

特殊传说 by护玄: 缺少的隊友

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A little notes on the few characters/names that will be appearing/mentioned in this chapter:

None

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加油。

Do your best.

不會有事情的。

Nothing's going to happen.

有個聲音好像在我的腦袋裡面迴盪。

There seemed to be a voice reverberating inside my head.

輕柔的, 像唱歌。

So gentle, as if it was singing.

「漾漾！」

“Yang Yang!”

就在恍神時候猛然旁邊有人用力的一把抓住我的肩膀, 我整個人馬上回過神, 嚇了一大跳, 「怎麼了？」

Just as I was in a trance, someone beside me suddenly tightly grabbed onto my shoulder, and I completely snapped out of my trance, being frightened out of my wits, “What?”

眯著眼靠近我盯著看的雅多放開手, 「沒事。」

Narrowing his eyes as he stared at me, Yado loosened his hand, “Nothing.”

沒事？

Nothing?

我突然有種他可能覺得解釋太麻煩所以直接略過的感覺。

I suddenly had a feeling that he probably felt that explaining would be too troublesome so he directly skipped it.

等等！站在我旁邊的是雅多？

Wait a minute! Standing beside me was Yado?

我記得剛剛站在旁邊的應該是學長，而且他還拎著我的領子不是嗎？

I remember just now standing beside me should be XueZhang, and also he was grabbing onto my collar, right?

「人好像散了。」

“The others seemed to have been scattered.”

被雅多這樣一說，我才發現四周真的沒有其它的人。眼前，我所看見的就跟之前立體投影一樣的地方，一個像是國外驚悚片常常會出現的小鎮。唯一不同的就是他現在真實的出現在我的身邊，不是前兩天看的那種縮小場景。

After Yado said that, it's only then that I realized there are no other people in the surrounding. In front of me, what I saw was just like the place of the three dimensional projection, a small town that often appears in foreign thrillers. The only difference was that it currently really appeared beside me, and it wasn't like two days ago, where I only saw a shrunken version of the scene.

「為什麼其它人會散掉？」張望著四周，我連忙追問本來話就不多的雅多。基本上，每種驚悚片一定一開始都會設定只有一個或兩個人，接著被鬼還是爬屍追到死，這個定律大家都知道。所以按照爛到不能再爛的設定來說，我應該隨時小心有什麼屍體殺出來.....

“Why did the others scattered?” Looking around, I quickly asked Yado who originally doesn't talk much. Basically, in all the thriller movies, at the very beginning, it has already been decided that there will only be one or two people, and then they will be chased to death by ghosts or crawling corpses. All of us know of this common law. So according to the rotten till it can't be any more rotten kind of setting, I probably should be careful of some corpses rushing out...

雅多看了我一下，沉默了三秒，「有人在大型空間轉移時出手干擾，造成空間波動，所以各自傳到不同地方。」

Yado looked at me, and was silent for three seconds, “Someone did something to interfere with the huge space of the transfer, resulting in spatial fluctuations, so each of us was transferred to different places.”

誰出手我心裡有底.....

Who was the one who did something, I know it from the bottom of my heart...

應該只有那個變臉人，百分之八百絕對是他，連想都不用想。

It could only be that face-changing person, there's an eight hundred percent chance of it being him, I don't even need to think about it.

「那為什麼我會跟你傳在一起？」我看著旁邊的雅多，再怎麼說應該要傳也是跟學長傳在一起吧？

“Then why was it that I would be transferred here together with you?” I looked at Yado who was beside me, no matter how you put it, even if someone was to be transferred here together with me, it should be XueZhang, right?

「.....誰知道。」
“... Who knows.”

好答案。
Good answer.

「那我們要先找到其它的人對吧？」我看著面無表情的雅多，有種是不是應該自己先自力救濟的想法，「湖之鎮好像蠻大的，不先找到其它人、萬一有事情的話就慘了。」
“Then we should find the others first, right?” I looked at the expressionless Yado, and there was a I-should-firstly-help-myself kind of thinking, “Lake Town seemed to be quite huge, if we don’t firstly find the others, what if something happened, and then that would be terrible.”

