit up.

"The invisible fluoroscopic device has the ability to look at the interior of objects in real time by using x-ray without being detected by any other devices for a duration of ten minutes!"

"Wah! Haha..." Zhao Yu licked his lips. "This thing is no joke!" Since the night vision and telescope had already been used, he had actually thought that he was not able to be a voyeur anymore! Who would have expected this invisible fluoroscopic device to appear? How could he not be elated? During his fight with Yang Wentao in the mine pit, Zhao Yu had even used an invisible tracking device on him, afraid that he might escape again. It was a pity that the tool had not been utilized, and that the night vision, GPS, etc. had been used previously, meaning that he was starting to have less and less tools.

Hmm...it was apparent that these tools were very useful at critical moments! He should try to get more of them in future! The thought of getting tools made Zhao Yu realize that it was already a new day and he should quickly do another hexagram calculation! It was a brand new day. What hexagram would he get? With this thought, Zhao Yu took out a lighter and lit a cigarette as he drove. Seeing Zhao Yu

coughing suddenly, the blind dog did not know what had happened to him and even gave a few worried barks.

“The Miracle System has been activated,” the system said emotionlessly. “Kun-Zhen hexagram!” Creak! Zhao Yu gave a sudden brake and the car stopped at the edge of the cliff, giving out smoke. The blind dog got a shock and started barking again...

Chapter 125: Your Police Dog Is So Pretty!

“Kun-Zhen hexagram,” the system spoke. “Kun for earth and zhen for thunder. The earth shaken by thunder, role reversal prominent, a turning point in time, nothing will be the same.”

“My god!” Zhao Yu turned on the car’s emergency light and carefully noted down this hexagram explanation, his heart beating non-stop.

Kun! The ‘Kun’ from Qian-Kun! The ‘Kun’ hexagram had finally appeared! “Kun” represented earth, but what did it mean in the Miracle System? The earth shaken by thunder, role reversal prominent! This Hexagram explanation sounded terrifying, making Zhao Yu very excited but also a bit terrified. Could it be, that something even bigger would happen? What will it be? Will it be good or bad?

According to Zhao Yu’s reasoning, “zhen” could represent his status. Now that he caught Yang Wentao, his place in the police station would naturally rise. But what would happen now that he had gotten the “kun” hexagram?

Zhao Yu knew that this was the first time the kun hexagram appeared. He had no idea what it could do, so he had to plan in advance. He restarted the car and drove home. Because Yinpan Mountain was very close to Qinshan City, and it was very late, Zhao Yu only took half an hour to return to Shunfeng Street.

It was four o’clock in the morning when all the shops closed. It was completely silent around the fruit shop. The half-blind dog was quite intelligent. With just a single gesture, it obediently went upstairs without a sound.

The light in the hallway was broken, so Zhao Yu could only use his phone for light. Unexpectedly, when he and the dog arrived at the door, he suddenly saw a person lying on the ground! Zhao Yu could not even see clearly and the blind dog ran forward, using its nose to sniff the other’s face, making whimpering sounds.

Zhao Yu shined the light on the other’s face and finally saw who it was. It turned out it was miss Huahua! She was sitting on a long bench, leaning against the door of her house, sleeping. Maybe because she heard something, Huahua opened her eyes groggily and suddenly saw a huge German Shepherd gazing at her curiously. She shook in shock!

“Ah?!” She shook too hard. Huahua’s body tilted and she fell on the ground with the bench. The half-blind dog was shocked and immediately scurried back to Zhao Yu.

“Hey, it’s me!” Zhao Yu turned up the light, and Huahua finally saw Zhao Yu’s face and immediately crawled up, asking, “Oh it’s you? You...wow, so stinky!”

Zhao Yu quickly opened the door to his own home, then turned out the light on his phone as he asked, "What's wrong? Why are you sleeping in the hallway at night?"

"Oh...I...I..." Huahua immediately blocked her face and replied, "I also just came back, but I forgot my key so I couldn't get in the house! I was just waiting at the door for everyone else to come back!"

Zhao Yu's eyes were sharp. He had already seen that Huahua's face swollen. Clearly, miss Huahua had ran into some terrible situation that day.

To prevent awkward silence, Huahua immediately pointed at the half-blind dog. "Officer, is this the police dog from your team? Is she injured, what happened to her eye? Also, did you guys go on some huge mission? How come you guys are so stinky?"

Zhao Yu glanced at Huahua a bit. She was wearing a white dress with a pink coat. Even though she looked a little beat-up, with her beautiful figure, she still looked quite alluring.

"Then...how about you rest at my house for a bit!" Zhao Yu spoke without a pause.

"Oh...okay...okay..." Yet, Huahua did not refuse and immediately went into Zhao Yu's house. "Sorry for the inconvenience, officer!"

"No problem, no problem..." Even though Zhao Yu did not have any improper intentions, he was still excited to have such a beautiful woman in his house.

Once the door closed, Zhao Yu could finally see clearly. Huahua's right cheek was red and swollen as if someone had slapped her! He did not care to guess the reason why, and simply said to Huahua, "Here, I have a bedroom here. You can sleep wherever you want! I have to give the dog a shower first, otherwise, my house will be to stinky to live in!"

"Oh..." Huahua looked at the half-blind dog carefully. She asked, "This dog is quite handsome, what's its name?"

