

Hangzhou
Water town



*You have
reached your
destination.*

YOUJIAN
INN? THIS IS
THE PLACE!

我客间有

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TEACHER TANG
YUE, IT'S BEEN
A LONG TIME,


YOU'RE AS
STUNNINGLY
BEAUTIFUL
AS EVER.

AHH, HERE
YOU ARE, HOW
PUNCTUAL.




I'VE
REACHED THE
INTERMEDIATE-TIER
AT SUCH A TENDER
AGE, NOT BAD,
RIGHT?~

HEH HEH.



HAVE A SIT,
WOULD YOU
LIKE A DRINK?

WATER
IS FINE.



TEACHER
TANG YUE, YOU
AREN'T OLD,
ARE YOU?

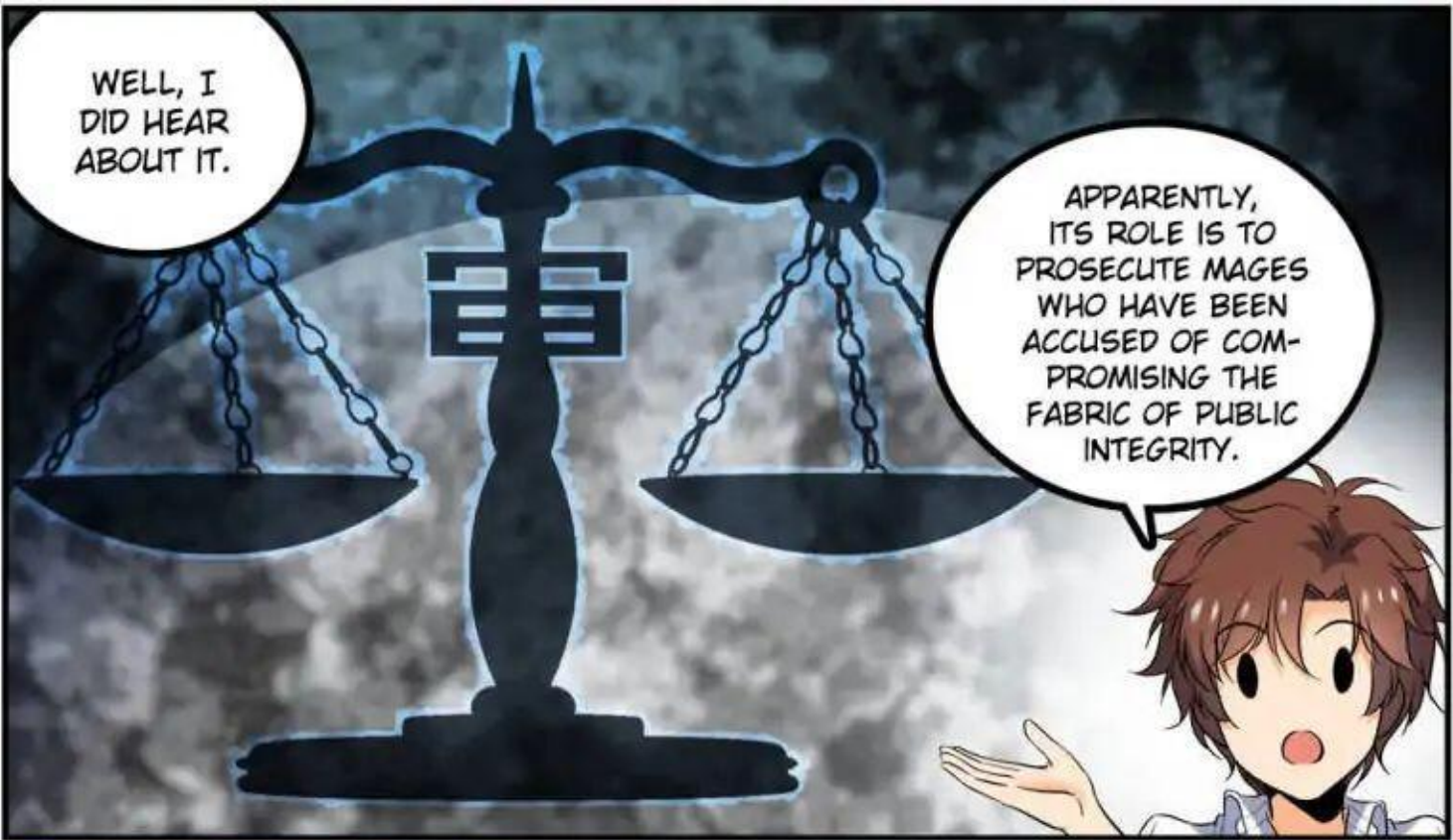
I HAVEN'T
SEEN YOUR
ABILITIES YET.

ALRIGHT. STOP
BEATING AROUND
THE BUSH, I KNOW
THAT YOU WANT TO
ASK ME WHERE I
WAS DURING THE
DISASTER.

TEACHER....
YOU WEREN'T
LEADING THE
BLACK VATICAN,
WERE YOU?!

WOW, YOU'RE
ACTUALLY ABLE
TO COME UP WITH
SUCH THEORIES.
WHAT A WILD
IMAGINATION.

DO YOU KNOW
OF THE JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF
THE COUNCIL
OF MAGES?



WELL, I
DID HEAR
ABOUT IT.

APPARENTLY,
ITS ROLE IS TO
PROSECUTE MAGES
WHO HAVE BEEN
ACCUSED OF COM-
PROMISING THE
FABRIC OF PUBLIC
INTEGRITY.




WELL, I'M A
MEMBER OF THAT
DEPARTMENT.



WE HAD HEARD
OF THE BLACK
VATICAN'S PLANS
TO ATTACK
THE CITY.