雅多點點頭，算是同意，「先找最簡單的吧。」然後，他抬起左手掌，「畫一刀就會找到一個人了。」
Yado nodded, considered to be agreeing, “Look for the easiest one first then.” Then, he lifted his left palm, “Drawing a cut, and we’ll be able to find one of them.”

「啊？」
“Ah?”

劃一刀？
Drawing a cut?

眼前的雅多繼續面無表情，然後從隨身背包裡面抽出一把有點像匕首的小刀，迅速的在掌心上畫下一道口子，血馬上在我面前噴出來。
In front of me, Yado continued being expressionless, and then he took out a small knife that looked rather like dagger from inside his backpack, and promptly drew a cut on his palm. Blood immediately gushed out in front of me.

我倒退一步。
I took one step back.

這位老大.....你找人非得用這種震撼手法嗎！？
Boss... do you need to use such a shocking way to look for someone!?

就在我想跟雅多說我們可以不用這麼汗血勞累找人同時，驚天動地的吼聲馬上從遠遠的另外一端傳來，而且還夾著最高級的兇猛氣勢—
Just as I wanted to tell Yado that we don’t need to use such bloody way to look for someone, an earth-shattering roar could immediately be heard from a rather long distance away at the other side, and also it came together with a highest extent of a ferocious aura—

「雅、多！」
“Ya, do!”

有個笨蛋跑過來了。
There was an idiot, who ran over here.

按著另外一隻正在噴血的手，不知道怎麼找來的雷多一邊奔跑一邊狂吼，「渾蛋渾蛋渾蛋！跟你說過幾十萬次了不要隨便亂受傷你是聽不懂是不是！我才剛要把地圖拿出來看你就害我噴血！你知不知道血噴到地圖上現在什麼都看不到了！」
Holding onto his other hand that was bleeding, I don't know how he found us, Leido was madly running while howling, “Bastard, bastard, bastard! How many times did I already tell you to not easily get hurt, don't you understand that!? I was just about to take out the map to take a look and you caused me to start bleeding! Do you know that the blood was splattered all over the map, now I can't even see anything!”

啊，對喔，聽說這對雙胞胎有無敵感應。
Ah, that's right, I'd heard that this pair of twins have an invincible telepathy.

我突然瞭解剛剛雅多說畫一刀會找到一個人的意思了。
I suddenly understand the meaning of when Yado said that one cut and we would be able to find one of them.

「喔。」雅多一邊拿出藥布包紮，然後隨便應了一個字給他的雙胞胎兄弟。
“Oh.” Yado took out some medicine and bandages, and then casually gave a single-word answer to his twin brother.

「喔你的死人頭！」雷多把他手上的藥布啪一聲搶過來，接著才發現我的存在，「漾漾，原來你也在這邊啊？」
“Oh to your dead head!” Leido snatched the medicine and bandages from his hands, and only then did he notice my presence, “Yang Yang, so you're over here too?”

我應該沒這麼低存在感吧……
I shouldn't have such a low sense of presence right...

「你只有一個人嗎？」看雷多後面好像沒有別人跟來，我看了一下正在包紮掌心的兩枚雙胞胎然後問道。
“You're alone?” Looking behind Leido, seems like there're no other people following him over, I looked at the two twins that were currently bandaging their palms, and then asked.

「沒有，剛剛跟西瑞在一起，不過他好像沒有跟過來。」雷多也發現後面沒有人跟過來，聳聳肩。
“Nope, just now I was together with Ziray, but looks like he didn't follow me over here.” Leido also realized that there's nobody following behind him, and shrugged.

「你跟西瑞在一起？」五色雞頭跟他掉在一起？

“You were together with Ziray?” He and the five-coloured rooster head fell at the same place together?

「對啊，被衝散時候他正在扁我，所以我們兩個掉到兩條街外面那個地方。」雷多比劃了一下大約的位置，就是他剛剛衝過來的方向。

“That’s right, when we were scattered, he was beating me up, so both of us fell at that place two blocks away.” Leido gestured an approximate place, which was at the direction he rushed over here from.

「他在扁你？」你們兩個剛剛究竟在幹什麼！？

“He was beating you up?” What were the two of you doing just now!?