"Hm?" Zhao Yu thought Huahua was joking and teased her, "Its name is Sh*tlock Holmes!"

"Sherlock Holmes?" Huahua looked carefully. "What an interesting name! Then...officer, how about I help you. I often washed Malinois dogs before!"

"What? What do you mean? Mala-what?"

"No way?" Huahua pointed at the half-blind dog. "Isn't this a Malinois dog from Belgium? Your own dog and you don't know?"

Jesus! Zhao Yu started giggling about what Huahua had just said. "A half-blind crippled dog, and she thinks it's some kind of tracking dog, and from Belgium? Hilarious, if this dog really was a tracking dog, it could only track sh*t...hehehe..." he thought.

"This dog started following me today. I don't know anything! If you want to wash it, then that's even better!" Zhao Yu looked indifferent.

"Okay...watch me! I'm very good at giving dogs a bath!" Huahua took off her coat and eagerly started waving her hand towards the half-blind dog. "Come, come, Sherlock Holmes, time to shower..."

Huahua's long white dress was formal with a plunging neckline. When she leaned down it was almost too alluring. Zhao Yu started staring.

The half-blind dog was also familiar with people. When Huahua called, it immediately followed her. Soon, splashing sounds came from the bathroom, and the sound of Huahua talking to the dog. "Sherlock Holmes, what happened with your assignment today? Why're you so dirty and stinky? Here, I'll make sure you're nice and clean..."

Tsk, tsk...Zhao Yu smacked his lips as he thought. Really, anything could happen today. Not only did he pick up a hottie, but the hottie had also volunteered to wash the dog! This is really...interesting!

Huahua...He had not gotten a "kan" hexagram, so he should not have any luck with women, right? What kind of coincidence was this? To meet miss Huahua outside without her keys? Seeing that her face was so swollen, she had probably been hit. "Maybe I should comfort her later, and something might happen then?" Zhao Yu thought. But remembering Huahua's occupation, Zhao Yu started to hesitate.

Unexpectedly, Huahua was very thorough with the dog. It took more than half an hour before she came out with the half-blind dog from the bathroom. "Hm...Officer," Huahua stood behind the bathroom door, her body blocked by door as she told Zhao Yu, "Sherlock Holmes is clean. You just have to use a blow dryer to dry him off! Also...I got dirty, can I shower here?"

"Hm...sure, sure!" As Zhao Yu nodded, he really wanted to use an invisible surveillance camera, or use the recently obtained invisible fluoroscope but decided against it. If he could only watch, not touch, that would be even more torturous! "Then...should I just walk in and try my luck?"

Just as Zhao Yu's mind began to wander, the half-blind dog walked in front of him. Zhao Yu looked down and was stunned! "Holy sh*t! What kind of sorcery is this! This dog is really...pretty?!"

Chapter 126: Repeat Offender

Huahua did not act like a stranger. After showering, she walked out wearing only Zhao Yu's tank top. While walking, she looked curvy and charming; however, Zhao Yu had his head lowered as he used a hairdryer on the dog and did not notice Huahua. At that moment, the blind dog who was dirty and smelly had taken a completely different look! This fella was actually quite good-looking. Although it had a black head and yellow body, it had good posture and a smooth body, with two long ears standing up straight. It actually looked a little elegant.

The dog seemed to enjoy having its hair dried very much and kept wagging its tail. "Ah," Zhao Yu touched the dog's head, "so you're not a blind dog? Your eye's okay?"

"Yes," Huahua quickly added on. "I wonder which b*stard used glue and stuck the hair near its eyelids together. The eye itself is perfectly fine!"

"Oh," Zhao Yu asked again, "then...what about the leg?"

"The leg might have been beaten by someone or it could have been broken by a fall," Huahua said as she stroked the dog's lower back. "If we send it over to my dad for an operation, things may turn for the better!"

“Your dad?” Zhao Yu lifted his head and saw that Huahua was wearing his tank top. Although the tank top was loose, it was unable to hide her seductive figure.

“My family deals with keeping dogs,” Huahua said mindlessly. “He knows many vets. Let’s bring the dog to him soon!”

“Oh...oh...” Zhao Yu gawked at Huahua as he felt a gush of unbearable heat in his chest.

“Seems like you don’t know the police dog well even though you brought it back!” Huahua took over the hair-dryer from Zhao Yu and started blowing her glossy black hair. “It’s a Belgian Malinois, and it’s commonly used by the police as tracking dogs!”

“Oh...oh...” Zhao Yu swallowed his saliva and said, “Is it male or female? How old is it? How much is it worth?”

“Oh?” Huahua looked at Zhao Yu and laughed. “Officer, are you testing me? I grew up with dogs, you can’t stump me with this! The dog is male, about two to three years old! As for money...a normal Belgian Malinois is around 10,000 RMB, but if it’s a purebred Belgian Malinois, it’ll be another story!” With this, Huahua began searching the dog’s body, as though looking for something. “I’ve heard from my dad that there’s a top breed among this type of dogs. It is a purebred and extremely expensive! One can cost up to a million RMB!! As for your dog...I really can’t tell!”

Zhao Yu was not paying attention to Huahua’s introduction at all. He kept glancing under Huahua’s tank top and wondering if she was wearing anything underneath.

Unexpectedly, Huahua accidentally blew hot air onto her injured face while drying her hair and opened her mouth in pain.

