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[Chapter 1811 - 1811 The Key](#)

1811 The Key

The chief glanced at the file in Yang Yi's hand and recalled the matter of the report, so he was completely unsuspecting. He simply raised his hand. "Okay then. Just leave it on my desk. I have a guest with me, so you can leave."

The chief stopped looking at Yang Yi. Instead, he invited the middle-aged man beside him to take a seat.

As the middle-aged man sat down, his eyes paused on Yang Yi for a couple of seconds.

Yang Yi pretended not to notice. He simply placed the report on the table and left the office.

The sound of the door closing gently could be heard.

"Who's the guy?" asked Shangguan Hou curiously.

The chief poured Shangguan Hou a glass of water. "That was Zhu from the technical department. He joined the base just slightly over a year ago, but he's good."

Shangguan Hou thanked the chief for the tea. "No wonder he looks unfamiliar."

The chief smiled and explained. "You hardly drop by the technical department, so it's only natural you find him unfamiliar."

"That's true." Shangguan Hou nodded and did not continue with the subject. He simply reminded the chief. "In the future, you should pay more attention to access and security to prevent unauthorized personnel from sneaking in."

A serious look emerged on the chief's face. "Did something happen?"

"Nothing. I just suddenly remembered the bombing incident at the National Academy of Medicine last year," said Shangguan Hou mildly. "It's better to be safe than sorry, right?"

"Okay then. I will take note of it." The chief felt Shangguan Hou would not have brought this up for no reason. Since Shangguan Hou had mentioned it, he must know what he was talking about.

Shangguan Hou pursed his lips briefly and changed the subject.

30 minutes later, Shangguan Hou left the technical department chief's office. When he walked past the cubicles outside, he did not see Zhu sitting there.

Shangguan Hou glanced at the cubicles briefly and walked off. As he took the lift to the ground floor, he pondered to himself. After coming out of the lift, he went back to his laboratory.

Before long, Shangguan Hou walked out of the laboratory with his hands in his coat pockets.

His large coat pockets bulged more than usual and there was something inside.

When he stepped out of the laboratory, someone came to find him.

“Mr. Shangguan, the higher-ups want you in the central region.”

The man nodded reverently. “That’s right. They want to see you right away”

“What’s this about?” Shangguan Hou’s hands remained in his pockets.

“I don’t know either. I think you’re needed for a meeting.”

Shangguan Hou stopped probing. “Got it. I’ll go over now.”

Before long, he reached the central region.

When Shangguan Hou entered the conference room, the meeting had already started and the lights in the room were off. In front of him was a multidimensional projector showing a virtual image of space.

The multidimensional image was very realistic. Just standing there, it felt as though they were in space.

Shangguan Hou took a glance at it and promptly knew the subject of the meeting.

He quietly walked over, pulled out a chair, and sat down.

King, leader of Mirage Base, sat on the main seat. He looked like he was around 40 years old. He had dark eyes and a cool imposing aura.

He seemed just like his name. He was like a king looking down at his citizens loftily. The image of the starry galaxy came from behind making him look surreal.

King glanced at Shangguan Hou as he took a seat. He tapped the table gently and said mildly, “You mentioned a key previously. Do you know where it is yet?”

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1812 Time Travel Tunnel

Shangguan Hou was briefly stunned. He did not expect King to suddenly talk about the key. However, he quickly gathered his thoughts, straightened his back, and replied. “I made some headway. Please give me a little more time.”

King frowned looking at Shangguan Hou in displeasure. “This is taking far too long.”

Shangguan Hou lowered his head and no one was able to see the look in his eyes. “I will get it as soon as possible.”

King glanced at him again. “Only the people from the Shangguan clan know how to activate the time travel tunnel. After all these years, I hope you won’t disappoint me.”

“I understand,” replied Shangguan Hou softly.

King did not harp on the subject. He stopped looking at Shangguan Hou. “I have something to do, so I won’t be coming to the base for a while.”