雷多點點頭，一臉認真的看著我，「剛剛傳送時候我想到他好像不喜歡刺蝟，所以我就問他說河豚如何，他就突然出手扁我。」他拉高袍子的袖子，果然手臂上面有幾個淤青，看起來就是被海扁一頓的樣子。

Leido nodded, his expression was serious as he looked at me, “Just now during the transfer, I thought that he seemed to dislike the hedgehog, so I asked him what he thought about a puffer fish, and then he suddenly beat me up.” He lifted the sleeve of his robe, and sure enough on his arm, there were a few bruises, looks like he really was beaten up.

我覺得你被扁是活該。

I feel that being beaten up is something that you deserve.

等等，你被扁？

Wait a minute, you’re beaten up?

旁邊的雅多也拉高袖子，果然出現一模一樣的被扁淤青，「跟你說過幾十萬次不要隨便亂受傷，你聽不懂人話是嗎？」然後，他把剛剛那句話奉還給雷多。

At one side, Yado also pulled up his sleeve, sure enough the exact same bruises of being beaten up could be seen, “How many times did I already tell you to not easily get hurt, don’t you understand human speech?” And then, he returned the same sentence from just now to Leido.

「啊哈哈，意外嘛……」雷多連忙打哈哈的混過去。

“Ahaha, that’s an accident...” Leido hurriedly ahaha-ed, as he skipped past that.

「這個鎮上有一個奇怪的感覺，得先找到伊多。」一秒打斷他的話並且回歸正題的雅多從衣服口袋拿出一個白水晶，「嗯……？」他的動作突然停止了。

“This town gives off a strange feeling, we have to find Yido first.” Interrupting him in one second, and also returning to the main topic, Yado took out a white crystal from his pocket, “Nn...” His action suddenly stopped.

「追蹤術不管用對吧，我剛剛就試過了。」雷多搖搖頭，然後望了一下周圍，「感覺上有什麼東西在阻攔，可是又查不出來。」

“Tracking technique doesn’t work, right? I already tried it just now.” Leido shook his head, and then he looked around, “Felt like there was something preventing it, but I couldn’t identify it.”

既然白袍都這樣講了，看來依照我們程度應該很難馬上找到其它人。

Since the white robe already said that, looks like according to our level, it'll be rather difficult to immediately be able to find the others.

「總之，先到處走看看吧，反正來的人這麼多，絕對會碰上面的。」樂觀主義的雷多抱持著船到橋頭自然直的想法。

"In short, let's just walk around first, since there are so many people who came here, we'll definitely encounter them." The optimistic Leido held onto the idea of when the boat gets to the pier-head, it will go straight with the current*.

[T/N: Meaning that things will be fine when the time comes]

「嗯。」雅多跟著點點頭。

"Nn." Yado followed suit and nodded.

有那麼一秒，我突然覺得我的前途好像一片黑暗。

There was a second, where I felt that my future seems bleak.

應該.....沒問題吧。

There should be... no problems.

大概是。

Probably.

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眼前頗大的小鎮規模出乎我意料之外。

The scale of the rather considerably big town in front of me was beyond my expectation.

怎麼說呢.....我一直以為他應該是不大，從頭跑到尾只要十分鐘就夠的那一種，結果我們三個人陸續走了十來分鐘還沒走到那時候影像裡面，白袍正在畫法陣的中心廣場。

How should I put this... I kept thinking that it shouldn't be big, and running from the start to the end would only take ten minutes kind of size, but in the end, the three of us have walked for more than ten minutes and we still haven't reached the main square that appeared in the recordings, where the white robe was drawing an array.

「照先前的情報來看，湖之鎮在入夜之後就沒辦法繼續行走。」翻著手上紀錄線索信息的本子，感覺上比較沉穩的雅多這樣說著。

"According to the previous information, after nightfall, we wouldn't be able to walk around in Lake Town." Flipping the information booklet of the documented information in his hands, Yado, who seemed calmer, said.

「入夜之後沒辦法行走？」這個鎮果然很怪，非常奇怪！

“We wouldn’t be able to walk around after nightfall?” This town is really very strange, extremely strange!