BUT NOBODY
EXPECTED THAT
IT WOULD BE
THIS BIG.



I'M PERSONALLY
ONLY ABLE TO
GO AFTER THE
RASCAL CALLED
SAN LANG.....



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THE BLACK VATICAN HAS BEEN PLANNING THIS FOR SO MANY YEARS, YET THE POWERS THAT BE HAVE ONLY APPOINTED YOU, AND YOU ALONE, TO MANAGE THIS. A SINGLE PERSON.

THIS JUST SHOWS THAT THE AFFAIRS OF OUR CITY AREN'T CONSIDERED VERY IMPORTANT.....

I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL.


WITH THE MEDIA'S COVERAGE AND THE EVIDENCE I HAVE SUBMITTED, HOPEFULLY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CAN GIVE OUR CITY A FAIR TREATMENT.




SO....
WHAT TASK DID TEACHER TANGYUE HAVE FOR ME?

Also, why is this village so dry?





THE INVESTIGATION WAS ACTUALLY RATHER THOROUGH, AND TRULY, THE ENTIRE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY HAS BEEN DEPLETED.



IS SOMETHING STRANGE CAUSING THIS?

IT'S STILL NOT CLEAR, SO THAT'S WHY I'VE INVITED YOU TO COME AND HELP.

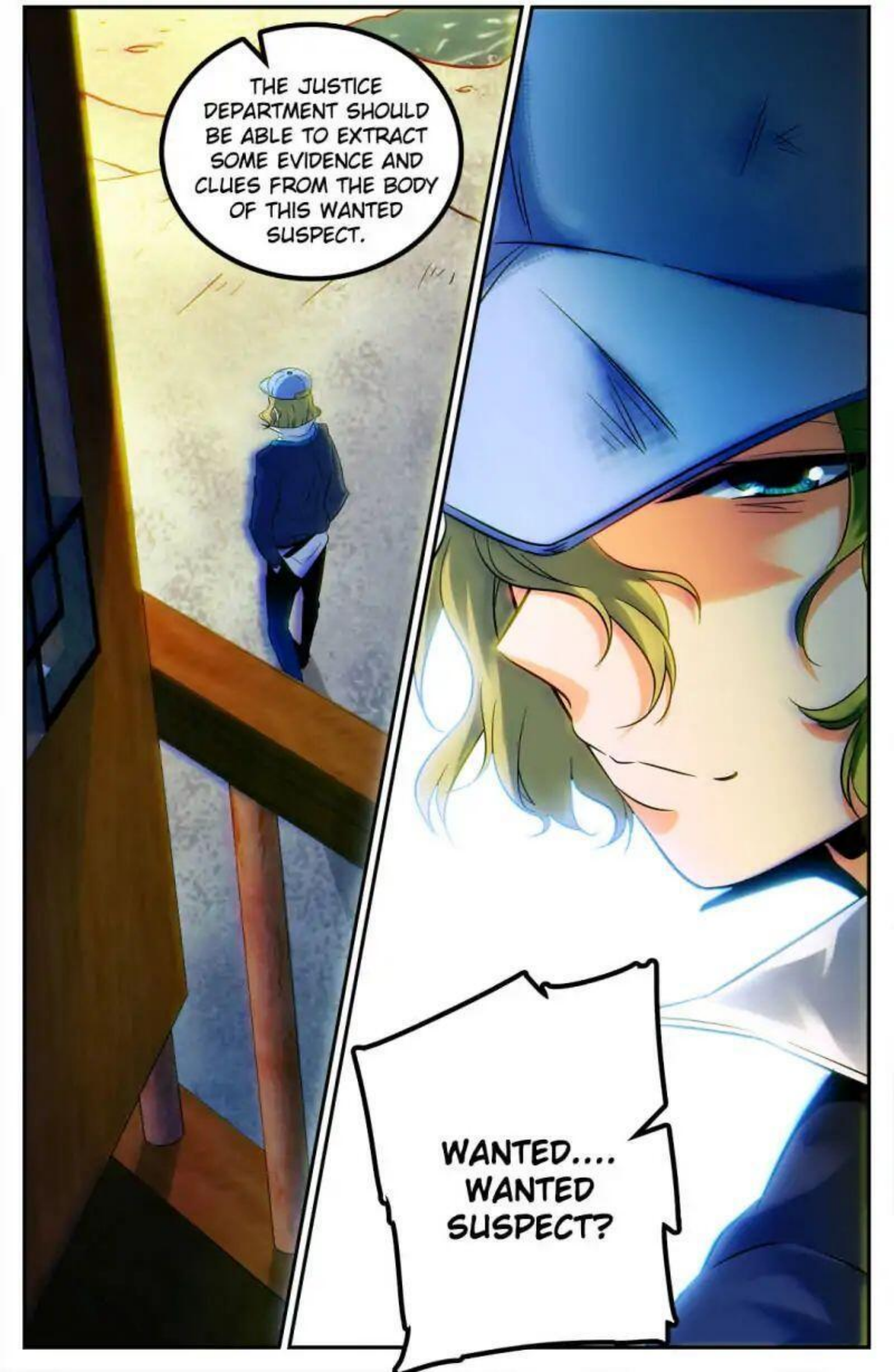


YOU'VE FOUND THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THIS!



MY POSITION MAKES MY WORK VERY OBVIOUS, I'M EASILY SPOTTED.

THAT'S WHY I NEED YOU TO INVESTIGATE HIM ON MY BEHALF.



THE JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT SHOULD
BE ABLE TO EXTRACT
SOME EVIDENCE AND
CLUES FROM THE BODY
OF THIS WANTED
SUSPECT.

WANTED....
WANTED
SUSPECT?