

## 241 INVESTIGATION

At this time, Liang Che was particularly reluctant to answer the captain's question. Haha, that's right, why would I carry a motorbike running around in the middle of the night?

He wasn't willing to interact with the heavenly network in fear that they might gather hints from his words.

On the other hand, Li Dian was rather quick-witted, "Captain, if I told you that our motorbike was stolen and we were chasing after the thief, and now the thief has carried the motorbike back to the Qingzhou's river, would you believe me?"

"Do you take me as a fool?" The captain replied sternly.

## 242 BREAKING THE SILENCE

Lu Shu hurled the bike to the side of Huanhu road and realized that he had gained distress points from someone called Wang Shuo. Lu Shu was rather curious, could this guy be Li Dian and Liang Che's accomplice?

Why else would this random name provide him with a sudden surge of distress points? Or could it be related to something he did in the past?

When he came back, Wang Shuli and her friends had already returned to their respective tents. Lu Shu had read online that people who drank too much would be thirsty and experience headaches the next day.

Lu Shu couldn't comprehend the logic behind this. Why drink when you'll suffer the next day?

Then again, this was not important to him right now. Lu Xiaoyu sat pitifully at the opening of their tent, waiting for his return. Her head nodded occasionally as if she would fall asleep any moment. Little Fury was on her head, sound asleep as it bobbed with her nods...

Lu Xiaoyu was jolted awake when she heard Lu Shu's footsteps. She asked softly, "Lu Shu, where did you go?"

"I went to fight over some stuff with people..." Lu Shu didn't hide anything from her, "Do you still remember Princess Wenchen's precious mirror that tour guide Wang mentioned?"

Lu Xiaoyu replied softly, "Lu Shu, bring me on your fights in the future."

"I didn't bring you this time only because someone had to stay to take care of Wang Shuli and her friends," Lu Shu nodded his head. He always wanted Lu Xiaoyu to experience battling. This way, they could gain vital experience and ease Lu Xiaoyu into this culture slowly.

"What were you guys fighting over?" Lu Xiaoyu asked curiously.

"Do you still remember the story tour guide Wang told us about the Sun-moon mountains? Princess Wencheng's mirror from the Tang Emperor was broken into two..." Lu Shu explained briefly.

Speaking of which, he was rather curious. Since the sun mirror existed, where did the moon mirror go? What effect would there be if the sun mirror and moon mirror were used together?

Lu Xiaoyu's eyes lit up the moment she heard the word mirror, "Did you get it for me?"

"Keke, no..." Lu Shu thought about his promise of getting a mirror for Lu Xiaoyu and was slightly troubled that he had yet to fulfill it. But this mirror was not for Lu Xiaoyu, because this mirror came with dangers...

"Ohh," Lu Xiaoyu turned and went into the tent.

"From Lu Xiaoyu's distress, +199!"

Lu Shu then explained hurriedly, "This mirror is extremely weird, it is a magical instrument but I have yet to know its use exactly. I only know that once energy is sent to it, this thing will emit an intense brightness... I just fell victim to it just now!"

"Ohh," Lu Xiaoyu lied on the bed in the tent and turned around to sleep.

"From Lu Xiaoyu's distress, +299!"

Just then, distant sounds of cars could be heard. The sounds of engines could be made out distinctly in the silence of the night. It momentarily disrupted the peace and serenity of the silent night.

Lu Shu crept stealthily out of his tent to observe his surroundings only to see Liang Che and Li Dian brought down a car in handcuffs. He was stunned momentarily... damn... these two punks were actually caught by the heavenly network?

Were they really so unlucky?

Lu Shu, at that moment, did not have a single notion of pity but instead, felt rather delighted...

Honestly speaking, it would be good for Li Dian, a seasoned scammer and Liang Che, an unscrupulous and scheming punk, to spend some time under the supervision of the heavenly network.

But at this moment, he roughly knew that Wang Shuo was probably someone from the heavenly network fighting against them...

He looked at the happenings around Huanhu road quietly. The young man beside Li Dian and Liang Che looked displeased. Liang Che stood there quietly while Li Dian looked like he was thinking extremely hard about something...

Soft voices from the distance could be made out along with the wind...

“He really used it as a flashbang...”

“How would I know what he was thinking... he really is mad...”