「嗯，入夜之後附近的河流會滿漲，然後湧入鎮中，地上會開始積水，整個城鎮到處都會滿高近一百公分左右的水位，高高看下來就是像是大湖泊，所以才叫做湖之鎮。」把手上的本子遞給我，雅多環著手繼續說，「原本這邊在平原時期並不會這樣，不過因為城鎮過度開發才引起水位逆流。你看，這邊建築都會挑高，而且一樓大部分都是空曠的，就連商家都是立定在二樓處。」

“Nn, after nightfall, the nearby river will be filled up, and then it will flow into the town, and the ground will start to flood. The entire town will be flooded to about a hundred centimeters high. Looking at it from high above would be like looking at a huge lake, so it was called as Lake Town.” Passing the booklet in his hands to me, Yado folded his arms and continued saying, “Originally when this place was a flatland, this situation didn’t occur, but because of the town’s over-development, the water started to counter flow. Look, the buildings over here are heightened, and most of the first floor are empty, even business shops would be on the second floor.”

被雅多這樣一講，我才注意到這邊的建築物真的下面都有個挑高十來公分，有的房子開了門、不過裡面什麼也沒有。我還以為是居民因為要撤出所以才整理乾淨了。

After Yado said that, I noticed that the buildings here really were heightened to about ten plus centimeters, and some of the houses had their doors opened, but there were nothing inside. I thought that it’s the residents getting ready to leave, so they cleaned up everything.

看著手上的本子，有一秒我覺得腦後充滿了黑線。

Looking at the booklet in my hands, there’s a second where the back of my head was filled with black lines.

本子裡面的文字全部都是外星文字，我連一個都看不懂，只好隨便翻了一下還給雅多。

The words in the booklet were all foreign words, I couldn’t even make out one of them. I could only causally flip it for a while before passing it back to Yado.

「這樣半夜遊泳一定很好玩。」雷多發出沒有人想回答的結論。

“This way, swimming at midnight would definitely be fun.” Leido issued a conclusion that no one wanted to answer.

大約五分鐘之後，我們才慢慢的找到影像中顯示的那個大廣場，場上還遺留有那時候畫到一半的陣法，不過可能是因為有被水沖刷過，看起來有些模糊。

Approximately five minutes later, we finally found the huge main square within the recording, and on the main square, the array that was drawn halfway was still left behind, but probably due to it being washed by water before, it looked rather blurry.

「這是大型移送陣法沒錯。」雅多跟雷多蹲在旁邊研究了好一會兒，「只差一點點就畫完了，看來那時候一定很緊急、突然到完全沒有防備。」

“This is a large teleportation array.” Yado and Leido squatted at the side as they studied it for a while, “Only a little left for it to be completely drawn, and looks like it was very sudden that time, so sudden that they were left completely unprepared.”

被他們這樣說，我又想起來那個白霧之後人就消失的事情。

After they said that, I once again thought of the matter where after the appearance of the white fog, and then the person disappeared.

是說.....不會連我們都遇到吧.....

So to say... it can't be that we would also encounter this, right...

就在他們繼續勘查四周時候，我無聊在附近稍微晃了一下，有那麼一瞬間，好像有某個很像影子的東西消失在我眼角。

Just as they continued exploring the surrounding, I was a little bored as I strolled around the vicinity, and there was a second, where there seemed to be something that was like a shadow, disappearing at the corner of my eyes.

有人嗎？

Someone's here?

我轉過去看剛剛那個疑似晃動的地方，看見了一個大房子，空蕩的一樓是敞開的，二樓外面吊著牌子，就算看不懂字也知道應該是賣什麼東西的店。

I turned around to look at the place where I seemed to have seen something moving, and I saw a huge house, the empty first floor was wide opened, and on second floor, there's a sign hanging there, even if I can't read the words, I also know that it should be a shop that sells something.

剛剛有個影從二樓的窗戶那邊晃過去。

Just now there was a shadow moving past the window on second floor.

「雅多，我去一下那邊喔？」那兩個人好像在研究附近到處都有的小陣，我不好意思拉一個陪我過去，不過只是去看一下而已該不會有事吧？

"Yado, I'll go over there for awhile?" Those two people seemed to be studying the small arrays that were in the surroundings, I'm too embarrassed to drag one of them with me to go over there, but I just wanted to take a look for a while, there shouldn't be any problems, right?

而且，現在可以使用米納斯，我想應該稍微可以.....自己行動一下。

And also, now that I can use Minas, so I guess I should be able to... move by myself a little.