“Are you okay?” Zhao Yu could not help but ask, “What exactly happened to you?”

“Mmm...” Huahua lowered her head in embarrassment and replied softly, “Nothing, I accidentally fell!”

“Huh! Knew you were gonna say that!” Zhao Yu thought. He was aware that this girl came home in the middle of the night and was unable to enter her house. If she had forgotten her keys, she could have just gotten a room at a nearby hotel. He had not seen her carrying a bag or cellphone, proving that her things had probably been taken by someone. She even tried to cover it up, but it was obvious that the person who took her things and beat her was someone whom she did not dare to offend.

Zhao Yu was used to seeing situations where pimps beat up prostitutes; however, now that his identity had changed, he could not help but say, “If you need any help...you can look for me!” Hearing Zhao Yu’s words, Huahua shook a little and tears welled up in the corners of her eyes...

After Zhao Yu showered and came out from the bathroom, Huahua had already fallen asleep on his bed, and the dog was curled up under the bed looking sleepy. After seeing Zhao Yu, the dog opened his eyes and looked at Zhao Yu. Zhao Yu gestured him to keep quiet and then went another bedroom to rest. The sky was already turning bright outside. Although Zhao Yu had been running around and battling for one whole day, he was still highly excited and unable to fall asleep.

Yang Wentao, a bag of old notes, the “kun” hexagram, the Belgian Malinois, and the seductive Huahua. All of these factors kept cycling through his brain and provoking his thoughts.

“I’ve caught Yang Wentao this time, wonder how much will I be rewarded? How much are those old notes worth? If their value could be increased ten fold, wouldn’t I be rich and even be able to afford a house?” Zhao Yu asked himself.

“Kun hexagram, what adventure will happen today? Will I be able to deal with it? The homeless dog that I brought home is actually some Belgian tracking dog? I wonder what’s his background? Was he abandoned or born homeless?”

“And...Huahua...a great beauty is inside my house. That sexy body, that smooth skin, making my mouth dry and thirsty, how can I sleep? This Huahua is really...what do you mean by wearing my top? Are you simply trying to seduce me? Tsk tsk...tell me, since your dad raises dogs, why do you still do this kind of job when your family is already so rich? Don’t tell me...you’re doing it purely for the excitement? Then...why don’t you just excite me...” Zhao Yu finally fell asleep after a long while thinking about all these.

However, he did not sleep for long. Before it was eight in the morning, he was awoken a notification from his phone. He unlocked his phone and saw that it was Miao Ying who had sent him a development on Jian Wenli’s case as she had promised. Zhao Yu was already addicted to case investigation. Although he was still half asleep, he quickly woke up and looked at the record carefully.

Miao Ying had sent most of Ruyang Key Case Investigation Unit to thoroughly check on Jian Wenli’s case. Although they had gotten a few new clues, there was no obvious developments on the case.

Evidence proved that on the day Lin Meifeng had attempted to kill Jian Wenli, there was another person who had gone to Jian Wenli’s house prior to that. This person had not only stole most of the valuable items, but he was very likely to be the real murderer who killed Jian Wenli! According to Miao Ying’s deduction, this person could have decided to steal things from Jian Wenli’s house in the spur of the moment; however, he had bumped into Jian Wenli and strangled her to death before moving the body onto the bed. Not long after that, Lin Meifeng sneaked into the bedroom and stabbed the dead body, thinking that the person may have been killed by her!

If their deduction was right, the real murderer could be a thief who had often committed robbery. Miao Ying focused all her energy on tracking down repeat offenders with theft records that year.

“Mmm...wrong!” Zhao Yu put down his phone and pondered seriously. His feeling was opposite of Miao Ying’s. With his prior experience, he felt that this real murderer was some repeat offender!

Chapter 127: You Guys Showered Together?

Before Zhao Yu crossed over, he had often engaged in sneak, immoral acts like theft. There was a rule regarding that line of work called “No work during a storm!” Basically, it meant that thieves would not try to infiltrate homes during a storm, especially at night because during a storm, people tended not to sleep well. It was easy to be caught during that time.

In Jian Wenli’s case, it had been pouring rain that day, with lightning and thunder. Any experienced criminal would not pick such a time to act. Zhao Yu’s feeling was the exact opposite of Miao Ying’s. He thought that the person who killed Jian Wenli was an inexperienced amateur!

Also, Zhao Yu thought that there was no way in the world this situation was a coincidence! Lin Meifeng had planned to go kill Jian Wenli, but someone had strangled Jian Wenli ahead of time? It was not like they had the miracle system. Such a coincidence was simply impossible! He believed that Jian Wenli's real killer had something to do with either Lin Meifeng or Liu Pengfei!

"Then...what's the relationship?" Zhao Yu's brows were knitted tight as he thought. For some reason, the answer felt far away, untouchable, but Zhao Yu also felt like he was very close to the truth, as if he was one step away!

Just as Zhao Yu was thinking, a yell came from downstairs. It was someone calling, "Huahua"! Listening carefully, he realized that it was Yang Hong who lived next door.

Hearing her calling, Zhao Yu put on his clothes and walked into the lobby. Unexpectedly, Huahua had also heard Yang Hong, came out from the other bedroom, and opened the door before Zhao Yu could. "Yang Hong, I'm here!"