The people in the meeting room were already accustomed to King leaving the base periodically, so no one raised any questions about it.

Before long, the meeting ended.

Just as Shangguan Hou was about to leave, King's assistant called him back. Shangguan Hou proceeded to follow the assistant to basement three.

The best simulation chamber was located in basement three, so it was more secure than other parts of the base.

King was already in the simulation chamber. When Shangguan Hou entered, King was standing in front of a stone platform.

Sanskrit characters could be found engraved on top of the stone platform. Right at the center an engraving of an eight trigram could be seen. But the eight trigrams were incomplete. It contained two dents on it and pieces were clearly missing.

King kept looking at the eight trigrams without looking at Shangguan Hou who had walked up beside him. "Something seems off about you recently."

Shangguan Hou looked at the stone platform. After some time, he smiled sadly. "Sure enough, nothing escapes your eyes."

King gently touched the engravings on the stone platform and said, "You recreated this. Other than someone from the Shangguan clan, no one except you can unlock its secret."

Shangguan Hou clenched his fists in his pockets slightly. He naturally caught King's drift. "If I am not mistaken, Shangguan Tong has already shown up."

A serious look emerged in King's eyes.

"But she probably won't help us activate the time travel tunnel." Shangguan Hou knew the woman very well and was aware that she was very stubborn. It was impossible for Shangguan Tong to overlook the responsibility on her shoulders.

"Who knows, right? Everyone has their weaknesses. She was able to fake her death and appear again. This means we still have a chance to crack her mouth open," said King nonchalantly.

"No, you don't understand her." Shangguan Hou shook his head. "But the key to activating the time travel tunnel is not her."

"Oh?" King finally turned sideways looking at Shangguan Hou. "From the looks of it, you have been keeping some secrets from me all these years."

"I just unexpectedly encountered someone and finally figured everything out," said Shangguan Hou slowly.

"Shangguan Yu."

King found the name familiar and quickly remembered her. "Isn't she dead?"

Shangguan Hou laughed softly and answered in a mocking tone. "This is just one of those feats that only the Shangguan clan can pull off."

To this date, even he was unable to fully comprehend exactly what the presence of Shangguan clan meant in these materialistic times.

“Do you mean we need Shangguan Yu to activate the time travel tunnel?” asked King quickly.

“If I am not mistaken, then yes.” Shangguan Hou narrowed his eyes and said, “However, her current identity is the eldest daughter of the Huo family.”

[Chapter 1813 - 1813 Identity Verification](#)

1813 Identity Verification

“The Huo family?” King pondered briefly. “Are you talking about the elite family with a long heritage?”

The Huo family had high status in Country M, so it was the first name that came to mind.

“Uh huh.” Shangguan Hou nodded.

Hardly any expression changed on King’s face. He simply said calmly, “We can’t let these problems get in our way.”

Shangguan Hou knew about King’s ambitions. His words served to further justify his initial decisions.

He genuinely felt valued around here.

Shangguan Hou’s eyes turned slightly darker. He raised his head, looked at King, and hesitated briefly. “In reality, the key...”

At this moment, struggling could be sensed coming from his pocket. A gray silhouette darted out of his pocket and zipped outside. It was so fast that King failed to notice it.

Shangguan Hou paused mid-sentence.

His little pet would never suddenly react so strongly. It would only suddenly run off if it had detected the scent of something it liked.

When Shangguan Hou went quiet, King could not help looking at him quizzically. “What about the key?”

Shangguan Hou snapped out of his thoughts. He shook his head and said, “Nothing. I will find the key as soon as possible, but I have somewhere to go right now.”

King felt a little puzzled, but he did not continue probing. He simply waved his hand. “Okay then. Go ahead.”

“Okay.”

Shangguan Hou nodded reverently and turned to stride off quickly.

It was clear that he was walking anxiously.

King narrowed his eyes. Sure enough, Shangguan Hou was hiding something from him.

Shangguan Hou followed the trail and walked out of Mirage Base.

Mirage Base was built in a small town. Residents only lived on the edge of the town and the central area was cordoned off.