「要陪你過去嗎？」雅多抬起頭，放下手邊的東西要跟上來。

"Want me to accompany you over?" Yado lifted his head, putting down the things beside his hands and was about to follow me.

「不用了，又不是小孩子。」

"No need for that, I'm not a child."

而且，好像他們越跟、我就會越有一種自己什麼都做不好的感覺。

And also, it seemed like the more they follow me about, the more I felt that I couldn't do anything right.

雅多停下腳步，「那你自己小心，有事情馬上叫，我們會立刻過去。」

Yado stopped his steps, "Then you have to be careful by yourself, if there's anything, immediately shout, we will come over quickly."

我點點頭，然後用力深呼吸一下，就硬著頭皮往那個建築物走進去。既然都已經說要去了，就不可以退縮了。

I nodded, and then I took a deep breath, and just bit the bullet, headed towards that building and went inside. Since I'd already said that I wanted to go, then I can't shrink from it.

雖然我很想一秒尖叫逃走。

Although I really wanted to scream and run away after just one second.

走入建築物一樓，裡面整個都是黑暗的，外面的陽光照不進來，風穿過窗戶在室內吹出靈異的呼呼聲響，讓我更想像後轉回到人間了。

Entering the first floor of the building, inside was completely dark as the sunlight outside couldn't come in, and the wind passed through the window blowing out a supernatural kind of "hu hu" sound, causing me to want to turn around and return to the human world.

嗯，這個時候要放輕鬆、放輕鬆.....

Nn, during this time, I need to relax, relax...

看了一下，屋子旁邊有個大樓梯，我繼續硬著發麻的頭皮沿著樓梯往上走，上面就光亮很多了。一上到二樓，第一個看見的就是一個很像大雜貨店的地方，樓梯口不遠有收銀台，後面就是擺放一些日常用具，還有飲料餅乾跟調味料廚房用品什麼的。

Looking around, there was a large staircase next to the house, I continued biting onto the bullet as I went up the stairs. It was much brighter on top. As soon as I entered the second floor, the first thing I saw was a place that looked very similar to a grocery store, and not too far away from the entrance of the staircase was a checkout counter, and behind were placed with some daily utensils, as well as drinks, biscuits and seasonings, kitchen supplies and whatnot.

這裡是個鎮上雜貨店。

This is the town's grocery store.

「那個.....有人在嗎？」我貼在樓梯旁邊小聲的喊了一下，如果真的衝出來什麼我才可以在第一時間逃命，「喲呵，有人在家嗎？」

"That's... is anyone here?" I leaned beside the staircase and softly shouted once, if something really rushed out, only then would I be able to run for my life at the very first moment, "Yo, is anyone home?"

四週一點聲音也沒有，除了窗戶外面傳來的風聲。

There wasn't any sound at all in the surrounding, other than the sound of the wind outside that came through the window.

我覺得我應該找個什麼東西來壯膽。

I felt that I should find something to fill up my courage.

米納斯？不行，她上次已經說過沒事情不要隨便讓她靈體現身。

Minas? No, the last time, she already said that if there's nothing then don't casually summon her spiritual body.

老頭公？

Old Man?

不要，他出來會讓這裡更像鬼屋。

No way, if he comes out it will cause this place to become even more like a haunted house.

而鬼娃都是自己出來的，我根本不知道怎樣找他。

And the ghost child always appears by himself, I totally don't know how to find him.

想了一下馬上沒有啥可以陪我的，我只好用力再深呼吸一次，提起渺小到像米一樣大的勇氣離開樓梯邊，小心翼翼的往裡面走。

After thinking for a while, there's nothing that could accompany me, I could only take another deep breath, and lifted my courage that was so small that it's similar to a grain of rice and left the side of the staircase, carefully going inside.

其實說真的，這個雜貨店一點也不大，兩圈就可以把裡面都繞完，算是家庭式的小店。擺放在盡頭的飲料櫃跟小冷凍櫃還在發電，就好像老闆還在這邊一樣，隨時都可以將物品販賣出去。

In fact, to be honest, this grocery store wasn't large at all, as one could easily walk two circles and finish walking through the whole store. It should be considered as a small family-sized store. The beverage cabinet and small freezer that were placed at the end were still turned on, just as if the boss was still here, and would be selling the things out at any moment.