Yang Hong tilted her head and saw Huahua in a large vest, and Zhao Yu who was messily dressed. She paused for two seconds, then from between the two poked out a dog! "You...you guys..." Yang Hong's eyes widened. Her gaze shifted and became hard to read.

"Oh...don't misunderstand!" Huahua hurriedly explained, "Hong, yesterday I couldn't get in, and I ran into this officer, so I slept over for a night! We didn't..."

"Huahua...you..." Yang Hong still did not understand the situation. She pointed at the vest on Huahua and asked, "Officer Zhao, you really know how to take advantage of the situation, huh? Already took off her clothes?"

"Me? No!" Zhao Yu innocently tried to explain, "It was from the shower!"

"What? You guys showered together?!" Yang Hong's voice raised in surprise.

"Woof! Woof! Woof..." It was hard to say if the dog detected hostility, but it started barking loudly.

"Hong, it really wasn't like that. Yesterday, the officer kindly let me in! Yesterday...yesterday..."

"Oh right!" As if just remembering the main issue, Yang Hong immediately pulled Huahua over.

"Yesterday I heard that bastard did something? Did he really hit you?" Huahua nodded.

"That bastard!" Yang Hong carefully examined Huahua's injury and angrily yelled, "He can't even be considered human! Did he also take everything you have? Wait, I'll go get it back for you!"

"No, no..." Huahua was alarmed. "Yang Hong, sis, you know his background. We can't touch him! Other things are fine, but my key's in the bag. Yang Hong, how about...we change the lock! I'm worried he'll come and bother us more!"

Listening to the two's chat, it was not hard to guess what kind of problems they were facing. But Zhao Yu's thoughts were completely different. When he heard Huahua mention "key" and "lock," he suddenly shook as if he had remembered something important.

“Huahua, let me think of an idea on how to fix this issue!” Yang Hong gestured for Huahua to go first, then she turned to Zhao Yu. “Officer Zhao, sorry for the trouble, I misunderstood. Thank you for taking care of Huahua!”

“No prob, no prob!” Hearing Yang Hong talking to him, Zhao Yu could only let go of his thoughts and speak seriously. “As long as the discount you give me still a discount!”

“Huh?” Yang Hong paused, then understood what Zhao Yu meant. She blushed heavily.

Huahua came back with her clothes and asked, “What discount?”

“Woof! Woof...” Before Zhao Yu could speak, the dog barked again.

“Sherlock Holmes, I’m leaving!” Huahua squatted and patted the dog’s head. “Later I’ll ask my dad to find you a vet to see if we can fix your leg! See you...”

“Woof...” The dog wagged his tail at Huahua, as if understanding her words.

Zhao Yu pondered. He could not bring his dog to the police station, right? He immediately stopped Huahua and asked if she could temporarily take care of Sherlock Holmes. Huahua nodded. Once the two women went home with the dog, the hallway was finally quiet.

Whew...Zhao Yu breathed out. This morning was already so busy, it seemed like today’s “Earth shaken by thunder” was destined to happen! After this, he really had to be more careful! Because he still had to take care of business regarding Yang Wentao, he no longer had any desire to sleep, so instead he simply washed up and went to the police station for his report.

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Inside the office of the police station, Captain Liu Changhu was anxiously pacing, the inside of his ashtray was filled with cigarette butts. He wanted to put out the cigarette in his hand, but with nowhere to do so, he angrily threw it in the tea cup.

Just as Liu Changhu threw out the cigarette, the captain’s secretary, Song Chao, entered. Out of habit, Song Chao knocked on the door politely before entering. “Captain Liu,” He came in with a document bag and talked to Liu Changhu. “The bureau chief has ordered an emergency meeting at 10:30 in the meeting room. Everyone from the Key Case Investigation Unit has to attend. Please go ahead and announce it!”

“Oh!” Liu Changhu knew that this was part of an old procedure. Every time a large case was closed, there would always be a ceremonial meeting to reward and motivate the investigators who participated in closing the case. Zhao Yu had closed the Uptown Slaughter Case, so obviously the higher-ups would praise him.

“Mm...Captain Liu, Zhao Yu...he...” Song Chao looked as if he wanted to say something to Liu Changhu, but was hesitant.

“Zhao Yu!” Liu Changhu clenched his teeth. “He was just luck this time! Song, don’t worry, isn’t he good at closing cases? Good. I’ll just have him stay in the Cold Case Unit! See if he can close any others! I don’t believe it!”

“No, I didn’t mean that!” Song Chao shook his head. “I just heard, apparently the Water Reservoir Floating Corpse case under Team A’s supervision has been closed too. The suspect, Yang Wentao, was captured!”

“Oh? Is that so? How come Peng Xin hadn’t reported to me?” Liu Changhu was surprised. “Was he just recently captured?”

“Apparently...last night,” Song Chao spoke carefully. “And...the person who caught Yang Wentao was no one else but Zhao Yu!!!”

“What?!” Liu Changhu’s eyes bulged immediately, and they looked as if they could bleed from the strain...

Chapter 128: How to Put to Shame?

“He’s here, he’s here!” Looking at the GPS signal, Li Beini waved her hand at the Team A agents before they left and pretended to work as they usually did. Just a little later, Zhao Yu walked boldly into the office. Just as Zhao Yu reached the middle of the office, the agents suddenly turned and set off the small fireworks in their hands. At that instant, sparks and colored ribbons flew, and the whole Team A office looked like a wedding hall!

