

Crazy 681

Chapter 681: Top Grade Device

Wow.

Zhao Yu was surprised when he saw that the miracle adventure accumulated points had shot up like a spring when the Buick hit the tree. In the blink of an eye, the points had reached 462 points from the original 351 points! Furthermore, they didn't seem like they were going to stop increasing!

Hehe. This is interesting!

After suddenly receiving Miao Ying's news, Zhao Yu became energetic. He pushed Wu Fangfang aside, then got out of the car.

Along with a squeaking noise, the Buick's door was finally pushed open. The first person to get out of the car was a man with long hair.

He walked directly towards Zhao Yu and assumed a commanding air. He held his fists tight as he walked up to Zhao Yu and prepared to hit him.

The man was like a mini explosive universe. As his hair flew in the air, he cracked his knuckles and readied to take his punch. The scene reminded Zhao Yu of a saint descending to the human world!

However, the most shocking part was that, just when the man posed, ready to strike Zhao Yu, Zhao Yu suddenly pressed the man's head downward with his hands. Then, the man's head landed directly on the car!

Dong!

After his head hit the car with a loud thud, the man bounced back and fell onto the ground. He was knocked out completely!

Wow!

Another five points? That's already 467 points!

Zhao Yu was still counting up his points when the other few people got out of the car, including Liu Xinghui, who was covered in puke. Zhao Yu was surprised that the few of them were silly enough to not be able to see that the situation was clearly not in their favor. They saw that Zhao Yu had taken care of their ally with great ease, yet they still had the guts to come forward!

As Zhao Yu saw the tremendous growth in his accumulated points, he thought that this was a most welcome opportunity. As such, he greeted the next person who got out of the car by promptly breaking his arm!

Then, he broke another person's nose. In the end, he stuffed that person through the narrow car window like a little child's ball.

Liu Xinghui then knelt before Zhao Yu and begged for mercy, "Brother, it's all my fault! It's all my fault!"

Although Liu Xinghui was begging for mercy, Zhao Yu was still high on the thrill of getting more accumulated points, so he kicked Liu Xinghui and got another extra five points!

After that, Zhao Yu saw that the few young men had already lost their abilities to fight. So, if Zhao Yu wanted to earn more points in his dealings with them, he might have to go so far as to kill someone!

At this point, Zhao Yu had no choice but to take another approach. He lowered his head to re-enter the Buick.

As he entered, he saw Song Xiaoyuan, who looked like a mess. Her hair was in complete disarray, and she was pale and shivering in fear.

“Come here, baby!” Zhao Yu smiled and extended his hands to lift her up. He then carried her out of the car gently.

Hehehe.

As he had expected, once Zhao Yu carried her out, he earned two points more! Maybe it was because girls have things for heroes, but when Song Xiaoyuan saw that Zhao Yu had taken care of all of the bad guys, she couldn't help but hug Zhao Yu. They looked really intimate!

Another extra two points...

“Miss, I merely save your life. You don't have to repay me with such effusive gratitude,” he said.

Then, while he was looking at the beauty who was sinking into his embrace, as well as thinking of his accumulated points increasing, Zhao Yu suddenly made a shameless request. “Can you give me a quick kiss? Or, maybe you can let me touch you as well? Maybe we should even get a room at Shangri-la?”

Gulp. Song Xiangyuan swallowed her saliva and removed her arms from around Zhao Yu immediately.

“Wow. That's too cool! Too impressive! Too... Shameless!” Xiao Qin, who just gotten out of the car, was shocked by Zhao Yu's power. When Zhao Yu carried Song Xiaoyuan past her, she couldn't help but get carried away and say, “But... I like it.”

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Ten minutes later, Captain Sun had already led a bunch of policemen to the scene. Officially, Captain Sun was considered to be a retiree since the day before! But, ever since he had known Zhao Yu, he was still heavily involved in this case.

Also, he helped to solve the Headless Female Corpses Case and the Gem Theft Case, which obviously earned him credit too! As such, he was understandably expected to be involved in any follow-up work. Hence, Bureau Chief had already given orders for Captain Sun to take part in the case.

This was fine by Captain Sun, as such work was all that he could have ever wished for! To be able to retire with such glory to his name was something that he never would have dreamed of!

Hence, to a certain extent, Captain Sun had Zhao Yu to thank for many things. So, the moment that he heard that Zhao Yu had called for police backup, Captain Sun didn't delay, but brought his men and

rushed to the scene immediately. Then, he took care of the situation in the most efficient and expert way.

Song Xiaoyuan, Xiao Qing, Liu Xinghui and his gang were brought back to the police station for investigation. Meanwhile, Wu Fangfang was entrusted to Captain Sun, who would arrange for a police detective to send her to the hospital for a check-up.

Then, Zhao Yu finally got some news about Miao Ying. So, he naturally wasn't in the mood to be involved in any of those matters. After he briefly passed over the case to his colleagues and divvied up the tasks, he borrowed a car from Captain Sun and left the scene.

As he was anxiously looking for Miao Ying, Zhao Yu first wanted to drive to the airport directly in order to head back to Qinshan. This was because there weren't any suitable flights. Also, the Headless Female Corpses Case had yet to be completed, so he had a lot of work that he had to delegate to his colleagues.

After weighing his options, Zhao Yu decided to take care of the work issues first and return to Qinshan. So, he drove back to the hotel that he was staying in previously.

When he returned to his old hotel room, he didn't even take off his jacket before he looked began to study the photo that Yao Jia had just sent to him.

That's right!

Miao Ying!

It's really her!

That photo showed the nurse, Xiao Ai, who had gone to a place called "The Landing" in New Zealand for a photoshoot. In the photo, Xiao Ai and his fiancée were taking a selfie on one of the streets.

Who would have thought that they'd accidentally take a photo of Miao Ying in the background?

Behind Xiao Ai, there was a coffee shop, where Miao Ying was seated by the window. She was listening to music on her earphones, while she sipped her coffee leisurely. As Miao Ying wasn't wearing any glasses or disguises, Zhao Yu could clearly see that it was really her!

New Zealand?

Oh my goodness, why would she be so far away? Miao Ying, what were you doing there?

Tsk tsk.

The reason why Zhao Yu was in such a rush to head back to Qinshan was firstly to talk to the nurse, Xiao Ai. Secondly, it was embarrassing to say, but Zhao Yu never got his passport! So, he had to head back to Qinshan to apply for his passport before he could visit New Zealand to look for Miao Ying!

As it required time to apply for a passport, Zhao Yu began to feel incredibly impatient. He was afraid that he might miss Miao Ying!

Miao Ying, Miao Ying! Regardless of how long it takes, I'll definitely find you!

Just as Zhao Yu was thinking these things, the system in his head suddenly alerted him with a notification. The miracle adventure for that day had finally ended.

Zhao Yu never thought that he could get such a high completion rate for this miracle adventure! However, things do tend to happen when one least expects them to! As he looked at the system interface, he was surprised to see the character of 222 percent!

What?

Zhao Yu was dumbfounded!

This is unbelievable!

How could it be so high?

It seems that it is because the Headless Female Corpses Case is finally solved. The case is a national level major case, after all!

Then, with such high completion rate, what do I get?

Then, he quickly looked to see the ending of the notification... Congratulations, you have received a top grade device!

What?

A top grade device?

What could this top grade device be?

Chapter 682: I Will Find You

What?

What is this?

Emergency Evacuation Ball?

Zhao Yu thought he had misread the words, but he looked at them repeatedly and confirmed that the top grade device was really an Emergency Evacuation Ball!

What the heck is going on?

At first, Zhao Yu thought that he could maybe get a permanent device or an attacking device. He never would have expected that he would get a ball!

System Bro, can you tell me who is your customer service agent? I'd like to safeguard my legal rights and interests, as you can't just bully and push me around as you wish! It is a high achievement to get such an impressive completion rate. But, in the end, you only gave me a ball! Could this be a hint? Are you wanting me to go and play with a ball?

Motherf*cker...

The most maddening part about it all was that this top grade device only had a one-minute lifespan!

One minute?

You are simply pushing my limits now!

Although he was bristling with anger, Zhao Yu, who understood the system patterns, yet had no leeway around them, suppressed his anger and read the instructions on the device.

In the introduction, the function of the Emergency Evacuation Ball appeared to be just like its name sounded. It was to be used for emergency evacuations. So, if Zhao Yu was to find himself in a life-threatening situation, the device would activate automatically.

However, as for how the Emergency Evacuation Ball would be activated and how it would perform, neither of these was mentioned in the introduction. Most likely, there would be a solid yet flexible ball that would appear in order to somehow protect him.

After Zhao Yu thought about it carefully, his anger slowly receded like an ebbing tide...

Oh...

Gradually, Zhao Yu understood that the top grade device, although its name was corny, had a function that was beyond his imagination! Before this, Zhao Yu had once received a special device called the Emergency Alarm, which would be activated when there was a danger in order to warn Zhao Yu.