According to protocol, the base entrance was shut at this hour of the day. Since Shangguan Hou had high clearance, the security guards automatically let him through.

Just as he was about to leave, the sensors at the base got triggered and an alarm could be heard.

The sensors only got triggered if someone tried to infiltrate the base.

Over ten security guards at the entrance promptly looked worried.

The last time the base's sensors got triggered was ten years ago causing a major commotion here.

The security team captain immediately reported the situation and sent men to search the base.

30 minutes passed. Everyone went into high alert mode combing through the base, but they were unable to find anything amiss.

For a moment, they were unable to locate the intruder.

Yang Yi was still thinking about how to access the core district. This unexpected alarm was the perfect opportunity.

The tech department chief sent him along with two other colleagues to the central district to check the security system.

Yang Yi was right at the back walking to the control room. When they got to the control room, he glanced at the security checks. Just as they were about to take a retina scan, his feet halted briefly.

People could disguise themselves in any way, but there was no way to create a fake retina. The moment he looked into the camera, it would scan his retina and verify his identity.

His colleagues standing in front of him were done verifying their identities. After taking a couple of steps forward, they discovered Zhu did not keep up with them. They could not help rushing him. "Zhu, what are you waiting for? Come on."

Yang Yi raised his hand to press his forehead. He had certainly made his way to the central district, but this security check might blow his cover.

[Chapter 1814 - 1814 A Signal Jammer](#)

1814 A Signal Jammer

Yang Yi did not want to access the control room to begin with.

Yang Yi gathered his thoughts. He removed his hand from his forehead and veered his body sideways slightly to avoid the camera. He smiled sadly at his colleagues. "Why don't you go ahead? My tummy is acting up again, so I need the loo."

His colleagues seemed accustomed to this. One of them simply waved his hand. "You have been having a bad stomach all day. You should take some meds."

“Got it.” Yang Yi nodded. He quickly strode in another direction clutching his belly with his back arched. His colleagues shook their heads watching him.

“Zhu certainly has had a lot of problems recently. He keeps getting a bellyache or feeling unwell.”

“Uh huh. I don’t recall him slacking off so much in the past.”

As they spoke, they turned and entered the control room. However, they nearly walked into a man walking out of the room.

The man was dressed casually with his collar open and a small tattoo could be seen on his neck. He looked roguish, but his eyes were threatening.

When the two of them saw the man, they hurriedly stopped talking. They stepped aside to give way reverently. They also nodded and greeted him.

“Evening, Mr. Liang.”

Liang Qiu nodded mildly. He looked up and glanced at the corridor as Yang Yi’s silhouette slowly disappeared at the turn.

He stopped looking and turned to return inside the control room.

Even though the two staff from the tech department were a little puzzled, they did not dare to probe. They simply followed behind Liang Qiu.

The base network system was located in the control room in the central district. Not only was the surveillance system located there, but the security and defense system launch button was also located there.

Liang Qiu disregarded the staff from the tech department and walked straight to the central control table. After standing for a while, he reached his hand out to press a button on the table.

The others hurriedly checked the surveillance footage and tested the base security, so no one noticed Liang Qiu’s actions.

At this moment, finding the intruder was the top priority.

Two minutes later, a voice could be heard in the control room. “The security footage of the northeast of zone A seems strange.”

The staff from the tech department promptly pulled out the footage of zone A. After scrutinizing it for half a minute, they detected something strange.

“A signal jammer.”

“Sure enough, it’s an intruder. Hurry up. Tell the security in zone A to go over now.”

The tech department staff was talking through the walkie-talkie. The moment he heard Liang Qiu’s voice, he paused and asked in surprise. “Are you going?”

“Uh huh.” Liang Qiu’s lips curved upward slightly. He responded in a stern tone. “We have to find out who the intruder is, right?”

He walked out of the control room saying this.

The tech department staff watched from behind. He suddenly felt a little sorry for the intruder. After all, Liang Qiu did not have a good temperament. If he went over personally, even an ant could not escape his clutches.

