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# Chapter 291: Grandma Gets Slapped in the Face. Fu Tingyu's Dominance

The old madam felt that her question was inappropriate after she had asked it. Even though she had asked the question subtly, Yu was still an adult holding a high position. Wouldn't it embarrass him if she asked him a question like that in front of outsiders?

The old madam felt that she was getting old and that she was speaking inappropriately without regard for the occasion.

However, since she had already asked the question, she waited for her grandson to answer it.

Fu Tingyu replied, "Grandma, just speak your mind."

He had not understood what his grandmother had just asked. Seeing that her grandson did not understand what she meant, the old madam shifted her gaze from Yu to the beautiful girl and said in a flat tone, "You go out for a while. There are some things we are going to talk about."

The old madam's tone and attitude were already considered rather polite to a stranger she had only met once.

This was not only because she was highly educated, but also because she was the mistress of the household.

Qin Shu nodded at the old madam. "Yes, Grandma."

Qin Shu turned around and made to leave the room. However, she had just taken one step when a large hand held her wrist tightly, preventing her from taking another step. She turned around and looked at Fu Tingyu in puzzlement.

Fu Tingyu glanced at her and indicated for her to stand by his side obediently. Qin Shu glanced at her grandmother and hesitated slightly. His grandmother clearly wanted her to go out because she did not want Qin Shu to listen to their conversation. It would not be appropriate for her to stay.

The old madam looked at her grandson's actions. She could not help but furrow her brows. What was this grandson of hers trying to do?

Fu Tingyu saw that the girl was standing still and not moving. He pulled at her and brought her back to his side. Then, he held her hand tightly and turned his dark eyes at the old madam. His tone sounded as if he had no intentions of backing down. "Grandmother, just speak to the both of us if you have something to say."

Qin Shu stood by the man's side. She could not do anything else but cooperate with him. If she did not, she would hurt the man who would dare to talk back to his grandmother whom he respected the most just for her.

She had no choice but to make Grandma unhappy right now.

The old madam saw that her grandson was so persistent about both this woman and Qin Shu and she could not figure out his temperament.

Since her grandson didn't care, was there anything that she could not ask about?

"What are your plans for the girl next to you?" Although the old madam was a little angry, she still spoke tactfully.

A flash of doubt appeared in Qin Shu's eyes as she was called upon. Did Grandma suddenly come to persuade them to get a divorce?

But looking at Grandma's behavior, it didn't seem like it.

She couldn't help but hold the man's hand tightly.

Fu Tingyu turned his head to look at the girl and seemed to understand the meaning of his grandma's words. His grandma didn't recognize her as Qin Shu.

He turned to look at the old madam. His gaze was burning hot and his voice was deep and firm. "Grandma, you have watched me grow up and you are familiar with my temperament. I have always been a man of my word. What I said in front of you in the past will never change for the rest of my life."

The old madam was a little confused when she heard this. What he had said in the past had something to do with this girl?

"Then what about Qin Shu who's in Bright Garden?" The old madam couldn't help but ask. She felt confused by this grandson of hers.

Qin Shu, whose name was called upon, suddenly realized that the old madam didn't recognize her. Otherwise, why would she mention Qin Shu from Bright Garden?

She seemed to understand what the old madam had meant.

Since the old madam remembered her, did that mean that the old madam did not really hate her?

Fu Tingyu chuckled. "Didn't you recognize her? She is Qin Shu."

Hearing that, the old madam could not help but look at the girl beside Fu Tingyu with wide eyes. She could not believe it. "Yu, is she really Qin Shu?"

Although she was wearing very old-fashioned black-rimmed glasses, she looked very refreshing with her hair tied up. Even the scar at the corner of her eye was gone. It wasn't difficult to tell that she was originally very beautiful.

"Of course, Grandma." The corners of Fu Tingyu's lips lifted. His slender fingers reached out to the girl's nose and grabbed the glasses frame. He took off the old-fashioned glasses, revealing the girl's exquisite and perfect facial features that could sink a thousand ships.

After Fu Tingyu took off the old-fashioned spectacles, the old madam raised her hand and pushed the reading glasses on the bridge of her nose. She looked as if she wanted to take a closer look at Qin Shu.

This was the first time the old madam was seeing Qin Shu without any makeup on and she was indeed stunned by Qin Shu's good looks.

The old madam, who had always questioned her grandson's taste and aesthetic judgment, was slapped in the face by Qin Shu's looks this time.

It also proved that there was nothing wrong with her grandson's taste and aesthetic judgment.

"When did that scar on your face heal?" The old madam was a little curious because she had heard that the scar had been there for a few years.