基於好奇心，我打開了小冷凍櫃，裡面擺放了冰品跟一些有的沒有的，因為沒人除霜，所以裡面積了一層後後的冰霜。吸引我目光的不是冰霜，是冰霜下面有個紅紅的東西，因為冷藏，所以一直沒有改變顏色。

Due to my curiosity, I opened the small freezer, and inside were ice creams and some of this and that, but because no one removed the frost, a thick layer of frost has been formed. But the thing that caught my eyes wasn't the frost, but there's a red thing beneath the frost, and because it was frozen, its colour hasn't changed.

呃.....不會是我想的那個東西吧.....

Uhh... it can't be the thing that I'm thinking about, right...

我看了一下，在販賣區找了一把新的鉗子出來，然後用力的打破那層厚厚的冰霜，果然下面黏了一層薄薄的.....血。

I looked around, and found a new pair of pliers around the shop, and then forcefully break the thick layer of frost, and sure enough at the bottom was a thin layer of... blood.

跟我老媽冷凍那些魚肉都會有的東西一樣，就是血，而且靠近還有淡淡的腥味。

Similar to the things that were left behind by those fishes that my LaoMa left in the freezer, which was blood, and if I moved closer, there was a faint fishy smell.

我想這個應該不會是.....咳咳.....人血吧.....有可能是魚血啊豬血啊之類的，東西沒裝好都會流出來是正常的啊。

I guess this shouldn't be... *cough cough*... human blood... probably is fish blood, pig blood or the like, and the thing wasn't properly placed and it flowed out, this should be a normal happening.

就在我如此天真的想著同時，旁邊的冰霜因為也裂掉，喀的聲自動碎開，然後我看見不該看的東西出現在我眼前。

Just as I was naively thinking this way, the side of the frost that was also cracked, and with a "ka" sound, it automatically broke into pieces, and then I saw something that I'm not supposed to see appearing in front of me.

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一截人的手指，因為冷凍的關係，看起來還頗像惡作劇玩具。

A person's finger, and because it was frozen, thus it looked rather like a toy prank.

應該沒有人會把惡作劇玩具放在冷凍吧.....

There shouldn't be anyone who would put a toy prank in the freezer, right...

我很冷靜的關上冷凍櫃，然後開始往後走。

I very calmly closed the freezer, and then started to move back.

這個地方果然有什麼東西！

This place really has something!

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「褚！」

"Chu!"

「哇啊啊啊啊啊啊啊啊啊-----」

"Whoaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhh-----"

有鬼有鬼有鬼有鬼！這地方有鬼！

There're ghosts, there're ghosts, there're ghosts, there're ghosts! There're ghosts in this place.

「閉嘴！」突然有個很熟悉的巴掌一巴往我後腦杓打下去。

"Shut up!" Suddenly a very familiar slap smacked me behind my head.

眼花之後我立刻回過神，接著熱淚盈眶，有種看到救星降臨的感覺，「學長.....」我這輩子第一次這麼感動。

After the dizziness, I immediately snapped out of my trance, and then warm tears filled my eyes, there

was a kind of feeling of seeing my savior arriving, “XueZhang...” This is the first time being so moved in my entire life.

「吵死了。」皺著眉、不知道為什麼會出現在雜貨店的學長一把推開我,「你來這裡幹什麼？」
“So noisy.” Frowning, who knows why he would appear in this grocery store, XueZhang pushed me aside,
“What are you doing over here?”

你不是也來這裡了？
Aren't you also here?

紅眼瞪了我一下,「因為太近了聽到你吵人的聲音,我才找過來的。」
Red eyes glared at me, “Because I was too close and heard you being noisy, so I came over here to take a look.”

喔喔！無線雷達真好用！
Oh, oh! The wireless radar really is very nice to use!

我突然有種被偷窺心聲是種好事的感覺,「那個,我剛剛好像有看到人影晃過去才上來,本來我跟雅多他們在一起,他們在下面觀察地面。」
I suddenly had a feeling that my thoughts being eavesdropped is actually a good thing, “That's, just now I seemed to have seen someone's shadow moving past so I came up here. I was actually together with Yado and the others, they are downstairs observing the markings on the ground.”