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After going to the toilet, Yang Yi removed the button on his collar. First, he sent a message using his button. Then, he removed the human skin glove on his right hand to retrieve a sensor chip under it.

The chip was able to jam signals. He needed to use the chip to fool the system if he wanted to get into the control room later.

Yang Yi swiftly placed the chip inside the button and put on his gloves again.

He adjusted his clothes quickly and opened the door to walk out of the bathroom.

[Chapter 1815 - 1815 Things Would Get Complicated](#)

1815 Things Would Get Complicated

No one was in the corridor, but Yang Yi knew that his every action was being recorded by the surveillance cameras overhead.

After contemplating briefly, he wanted to go back to the control room. Before he figured out the situation at the base, it was unwise for him to blow his cover.

When Yang Yi got to the control room, he instinctively raised his hand. Just as he was about to press the button on his collar, he noticed the retina scanner at the door deactivated.

It was still active when he went to the bathroom. Why was it off now?

Yang Yi felt puzzled. He did not bother turning on the signal jammer. Instead, he walked straight into the control room.

Since the alarm in zone A had sounded, everyone in the tech department was very busy. Yang Yi glanced at the retina scanner briefly before he walked toward his colleagues inside the room.

“What do you need me to do?” he asked softly.

His colleague raised his head and glanced at him. “Someone entered zone A. Why don’t you keep an eye on the surveillance on the northeast side of zone A? If you notice anything wrong, let the security team know.”

A look of surprise swept across Yang Yi’s eyes. He hurriedly nodded. “Okay then.”

“Mr. Liang has already gone to zone A. We can only hope that he will catch the intruder as soon as possible. Otherwise, our lives are going to be hard in the hours to come.” His colleague sighed.

Yang Yi's heart skipped a beat. Even though he entered the base not long ago, he had already done his homework about the people managing the base.

Mr. Liang was on good terms with the leader of the base, King. Also, he was in charge of the central district.

Yang Yi knew nothing about Liang Qiu's abilities, but he must be good considering his status at the base.

Yang Yi thought about Huo Yao's request. It was obvious enough that the base intruder was Huo Yao's friend.

If Liang Qiu had personally gone over to nab the culprit, things would get complicated.

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Meanwhile, on the other end.

Min Yu and Huo Yao had already driven to the small town.

The small town was built beside a mountain. Unlike typically European small towns with distinct streets and paths, the architecture was very unusual. The residences dotted the mountains in twos and threes making the place look like a modern tribe.

When Huo Yao got out of the car, she could see long mountain ridges. They looked primitive from a distance.

No one would have expected that a disgusting and unethical experimental research base could be found in this lovely, small town.

"What are you looking at?" After Min Yu closed the car door, he looked up and saw Huo Yao in a daze, so he could not help asking.

Huo Yao waved her hand. "The scenery is simply beautiful."

Min Yu raised his brow. If she was less patronizing, he might have bought her words.

Zhuo Yun was already in the small town taking care of things. He nodded reverently and showed them to a two-story building.

Zhuo Yun had rented the place temporarily to use it as his rendezvous point with Yang Yi.

"Yang Yi just sent a message ten minutes ago. Someone has infiltrated the base, so the place is on high alert." Zhuo Yun promptly told them the news.

Huo Yao leaned into the seat backrest holding her phone while she contemplated.

She had just sent Cool Autumn a message, but she did not hear back from him. Considering his chatty personality, this was an abnormal reaction.

Min Yu glanced at the quiet Huo Yao. "Do you think it's your friend?"

Huo Yao gathered her thoughts. She pondered for a few seconds and said, "Maybe."

[Chapter 1816 - 1816 Detected](#)

1816 Detected

Aunt Tong might not have left home in a long time, but she knew Mirage Base much better than Huo Yao. It made no sense for Aunt Tong to get caught so easily.

Also, Aunt Tong liked to act at night and it was barely sundown right now.