“How do I prove it? Will a normal person run around carrying a motorcycle...”

And for Lu Shu, distress points were constantly streaming in. He had amassed more than ten thousand distress points in the past two hours just based on his act of carrying the motorcycle...

Were they searching for him? Lu Shu thought to himself. At this moment, Lu Xiaoyu had already crawled out of the bed and lied on his back. The two of them had their heads snuck outside the tent and looked outwards.

“Lu Shu, are they looking for you?” Lu Xiaoyu whispered extremely softly, “Are we running? Or should we just fight them?”

“There’s no need to. They don’t know who I am,” Lu Shu responded softly.

Lu Shu was still quite confident that his identity was hidden. They had never seen his face all this while and when he emerged from the tunnel, Liang Che and Li Dian were blinded by the flash...

Numerous people were alerted by the incident by Huanhu road. Moreover, it was almost sunrise and many people were awaiting it. Some people were also not used to sleeping in a tent as although the tents looked romantic, it was far from comfortable in reality...

Some people stuck their heads out to look towards the commotion while Wang Shuo sent people to ask tourists if they had seen a person carrying a motorcycle...

In the end, no one saw anything.

At this moment, Wang Shuo’s phone suddenly rang. His facial expression suddenly changed and he shouted at all the members of the heavenly network, “Get on the cars!”

The three SUVs left quickly along Huanhu road, but not back to where they came from. Lu Shu looked at the three leaving cars and felt as if they were in a mysterious hurry.

Did something out of the ordinary happen? Why else would they bring two criminals

towards the west instead of returning to Xijing city from where they came from?

Gentle swooshes from the bank of the Qingzhou lake could be heard. The night returned to its initial silence as if no one disturbed it at all.

Lu Shu suddenly thought of a question. If they continued along Huanhu road, they would arrive at Chaka salt lake so there's a possibility that they might even cross paths again.

Not long after Liang Che and Li Dian were brought away, about an hour later, another ten or so SUVs drove past in the night.

Lu Shu even saw the military trucks before sunrise!

These trucks reminded Lu Shu of the time he was brought to Mt. Beimang. He was suddenly extremely awake. Could it be that a remain was resurfacing ahead?!

Of course, he couldn't verify if daoyuan students were in those trucks. Neither could he confirm that a remain was resurfacing. After all, the military trucks weren't signs of the opening of a remain. It just reminded him of that.

With the silence torn apart, the first glimpse of the morning sun could be seen over the horizon of Qingzhou lake!

### **243 TRAFFIC JAM**

Within this month or so, Lu Shu had been constantly struggling with the chi energy within his body...

When the chi gathered into a stream, it constantly flowed as a stream, unable to amass into a sea.

Lu Shu initially thought that this was something that would happen with time, so he insisted on selling stinky tofu every day and stuck to his routine of eating two chi fruits daily, hoping that one day he would be strong enough to experience a change.

Hundreds of streams were formed, and they gained volume with every passing day. But it seemed as if they would never merge, just like... a bridge between them?

Damn the bridge, Lu Shu thought mysteriously...

But as the sun rose, the first light shone on the surface of the sea and amid the reflected light, the clouds and fog were dissipated.

### **244 CORDON**

Initially, everyone thought that some accident might have happened in front of them and traffic would revert to normal soon after. This was the season of tourism for Qingzhou, and most people had to pass by Huanhu road. But usually, the traffic on this road would be smooth and there would rarely be any traffic jams.

After all, no one stayed around the area and there was not a single traffic light. There was absolutely no reason for traffic jams.

Usually, apart from extremely bustling tourism seasons, this area of Qingzhou would not experience traffic jams even with a huge volume of traffic.

But now, the initially smooth traffic was jammed dead. One car stopped after another along the road and the entire jam was massive.

At that juncture, it was impossible for drivers in front to even turn around. They were trapped and could only advance and reverse between other cars.

## 245 THE WELL-PREPARED AUNTIES

Which heavenly king would be here?

Li Yixiao? It can't be, he was too far away. It seemed like only the two heavenly kings guarding Southern Tibet and North of Jiang could be here. Now that the strength of the Indians has greatly diminished, there wasn't any real cause of concern for foreign infiltrators. So could it be that priest from Nanzang?