「雅多他們在下面？」學長眯起眼睛,「我來的時候,外面什麼人都沒有。」
“Yado and the others are downstairs?” XueZhang narrowed his eyes, “When I arrived here, there's no one outside.”

耶？
Yeah?

我連忙衝到窗戶旁邊,果然左看右看、一個人都沒有,剛剛明明還在研究小陣法的雅多雷多完全不見蹤影,「怎麼會這樣？」
I hurriedly rushed towards the side of the window, sure enough after looking around, there's nobody. Yado and Leido, who were obviously studying the small arrays just now, have completely disappeared, “How did this happen?”

消失了？
They disappeared?

「這地方有問題,追蹤術全部不能使用,幾乎是有人把這個城鎮與世隔絕了,看來會很有趣。」學長打開了剛剛的冷凍櫃,從裡面拿出那根手指,「跟我想的沒錯,這個鎮裡面的人應該已經全部死光了。」
“There's something wrong with this place, all types of tracking techniques can't be used, as if someone has isolated this whole town from the world, looks like it'll be very interesting.” XueZhang opened the

freezer from just now, and took out that finger from inside, “Similar to what I’d thought, all the people in this town should already be dead.”

光看一根手指你就會知道？

You know this just by looking at a finger?

太神了吧？

Isn’t that too godly?

把手指丟回去冷凍櫃然後關起來，學長一把抓住我的領子往旁邊向上的樓梯走去，「不要走丟。」

Throwing the finger back into the freezer and closing it, XueZhang grabbed onto my collar and threw me towards the staircase that was leading upstairs, “Don’t get lost.”

四個字丟給我。

He threw three words at me.

不知道為啥，看到學長過來我好像放心很多，就連雅多雷多不見我都有種應該可以解決的想法，而且這個地方好像也沒剛剛那麼陰森了。

I don’t know why, when I saw XueZhang over here, I seemed to be a lot more at ease, even if Yado and Leido disappeared, I also had a thinking that this matter will definitely be solved, and also the whole place seemed to be not as dark as it was just now.

整棟屋子就只有一條樓梯貫穿，我們爬上樓梯到一半時候中間有個門鎖起來，應該是為了跟店面隔開的居家門，旁邊還有幾雙鞋子擺放，看起來應該有人在上面的感覺。

The whole building only had one staircase going through. Halfway climbing up the staircase, there was a door that was locked, should be a door used to separate the house from the store, and next to it were a few pairs of shoes, looks like someone should be upstairs kind of feeling.

「開！」學長手按在鎖上面，不用一秒就把鎖起來的門給鎖開。

“Open!” XueZhang pressed his hand on the lock, and in less than one second, the door that was locked was forced open.

是說，這個好像叫做入侵民宅……

So to say, this feels like something that’s called as entering someone’s house without permission…

「少囉唆。」橫瞪了我一眼，學長繼續拖著我往上走。可能是因為居家的關係，樓上感覺又比二樓微暗了一些。上樓之後看見的是個客廳，一個人都沒有的普通家庭小客廳，窗簾緊閉著。

“Less of your nonsense.” Glaring at me sideways, XueZhang continued dragging me upstairs. Probably because it’s a house, the higher level felt a little darker than the second floor. After going upstairs, we saw a living room, a normal small family living room with nobody inside, and the curtains were closed.

放開手然後學長走過去將窗簾全部打開，整個室內馬上明亮了起來，「裡面沒有人的氣息，看來什麼都沒留下了。」

Loosening his hand, XueZhang walked past and opened the curtain, and the entire interior immediately brightened up, "There's no sign of a person's breath here, looks like nothing is left."

我看了一下，客廳之後有廚房跟兩個房間門，再來往上的樓梯就變小了，明顯上面是倉庫或者閣樓一類的東西。

I looked around, behind the living room was a kitchen and two room doors, and the stairs going up were smaller, it was obvious that upstairs would be a warehouse or an attic or the like.

陸續又打開房間跟廚房廁所，學長轉了一圈回來仍然什麼收穫也沒有，「再往上看看吧。」他看著上面的小門，一點也不怕的就往上走。

Successively opening the rooms, kitchen and toilet, XueZhang walked in a circle and came back, and still didn't get any results, "Let's move upstairs to take a look." He looked at the small door above, not afraid at all as he headed upstairs.