Qin Shu let the old madam size her up. "The scar healed some time ago after I applied scar removal ointment on it."

The old madam was done sizing her up and stopped staring at Qin Shu. She felt a little assured and said, "It's a good thing that the scar could be removed. Otherwise, it would be quite hot with your hair hanging down on a hot day."

Qin Shu arched her eyebrows at the old madam. "Thank you for your concern, Grandma."

The old madam felt that this was a joke. She had been wondering why her grandson would change so suddenly.

So they were the same person.

It also meant one thing. This grandson of hers had really broken too many rules for Qin Shu's sake. This was not a good thing since he was in charge of the family.

Fu Tingyu put the black-rimmed glasses back on the girl. After putting them on, he looked at the old madam. "How is your health recently?"

"I'm fine. There are people taking care of the house for me. I have nothing to do every day. You, on the other hand, are too busy to take care of your own health." The old madam felt a little sorry for this grandson of hers. She knew he was capable, but it also took a lot of energy to take responsibility for the Fu family.

Fu Tingyu said, "Grandma, don't worry. I know what to do."

"You only know how to say that you know what to do. You have to put your money where your mouth is." The old madam sighed. After all, it was her son's fault for dying so young and leaving such a heavy burden to Yu.

Fu Tingyu said, "I will, Grandma."

The old madam looked down at the Pu'er tea in her hand. She had not taken a single sip of it just now. It was a bit of a waste.

She brought it to her mouth and took a few sips. The temperature of the tea was just right and it tasted alright too. After taking a few sips, she placed the cup on the glass coffee table. Then, she stood up and said to Fu Tingyu, "You continue with your work. I'll go back first."

"I'll send you off." Fu Tingyu walked around the coffee table and reached out to help the old madam.

The old madam waved her hand. "There's no need. You're so busy. Housekeeper Fu is waiting outside."

"I still have time to send you off no matter how busy I am." Fu Tingyu helped the old madam up. The old madam did not reject him and was secretly pleased.

Fu Tingyu helped the old madam out of the office.

Qin Shu did not follow them because Fu Tingyu had contradicted the old madam countless times in the past and it had always been because of her.

Fu Tingyu personally sent the old madam off. Although the old madam had said that there was no need, she was actually quite pleased about it.

### Chapter 292: Babe Must Be Rewarded Be Good

Fu Tingyu helped the old madam walk out and down the private elevator. Along the way, the old madam reminded him several times to take care of his health even as he worked.

Fu Tingyu nodded in agreement.

After helping the old madam into the car, Fu Tingyu stood by the car and waited for Housekeeper Fu to drive away. Only then did he turn around and walk into the company and take the private elevator back to his office on the top floor.

Xu Wei had been paying attention to the situation in the office on the top floor. She was afraid that she would miss out on a good show.

That woman who only knew how to behave in a spoiled and arrogant manner would definitely offend Grandma.

However, she did not hear any movement even after waiting for a long time. She could not help but feel a little puzzled.

It was not easy for her to persuade Grandma to go to the company. Wouldn't it be a waste if Grandma did not stir up a storm?

Xu Wei could not sit still any longer. She stood up and prepared to take the elevator to the top floor to take a look.

However, before she reached the elevator, she saw Fu Tingyu and the old madam coming out of the private elevator.

A trace of doubt flashed across her eyes. Why had they come out so quickly?

Xu Wei emerged after Fu Tingyu sent the old madam off and walked into the private elevator. She had seen the expressions Fu Tingyu and the old madam were wearing earlier. They did not look like they were angry.

So nothing had happened in the office just now?

Xu Wei could not believe it. She took a look at the elevator and walked straight to the staff elevator. She took the staff elevator and went to the top floor office to take a look.

She wanted to take the private elevator, but she did not have the password. As such, she had no choice but to take the staff elevator.

In the top floor office-

After Fu Tingyu saw the old madam off, he walked into the office and saw the girl standing in front of the cabinet with her back to him. She was wearing a light-colored dress.

Although she was thin, she filled the dress out nicely.

"Babe," the man called out.

"Did you see Grandma to the car?" Qin Shu put the Pu'er tea into the cabinet and closed the cabinet door. Before she could turn around, the man pressed the girl against the door and kissed her...

Knock, Knock

The sudden knock on the door made Fu Tingyu frown. He stretched out his long arm and opened the heavy office door. When he saw Xu Wei standing at the door, he asked in a deep voice, "What's the matter?"

Xu Wei saw that it was Fu Tingyu who opened the door. She also saw the woman in his arms. The woman's face was flushed. Xu Wei didn't know if it was because the woman was angry or embarrassed, and her face turned red as well.