“What the...what is this?” Zhao Yu was first startled and then quickly realized that his colleagues were celebrating him!

“Congratulations!”

“Great job!”

“You’re amazing!”

“Come...gimme a kiss!”

“...” The agents shook hands with Zhao Yu and congratulated him one by one before giving him a round of applause. The fireworks and the applause made Zhao Yu dizzy. He felt as if he were back at city hall getting an award; however, he was the only recipient this time!

“Senior!” Li Beini tugged Zhao Yu’s arm excitedly. “I haven’t finalized the report for the Slaughter Case! And I still have to help you write the report for catching the murderer! I’m gonna have calluses on my fingers soon, are you trying to work me to death?”

“Heh heh heh...” Zhao Yu was in a happy daze as he mumbled, “Good, not bad, thank you!”

“What! Just a thank you?” Li Beini was naturally not satisfied. “Isn’t that too superficial?”

“You’re right!” Zhao Yu finally woke up from from his daze and cupped Li Beini’s chin in his hand before shouting, “Seafood lunch at Frying Fish Restaurant! I’ll treat everyone today at noon, all are invited!”

“Yes!” All the agents started cheering after hearing that Zhao Yu was going to treat them to seafood. Peng Xin pulled at Zhao Yu’s other arm and said loudly, “That’s great! Three big cases and four criminals. Just the rewards alone will make you rich. It’s only right that you treat us to a good meal!”

“Whoa...” the agents roared excitedly and the atmosphere was at its climax. “Oh, right!” Peng Xin said to the crowd, “I’ve just received a notice, there’ll be a meeting at the main conference room later at ten-thirty! The leaders are gonna give us some recognition, don’t forget to attend! Alright, enough celebrating. Don’t let the leaders think that we’re all crazy. Quick, get back to work!”

“Oh...” The agents stopped their cheering and followed Peng Xin’s instructions. They returned to their respective workplaces.

“Yu!” Peng Xin said to Zhao Yu earnestly, “After this, go over to Dafei and make a statement to report the process of capturing Yang Wentao! I’ve got to tell you, you’ve earned so much credit in such a short period of time! The higher-ups will definitely use you wisely! You better find a chance to talk to the leaders and get out from the Cold Case Department fast! Come back Team A to help me, I can’t do without you here!”

“Oh! Understood!” Zhao Yu nodded. Peng Xin was sincerely thinking of him and he would never forget her kindness; however, he had not decided whether he was really going to leave the Cold Case Department. While recording his statement, Zhao Yu discovered that Yang Wentao had already gained consciousness and had revealed the truth of the crime. The man whom the eyewitness had seen at the reservoir was indeed Yang Wentao! After resisting arrest, Yang Wentao went to hide in Yinpan Town first. As he had previously done a research project there, he was very familiar with the mine area.

Just as what Zhao Yu expected, Yang Wentao chose a place that was safe and also far from any crowds. He hid in the mine pit during the day, and came out to look for food at night. However, after hiding for a few days, he started to lose confidence and decided to cross over the huge mountains to the other provinces. Unexpectedly, when he was passing by the reservoir, he met a meddlesome villager and the two even had an argument. Yang Wentao felt that the man might have recognized him, so he pretended to go west and then made a detour back to the mine pit in Yinpan Town.

The helpful villager really had reported it and caused Peng Xin and Team A to investigate in the wrong direction. If not for Zhao Yu’s miraculous performance, it would not had been possible to nab Yang Wentao even after half a month of chasing him. Thus, Zhao Yu had more reason to feel pleased with himself. While reporting, he embellished some of the details on purpose, saying that due to his careful thinking, rigorous logic, superb analysis, and great perseverance, on top of his indomitable spirit that he was able to overcome all the danger and difficulties and arrest Yang Wentao! He even took a photo of his injured ankle and got Dafei to attach it to the report!

After settling the report, Zhao Yu finally had time to go back to his office to catch his breath. Cold Case Department! Looking at the long name on his desk, Zhao Yu lamented with mixed emotions while feeling pleased with himself. “Heh heh! So what if I’m a one-man team? I’ve solved the case! Not only did I solve the case I’m in charge of, but I also caught another criminal on the way. With my performance, my results, my abilities, who would still dare to look down on me? Liu Changhu, where are you? I haven’t seen that fella for a long time! Without him buzzing in my ears, how can I get used to this silence?”

“Senior!” At that moment, Li Beini held a cup of freshly-brewed coffee and placed it on Zhao Yu’s desk. “With two packs of sugar! It must had been tough last night. Come, drink this to wake you up!” Seeing Li Beini beaming happily, Zhao Yu felt particularly warm inside.

“Senior, I heard that you even picked up a mystical dog that has the ability to find criminals.” Li Beini asked curiously, “Where is it? Where is it?”

Zhao Yu thought to himself, “What mystical dog that could catch criminals? It’s purely a poop-finding expert!”

“Beini!” Zhao Yu did not answer but asked another question instead, “Have you seen Liu Changhu these past few days? Why does that fella act as if he’s dead and doesn’t show his face?”

“Heh, what do you think?” Li Beini looked left and right before lowering her head and whispering to Zhao Yu, “Both Sis Peng from Team A and Qu Ping from Team B are very displeased with this captain!”

“Liu Changhu is completely incomparable with Captain Jin. When there’s a case, he doesn’t arrange the work or coordinate with the leaders. He doesn’t even bother with the overall arrangements of the other departments, as if he has nothing to do with them!