通常驚悚片有鬼出來都在閣樓.....

Normally in thriller movies, ghosts appear from the attic...

我硬著頭皮連忙跟上去。

I bit the bullet and quickly followed him up.

上面的小門沒有上鎖，學長輕輕一推就開了。裡面整個都是陰暗的，擺滿了雜物還有箱子，箱子上面有一些圖示，大概是雜貨店補貨用的一些備物。

The door above wasn't locked, it opened as soon as XueZhang lightly pushed at it. Inside was completely dark, filled with junks and boxes, and the boxes had some pictures on it, probably some stock materials that were used to replenish the grocery store.

有一個味道。

There's a kind of smell.

一個很臭的味道。

A very foul smell.

「好像有什麼爛掉.....」我捂著鼻子，那個味道有點噁心，害我差點吐出來。

"Seemed like something's rotten..." I covered my nose. That smell was rather disgusting, causing me to almost vomit.

學長彈了一下手指，整個閣樓立即大亮了起來，「那個吧。」他抬了抬下巴，跟著看過去，我看到盡頭比較空的地方有只已經爛掉不知道多久的死老鼠。

XueZhang snapped his fingers, and the whole attic immediately lit up, "I guess it's that." He lifted his chin, and I followed suit and looked across. I saw a dead rat that has started to rot for who knows how long at the end of the room that was relatively emptier.

「惡.....」我想吐。

"Uhh..." I want to vomit.

「真有趣，死物沒有長蛆蟲，就這樣慢慢腐爛。」靠在旁邊的雜物上，學長踢了一下那個爛到連骨頭都看得見的老鼠屍體，臭味馬上更濃。被他這樣一說，我才注意到老鼠真的上面什麼蟲啊蛆啊都沒有，就是靜靜的在這裡爛掉。

“So interesting, there are no maggots on the dead body, it’s just slowly rotting away.” Leaning on the junks at one side, XueZhang kicked at the rat’s corpse that was rotten till its bones could be seen, and the foul smell became even stronger. After he said that, I noticed that on the rat, there really were no worms, maggots and whatnot, it’s just quietly rotting away over here.

一般倉庫、尤其還有放零食儲備品的地方不是很容易長蟲什麼的嗎？

A typical warehouse, especially where snacks and reserved goods were placed in, should be very easy to have worms or whatnot?

「大概是……」

“Probably...”

正想說什麼的學長突然被一個聲音打斷。

XueZhang, who was about to say something, but was suddenly being interrupted by a sound.

樓下猛然出現了一個嘩然的歡呼聲音，接著沙沙了幾聲，又有動物的聲響傳來，聲音很大，完全無法忽視。

Downstairs there was a sudden sound of loud outcries, and then it was the sound of rustlings, and there were also the sounds of animals. The sounds were very loud, and we were completely unable to ignore it.

轉身離開倉庫，學長沉著一張臉跑下樓，我也不敢多待，立刻跟著跑下去。

Turning around to leave the warehouse, XueZhang calmed his face and ran downstairs. I also didn’t dare to stay here any longer, and I immediately followed suit and ran down.

然後，我愣住了。

And then I was stunned.

有個人悠悠哉哉的坐在客廳沙發上背對著我們，然後拿著遙控器轉開了客廳的電視換選頻道，所有的聲音都是從電視裡面出來的。

There was someone leisurely sitting on the living room’s sofa with his back facing us, and then holding on to the remote controller, he turned on the living room’s television and changed the channels, and all the sounds actually came from the television.

居然連學長都沒有察覺有人進來？

Not even XueZhang noticed that someone entered this place?

聽見了我們的腳步聲，那個人慢慢的按了遙控器按鈕，電視啪的一聲關上，「參觀的還愉快嗎？兩位。」

Hearing our footsteps, that person slowly pressed the remote control’s button, and the television turned off with a “pa” sound, “Is the tour satisfactory? The two of you.”

他轉過頭, 是我們完全不想看見的那個人。

He turned around, it's the person that we totally don't want to see.

變臉的安地爾。

Face-changing Andellar.

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