She could not eliminate the possibility that someone else might have infiltrated the base and got discovered.

Hence, Huo Yao could only say 50/50.

"Then, what do you want to do now?" asked Min Yu. He could tell that this friend meant a lot to Huo Yao. Otherwise, she would not have come all the way to the base for her friend.

Huo Yao gathered her thoughts. She veered her head and glanced at the sky which was gradually going dark. "I need to go inside and check."

Min Yu seemed to have already seen this coming and said, "I'm going with you."

Huo Yao spun her phone and put it away. She veered her head at Min Yu. "I can handle this."

Min Yu went speechless. He could sense that she believed that he would only be a burden.

"What I meant was... the chances of us getting caught will increase with two targets." Huo Yao rearranged her words and explained tactfully.

Min Yu looked even more serious.

Huo Yao cleared her throat. She turned to look at Zhuo Yun and continued asking him about the situation at the base.

At this moment, a relatively soft sound of something falling on the closed dining room window could be heard as though something had bumped into it.

Huo Yao had very sensitive ears. She automatically looked toward the window.

Other than some old paper cuttings, there was nothing else there.

The moment Zhuo Yun caught the sound, he hurriedly strode over and checked outside cautiously. After he was done, he reached his hand out and opened the window. Everything in the garden seemed normal.

Zhuo Yun narrowed his eyes. Since he was unable to detect any human presence, he simply closed the window.

As he closed the window, a gray shadow hurriedly darted out and headed straight into a hole in the fence.

Zhuo Yun glanced in its direction. Since it was just a mouse, he did not take it to heart. He went back to the living room and said, "The place is a little old, so something probably fell and landed on the window."

Huo Yao nodded and got up. "Okay then. Just wait to hear back from me."

Min Yu also stood up. He reached his hands out to embrace Huo Yao. After some time, he let go of her and said expressionlessly, "If you don't come out in 30 minutes, you know what's going to happen."

Huo Yao retorted. "30 minutes? Aren't you overestimating me a little?"

"20 minutes." Min Yu looked at her firmly without giving her any room to bargain.

Huo Yao's eyes constricted. "30 minutes... it is then. Just you wait."

The moment she finished her sentence, she quickly walked up to the door, opened it, and darted out in one smooth motion.

Min Yu shook his head powerlessly as the door closed. She was really...

"Boss, are we actually waiting here?" asked Zhuo Yun softly.

Min Yu rolled up his sleeves and glanced sideways at Zhuo Yun unhurriedly. "What do you think?"

Zhuo Yun promptly wanted to slap himself. "Got it. I will tell Yang Yi right away."

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Meanwhile, outside the small building.

When Shangguan Hou saw his little pet coming back, he put away his special flute. He waited for his little pet to deftly climb up his pant legs and back into his coat pocket.

Shangguan Hou patted it briefly coaxing it. He raised his head to look at a small building nearby and smiled sinisterly.

From the looks of it, he did not need to search for Shangguan Yu anymore since she had voluntarily come here.

Shangguan Hou took out his phone and dialed a number.

[Chapter 1817 - 1817 Infiltrate](#)

1817 Infiltrate

Shangguan Hou was still on the phone. When he looked up, he saw Huo Yao exiting the small building.

His voice promptly paused. He quickly retreated by a couple of steps and concealed himself.

After stepping out of the building, Huo Yao retrieved a mask and put it on. She also pulled down her hoodie. With her slightly wavy bangs pressed down against her forehead, her eyes could not be seen fully, making it impossible to see her face at all.

The sky had turned dark and the streetlamps were on. Before long, she disappeared down the street.

Shangguan Hou walked out still holding his phone to his ear and talking. He looked in the direction Huo Yao had disappeared and pondered before changing his tone over the phone. "Don't bother sending men over. Also, get the security team to reduce one-third of the base security."

“Why?” asked the person over the phone quizzically.

“Just do as I say. I know what I’m doing.” Shangguan Hou did not bother explaining his decision.

“Okay then. But I still have to report this to the higher-ups.” The voice on the phone paused and continued. “Someone just infiltrated the base. If we reduce security, the intruder might escape.”

Shangguan Hou was unsurprised to hear this. He quickly pondered to himself. Shangguan Yu would not attempt to enter the base out of the blue. She must have a good reason to do so.

So, he could already almost guess the intruder’s identity.

A cold smile swept across Shangguan Hou’s face. Sure enough, she was as cocky as ever.

This was perfect. He no longer needed to exert effort to find her himself.

Before long, Shangguan Hou hung up the phone and released his little pet again.

After he was done, he went back to the base.

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Huo Yao found her way to the base entrance using her memory.

The entrance consisted of an ancient-looking mountain gate that completely cut off the small town. Array formation and other mechanisms were placed at the entrance. The moment an intruder made any mistakes, the people inside would know. Also, lethal booby traps would get triggered.

The mechanisms at the gate were far better than she remembered many years ago.

However, Huo Yao simply looked at the stone entrance calmly and did not seem worried.

A few seconds later, she walked up in front of the stone gate. There were engravings on the door, but in reality, they consisted of movable parts. She swiftly moved them around as though she was playing with a Rubik’s cube and turned them into a five-point star.

A click could be heard.

The stone door opened.

She quickly darted inside.

After she entered, the stone door automatically closed behind her. Before it closed completely, a gray shadow suddenly darted in behind her quietly.

Huo Yao did not detect its presence at all.

She was simply preoccupied with thinking about entering the base, finding the target, and verifying if it was Shangguan Tong in under 30 minutes.

Otherwise, considering someone’s personality, it was impossible to make her surface even if Huo Yao bombed Mirage Base.

Before long, Huo Yao entered the base periphery.

A cuboid-shaped building with soft lines could be seen in front of her. It looked very futuristic and advanced. It was worlds apart from the small town outside.

At this moment, no one was standing guard behind the main entrance. However, Huo Yao knew full well. If she entered without the proper access pass, she would instantly trigger the security system. She would immediately get shot at until she was like a honeycomb by the lasers placed in various locations.

After all, regardless of her physical abilities, she was only human. It was impossible for her to survive such a lethal attack.

Huo Yao narrowed her eyes. She quickly turned her wristwatch with her hand. Half a minute later, she finally moved.

[Chapter 1818 - 1818 Act Unexpectedly To Create A Distraction](#)

1818 Act Unexpectedly To Create A Distraction

The moment the signal jammer got activated, the surveillance system was useless against her.

Huo Yao followed the map in her mind and quickly entered the base.

A few minutes later, she suddenly halted.

Even though she knew there was security at various locations at the base, it was unusually easy for her to get in.

Something was obviously wrong.

Also, in theory, the base should be at high alert at this hour of the day, but the security was unusually relaxed. This naturally seemed strange.

Huo Yao raised her hand gently to pull aside the bangs covering her face to reveal her deep knowing eyes.

She had overlooked one other possibility.

Aunt Tong aside, it was starting to feel like they were expecting her today.

Huo Yao proceeded to make a bold guess. Perhaps the base had already discovered her movement when she first arrived at the small town.

Huo Yao veered her head slightly. She could see from the corner of her eye that the corridor was completely empty. She could not sense any threats at all but in a split second... she turned her body and pulled out her gun at the same time.

With a bang, a bullet quickly fired from her gun flying straight toward the turn in the corridor.

A soft moan could be heard. In an instant, the sound interrupted the stiflingly quiet atmosphere.

The person hiding in the dark did not expect to be noticed or get shot to death.

Huo Yao pursed her lips. She disregarded the person hiding in the dark. She raised her hand and fired a shot at the alarm overhead.

The shrill sound of the alarm could be heard throughout the base, completely breaking the silence of the night.

When Shangguan Hou heard the alarm triggered as he entered Mirage Base's entrance, he automatically frowned. He took out his phone, called his colleague in the security team, and asked. "What's going on? Didn't I tell you to wait?"

Considering Shangguan Yu's abilities and level of wariness, it was unlikely that she would trigger the alarm. Someone from the security team must have done it.

The security team captain was sitting in the control room. The moment he heard Shangguan Hou's words, he felt it was a false accusation and looked annoyed. "No, I didn't..."

To be precise, the security team captain had not even seen the intruder till now. Also, their tech support was good and their staff was busy hacking the signal jammer in the control room but to no avail. How could he have done anything?

Wouldn't it alert the enemy?

Did he look stupid?

Shangguan Hou rubbed his brow. He knew now was not the time to accuse the man. He paused and instructed. "Get your men to move in now."

"Okay," replied the security team captain briskly.

"Ohh yes. Have you caught the intruder yet?" asked Shangguan Hou before he was about to hang up the phone.

"Not yet, but Mr. Liang has personally gone over, so the intruder probably won't be able to run far."

Shangguan Hou felt relieved hearing this. He did not continue with the subject and hung up the phone immediately.

The security team captain put away his phone and looked up at the tech department staff writing code in front of him. He said a few words to them before he quickly left the control room.

When he left the room, Yang Yi raised his head to glance at the door in front of the computer where he was typing code, and quickly veered his eyes.

The colleagues around him were all busy working on the signal jammer. When no one was paying attention, he tapped on the command panel, entered some code and a row of words appeared on the screen.

Two seconds later, the line of words disappeared as though they were never there.

[Miss Huo has entered Mirage Base.]

Yang Yi went back to the coding panel and glanced at the unbreakable signal-jamming code. Something changed about the look in his eyes.

[Chapter 1819 - 1819 Couldn't Crack The Code](#)

1819 Couldn't Crack The Code

This signal-jamming technique looked terribly familiar to him.

Yang Yi had encountered this kind of work many times. Since he was unable to crack the signal jammer, it had cost his boss quite a loss. To this day, they had yet to find the culprit behind it.

When this type of code emerged again, it was unexpectedly linked to Huo Yao... Yang Yi did not move his hands for a long time as they sat on the keyboard.

He kept trying to convince himself inside that this was pure coincidence and had nothing to do with Huo Yao. However, thoughts about Huo Yao's incredible hacking skills kept surfacing in his mind.

If a world-class hacker wanted to write this code, it was probably easy for them.

The more Yang Yi thought about it, the more he went into a daze.

When his colleague saw him preoccupied, he could not help asking. "Zhu?"

Yang Yi snapped out of his daze. "Huh?"

"Is there nothing you can do about the signal jammer as well?" asked his colleague in annoyance.

Yang Yi sighed inwardly. He smiled sadly, shaking his head. "Nope."

If someone else came up with the signal jamming code, he might be able to break it.

Yang Yi paused briefly. He could not compare to Huo Yao in terms of computer skills. He added. "Other than the creator of the code, probably no one else can crack it."

As a tech department staff working for the base, he felt it was a real attack on his pride the moment he heard what Yang Yi said. "You are overestimating the culprit. It's just a matter of time before we crack it."

The people in the base's tech department were some of the finest. They could surpass any of those top hackers.

He certainly did not feel they could not take out the signal jammer.

Yang Yi's colleague stopped talking and went back to working on cracking the code.

Yang Yi glanced at his colleague like he was looking at an idiot. They were stupid, but refused to admit it.

Even he could not crack Miss Huo's work. These people here were not even as good as him. What made them think they could do it?

The thought was hilarious!

Yang Yi pursed his lips. He did not bother cracking the signal jammer any longer. Instead, he quickly thought about how he could help provide a cover for Huo Yao.

Moreover, Miss Huo's friend was still out there, so he could not expose his cover.

Yang Yi gathered his thoughts. He raised his head and glanced at the system's control button nearby. He could only help in some other way then.

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Meanwhile, in zone A at the base.

A slender silhouette ran through the corridor. Even though she moved swiftly, she was already a lot slower than ten minutes ago.