Even though she had not seen it, she could guess what had happened just now.

After a long while, Xu Wei found her voice again. "I heard that Grandma was here, so I wanted to come and say hello to her."

Qin Shu glanced at Xu Wei who was standing at the door. It didn't seem like she was here to say hello to Grandma. Instead, it seemed like she was here to inquire about the situation.

If she had guessed correctly, Grandma had come because Xu Wei had instigated her to do so.

Moreover, the clothes that Xu Wei was wearing had large necklines. It was designed to make her waist look small, revealing her slender waist to the fullest.

The skirt was also very short, which made her legs look straight and slender.

Fu Tingyu's voice was filled with displeasure. "Grandma has already left."

Xu Wei sounded a little regretful. "Grandma left so quickly. It was my fault for coming by late. If I had known earlier, I would have come by earlier. Grandma kept talking about you. She was worried that you would neglect your health for work. She must have come because she was worried about you."

Fu Tingyu said, "Yes, is there anything else?"

Xu Wei also knew that Fu Tingyu had never been a patient man, so she quickly said, "No, I was just looking at a file from last year. I was a little confused about some details in it. I will come and look for you again when you are free."

Fu Tingyu pondered for a moment and said, "In the afternoon."

Hearing that, Xu Wei did not stay any longer. "Okay, then I won't bother you anymore. I will come and look for you in the afternoon."

After Xu Wei said that, she left, strutting in her nine-centimeter high heels.

Fu Tingyu closed the door with force and looked down at the person in his arms. He seemed to want more.

The man was taller than her by more than half a head. Qin Shu needed to raise her head to see his face. The man's handsome appearance was known to the world. There were no words in the world that could describe his handsomeness.

Just his face alone could attract women from all walks of life.

His casual smile, and his narrow eyes, were all so charming. She could not tell how many young girls would be attracted to him.

Qin Shu tugged at the man's suit and instructed him, "Don't smile when you are outside in the future. Do you hear me?"

Fu Tingyu looked at the girl thoughtfully. "Will you reward me?"

She realized that the man was learning to take opportunities to demand compensation from her. He probably wouldn't let go of even a single opportunity.

"If you are good, I'll wear my glasses when I go to university."

What Qin Shu meant was that she would behave if he did.

Fu Tingyu didn't say anything, indicating that he agreed with her terms.

He stared at the girl for a long time before saying, "Must you go to Imperial College?"

Qin Shu nodded. "Yes."

Fu Tingyu didn't ask any more questions. Instead, he seemed to have fallen deep in thought.

In the afternoon-

Xu Wei came knocking on the door on time.

Knock Knock

After a while, the door was pushed open from outside. Xu Wei walked in with the materials and files that she had mentioned in the morning.

Fu Tingyu was sitting in front of his desk. Xu Wei did not see the woman, which eased the terrible mood she had been in for a long time.

Spending time alone together was the best way to improve their relationship.

Xu Wei walked to the desk with the most elegant steps in her high heels.

She kept her eyes on Fu Tingyu's side profile. It was said that a man who worked hard was the most charming. This sentence could also be applied to Fu Tingyu.

Because no matter what situation Fu Tingyu was in, even if he didn't speak, his simple actions were still very charming. It was so noble that people admired him.

Xu Wei placed the file in her hand in front of Fu Tingyu and deliberately lowered her body. Her voice was also very soft. "Tingyu, I don't really understand this part."

Fu Tingyu tightened his grip on the mouse and closed the window on the computer desktop. Then, he picked up the file and began to read it. His gaze never swept past Xu Wei, not even the edges of her clothes.

Fu Tingyu took out the pen in the rosewood pen holder and circled out the important words and related aspects in the document. The annotations were simple and clear.

Xu Wei saw that Fu Tingyu was just making annotations and was not explaining the document verbally.

Fu Tingyu had always been a taciturn person and he was the same even with his friends. As such, she didn't think too much about it.

She felt happy just looking at Fu Tingyu like this.

But what Xu Wei didn't know was that Fu Tingyu was taciturn to everyone except Qin Shu, whom he could talk to very patiently.

There was a creaking sound and the door of the lounge next door opened from the inside. Qin Shu walked out of the room. From her angle, she could clearly see that Xu Wei was deliberately bending over in front of the desk.

The man's head was lowered as he looked at the file in his hand.

Xu Wei turned her head to look at the entrance of the lounge. When she saw Qin Shu walking out of the lounge, her expression turned ugly.

This was the second time she had seen Qin Shu exiting the lounge. It was as if Qin Shu was trying to show off.