However, the device was only able to send an alert, such as a message that was relaying information about an upcoming bomb invasion, a long-range sniper, or something of that sort. It wouldn't be able to actually rescue him from any danger, as it still required him to take care of the danger himself.

Plus, if he were to be in a car accident or an avalanche, even if the Emergency Alarm could alert him, it would be in vain, as it could not protect him from such things! However, the Emergency Evacuation Ball was different. With it, when he encountered any dangerous situation, it could rescue him directly!

So, regardless if it was a bomb explosion, a car accident, his being stabbed in the dark, or any other kind of natural or man-made calamity, the Emergency Evacuation Ball would be able to rescue Zhao Yu! In other words, this device would allow Zhao Yu to escape from harm at the crucial moment.

Impressive! Very impressive!

Zhao Yu wiped away his sweat as he thought to himself. He felt like he had misunderstood Bro System. He now saw that, with this top grade device, he would be able to show off pompously at a much higher level!

Thank you, bro!

Zhao Yu mentally thanked the system. Just as he did so, he got another hexagram. Ever since he had received the news about Miao Ying, there was no doubt that Zhao Yu wanted a Kan hexagram the most, as this is the hexagram that represented women!

He could still remember clearly that when Miao Ying left, he had gotten a Qian Kan hexagram. So, if he could find Miao Ying, he felt that ,even if it wasn't a Qian Kan hexagram, it must at least be a combination that involved the Kun hexagram.

However, what he ended up receiving was Kan hexagram that came with a Kan Xun hexagram. It's okay, Zhao Yu thought, as long as there's a Kan hexagram, that means that there's hope that I will find Miao Ying!

Miao Ying, just you wait. No matter where you are, I will find you!

Now that Zhao Yu had finally received news of Miao Ying, he was inevitably finding it difficult to fall asleep. However, it had been a rather stressful and thrilling past few days, so he was really worn out. So, after he took a shower, he didn't even have the time to think much before he fell fast asleep!

In his dream that night, Zhao Yu naturally met Miao Ying, who was still spirited, bold, and vigorous. In his dream, Zhao Yu used his strength to give her a special "lecture," which consequently had him waking up in wet bed sheets!

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The moment the sky grew bright the next day, Zhao Yu was wide awake. He packed his luggage and checked out of the hotel. He then went to the Bai Ling Police station to look for Chen Zhuo to say goodbye.

But, Chen Zhuo had already returned to the capital after receiving his orders. As such, Zhao Yu thought that it'd be best if he applied for leave with Division Chief Jiao directly. Chen Zhuo was only a contact officer, after all, and he wouldn't have been able to make any decisions anyway most likely.

Clearly, things had changed. If it was before, and Zhao Yu was to apply for leave right before they entered a battle, it would definitely affect his future.

However, now, as he had just taken up an official post, but still led the special investigation group in solving three major cases continuously, such meritorious achievements were unprecedented, so the higher ups had finally begun to see him in a whole new light, offering him much more leeway, rewards, respect and privileges.

This was especially seen in the Headless Female Corpses Case, which was once the top case in the nation, as was also one of the longest pending cases. For him to be able to solve the case, it was really surprising. It could even be said to have been miraculous!

Because of these impressive achievements, Zhao Yu had reached the status that allowed him to apply for leave. After he talked about this with Division Chief Jiao, he felt more confident of doing just that.

Division Chief Jiao had already looked highly upon Zhao Yu from the very beginning. Then, when she saw him arrive, the corners of her mouth, which tipped upwards in a smile, revealed her favoritism towards him.

Zhao Yu was very straightforward as he bluntly told Division Chief Jiao about the current state of things between him and Miao Ying. He said that he wanted to apply for a long leave in order to look for his

girlfriend! Furthermore, he mentioned that he hoped that Division Chief Jiao would help him investigate this matter through government channels as well.

Division Chief Jiao was naturally surprised that Zhao Yu wanted to apply for leave. However, after she heard the whole story, she approved Zhao Yu's application on the spot.

Division Chief Jiao told Zhao Yu, "Although it hasn't been long since I took up this post in the Central Criminal Division, regarding what you have just requested, I could ask around for you about it through my personal connections!"

She then added, "I, of course, hope that all shall be well and that Jack shall have his Jill! But, from the technical point of view, I suggest that you be mentally prepared for whatever may come."

She looked at him seriously, with care. "After all, from my understanding, I've never heard about or seen anyone that compares to your girlfriend! I can't imagine who would have such power to be able to wipe away every trace of herself! So, I feel that your girlfriend might be in a more troublesome situation than you or I could imagine!"

"I know," Zhao Yu said determinedly. "Regardless, I will try my best! After all, she is my woman!"

"Honestly speaking..." Division Chief Jiao nodded delightfully. "I really want to meet your girlfriend! After all, how perfect of a woman must she be to be able to conquer the heart of my capable general?"

"Thanks!" Zhao Yu thanked her. "I will be sure to pass my tasks to my team members before I leave. Then, I will return after I take care of my personal affairs!"

Then, Zhao Yu saluted her and turned to leave.

"Hold on!" However, Division Chief Jiao quickly stopped him and said with concern, "Zhao Yu, you must be cautious, as everything relies on destiny. Hence, don't force it!"

She then asked, "Do you remember Section Chief Ma Runkui from the Pharmaceutical Murder Case?"

"Yes, why?" Zhao Yu was confused.

"Section Chief Ma worked for the Foreign Affairs Office for many years, so he must have some connections overseas!" Division Chief Jiao advised him. "I will give him a call later! If you come across any trouble outside, just give him a call!"

"Thanks!" Zhao Yu thanked her again.

Division Chief Jiao exhorted him again, "Also, don't forget your identity, and try not to get into any trouble! If you get into an international dispute, I might not be able to save you! At all times, please remember that you still have to return and help me solve more cases!"

Division Chief Jiao spoke so gently, she sounded just like his own sister. Zhao Yu was really touched by her concern, and he couldn't help but give Division Chief an air kiss gesture as he departed.

Chapter 683: Prepare to Go Abroad

Zhao Yu was once an itinerant knight in a mundane world. He was also a true man, who was full of emotions. Hence, he was a man of his word.

When he had arrested Flying Squirrel Gao in the past, he had long ago promised his three teammates that he would reward them fifty thousand each if they could arrest Flying Squirrel Gao.

At that time, not only did Zhao Yu did not go back on his word, but he gave them a hundred thousand each! The three of them were very surprised by his generosity. Although they knew that Zhao Yu drove a Volkswagen Phaeton, they didn't expect that their team leader would be that generous with his wealth!

Although the ranking of a special investigator wasn't low, their salaries were nothing to shout about! So, to them, a hundred thousand was no small figure. Hence, they called Zhao Yu their "God of Fortune!"

Actually, Zhao Yu had his own secret intentions when he gave them the money. Firstly, he had vocally made the vow beforehand, so he had to carry out his promise.

Secondly, he was aware that the three of them would shoulder the heavy responsibilities after he applied for leave. As he knew that this would be hard work, it was his way of saying thank you.

After all, even setting aside the the Gem Theft Case, the major Headless Female Corpses Case alone was not a case that could be closed by simply writing a few reports! Besides continuing to interrogate everyone regarding the case details, they also would have to bring the murderer Li Fei to identify the crime scenes, one by one.

Then, they would have to deal with the media, to cooperate with the judiciary courts to start legal proceedings, and even take care of Cui Lizhu and Tao Xiang, as well as other affairs. All of these jobs would require the special investigation team's intense and unwavering efforts to complete.

Once Zhao Yu left, the heavy responsibilities would fall upon these three teammates. As Zhao Yu felt guilty, he had decided to give them an extra fifty thousand each.

As for the third reason for his generosity, Zhao Yu had earned quite a bit of money when he was solving the case. Compared to the few million that he had received from Jinping He Sheng Credit, that amount of money that he gave to his three colleagues was barely anything. But, the bottom line was that Zhao Yu was a man of integrity, and he was never stingy to his friends.

After he had passed down all of the follow-up matters to his colleagues, he didn't leave Bai Ling immediately, but met Cui Lizhu again in the Bai Ling Police Station. Actually, Zhao Yu didn't know why he had to see her, but it was obvious that Cui Lizhu was delighted and Zhao Yu was gratified after they saw each other again.

Cui Liz told him that she was very grateful for all that he had done. Not only did Zhao Yu help her unearth the mystery of her life, but he had even helped to clear Tao Xiang's name. Most importantly, he gave her a chance to start a new life!

Zhao Yu took the opportunity to comfort her, telling her to give her full cooperation to the police so that she could be released on parole soon. Although Cui Lizhu didn't know what Zhao Yu was going to do when he left, she exhorted him to take be safe and stay healthy before he left. After the two of them exchanged a smile, Zhao Yu turned to leave.

Due to the pressing of time, Zhao Yu took a flight back to Qinshan directly instead of driving. Before he left, he called Li Luoyun from the Jinping Police Station, telling him to send someone to drive his car back to Qinshan.

After his surgery, Captain Li Luoyun was still waiting to recover in the hospital. He had already received the news of Zhao Yu's solving the Headless Female Corpses Case, so he congratulated Zhao Yu at this time. Regarding the matter of sending Zhao Yu's car back to Qinshan, he promised to do immediately.

The first snowfall in Nanjing had finally stopped falling. But, as he sat in the plane, Zhao Yu could see that the ground was still covered in white. As he left Nanjiang, Zhao Yu could feel all of the pressure from the three major cases fading away.

Unlike Nanjiang's snowy weather, Qinshan's weather was the total opposite. The air in Qinshan was dry and chilly, and the wind was howling.

The moment that Zhao Yu landed in the airport, he quickly wrapped his scarf around him and got a cab. He then headed towards Mi Yang county, his hometown.

As he rode in the cab, Zhao Yu pondered...

Oh... No wonder I got a Xun hexagram that represented family. It turns out that it signified that I am going home!

Zhao Yu had also thought of a crucial matter during his flight. Even though he insisted on looking for Miao Ying in New Zealand, he didn't even have a passport!

As such, he had to return to his hometown to get his household registration in order to apply for a passport. As Zhao Yu worked within the public security system, he was quite familiar with the procedures for getting a passport. The county police station wouldn't be able to help him get the passport, so he could only go through the application at the municipal or district level units.

Plus, the process would generally require ten working days before one could get their official passport after filling out the application. However, Zhao Yu was burning with impatience, so he knew that he couldn't wait that long.

Fortunately, the Rongyang Branch had a special Exit-Entry Administration. Plus, Zhao Yu was close to the section chief there, so Zhao Yu got in touch with him. As long as the procedure went smoothly, they would only need three days to get it done for Zhao Yu!

Hence, Zhao Yu's first priority was, of course, to return to his hometown to get his household registration, then to head straight back to the Rongyang Police Station. Of course, leaving the country wasn't that simple either.

Besides a passport, he also needed to apply for a New Zealand visa, which meant waiting three more working days till he could get that particular visa. As such, in total, all of that red tape added up to almost a week's time!

Zhao Yu, of course, didn't want to wait for such a long period of time. So, he had no choice but to call Section Chief Ma Runkui in the Foreign Affairs Office for help. As Division Chief Jiao had already notified

him earlier that Zhao Yu might be calling, he was sure that Ma Runkui wouldn't give him the cold shoulder.

In fact, he immediately guaranteed that he could provide Zhao Yu with a special visa from the International Relations Office, as long as Zhao Yu visited the Criminal Division personally. He even said that he would get it done the very day that he came! After hearing this, Zhao Yu estimated that, if everything went smoothly, he would be able to get on a flight to New Zealand four nights from tonight!

He heard from Yao Jia that the Landing was on the sea region near New Zealand's biggest city, Auckland. Hence, he had to book a flight that flew directly to Auckland from the capital.

However, as Zhao Yu had never bought any international flight tickets before, he had no idea how to do so. So, he gave Yao Jia a call to ask her to book the flight on his behalf.

Since the airport wasn't far from Mi Yang country, Zhao Yu managed to reach his home before lunchtime. Zhao Yu had not returned to his hometown for quite some time. He had gone back there with Miao Ying before, which was the time when he solved the cow murder case.

Ever since Zhao Yu had left, his home had changed quite a lot. His family had already started building their new house, and the main framework was almost completed. Only a few final renovations were left.

Also, ever since Zhao Yu caused quite a bit of chaos during his last visit, the village chief and everyone else knew his capabilities, so no one dared to bully the Zhao family anymore. In actual fact, the village chief and the others didn't even know that Zhao Yu was now even more intimidating than before!

At the moment, Daheng, also known as Sherlock Holmes, was living a comfortable life at home. He was even more muscular than before.

Although he had not seen Zhao Yu for a very long time, Daheng was still extremely close to Zhao Yu. The minute that Zhao Yu walked through the door, he started rubbing against Zhao Yu's legs.

Zhao Yu's mom made Zhao Yu his favorite dumpling dish and the family enjoyed their food together. However, regarding Miao Ying, Zhao Yu only told them that Miao Ying had to work, which was why she couldn't take part in this visit.

After lunch, Zhao Yu brought his household registration and rushed back to the Rongyang Branch. By then, Yao Jia had already booked his flight, so his plan was well underway!

Chapter 684: Love Gamble

Qinshan, in the Liu He Shun Steamboat, in the evening.

The previous shop had already been relocated, and the new shop was built in the busy area of Jiuhe Street. Not only was the business not affected by the move, but it had actually gotten busier!

When Zhao Yu and Yao Jia arrived, there were no more seats left in the shop. However, since the boss was an emotional and loyal man, the minute that he recognized his benefactor, Zhao Yu, and the beautiful Yao Jia, he immediately arranged the best room for them. He even served them a fruit platter, appetizers, and treated them to a bunch of other delectable items.

“Hehe, who would have guessed that the boss would still recognize us?” As Yao Jia filled Zhao Yu’s mug with beer, she joked with him. “I wondered if he could still remember my nickname, Thirteenth Sis!”

“Alright, let’s get down to business!” Zhao Yu was not in the mood to jest.

He held his phone and asked, “When I get to Auckland, I should head to the port to catch the ferry, right? Mmm... What’s the name of the hotel that you booked for me on the island? Poppy?”

“It’s Polanti.” Yao Jia reined in her smile and shook her head with concern. “Bro, are you sure you can do this? Don’t you realize that there is a big problem here? Even if you could get your passport and visa, you can’t speak English. I mean, you can’t just be shouting motherfucker at them, right?”

Zhao Yu was embarrassed as he thought to himself...

How could a beauty be able to curse so adorably? Motherfucker! Hehehe...

“I could arrange a Chinese-speaking guide or maybe an overseas student... Oh... And...” Zhao Yu held his beer mug and asked seriously, “Isn’t it all Maori in New Zealand? Why would they speak English?”

“Oh my God,” Yao Jia patted her forehead and said as she raised her glass, “Come on, let’s toast your return.”

After the two of them toasted, Zhao Yu downed his beer and Yao Jia held her mug. She looked as though she had something that she wanted to say.

“Mmm... Police Officer Zhao, I actually...” Yao Jia’s cheeks were rosy as she said in an embarrassed and hushed voice, “Actually, I can help you! I have been to New Zealand and my visa is valid for ten more years. So, don’t I go with you and be your guide? Plus...”

Pfft... Yao Jia was not even done speaking yet, when Zhao Yu spurted out all of his beer. He then asked her in surprise, “What? You go with me? But, this...”

Zhao Yu thought to himself...

I am going to look for my girlfriend! If I bring a beauty with me to look for my girlfriend, what if I really found Miao Ying? There would surely be a misunderstanding then!

“Look, I know English, and I’ve been to New Zealand. Also, I’m close to Xiao Ai, so I could ask for her exact location at the time of the picture!” Yao Jia explained.

She then added, “Plus, with one more person, there’d be more power, don’t you think? And, don’t misunderstand me... I am only thinking of returning a favor!”

Hearing her say this stirred up a lot of emotions in Zhao Yu. Actually, he wasn’t worried that Yao Jia was trying to cozy up to him, but he was worried that he couldn’t control himself if he were to travel with such a beauty alone!

But, Yao Jia was right, there would indeed be more power with one more person, which meant a higher chance of his finding Miao Ying! If it wasn’t for the fact that there was so much work left to be done on the Headless Female Corpses Case, he would have brought Zeng Ke, Ran Tao, and the rest with him!

“Mmm... This...” However, Zhao Yu was still reluctant, as he still found it inappropriate after weighing his options.

“Fine!” Yao Jia said. “Let’s pretend I never said anything at all. I will cancel my flight, and now I’ve got to call my department chief to cancel my request for a long leave of absence too! As for your reward, just go ahead and deduct it.”

“What the h*ck?” Zhao Yu was an expert in relationships, so he could tell what was going on.

He said straightforwardly, “Jiajia! You already got your leave settled and bought a ticket for your flight, yet you dare say that you don’t fancy me or want to get together with me?”

Yao Jia never expected Zhao Yu to be so straightforward. As his words took her by surprise, she blushed.

However, maybe it was because she had been spending too much time with Zhao Yu, but Yao Jia had become shameless! She then hammered the table and roared, “Zhao Yu, can’t you tell? I am just trying to test you! If you could resist the temptation, I knew that meant that your feeling towards Officer Miao were pure and tougher than gold!”

Huh?

Hearing this, Zhao Yu was dumbfounded. He pondered her words and finally understood what she meant. Regardless of the ridiculous reason that she gave, the actual fact was obviously that Yao Jia fancied him!

“Come on... What is this really?” Zhao Yu seemed to see through her lie immediately.

He kept a smile on his face and said solemnly, “Jiajia, this is not a test. This is a gamble! Can’t you tell? If I were to lose, you...Mmm... Actually, regardless of who wins or loses, it seems like, the loser will be you.”

Zhao Yu told her the truth straightforwardly, and Yao Jia quivered after hearing his reply. She even had tears in her eyes.

“Jiajia, we are not kids anymore. Listen to me,” Zhao Yu advised her patiently, “Gambling with love is bad for families and it damages relationships! If you don’t try to gamble on our hopeless love, we could still at least be best friends. If you were to keep trying to gamble, we would all become losers in love!”

“Alright, I understand.” Yao Jia lifted the bottle and refilled her glass. She then nodded and said, “Police Officer Zhao Yu, you don’t have to say anything else, I totally understand! In the past, I never knew anyone who could be so straightforward about relationships! I admit that I like you. I also admit that I am jealous of Officer Miao! She’s very lucky!”

She then added, “But, don’t worry. I really do understand! You made it clear to me just now for my own good, so that you would not hurt me! So, I toast this glass to you, from Thirteenth Sis to God-King!”

Zhao Yu finally felt at ease when he heard Yao Jia’s words. He immediately lifted his glass and said, “Cheers”.

Then, he drank everything in his glass in one gulp, then laughed and said, “I never expected you to remember the nickname God-King, as I only said it once! Hehehe.”

“Come on, it’s impossible for you to only have one drink. After all, you hurt my feelings today, so I won’t let you off the hook so easily!” As Yao Jia spoke, she refilled Zhao Yu’s glass.

“Hehehe.” Zhao Yu quickly resumed his gangster character, while he squinted his eyes and said, “Let me be honest with you, I am really worried that I can’t hold myself back. If you were to go with me, I might sneak into your bed on the very first night! Hehehe.”

Yao Jia laughed, then admitted, “I have to be honest with you too, then! I also thought that you couldn’t wait once we were on the flight! Come, drink some more!”

Chapter 685: Secret Worries

In his past life, Zhao Yu was constantly surrounded by women. But, in all of these relationships with women, he had always been straightforward.

As such, he never once did things sloppily. He would flirt, take petty advantage of women and even have sex casually, but he would never mix friendship with romance.

To this day, he didn’t change that one facet. From Li Beini at the very beginning to Yang Hong, Huahua, and even the female cat burglar, Cui Lizhu, regardless of how close were they with Zhao Yu, he had never once crossed that line with them into intimacy. From the beginning till then, he only had uncontrollable feelings towards two women. One was Yao Jia, and the other was his goddess, Miao Ying.

However, in the beginning, the reason that Zhao Yu liked Yao Jia was merely because Yao Jia was like his lover from his previous life. After he spent some time with her, he quickly discovered that Yao Jia wasn’t the woman that he truly wanted!

After that, he had never once tried to get close to Yao Jia. On the contrary, he drifted even further away from her.

After that, he met his beloved Miao Ying and fell for her instantly. He then confirmed that Miao Ying was the woman that he was fated to be with!

However, the world was unpredictable and ironic. After all, when Zhao Yu was actually pursuing Yao Jia in the past, he made a fool of himself because he tried to be clever. But, now that Zhao Yu had given up the wicked idea of getting physically close with Yao Jia, she decided to take a liking to him!

The catalyst for this turnabout all started when Yao Jia broke up with her boyfriend. At that time, it was Zhao Yu that helped her get through that difficult situation. So, Yao Jia had been grateful to Zhao Yu, then gradually developed amorous feelings towards him.

However, Zhao Yu had already found his dream love by then. Hence, Yao Jia retreated and didn’t try to force anything to happen.

However, the situation took a turn once again. Now, Miao Ying had left Zhao Yu all alone! This had given Yao Jia hope. Although she knew that Zhao Yu only had Miao Ying in his heart, she still wanted to give it a try, even if it only turned out to be a good friendship between her and Zhao Yu.

Actually, Yao Jia really didn't have any bad intentions. She only thought that she would be happy and relaxed just by being with him. At the same time, she was also greatly attracted to him. As such, Yao Jia had never really considered any consequences of their spending time together.

However, as Zhao Yu who was more experienced, he could clearly tell that those pathetic and heartbreaking love stories that were shown on TV were mostly all caused by people dealing with their situations sloppily! Specifically, love would blind someone, make someone greedy, cause them to become addicted to something, and on and on.

So, Zhao Yu didn't want to fall into that same trap. This was why he had been so blunt about the situation at the dining table. He had made it very clear that, if Yao Jia was to follow him to New Zealand, Yao Jia would definitely be the one who was hurt badly in the end.

After all, if they found Miao Ying, she and Zhao Yu would obviously end up together, while Yao Jia would naturally feel disappointed. If they couldn't find Miao Ying, and she really had something with Zhao Yu and got Zhao Yu, she would also feel unsettled and even guilty about how she got him. As such, she would never feel truly comfortable about the relationship.

As such disastrous results could be foreseen in her future, it just didn't make sense for her to take the gamble and go on the trip. In contrast, if she and Zhao Yu were to cut off their current relationship directly, although it seemed rather cruel, in actual fact, it was the best thing for both of them. Then, they could at least remain friends.

Zhao Yu understood this clearly, and now, Yao Jia seemed to understand it too. So, she told Zhao Yu that she knew it was all for her own good!

However, this wasn't necessarily true. As she felt rejected, she wasn't going to be that generous.

So, that night, Yao Jia made Zhao Yu drink ten bottles of beer! He couldn't even walk straight after that!

When he returned to Shun Feng Street, he had to stumble along while supporting himself against the wall. After he took out his keys to open the door, he realized that the light in his unit was already on.

As he stepped inside, he was surprised to see four people sitting on the sofa in his living room. They were Li Beini, Zhang Jingfeng, Liang Huan and Lan Bo.

Li Beini saw that Zhao Yu was drunk, so quickly went forward to question him. "Bro, why did it take you so long to get home? We have been waiting for you. Why didn't you answer your phone? Who were you drinking with? Why did you drink so much?"

While they were talking, the other three came forward.

"It's you!" Zhao Yu was surprised to see them, as he hadn't told anyone else about his trip back to Qinshan to apply for a passport. Besides seeing Yao Jia and his family, he had kept a low profile thus far.

In fact, when he had applied for his passport earlier that afternoon, he had even exhorted the section chief of the Exit-Entry Administration to keep all of this a secret and to not let any of his colleagues know that he had returned. After all, he didn't want to trouble anyone.

But, somehow Li Beini and the others had found out and had come to wait for him at his house. Before Zhao Yu went to work in the special investigation group, he had once given the spare keys to Li Beini so that she could help take care of any matters at his home on his behalf.

“Zhao, I have to give you a lecture!” Zhang Jingfeng spoke with authority as a senior. “We are not outsiders, so why didn’t you tell us about all of this?”

“Exactly, Bro Yu!” Lan Bo agreed. “At least the few of us could have helped you with some planning. You can’t do everything on your own!”

“How did you know?” Zhao Yu shook his head. “You must have gotten your information from the old man from the Exit-Entry Administration, right?”

Ignoring his question, Li Beini poured Zhao Yu a glass of water and said, “So, you applied for your passport? You are really going to New Zealand to look for Captain Miao?”

“Bro Yu,” Lan Bo creased his eyebrows and explained, “the head nurse, Yao Jia, found us first. Otherwise, how would she be able to get your number?”

Liang Huan sighed, then said with concern, “Zhao, an anxious person lacks wisdom. You must steady yourself so that you can think straight. Let me ask you... Have you ever thought of the consequences of your heading to look for Miao Ying so recklessly?”

“Consequences... Consequences...” Zhao Yu put his glass to the side and murmured on the sofa spiritlessly.

Actually, what Liang Huan had just said hit the bullseye. Zhao Yu had solved so many major cases, so how could he not have thought of the consequences of his actions in this situation?

If Miao Ying really left back then because of some secret and painful reason, Zhao Yu’s pursuing her might put her in danger! He started to think of all of the possibilities...

What if she became a spy or was completing an important task? Then, my pursuit would no doubt expose her and interrupt her plans!

However, due to his own stubbornness, Zhao Yu wasn’t really willing to consider that at the moment. He only wanted to look for Miao Ying, so he couldn’t care less about anything else. Plus, he was worried that Miao Ying was in danger, which was why he was in such a hurry to find her.

“Bro, think about it!” Li Beini said. “We know your temperament. We also know that we can’t stop you! But, we hope that you can think about this calmly. Are you really sure that you want to go on this trip?”

“Bro Yu,” Lan Bo said, “Today, we came just to hear to your answer. If you have already decided, we are all going to get our visas tomorrow and follow you! After all, you don’t know anyone there, nor are you familiar with any places there. It’d be better to travel with more people!”

“Thanks, everyone!” Zhao Yu said gratefully. “That’s all I needed to hear! Don’t worry, I know my limits! I will not act recklessly.”

Chapter 686: A Ladies’ Man

Li Beini and the others knew about Zhao Yu's temperament, and they also knew about his capabilities. So, when they saw that Zhao Yu was already determined in his decision, they didn't try to force him to choose otherwise. So, after they caught up with each other for a while, they left.

After Li Beini and the others left, Zhao Yu's miracle adventure system sent him an ending notification. As the miracle adventure that day was calm and steady, Zhao Yu only received a completion rate of 99 percent. Plus, due to the fact that he was rushing around to start his journey, he had missed the side quest of the day.

However, he did manage to get a decent device that day. It was something called the Invisible Sleeping Pill.

On the introduction, it said that the Sleeping Pill was colorless, odorless, shapeless and had no side effects. After consumption, it apparently could enhance the effects of sleep. As such, it was the best medicine to help with sleep and also to recover one's spirits.

Of course, the very first thing that Zhao Yu thought of when he received this device was not to use it for his personal consumption, but to pull a prank on someone or commit some other wicked deeds!

As such, it was a pretty ideal device. He could easily knock someone out secretly with it!

However, such a device couldn't be used on someone else as an anesthesia, like a needle injection before surgery, as it had to be consumed like a real sleeping pill. Thus, it had to be put in water or drinks, then consumed orally for it to take effect. Plus, it would only help to ensure that one would sleep soundly, not like anesthesia, which could guarantee that one would not feel anything at all.

Although he had too much to drink, Zhao Yu wasn't completely drunk. He simply gurgled a little bit, staggered around a bit, then went to bed.

Zhao Yu tossed and turned all night, without getting a wink of sleep. He never would have expected that, after he had just solved three major cases, he wouldn't be able to rest or take the time off to bask in his glorious achievement. Instead, he had to go on a new journey already!

However, this was different from just solving another case, as he was going to look for Miao Ying in a foreign country! Zhao Yu's biggest concern was that Miao Ying wasn't there anymore!

After all, the world was so huge. If Miao Ying had already left, it wouldn't be easy to find her again.

Another reason for his sleeplessness was that it had been a very long time since he had slept in his old house on Shun Feng Street. As such, Zhao Yu had yet to adapt to it.

As he lay in bed, he began to drown in his own thoughts. It wasn't until much later that he finally fell asleep for a mere few hours.

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In the following three days, in order to ensure that there were no mishaps, Zhao Yu didn't get any new hexagrams. This was because he was worried that he would get a Qian Kun or something of that sort of

hexagram, which might cause him to stay back in Qinshan. That would clearly hinder him from looking for Miao Ying in New Zealand!

So, during the three days, he fully focused on getting prepared for the upcoming search. He activated his overseas phone number and cell data, prepared his credit card so that it could be used across the world, and he downloaded an English translation application on his phone. He even found the time to research some cultural and geographical information about New Zealand.

He also booked a local Chinese tourist guide through an online platform. This person would take care of his airport transfer, the hotel, his travel schedules and so on. As Zhao Yu wasn't financially constrained, it was only natural that he wanted to hire an excellent tour guide to make things as easy as possible for him during his search.

Of course, as he had returned to Qinshan, he had to meet up with some of his old friends, such as Blondie Zhou Yang, and the others. When Zhao Yu had left long ago, Blondie and the others had been taking care of the gym. Although this didn't earn them a huge income, the business had been quite stable all of these years.

Ever since they had gotten back into the legal business, Zhou Yang and the others had thoroughly reformed themselves. They were no longer those gangsters that used to behave like rascals.

In fact, Zhou Yang was in a relationship with a girl that sold cosmetics in the mall. They were already close to getting married!

Upon seeing that the gym business was running smoothly, Zhao Yu happily gave his staff members bonuses. However, when he came to the San-da training room in the gym, he couldn't help but be reminded of the past. He recalled that Miao Ying used to spend time with him there.

He remembered the scene of them being there together like it was just yesterday...

"Don't belittle the double-cut!" Miao Ying said, while she demonstrated the move and rectified Zhao Yu's position. "Your strength is your advantage. If you want to bring someone down, you could try the double-cut!"

"But, I don't understand." Zhao Yu held Miao Ying's hand inappropriately and asked her, "Why do I have to knock him down? Can't I just punch him and have it over with?"

"Always talking back!" Miss Miao extended her hand and grabbed Zhao Yu's ear. She then turned and retorted, "How dare you talk back to your master? You are asking for it!"

Zhao Yu then hugged Miao Ying legs and pushed her to the ground. He pressed himself on her as he teased her, "I had to sleep with my master to learn this move! So, master, let's go for a round in Shangri-la, and I will definitely master that double-cut skill!"

As the memory faded from his mind, Zhao Yu missed Miao Ying even more.

Alright, New Zealand, here I come! Miao Ying, wait for me. No matter what situation you're in, I can definitely solve it!

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Three days passed very quickly, and Zhao Yu got his passport as scheduled. When everything was ready, Zhao Yu bid farewell to Li Beini and his other colleagues, then took the train to the capital.

In the Foreign Affairs Office in the Central Criminal Division, Section Chief Ma Runkui, who was already waiting for him, immediately took care of the visa matter for Zhao Yu the moment he arrived. As he had already filled out an application for Zhao Yu beforehand, the procedure was very quick and smooth.

He merely took a few photos and stamped a few fingerprints, and Zhao Yu's visa was ready. Then, it only required Section Chief Ma to send someone to get the document verified at the embassy for it to be official.

Section Chief Ma told Zhao Yu that he did the emergency visa for him in the name of the Criminal Division. He then exhorted Zhao Yu to remember that he shouldn't cause any trouble abroad. Otherwise, if they made inquiries later, not only would he personally have to take responsibility, but the entire Criminal Division would also be placed in hot water.

He also reminded Zhao Yu that he was not Interpol, and he didn't have any authority in New Zealand. So, he urged Zhao Yu to remember his place and not behave like a police officer while over there.

Finally, he told Zhao Yu that the emergency visa would only be valid for 10 days. After those 10 days were over, he had to return right immediately.

However, he did promise that he would try to figure out ways to help Zhao Yu extend his visa. After all, if Zhao Yu was successful in his search, it would naturally affect the deadline.

When everything was ready, in the middle of the night on the fourth day, Zhao Yu finally boarded the flight to Auckland from the capital, just as he had wished to do for so long! Zhao Yu's had a window seat, and as he looked out at the air terminal through the window, he activated his system interface and to get another hexagram.

He knew that this hexagram would be extremely important. If he could get a Kan hexagram, it meant that there was hope of finding Miao Ying! In the end, the God of Luck took care of Zhao Yu, as he got a Kan Li hexagram!

That's great!

Zhao Yu felt an immediate boost in his confidence.

With the support of the miracle adventure system, I am sure that I can Miao Ying!

After he got a hexagram, Zhao Yu noticed that the seat next to him was still empty. He knew that Yao Jia had booked two tickets when she had booked the flight on his behalf.

Yao Jia, of course, couldn't come. So, he assumed...

She would have canceled the ticket, right?

Tsk tsk.

Zhao Yu looked at the empty seat and felt a tinge of regret. After all, if he had travelled with a beauty like Yao Jia, it would have been nice to have someone to talk to at least.

“I’m here! I almost didn’t make it!” In the end, just as Zhao Yu was moaning and groaning with regret, he suddenly heard a woman’s voice!

Huh?

Could it be...

As he was curious, Zhao Yu turned around and looked in the direction of the voice. At first, he really thought that Yao Jia had come after all! But, he looked up and was stupefied.

Oh my motherf*cker, why?

“Alright, I’m here!” The voice belonged to a woman in a purple coat, who was carrying a small backpack in her arms.

She then took the seat next to Zhao Yu and greeted him politely, “Hi Master! You can’t chase me away this time!”

Chapter 687: Disciple Follows

Although Zhao Yu was seated in a window seat, it was a midnight flight, so he could not see anything after the flight took off. It would take thirteen hours to get to Auckland from the capital, so Zhao Yu figured that he should get some sleep!

However, the sudden appearance of his disciple, Su Jinmei, obviously messed up this whole plan.

No wonder I got a Kan hexagram!

It’s because there is a woman here looking for me!

“Jinmei, where did you come from?” Zhao Yu was shocked to see her.

“Amitabha, I grew up in a land in the East!” Su Jinmei laughed playfully as she put her palms together and chanted the name of Buddha.

However, before she even finished speaking, Zhao Yu thumped his fingers on her head and said, “Nonsense! Quick, tell me... Where did you come from?”

“Ouch! Don’t be so rough, master.” Su Jinmei pouted as she rubbed her head. “I am your disciple, after all. How can you treat me in such a way?”

“What’s this? I haven’t seen you for just a few days, yet you have already learned how to talk back? What is going on?” Zhao Yu pointed to the seat beside him and asked, “When did you book this seat?”

“I booked it online! I wanted to keep you company as you look for your wife in New Zealand.” Su Jinmei opened her eyes wide as she replied. “How, how could I not do anything while my Master was suffering from lovesickness? How could I call myself a responsible disciple if I just stood by and did nothing?”

“I... You...” Zhao Yu was confused and signaled her to stop talking.

He then said, "Hold on a minute. How did you know about this journey? Tell me quickly. Otherwise, I shall remove your white teeth, one by one!"

Just as Zhao Yu threatened her, Su Jinmei flashed her white teeth at him, while she playfully said, "Awesome! I happen to have decay on some of them, anyway. So, go ahead and remove them. Come on! Hurry!"

As he was looking at Su Jinmei as she was acting like such a rascal, Zhao Yu was thoroughly confused. He bemoaned, "My God! What evil deeds did I do to deserve this predicament?"

"Don't be such a baby!" Su Jinmei crossed her arms and said solemnly, "Anyway, don't bother yourself about how I found out about this journey! All you need to know is that I bought a ticket and got my visa! When we get to Auckland, you have to let me help you!"

Zhao Yu couldn't believe that she was speaking to him so boldly. After all, in the past, Su Jinmei would never have behaved in such a way. He had to wonder...

Is it because a disciple always follows her master?

Su Jinmei then took the approach of dangling a carrot from a stick as she suddenly smiled and pulled Zhao Yu by his arm, then said, "My English is at a level eight in proficiency. Plus, I'm petite and am good at sweet-talking people. As such, many things that you would solve with your fists, I might be able to solve by speaking softly!"

Zhao Yu was left speechless by this new situation. He never thought he would have finally advised a beauty to not join him on this journey, only to have her replaced with his disciple!

I am indeed a ladies' man!

However, as he thought about it seriously, he felt that Su Jinmei's joining him might not be such a bad thing! If he were to have travelled with Yao Jia, he would feel an unscratchable itch and was worried that he might really be unable to control himself!

But, it was obviously different with Su Jinmei! Although the girl was cute, Zhao Yu felt that he was basically immune to her.

Plus, they shared a master and disciple relationship. So, by bringing her along, he didn't have to worry so much.

Besides, Su Jinmei was smart and quirky, and she really was a petite sweet-talker. So, she might really be able to help him!

After considering all of these things, Zhao Yu finally relaxed. He then pinched Su Jinmei's nose and said, "Alright, then I will allow you to come with me! But, we have to set some rules. When we arrive in Auckland, you have to obey all of my instructions!"

"Okay. I'll obey all of your instructions!" Su Jinmei chuckled. "But, you have to tell me what cases you solved after you joined the special investigation group. Is there anything amazing that you can share with me about that?"

Zhao Yu felt smug when she brought up his success. He immediately boasted, "What nonsense it this? What do you call amazing? I'm afraid that I might scare you by telling you such details..."

But, as the three major cases that Zhao Yu had just solved had already come to an end and the news might spread across the nation very soon anyway, Zhao Yu didn't have to keep anything a secret anymore. So, he went ahead and told Su Jinmei about the cases on the plane.

Such shocking cases, accompanied by Zhao Yu's exaggerations, inevitably attracted Su Jinmei's adoration and awe. Su Jinmei had never expected that, within a month's time, Zhao Yu could solve so many cases, all of which were major cases! This made her admire Zhao Yu even more.

As he now had the company of another person, the time flew past quickly. As they chatted, the plane approached their destination.

Zhao Yu had it all planned out. The flight landed in Auckland Airport at two thirty. So, after he passed through customs and met up with the tour guide, it was already almost four.

The tour guide was a local Chinese man, but his name, Abby, was English. After they met up and chatted for awhile, they found out that Abby's Chinese name was Han Dewang! The two names were really a sharp contrast, which both amused and saddened Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei.

Han Dewang was almost forty years old, and he was a professional tour guide for a local travel agency. He specialized in taking China tourists around New Zealand. On his resume, it revealed that he was quite famous locally as being the top tour guide in the whole area.

As Zhao Yu had spent a large sum in obtaining his services, this tour guide had to make them feel that it was worth the price. So, when he picked them up from the airport, he drove a car that looked quite luxurious to take them to the port.

Auckland was the biggest city in New Zealand. Although the roads were smooth, the distance from the airport to the port was quite far.

As such, it took Han Dewang one and a half hours to finally reach the port. They barely arrived in time to catch the last ferry!

The Landing was quite a distance from Auckland too. It would require them to travel for a long time.

As the seasons on the Southern and Northern hemispheres were opposite to one another, Auckland was at the beginning of summer. So, the weather was temperate, but not warm. As the sea breeze blew across the ferry, there was even a slight tinge of coldness to it.

"Mister Zhao," Han Dewang said, "I already made arrangements for you to have dinner at the hotel that you are staying at. But, as it is already so late, I'm afraid that you will have to wait until tomorrow to start looking for someone!"

"No," Zhao Yu replied. He was determined. "Help me to check and see if there are any places to practice Wushu on the island."

"What? To practice Wushu?" Han Dewang was a bit confused by the question. "You mean a martial arts studio, right? Like Kung Fu?"

“Yes!” Zhao Yu nodded. “Please check on this for me. A martial arts studio definitely wouldn’t be closed at this time! Maybe, the person that I’m looking for might be there.”

Chapter 688: Island of the Dead

On the ferry, the private tour guide, Han Dewang, told Zhao Yu, “I’ve checked, but there aren’t any martial arts studios on the island.”

“No? Hmm...” Zhao Yu felt disappointed.

According to his understanding of Miao Ying, she would definitely be attracted by a local martial arts studio, especially one with distinguished characteristics. As such, it was a pity that there weren’t any on the island.

“I wonder if Mister Zhao did any research before you came here?” Han Dewang was really a responsible tourist guide, so he redirected the topic to his profession. “Do you know what the Landing use to be?”

“I know!” Su Jinmei raised her hand and said, “I did some research on it before we came. The Landing used to be the aboriginals’ colony. During the nineteenth century, there was even a war here! Later on, the island had an abundance of a rare kind of propolis. So, they built a cultivation farm here. As such, there are many bee farms on the island, and the bees are called...”

“Manuka!” Han Dewang smiled and finished her sentence for her. “In fact, the information that you most likely found on the internet was added by the local government after the fact! As such, there are many things that they left out!”

He then added, “Since the nineties, the local government has been trying to develop the island and make it into a tourist mecca. So, they made some amendments to the Landing’s history in order to give it a brand new image.”

Then, Han Dewang suddenly redirected the conversation and said creepily, “But, what you don’t know is, actually, the Landing wasn’t an aboriginals’ colony, nor was it a propolis harvesting ground. In fact, its history is full of darkness!”

As he spoke, his eyes grew wider. “The Maori performance on the island is actually fake, as it is also performed by professional groups from other places. Moreover, the bee farm is just a gimmick to sell tourists honey and propolis!”

He chuckled a little, as if he had a hidden secret that he couldn’t wait to share. “Hehe, let me tell you. A century ago, the Landing had the biggest prison in all of New Zealand! At least half of the criminals on the northern island were sent there, most of whom were serious felons!”

He was getting excited now. “Due to the unique location of the island, it was an ideal place to lock up these prisoners. It was even said that not a single prisoner has ever escaped from it!”

“Wow!” Su Jinmei was surprised by this news. “I can’t believe that it was actually used to lock up prisoners! That sounds so cool! But, I don’t quite understand. If the government was to market the place as the prisoners’ island, it’d be quite popular in its own right, just like “The Rock” in San Francisco. Wouldn’t that be even cooler and more attractive to tourists?”

“That’s true, but...” Han Dewang smiled and said, “The Landing wasn’t only a prison, but it was also a famous execution ground! All of the condemned criminals were killed here! In the past century, the locals called it the “island of the dead!” Think about it, the government couldn’t bet on such an unlucky selling point!”

He paused to take a breath, then added, “So, we went with the safer and more profitable Chinese tourism model. That’s why we have the cultural performances, sell local specialties, and such. It’s just way more positive and stable!”

“The island of the dead? My goodness!” Su Jinmei creased her eyebrows. “The name is very unlucky indeed! I don’t feel like going there now, either! So, I see what you mean!”

Zhao Yu shared the same feelings. As he associated it with the purpose of his visit to the Landing, he had to admit that it felt a little strange.

“Hehe, don’t worry!” Han Dewang quickly explained, “It is different now! The prison and the execution ground from the past are nowhere to be seen now! The security on the island is also good, so it is very safe.”

He then added, “In fact, there are more than three thousand locals and twenty thousand tourists that travel, who will be on the island during this season. Besides watching performances and buying things, they will also be diving, driving speedboats, and participating in other entertaining activities. As such, no one will even be thinking of that dark history!”

As he was speaking of his own profession, Han Dewang couldn’t stop beaming. “Oh yeah! The island recently built a new shooting range, too. As New Zealand has a no gun policy, this is really the only place where you can satisfy your gun addiction!”

Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei didn’t pay much attention to what he said after that. This was because they were there to look for Miao Ying, after all! They just simply weren’t in the mood for fun and travel stories!

When the ferry arrived at the Landing port, it was already past nine at night. The Polanti Hotel that Zhao Yu had booked was the biggest and most luxurious hotel on the island. The hotel had even sent a designated bus to pick up the tourists who were staying there.

As theirs was the last ferry, there weren’t many tourists on it. In fact, besides them, it was mainly locals that disembarked alongside them.

When they got on the bus, there was barely anyone there either. Besides the three of them, the rest of the passengers were basically the hotel staff.

Just as they arrived at the hotel and prepared for check-in, there was a minor snafu. As Zhao Yu didn’t know that Su Jinmei would be coming along, he had only booked one hotel room. But, after they landed in Auckland, Zhao Yu told Han Dewang to contact the hotel to book another room for Su Jinmei.

Although the hotel had agreed to this over the phone, when they arrived at the hotel, the staff suddenly told them that they didn’t have any extra rooms! It turns out that there was a European tour group that had been delayed and had to stay on an extra night, which meant that they no longer had an extra room for Zhao Yu!

Sigh!

Zhao Yu couldn't help but sigh. Fate had shaken things up yet again! Zhao Yu knew that this might be the power of the Kan hexagram that he had gotten earlier in the day!

Although not long before this moment he had been hoping that he would get to travel with a beauty, now that the hotel only had one room left, as he looked at Su Jinmei, he didn't feel glad at all.

"We are doomed!" Su Jinmei told Zhao Yu anxiously, "Master, you said earlier that as long as I obey your instructions, you'll take care of me! It is already so late! Surely you can't just kick me out on the street!"

"Mmm..." Zhao Yu looked at Han Dewang and asked for his help. "Where are you staying tonight?"

"Oh. I, of course, couldn't afford such a luxurious hotel! I am staying elsewhere and will come and pick you up tomorrow morning. As for your breakfast, you can head to the restaurant directly in the morning," Han Dewang said.

"I'm asking you specifically, where are you staying?" Zhao Yu asked him yet again.

"Oh. In the tour guide fees that you paid, it includes my accommodation fees. However, the standards of my accommodations are naturally different from yours!" Han Dewang answered him honestly.

He then added, "Although I could get myself a room in the nearby hotel, I happen to have some friend here, so I'll be staying at their place tonight. In this way, I am able to save that amount of money that is already allocated for my accommodations!"

Su Jinmei quickly spoke up when she saw Zhao Yu hesitating. "Master, you can't be thinking for me to follow him, right? I am a girl, after all! You can't be so heartless!"

Mmm... Cough, cough. Han Dewang coughed awkwardly, then said, "Don't worry. The policies in New Zealand are not that strict. As such a marriage certificate isn't required for a man and a woman to share a room in a hotel!"

"Motherf*cker! Mmm..." Zhao Yu wanted to curse more, but he knew that it would be inappropriate. However, he still couldn't help but complain, "It isn't required in China either!"

"Yes, yes, yes." Han Dewang was worried that he had offended his biggest client, so he immediately nodded and said, "Then, I shall go and leave you to it! If you have any communication problems, they have a Chinese-speaking manager in this hotel. It's late, so rest well you two!"

Then, he quickly left.

Su Jinmei spoke to Zhao Yu as though a weight had been lifted from her shoulders. "Master, don't worry. I will not cause you any trouble tonight. You can take the bed and I will sleep on the floor! I swear, I won't let you make any mistakes..."

Chapter 689: Hexagram That Didn't Make Sense

Yawn...

Zhao Yu woke up, yawned, and stretched. He had a great sleep, which had wiped away all of his exhaustion from traveling the day before.

Just as he turned around, he suddenly hit a soft and warm object beside him. He opened his eyes and looked over, only to see Su Jinmei, who was wearing thin pajamas! She had somehow slept next to him, while he was sleeping soundly!

Zhao Yu got a shock and quickly pointed as he shouted, "Hey! You! What are you doing? Didn't we agree that you would sleep on the couch?"

Su Jinmei yawned, then said groggily, "Be quiet. I still want to sleep a while longer!"

"Wake up!" Zhao Yu shook her, then quickly opened the covers and checked his pajamas.

Thank God!

Seeing that his pajamas were still on, Zhao Yu then let out a breath of relief and said, "Girl, you are getting more and more ridiculous. Can you not test your master's determination so much? I am a man, after all!"

"Mm?" Su Jinmei turned around and looked at Zhao Yu. She then lied down sloppily again and said, "Oh, that's easy to fix. Just don't look at me as a godd*mn woman! That will do nicely."

"You! I can't believe that you would talk back to me yet again, and you even cursed!" Zhao Yu was quivering in anger.

That was the very first time that he had experienced her talking back to him in such a bold manner! Although they hadn't spent much time together, Su Jinmei seemed to have picked up his classic characteristics and potty mouth!

At that very moment, Zhao Yu was dying to take off her bra and give her a good spanking! However, he knew that he couldn't do it! He wasn't Xiao Long Nu after all.

He couldn't do anything to his disciple. If something were to happen between the two of them, and news of it were to spread, it would definitely damage his reputation!

After Su Jinmei woke up, she made herself at home. She used the toilet as she wished, showered as she wished, and didn't even close the bathroom door as she went about her business! Zhao Yu was so annoyed by her behavior!

However, Zhao Yu, of course, wasn't really angry. On the contrary, to be able to squabble with a smart yet quirky and beautiful disciple was at least a momentary relief for his boredom. At least, it was better than him staying all alone.

But, when he looked at Su Jinmei, who was walking back and forth as though nobody was around, he had to complain in his mind...

It would be best if she would just wear some more clothes! What should I do if she keeps exposing herself? As of right now, I have to remind myself that impulse is an evil every three minutes!

However, as there was still an important task to handle, Zhao Yu quickly activated the system in his head to get a new hexagram. When he was getting the hexagram, he kept chanting in his mind... Kan, Kan, Kan, Kan!

He knew that it would only be possible for him to find Miao Ying if he got a Kan hexagram. In the end, the miracle adventure system was nice enough to give him a Kan Gen hexagram!

Tsk tsk.

Although the hexagram was merely two characters, Zhao Yu seemed to be able to foresee something important about it. Firstly, the Kan hexagram was, of course, important, but the Gen hexagram that followed it was what had really caught Zhao Yu's attention.

This was because Gen normally represented something about his career or a case investigation. As Zhao Yu was already in New Zealand, the career and case option didn't fit. Hence, Zhao Yu thought it didn't quite make sense for him to get a Gen hexagram.

He wondered if it signified that, in order to search for Miao Ying, he would have to approach his search just like he would any regular case. Or, he even thought that maybe there was something that had been mishandled thus far. It was all so confusing and mysterious!

Zhao Yu then took a look at the side quest for the day. The side quest also followed the local customs. As Zhao Yu was in the Landing, the location of the side quest followed the Landing too.

Coincidentally, Zhao Yu didn't even have to compare it to the map, as the location of the side quest just happened to be exactly where he was right then!

That's interesting. Zhao Yu took a closer look and realized that the side quest would take place at eight-thirty that night. So, as long as he returned to the hotel room by then, he should be fine.

Zhao Yu then took a look at Su Jinmei, who was humming a song and brushing her teeth, and he thought...

Would the side quest be related to my disciple? Would I do something to her, as I couldn't fight the temptation any longer?

Although he was curious about this, he couldn't delay in following the exact plan that he made earlier. So, after he washed up, Zhao Yu brought Su Jinmei to the restaurant for breakfast.

At first, Zhao Yu really thought of leaving Su Jinmei there, but he had no choice but to bring her along, as he couldn't speak any English. Just as they arrived at the restaurant, their tour guide Han Dewang was already waiting for them. However, right after he greeted them, Zhao Yu told him to leave.

It turns out that, as he had suddenly gotten a Gen hexagram, Zhao Yu thought that it'd be best to have the fewest possible people know about his intention of searching for Miao Ying. Hence, he resolved that it should be done covertly, in silence, just in case.

Just as he had expected before, if Miao Ying were to be in danger, his search would possibly cause her to get into more trouble. Hence, he also had to be careful for his own safety as well.

Although Han Dewang knew that Zhao Yu had come to look for someone on the island, Zhao Yu had never shown him Miao Ying's photo, nor had he told him who he was looking for exactly. Then, as Su Jinmei could speak English, he naturally didn't need Han Dewang to partake in the search.

In the beginning, Han Dewang was worried that Zhao Yu was unhappy with his services and wanted to fire him, so he started to explain himself. It was only after Zhao Yu reassured him that his payment would be made as promised that he readily left. After all, to get paid without doing any work was, of course, a most welcome arrangement!

After Zhao Yu had a simple breakfast, he departed with Su Jinmei. It was gloriously bright outside and the air was fresh. Because it was an island, the temperature was much lower than in Auckland.

As such, they had to wear jackets on top of their shirts. The clothes that Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei had packed were either too thick or too thin, none of them were suitable. So, Zhao Yu found a fashion retail shop and bought new clothes for the both of them.

Although he wasn't a wealthy man, Zhao Yu had total assets of over five hundred million. So, his biggest trouble was that he had no time to spend it all.

After all, he had always been busy with case investigations, so he didn't have the time to spend his money. At first, he wanted to buy himself a luxurious house in Qinshan, but he was always occupied with other tasks.

However, especially in moments like these, it was a good thing to have money. At least, Zhao Yu didn't need to worry about his finances.

After getting dressed accordingly, the two of them left the hotel and took a cab to the commercial street on the photo. According to Xiao Ai, that street was the biggest commercial shopping street in the Landing. Almost every tourist group went there to take photos.

As expected, the shopping street was already bustling with people when the two of them got there. They walked along the shopping street and looked carefully at the shops on both sides. Soon, they found the shop where Miao Ying had once appeared.

He lifted his head and saw that it wasn't a big shop, but it had been stylishly renovated. Besides coffee, the shop also sold desserts, ice-cream, and delicacies of that sort.

After entering the shop, Zhao Yu suddenly became anxious. He had finally found a clue that was related to Miao Ying!

Chapter 690: Strange Action

"What are you doing? Are you sure you can do this?" In the cafe, Zhao Yu was looking at Su Jinmei's with disdain.

It turns out that, when Su Jinmei was talking to the manager, as they wanted to check the surveillance video, the manager was creasing his eyebrows because her English was quite rusty.

“Aren’t you fluent in English?” As Zhao Yu complained, he looked over to see that Su Jinmei was covered with cold sweat.

She quickly turned around and asked, “Theoretical and practical application are very different things. Plus, they have accents here! It’s a New Zealand’s dialect, okay?”

Then, Su Jinmei tried to communicate with the manager again. The manager seemed to have understood her this time, but he pointed at the surveillance camera and shook his head.

He kept repeating the word ‘police’ when he did that as well. It seemed like he was trying to say that only the police had the right to watch their surveillance videos.

Su Jinmei used an excuse, telling the manager some bogus story about Zhao Yu’s having fought with his girlfriend and was now worried about her safety. She hoped that the manager would help her after hearing such a heart-tugging story.

However, her translation might not have been accurate enough, as even after Su Jinmei tried to play the sympathy card, it didn’t move the manager to act on their behalf at all. The manager just waved his arms impatiently, indicating that he wanted them to leave.

Then, Zhao Yu couldn’t stay patient, so he tugged on Su Jinmei’s shirt and said, “Alright. Let me talk to him!”

“Don’t make a mess of things, Master. You can’t even speak English.” Su Jinmei didn’t bother with Zhao Yu, but continued to plead her case.

Zhao Yu then took out his wallet and pulled a cash note out. He then shoved it towards the manager and said, “Money! Money! Isn’t this English enough?”

The moment the manager saw Zhao Yu taking out money, it got his attention!

Zhao Yu smiled upon seeing his immediate reaction, as it seemed that money is an understood language of all of the people across the world! As one New Zealand dollar was equivalent to five Renminbi, Zhao Yu took out a hundred New Zealand Dollars and put it on the table.

The manager’s eyes were beaming, but he was obviously a well-seasoned businessman. So, although his eyes were beaming, he didn’t nod yet.

“F*ck!” Zhao Yu then took out another bill and told Su Jinmei to translate that, “Not only do we want to watch the surveillance video, we also want to make a copy of it!”

After Su Jinmei translated those exact words, the manager seemed to be about to budge. But after some thinking, the greedy man shook his head yet again.

“You are too greedy, a**hole!” Su Jinmei pouted and cursed, while Zhao Yu quickly followed with a “Motherf*cker!”

“Hehehe!” At first, Zhao Yu was quite pissed, but when he heard Su Jinmei curse so adorably, he had to laugh.

Even though Zhao Yu was an expert in making deals, when he saw the manager's reaction, he could only shake his head helplessly. He then pulled Su Jinmei away by her arm and walked towards the door.

"Master, why not pay him what he wants? I still have some money with me." Su Jinmei wasn't willing to go yet, as another clue was almost within their reach.

"Save your nonsense and walk slowly!" Zhao Yu started counting confidently, "1, 2, 3..."

As he expected, when they reached the door, the manager finally shouted at them, "Done!" And just like that, the deal was officially sealed!

Wow!

Su Jinmei looked at Zhao Yu in admiration, while Zhao Yu sighed. It turns out that the pattern of discussing a deal is the same everywhere!

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In order to keep their search for Miao Ying a secret, Zhao Yu and Su Jinmei made a copy of the surveillance video in the cafe, but they didn't watch it in the cafe itself. After making a copy, they left the busy shopping street and went to a quiet park. They then sat on a bench and started to watch the surveillance video together.

It wasn't difficult to find the information that they were looking for, as the surveillance video had footage from the exact time and date that had been marked on Xiao Ai's photo. She had also remembered that it was during lunchtime, so that helped them to narrow things down even more.

"Found it!" After they dragged the button on the timeline to their desired date and time, the video then showed the situation of the cafe.

Miao Ying, where are you?

"Here!" Zhao Yu found Miao Ying in the video. As he saw her familiar figure, he could not help but feel a tug in his heart.

He saw that Miao Ying was seated next to the window and held a cup of coffee in her hand. There was also a pair of fashionable shades on the table in front of her.

"Wow! This beauty is Master's wife?" Su Jinmei complimented. "She's so cool!"

After she complimented Miao Ying, she realized that Zhao Yu was dumbfounded. He was just staring at the surveillance video as though he had been dragged into it through the monitor!

"Master, don't worry." Su Jinmei quickly advised, "There are many surveillance cameras on the shopping street, so we should be able to find her whereabouts!"

"No. That's not right," Zhao Yu said, while he fixed his gaze on the monitor.

"Not right? What's not right?" Su Jinmei creased her eyebrows. "Is the person in the video not Master's wife?"

Zhao Yu was still staring at the surveillance video. After he remained silent for a while, he said, "She's Miao Ying, but she looks a little strange..."

"Oh? Strange? Let me see." Su Jinmei took a closer look. She also saw something strange, and she quickly pointed at Miao Ying in the surveillance video and said, "You're right! She keeps looking out the window. Was she following someone?"

"Not only that," Zhao Yu said, "But, I know Miao Ying. Whenever she's nervous, she'll rub her fingers subconsciously! It's like she's snapping her fingers, but she won't make any sound."

Su Jinmei looked as Zhao Yu described her mannerisms, and she did indeed see that the fingers on Miao Ying's right hand were rubbing together! Although she took a few sips of her coffee, Miao Ying was obviously absent-minded in the video.

"It seems like Master's wife came across something serious!" Su Jinmei felt an unprecedented sense of tension rise up within her.

"And, Miao Ying's hair was much longer than that!" Zhao Yu pointed at Miao Ying's hair and said, "Within one minute, she touched her hair next to her ear twice. I feel that she should be wearing some sort of communication device, like an earphone or something of that sort!"

He then added, "So, either she has other allies or she was eavesdropping on someone."

Then, Zhao Yu felt insecure. He felt that Miao Ying's unusual response symbolized that she had been faced with an unusual incident. He wondered what she had gone through.

They continued to watch the surveillance video and saw that Miao Ying finally placed her shoulder bag on her shoulder and put on her sunglasses after sitting in the cafe for two hours.

"Stop!" Just as Miao Ying turned and left the camera's view, Zhao Yu suddenly paused.

He then pointed at Miao Ying's waist and said anxiously, "I can guarantee that she had a gun at her waist! Every time she brings a gun for a mission, she likes to wear a long jacket, so that it can cover the gun!"

"Master, I feel that Master's wife, would she be... Mmm..." Su Jinmei was worried that what she would say next might hurt Zhao Yu, so she hesitated for a moment.

She then asked, "Could she be... Going to assassinate someone?"

What Su Jinmei had just said was exactly what Zhao Yu was worried about. He also felt that Miao Ying's behavior looked extremely strange, and it appeared like she was really going to kill someone!

Would she really be taking revenge on someone?

Was it because someone hurt Miao Ying's family?

But...

With such speculation hanging over his head, Zhao Yu was getting more anxious and impatient to find Miao Ying. If she were to have encountered any difficulty, he wanted to be able to solve it with her!

“Master, don’t think too much!” Su Jinmei advised. “Maybe she wanted to complete a special mission! But, why would it be on an island in New Zealand? This is a tourist place, after all. So, what else could be here?”

Hearing what Su Jinmei had just said, Zhao Yu couldn’t help but recall what the tour guide, Han Dewang, had said before. The island was once called the Island of the Dead.

Could it be that the island that looked so calm and peace actually had a hidden secret?