“Sis Peng has not even reported that you caught Yang Wentao last night! It’s the same over at Team Leader Qu’s side. They solved the nursing home robbery case last night, but also have yet to tell him! Liu Changhu even lost his temper at the two team leaders over these two matters just now!”

“Oh...I see!” Zhao Yu pondered. It seemed like he was not the only one displeased with Liu Changhu. Even the two team leaders had opinions about him.

“Actually, according to some gossip I overheard,” Li Beini said mysteriously, “Liu Changhu is only taking over Captain Jin’s temporarily. He was already elected as a deputy chief. How could he be satisfied with being a detective captain? This is only a jumping platform! He’ll definitely rise up in rank before long!”

“Oh...” Zhao Yu started to think. Since Liu Changhu did not have any intention to stay long in the Key Case Investigation Unit, did it mean that he would not fight with Zhao Yu again? No. He suddenly thought about if Liu Changhu became the deputy bureau chief and gained more power. Wouldn’t that be worse for Zhao Yu?

“No, I have to be like the poop expert and show him some dung. I’ll make him stink and put him to shame! I’m gonna make him stuck in his position, unable to rise up any further. If not, I’ll be in trouble! So...what should I do to put him to shame?”

Chapter 129: Just Follow Me!

How to destroy someone’s reputation? Zhao Yu grinned because that was one of his specialties before he crossed over! He had at least a few thousand ways to destroy someone’s reputation! Distributing propaganda, photoshopping images, and spreading rumors online were all minor offenses. Zhao Yu’s specialty was hiring people to stage acts!

Using Liu Changhu as an example, Zhao Yu could hire a pregnant woman and send her to Liu Changhu’s wife’s office to make a fuss. She could say that the child is Liu Changhu’s, and ask his wife to pay up!

But...Zhao Yu was not dumb. He knew that while these methods could work on other people, it was not even plausible against the captain of a police squad! They just needed to do some simple research and the truth would come out! In the worst-case scenario, it could even be connected back to Zhao Yu!

In order to ruin Liu Changhu's name, Zhao Yu felt like he had use his trump card! Like...ask for Yang Hong's help and hire one of the popular ladies to get close to Liu Changhu, then use that as evidence to take him down! Right...to deal with Liu Changhu, those sorts of steps were necessary.

As Zhao Yu thought to himself, the phone on Li Beini's desk rang. After Li Beini picked up, her face showed much reluctance despite that she was constantly agreeing with the speaker. When she put down the phone, Li Beini's pout was clearly visible.

"What's up? Who was it?" Zhao Yu asked curiously.

"Team Leader Qu Ping!" Li Beini seemed dejected. "She said the new secretaries in Team B didn't have any experience and asked me to go help tutor them in writing reports! Really? Isn't it just the Nursery Home Burglary Case report? They can write it by themselves, so why bother me?"

"Isn't the burglary case the responsibility of Team B?" Zhao Yu asked. "This wasn't a collaborative case, so she shouldn't have any authority over you, right?"

"Yeah!" Li Beini looked helpless. "That's the rule, but what can I do as an intern? Not to mention, I'm so good at writing reports? Also...hey? Senior, what are you doing? No..." Li Beini watched as Zhao Yu grabbed the phone. She knew something was wrong. She immediately got up to stop him, but Zhao Yu had already connected with Qu Ping's office.

"Hello? Is this Team Leader Qu? I'm Zhao Yu!" Zhao Yu pressed the phone to his ear and stretched over a desk, speaking in a rather fake tone, "Hello, I have something I need to ask of you. I'm happy that I solved my case today. This afternoon, I plan to have a seafood feast at Feitang Fish Village, will you be able to show up?"

"No...No..." Li Beini did not want to be enemies with Qu Ping and kept trying to snatch the phone from Zhao Yu, but he grabbed her by the neck and stopped her.

"What? No time? Ah, how impolite of you!" Zhao Yu kept talking to Qu Ping, "I was going to talk to you. You already know that I've solved two big cases here, right? Li Beini's writing reports for me right now! There's two reports, and each of them is more than a thousand pages! She's simply too busy. If you need her help, please wait until next month, okay..."

"What? I'm unreasonable?" Zhao Yu said. "How dare you? You just have a minor burglary case, in a nursery home too. Why do you need to make a report? All of my cases are murders! Murders, get it? Also...Huh? Huh? Don't hang up? I'm not done! Che!" Zhao Yu slammed the phone back onto the table and smiled at Li Beini. "She hung up! You don't need to go anymore!"

"Ah...I'm going to die at your hand!" Li Beini snatched Zhao Yu's neck and shook him. "You're strong, you can offend people and get away with it, don't pull me into it. I still need to live!"

"Nah, nah!" Zhao Yu grabbed Li Beini's shoulder and turned her around. He spoke sunnily, "Just follow me, with me there's seafood! Go and help me make the reservation!" As he spoke, although he was not sure why, but maybe it was a habit, he gave a small pat on Li Beini's butt.

"You?!" Li Beini clutched her butt and shivered, her face reddened.

Zhao Yu just realized that he had gotten carried away and immediately turned around and pretended like it had not been him. Li Beini was also a little flustered and was not sure if she should be angry or not. She picked up her phone and called Feiteng Fish Village to make a reservation. She was quite “generous.” She only ordered ten lobsters and more than twenty abalones!