Qin Shu glanced at Xu Wei and raised his eyebrows. A cold light flashed across her bright eyes.

# **Chapter 293: Boss is the Boss**

Qin Shu's raised eyebrows were a blatant provocation in Xu Wei's eyes, but she couldn't teach Qin shu a lesson since Fu Tingyu was present.

Qin Shu looked away and walked straight to the door. She opened the door and walked out of the room. When the door closed, she let out a muffled huff.

Qin Shu's sudden departure stunned Xu Wei at first, but then her heart was filled with joy. Now that the person who was an eyesore had left, she could spend more time with Fu Tingyu to improve their relationship.

After Qin Shu walked out of the office, she went straight to the elevator and waited.

While she had been in the lounge, she had made a call to Ye Luo, asking him to rush to the company as soon as possible.

Ye Luo was a man of action. After receiving the call, he went straight to pick up Boss and walked to the garage. Ye Luo threw Boss in the front passenger seat, got into the car, and drove quickly to the company.

Boss was in a daze from being knocked around in the car. He finally managed to stand up with great difficulty and stared at Ye Luo with a dumbfounded expression. He even bared his teeth at Ye Luo to express his dissatisfaction.

However, Ye Luo simply ignored him.

After arriving at the company, Ye Luo grabbed Boss by the scruff of his neck out of the car, slammed the door, and walked into the company.

After entering the elevator, Ye Luo changed from grabbing Boss to carrying him as he stared at the elevator door expressionlessly.

Boss, "..."

"Ding"

The elevator door opened

Qin Shu saw Ye Luo walking out of the elevator with Boss in his arms. She knew that Ye Luo's speed would never disappoint her. In fact, he was even faster than she had expected and he had not even asked her for her reason for calling him.

"You're really fast. Thank you for your hard work."

Qin Shu waited for Ye Luo to walk out of the elevator, not forgetting to praise him. Then, she reached out to take Boss from his arms before turning around to return to the office.

Boss was still in a daze.

Ye Luo watched as Qin Shu carried Boss and left. Then, he turned around and walked to the window, ready to smoke a cigarette.

Walking to the front of the office, Qin Shu stretched out a hand, grabbed the door handle, and pushed the door open.

Xu Wei was standing in front of the desk, trying to chat with Fu Tingyu to liven up the atmosphere. However, the door of the office was pushed open without warning just after she had said a few words. She paused midway as she bent her upper body forward.

Qin Shu walked straight in and walked towards the desk while smoothing out Boss's fur.

Xu Wei stood up straight and turned around to see who was so dumb to enter without knocking on the door.

When she turned around, she saw Qin Shu slowly walking in. When she caught a glimpse of the cat in her arms, she could not help but shrink back. The fear in her eyes was obvious.

Qin Shu saw that Xu Wei was so scared that her face had turned pale. The corners of Qin Shu's mouth could not help but curl up into a beautiful arc.

The thing that Xu Wei was most afraid of was cats. She had been frightened by a cat when she was younger, so she was afraid of all kinds of cats.

This was the reason why Qin Shu had asked Ye Luo to send Boss over.

Just then, Boss suddenly jumped down from Qin Shu's arms and walked elegantly into the office. He bared his teeth at Xu Wei from time to time, showing his sharp teeth in a show of force.

Qin Shu watched as Boss jumped down from her arms. She pretended to be angry and said, "Why are you running? It would be terrible if you scratch someone's face and ruin their looks like last time. You scratched that person's face until it was covered in scratches. Fortunately, we know that person. Otherwise, we would have to pay money to compensate them."

Hearing this, Xu Wei was so scared that her back was covered in cold sweat. She didn't even dare to move. She looked at the pitch-black cat walking around her feet, looking as if it would reach out its claws to scratch her in the next second.

She raised her head to look at the bespectacled woman and couldn't help but say angrily, "This is a place for work. If you bring a pet here, it will affect Fu Tingyu's work."

"He was afraid that I would be too bored, so he asked me to bring Boss here to play with him. Right, Yu?" Qin Shu had already walked to the opposite side of the man. She looked at him with an innocent expression and a smile on her face.

Fu Tingyu nodded. "Yes."

Xu Wei's face alternated between green and white. Fu Tingyu had actually asked her to bring a pet to the company?

Boss seemed to sense Xu Wei's dissatisfaction with him. He raised his head and his dark green eyes flashed with a dark light. He meowed and then pounced on her. At the same time, he stretched out his claws and pounced on Xu Wei's skirt.

Xu Wei had already retreated in fear but she could not dodge in time. The sound of fabric tearing could be heard in the guiet office.

Xu Wei was so scared that her face turned pale. