

故事

在我和男朋友分手的那段时间，我觉得很孤独，整天一个人坐在房间，什么也不想做，每天吃着一样的事物，也懒得换衣服。后来我开始在交友软件上找人聊天，虽然我现在都觉得那种东西挺危险的，很多人被诈骗，损失了很多钱。可是人一旦孤独了就什么都想要尝试。我和很多不一样的人聊过，有的明显就是在用一些老套的话术撩骚，有的人讲话听上去像是我爸一样，啰哩啰嗦，还喜欢指责别人太幼稚，还有的打声招呼就消失了。

后来有一天，有一个网名很傻的人跟我说了声“Hi”，他网名叫“转角遇到猴”，神经病。我也没多想，就回了句：“你来这多久了？”他说他不记得了，无聊的时候就打开它看看。

我说：“看看？你看什么？你想看什么？”

他说，没什么想看的，万一能碰到点新鲜的东西，不是很好么？他反问我：“你呢？你为什么用这个软件？”

我说：“跟你一样，觉得无聊了...你今天没事做吗？”

他说他出门拿快递，顺手把房门关上了，钥匙锁在里面，房东不在家，他只好联系开锁公司，现在正在附近的公园闲逛。他还说，幸好身上带着半包香烟，还可以打发一下时间，他现在正坐在公园长椅上吸烟。

我说：“我之前也做过这样的傻事，只能透过窗户盯着房间的家具看，脑子一片空白。好像也只有把自己锁在门外的时候，才会觉得想要好好花点心思看看这些摆设。”

他说：“我没有那种感觉，只觉得想要把门踢坏，然后进去。还会觉得自己很倒霉。”

我说：“好吧，那你正好利用这段时间透透气。”

他说：“抽烟的时候根本没空呼吸新鲜空气，周围飘得都是尼古丁味道的烟圈。”

我说：“无所谓，反正现在的空气质量也不高，还不如吸烟。”

他说：“嗯，也不知道从什么时候变得越来糟糕。”

我说：“还会更糟糕的。”

他没有理我，我以为他觉得我很消极。过了一会，他说开锁公司刚刚给他打了电话，他要回去了。

我记得又过了几天，他突然问我：“hello，你在吗？”

我没有给他回复，单纯不想说话，也不想知道他后来有没有开锁成功。但我后来才知道那个软件有一个烦人的功能，你只要点开那条信息，对方那里就会显示“消息已读”。怪不得他总是问我为什么不说话，我当时还觉得很没安全感，好像被他在什么地方看着一样。后来他也有断断续续地给我发消息，都是些无关紧要的问候，类似于，“你在吗？”“你睡了吗？”“我又去那个公园抽烟了，但是这次我有带钥匙出门。”他肯定是个很无聊的人。每次看到他的消息和他这个奇怪的昵称就觉得不靠谱。

但那之后，我还梦到了一些奇怪的东西，我梦见一个脸上长满像毛线绳一样的人坐在一个树林里抽烟，那人还穿着和我一样的鞋子，他跟我说：“我看的见你，我看得见你。”我害怕的四处跑，跑的时候还能听到各种像是大型动物的吼叫声，从很远的地方传过来。

后来我把那个软件卸载了，倒也不是觉得害怕，总觉得被一些与自己无关的人或事缠着的感觉很怪异，莫名其妙，又很滑稽。谁知道他是不是真的钥匙忘在房间里了，这好像跟我也没关系。但他讲的很具体，又不像是临时在编故事。我现在都很少去公园，每次路过都会想起那个人，我记得有一次上海的天灰蒙蒙的，我好像还闻到了烟味。

STORY

During the time when my boyfriend and I broke up, I felt lonely, I sat alone in my room all day, didn't want to do anything, ate the same thing, and never changed my clothes. Later, I started chatting with people on a dating app, although now I still think that kind of thing is a little bit dangerous. Some people get scammed out of a lot of money because of this. But I don't know, for me, when I feel alone I just want to try everything. I have talked to a lot of different people, some of them are obviously using some old-fashioned jokes to flirt, some sound like my dad, long-winded, and love to accuse others of being too naive, and others just greet you then disappear.

One day, a person with a very stupid nickname said "Hi" to me. His name was "转角遇到猴" (Encountering a Monkey at the Corner) , lunatic. I didn't think much about it, so I replied, "How long have you been here?" He said he didn't remember it, he'll browse for a while when he's bored.

I said, "Ok, so what are you searching for?"

He said: "nothing, wouldn't it be nice if I could come across something new?"

He asked me back: "What about you? Why do you use this software?"

I said, "Well...Just like you...so you got nothing to do today?"

He said that he went out to get his package, and he closed the door unintentionally, the key was locked inside, and the house owner was not at home, so he contacted with the unlocking company, and he had nowhere else to go, just strolling in a nearby park. He also said that he felt lucky to have a half-pack of cigarettes with him to pass the time, and he is now sitting on a bench and smoking.

I said, "I've done this stupid thing before, I can only stare at the furniture in the room through the window, my mind is blank. It seems that only when I lock myself out will I feel like I want to spend some time, you know, just look at these things."

"I didn't feel that way, I just felt like I wanna kick the door and go in," he said.

I said, "It's okay, then you can use this time to take a breathe."

"When you smoke, you don't have time for fresh air, you're surrounded by smoke rings, nicotine clouds." he said.

I said, "It doesn't matter, anyway, the air quality is getting worse now, it's better to smoke."

"Well, I don't know when it got like this, the sky is always grey." he said.

I said, "It will keep getting worse."

He ignored me and I thought he may think I was negative. After a while, he said that the company called him and he was going back.

I remember a few days later, he suddenly asked me, "Hello, are you there?"

I didn't reply to him, just didn't want to talk, and I didn't want to know if he succeeded in unlocking the door. But I later learned that the software has an annoying function, once you click on that message, the other one will receive a "Read" prompt. No wonder he kept asking me why I didn't speak. I felt very insecure at the time, as if he was watching me somewhere.



He also sent me some messages afterward, all insignificant greetings, like, "Are you there?" "Are you asleep?" "I went to that park to smoke again, but this time I had the keys with me." He must be a very boring person. Every time I see his messages accompanied with his strange nickname, I feel odd.

But after that, I also dreamed some strange things, I dreamed that a man was sitting in a wood smoking a cigarette, there are a lot of yarn-like things hanging down from the face, and the man was wearing the same shoes as me, and he said to me: " I can see you, I can see you." He freaked me out, and I can't stop running, when I was running, I could hear all kinds of roars like large animals.

Later, I deleted the software, but actually I'm not scared of him. I just felt that it was weird, inexplicable, also a little bit ridiculous to be entangled by some people or things that had nothing to do with me. Who knows if he really forgot the key in the room, it doesn't seem to matter to me. But at the same time, he was very specific, and it didn't seem like he was making up a story temporarily. I seldom go to the park till now, and every time I pass by, I think of that man. I remember that the sky in Shanghai was grey once, and I seemed to smell smoke.