Zhao Yu did not care one bit. “I got so much money, go for it! Go! If you guys can eat it, I can pay for it!” he thought.

Seeing his coffee turn cold, he picked it up and took a sip. Seeing Li Beini finish the call, he immediately apologized to the girl, “Hmph! Team Leader Qu really is something. A burglary case needs a report? In my opinion, this shouldn’t even be the work of the Key Case Investigation, right?”

“Mm...” Li Beini put down the phone. “Not quite! I didn’t know if you heard. Even though it was a burglary case, apparently there was some ‘inside story’!”

“Hm? What?” Zhao Yu had not heard.

“The case wasn’t that simple!” Li Beini spoke seriously, “Theft by the guard! The culprit was actually a security officer in the nursery home!”

“Oh? Something like that?” Zhao Yu suddenly became interested.

“The nursery home got a donation numbering in the millions, and the security guard set his eye on it. He even planned the robbery for a few months.” Li Beini said, “First, he put a camera in the nursery home head office to get the security code for the safe. Then, by slightly changing the security camera’s angles in the nursery home, he found a path that the cameras couldn’t see in order to successfully carry out his plan!

“After the robbery, he didn’t immediately take care of the money. He hid it in the basement of the nursery home, then he acted like nothing happened and went back to work!”

“Oh? Quite smart. How did he get caught in the end?” Zhao Yu was curious.

“Isn’t it easy?” Li Beini pouted. “It’s because it was so perfect! Team Leader Qu immediately realized that it was an inside job! If it was from an outsider, how could they not be caught on the camera?”

“Oh...fooled by his own intelligence!” Zhao Yu sighed.

“When they interrogated each security officer,” Li Beini continued, “some security guard mentioned that he saw a pair of new keys inside the culprit’s pocket! Once Team Leader Qu found the key, she realized they had been made by the culprit himself. Not only could it open the nursery home’s head office, but also the security room and even the basement. Using this line of evidence, the culprit immediately fessed up, and the money was found in the basement!”

“How about it, isn’t it great?” Li Beini waved her hands but saw that Zhao Yu glued to his place and asked, “Senior...are you okay?”

“Mm...” Zhao Yu held the “mm” noise for more than ten seconds, as if he had realized something important. Suddenly, he slammed his fist on the table and yelled in excitement, “Ah, holy sh*t! Ah, Ahh...I got it!”

“Got what?” Li Beini was confused.

“Key! Lock!” Zhao Yu’s eyes widened, “So, the key to the issue was right here!”

“What key? Which lock?”

“Beini!” Zhao Yu immediately straightened up and spoke in a hurry, “Right now, I’m going to go look up an important case! If something happens in the station, please keep an eye on it!”

“Huh? Wait, what other case do you have?” Li Beini looked at her watch and was rather nervous. “Peng Xin already said there was a meeting at ten-thirty! It’s almost time, and you’re the reason why...” Yet, by the time Li Beini raised her head, Zhao Yu had already disappeared...

Chapter 130: Specified to Meet

Different from normal meetings, the two most important seats on the meeting table were reserved. The head bureau chief, Zhou Andong, and the other deputy bureau chiefs were all seated at second-level seats.

“Peng Xin.” Before the meeting, Liu Changhu asked Peng Xin anxiously, “Where’s Zhao Yu? Didn’t you inform him?”

“I did inform him!” Peng Xin also looked anxious. “I’ve reminded him a few times! Just now Li Beini told me that he said he had an urgent case to attend to and left in a hurry!”

“You...” Liu Changhu was panicking and his face was trembling. “All of you are really outrageous, what other things are you hiding from me, huh? Aren’t the cases all solved? What else is he investigating?”

“He...isn’t he on the Cold Case Unit?” Peng Xin could not be bothered with Liu Changhu’s accusations. “There are tons of old cases! Who knows which one he’s investigating?”

“You!” Liu Changhu glared with his eyes wide open as if he was going to eat someone up. “Let me tell you, there are leaders from the province and city-levels here today, and they all indicated that they want to see Zhao Yu! How can he not come? If Bureau Chief Zhou blames us, how’re you gonna explain?”

“Tsk tsk...” Peng Xin was extremely anxious. She had called Zhao Yu many times but he did not pick up. Having no other choice, she asked Li Beini for help, but Li Beini could only see Zhao Yu’s location that showed he was at Rongyang detention center, and he still could not be reached by phone.

“Changhu.” At that moment, Bureau Chief Zhou swept his eyes across the detectives and also discovered the problem. He waved at Liu Changhu and asked, “Where’s Zhao Yu? Why don’t I see him?”

“Mmm...” Liu Changhu’s forehead was sweating but he took advantage of the situation and answered, “I have no idea where he’s gone to? He could not be contacted!”

“What?” Bureau Chief Zhou frowned deeply. Peng Xin saw that Liu Changhu was making up stories about Zhao Yu and quickly explained to the bureau chief, “Bureau Chief Zhou, Zhao Yu received an important lead just now and went to Rongyang detention center to investigate the case!”

“Outrageous!” Peng Xin had not expected that her explanation would enrage the bureau chief. “Can’t he investigate the case some other time? The province leader specifically wanted to see him, and Zhao Yu was informed long ago! He still...this is really outrageous! He really has no regard for the organization and the rules, totally no discipline!”