After making a turn, she found herself at a dead end.

Hurried footsteps could be heard coming toward her.

Shangguan Tong narrowed her eyes looking at the glass outside. She turned to retrieve the tools she had prepared in advance.

She deftly cut a circle roughly the size of her body on the glass using a glass cutter.

Shangguan Tong raised her foot and kicked right through the circle. As people came running after her, she climbed out through the hole. At the same time, a fine cable shot out with a flick of her hand. The trident pliers at the tip of the cable attached themselves tightly to the top of the glass.

Shangguan Tong jumped as she loosened the cable. In a matter of seconds, she jumped two floors down.

When the people caught up with her, they started firing their guns at her without a second thought.

Since Shangguan Tong was moving swiftly, she landed on a platform on the second floor in just the blink of an eye. She quickly rolled inwards and disappeared out of sight.

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The people running after Shangguan Tong on the other side of the glass were annoyed, but they did not lose their cool.

A much bigger surprise was waiting for the intruder downstairs. They were unafraid of her running down. Instead, they were more worried that she wouldn't go there.

The man in the lead laughed coldly. He pressed his mike and uttered a few words reverently before he raised his hand and told his men to leave.

After Shangguan Tong landed on the second-floor platform, she promptly rolled inside and got under the eave. As she moved, she could sense her calves trembling.

She raised her head sadly. Sure enough, she was out of practice. Only a few people were coming after her, but she experienced a little trouble running against them.

In the past, she would not have inexplicably triggered the alarm upon entering the base.

She could not help feeling surprised. Why did she suddenly get caught?

Shangguan Tong inhaled deeply as she gathered her thoughts. She veered her head to look at her arm where a bullet had grazed past her.

The wounds were a little deep. Before she knew it, blood had dampened her entire sleeve.

Shangguan Tong frowned slightly. She did not stop to attend to her injuries. She cautiously turned her head to check inside. For now, no one was on her tail.

She pushed the door open and entered.

The moment she entered, she could hear the soft sound of some mechanism going off.

Shangguan Tong halted briefly and raised her head quickly.

The laser equipment on the floor had been activated.

In an instant, a few lethal lasers came sweeping straight toward Shangguan Tong from overhead. Her eyes turned dark as she swiftly rolled aside to dodge them.

Before she could catch her breath, the laser came sweeping toward her once more.

A solemn look emerged on Shangguan Tong's face. Even though she reacted quickly to dodge the laser, her hair was unable to escape unscathed and some locks fell off.

She did not even stop to look back. Instead, she looked up and quickly ran up to the stairwell door not far from her.

In the entire corridor, it was the only blind spot.

Five seconds seemed like forever to her, running in slow motion. When Shangguan Tong finally got to the stairwell door, a second before the laser could get to her, she pushed the door open with both hands.

The stairwell door closed with a thud and the lethal lasers were finally left behind her.

Shangguan Tong leaned against the door. In the dark staircase, the sensor-enabled lights automatically went on in the quiet space.

Her instincts were on high alert and tense. Her hand was hanging from the side of her body, but she suddenly reached for her waist. In a split second, she froze without moving.

A cold gun was trained on her forehead.

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After Huo Yao shot the alarm, alarms could be heard everywhere throughout the base.

There was only one word to describe the situation and that was chaos.

The security team was sent out completely armed in full force.

After the first gunshot, they were unable to find Huo Yao. Instead, the security team captain was helpless and even called back the team sent to go after Shangguan Tong.

They still could not do anything about her.

The security team captain could only quickly report the matter to Shangguan Hou.

Shangguan Hou was already in the control room. He unhurriedly retrieved a chip and inserted it into the signal connector.

Beep!

A quickly moving red dot could be seen on the base map showing on the computer monitor.

Yang Yi did his utmost to be inconspicuous as he stood behind his colleagues. When he saw the red dot moving, an ominous feeling emerged in his heart.

Shangguan Hou raised his hand and pointed at the screen. He said with absolute confidence, "Just follow that. Trust me."