In reality, Lu Shu felt that the heavenly network's planning was quite interesting. Although the population of Tibet consisted of largely practicing Buddhists, they assigned a Taoist priest to take charge of the area?

Nie Ting's plans were indeed really difficult to predict.

When he was back, tour guide Wang was surrounded by the aunties, "Why are we stuck here? We all paid to come and have fun, not to suffer!"

Wang Genji was crushed and troubled, "I'll inform the company of this situation and give everyone a satisfactory response!"

## 246 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Wang Shuli exclaimed without hesitation, "It must be an affair or he never loved you. After all, there are no decent guys out there."

Lu Shu hesitated for a moment and cleared his throat, "Ahem, can you not be so pessimistic? I think that your boyfriend is dead."

Wang Shuli, "???"

He Hui, "???"



"From Wang Shuli's distress, +188!"

"From He Hui's distress, +588!"

For some reason, Wang Shuli thought that Lu Shu was special and that he had some kind of unique quality.

Despite his background, he carried himself with an unknown confidence and strength.

But to say he was someone of importance, he had a too down to earth vibe.

The atmosphere was awkward...

Grrrr, Wang Shuli's tummy grumbled. She must be hungry...

Wang Shuli's face turned red from the embarrassment, "The snacks were finished in the afternoon..."

### **247 STINKY TOFU INCIDENT**

Huge amounts of distress points could be amassed when people were hungry.

"I only have three portions, do you want it or not?" Lu Shu urged.

"Yes! Make it slightly cheaper!" Li Zimo grinded his teeth. He was really too hungry!

"48.50!"

"Why still care about the 50 cents? 48!"

"Deal!"

Lu Shu put on a show and placed his hand in his bag to retrieve a portion of stinky tofu for Li Zimo. Li Zimo was stunned, "Damn, why is it so smelly?!"

"Just as you said," Lu Shu said as he received the money from Li Zimo delightedly and stuffed it into Lu Xiaoyu's bag, "How could it be called stinky tofu if it isn't stinky?"

Lu Shu still had over 200 portions of stinky tofu in his storage. At the start, he was still worried that he couldn't sell the tofu if his price was too high. But it now seemed like his worries were unnecessary.

Although his asking price was 50, with some bargaining, he could sell it at around 40 dollars.

### **248 COINCIDENTAL BUMP INTO JIANG SHUYI**

When it came to things like fighting, Lu Shu already had quite an abundance of experience. Be it bumping into Chang Hengyue at the start of the remains or encountering that weird class C spy afterward, regardless of it being meaningful or not, Lu Shu had made a significant contribution through fighting.

It was as if all the spies within Yuzhou's heavenly network and daoyuan class were taken care of, or he wouldn't have received countless distress points from Japanese names back then. They must be facing many problems since they lost all their spies in Yuzhou after just one remain...

It could be said that all the Japanese spies in Yuzhou were wiped out...

Luckily, Lu Shu didn't reveal his ability of real name identification or any of his other weird abilities. If he had, he would have dared to approach Li Yixiao and go through the entire list of daoyuan students and heavenly network members in the system...

how many distress points would that be?

### **249 CHILDREN OF IMPORTANT BACKGROUNDS**

Lu Shu couldn't help but feel rather emotional. Having an established background was indeed different. In order to maximize training opportunities, children from established families were able to go wherever remains would surface.

"Previously, everyone didn't react fast enough," Jiang Shuyi explained, "During the incident at Mt Beimang, no one else came to compete for the magical energy. Many people didn't have accurate information and thought that the rise in magical energy around the remains was similar to that of a magical land. In fact, the remains that appeared in the northwest was too small and didn't emit much magical energy. However, it has been different ever since the Mt Beimang remains."

Lu Shu was rather puzzled, "So you're saying... there will be other people coming to the remains?"

### **250 THE BEST IS YET TO BE**

If those who were in the remains all came from wealthy backgrounds, they would all have watches with Geneva seals. Selling one of these watches outside would fetch hundreds of thousands of dollars. Why would he worry about life anymore?!

To these people, was a watch useful in a fight or battle? Everyone wasn't stupid, and they knew the pros and cons!

Jiang Shuyi was right! The best time for magical development was not here yet!

If there really comes a day when business could be done, a small target could be set before expanding the business to the entire country!

After that, a larger target could be set and the business could be expanded globally!