Peng Xin was taken aback by the bureau chief’s anger. When she received the notice, no one had mentioned any leader specifically wanting to see Zhao Yu. If she had known this earlier, she would not have let Zhao Yu leave as he pleased. Thinking of this, she could not help but shift her eyes to Liu Changhu. It seemed like this was Liu Changhu’s doing again.

“Bureau Chief Zhou, please simmer down,” Liu Changhu seemed to have caught an idea and said ambiguously, “Zhao Yu is just too eager to solve the case! Look, he has already solved three cases and caught four criminals by himself. He feels proud and mighty now! How would he have time to come for the meeting?”

“Huh!” Bureau Chief Zhou fell for his trick and said furiously, “So what if he solved the cases? He still has to obey the rules! Oh? He thinks that he’s great after solving the cases? He already knew that this meeting was related to him, but he still dared to be absent for no reason. Liu, this has to be taken care of!”

“Yes, yes!” Liu Changhu nodded willingly. “I’ll tell him off when he comes back!” Hearing all these, Peng Xin’s face turned red with anger. She had wanted to challenge a cunning villain like Liu Changhu, but there were so many leaders around. She could only swallow her rage.

“Bureau Chief Zhou,” unexpectedly, Deputy Bureau Chief Luan Xiaoxiao suddenly spoke, “don’t be angry, a detective should have such drive! Zhao Yu did not absent himself for no reason, he’s investigating a case afterall! If we explain to the leaders later, they should be able to understand!”

“Hmm...” Hearing Bureau Chief Luan’s reasoning, Bureau Chief Zhou simmered a little but was still not pleased. “That’s true, but the leaders had told him beforehand. If he still doesn’t turn up, it looks bad on us. How can he be so immature...”

Just as Bureau Chief Zhou was talking to Bureau Chief Luan about Zhao Yu, the main door opened and Office Administrator Lin led two leaders wearing high ranking police uniforms into the conference room. Bureau Chief Zhou and the other deputy bureau chiefs quickly stood up to salute them, and led them to their seats after shaking hands with them.

“Let me introduce our guests.” Bureau Chief Luan pointed at the leader who was slightly short and said to the agents, “This is Bureau Chief Yang from the City Bureau. Let’s welcome him!” There was a round of applause. Right after, she pointed at the big and tall leader and said, “This is Chief Su Yang from our province Public Security Bureau’s Supervisory department. Let’s welcome him!”

The agents continued to clap but their minds were full of doubt. It was already very rare for a city-level leader to participate in an internal branch meeting, let alone someone from the province-level! All this seemed very unusual! Moreover, once they heard that Chief Su was from the supervisory department, they felt even more uneasy and were all speculating what it could possibly imply. Could it be that there were some issues with Rongyang Branch?

“Chief Su Yang is here at our branch today,” Luan Xiaoxiao understood what the agents were thinking and quickly explained, “mainly to complete an important mission appointed by the province. As the investigation target is in Rongyang District, they need our branch to cooperate and support them!

“That’s right, the two leaders are here today mainly to meet everyone and get to know one another!” Bureau Chief Zhou added, “For the next one to two months, the two leaders may come to our police station often. If they require the help of any department, please do your best to cooperate!”

Oh...Although the agents understood what had just been said, hearing that the leaders might come often still caused some apprehension. Also, everyone was curious to know what exactly their mission entailed? Why did they need such a long time?

After the introduction, the leaders started to speak! Deputy Bureau Chief Yang from the City Bureau explained the general situation again, and also said that Chief Su’s mission was very important. The City Bureau had given it a high level of attention and support, and Rongyang Branch should also do their best to help!

When it was the province leader’s turn to speak, Chief Su Yang only said a few words. He said a few typical words of gratitude before going silent. Although he was a leader, he was tall and sturdy, and looked very oppressive. Since entering the conference room, he had a straight face, looking solemn and dignified, very much like a leader.

After the leaders finished speaking, the meeting officially started. It was a routine summary and commendation meeting. The meeting process could be summarized into three areas: Acknowledge achievements; summarize experiences; keep up the good work. Besides the third point, the first two topics were both related to Zhao Yu. Among the recently solved cases, other than Team B’s Nursing Home Robbery Case, all others were directly linked to Zhao Yu!

As for summarizing experience, Bureau Chief Luan had hoped that Zhao Yu could do a complete report for the agents and share his case solving experience in order to work toward the goal of improving together; however, due to Zhao Yu’s absence, it was obvious that these two areas did not go smoothly. When the Uptown Slaughter Case was mentioned, Chief Yang from the City Bureau could not help but ask, “Oh, right! These few cases that were recently solved by your branch were all significant, especially that ten year cold case. The City Bureau’s Criminal Investigation Department and Publicity Department are particularly interested in it and hope to publicize it! May I know, who is Comrade Zhao Yu?” Hearing Chief Yang mention Zhao Yu, Bureau Chief Zhou and the rest could not help but look awkward.

“Mmm...Zhao Yu...keke...mmm...” Bureau Chief Luan had wanted to explain to the leaders. At that critical moment, the main door of the conference room suddenly creaked open! A man was seen slipping in through the door. The man’s steps were light as he tiptoed, but he found a seat with amazing speed. After sitting down, he started to listen attentively as if nothing had happened. Everyone looked and saw that this person was none other than Zhao Yu!!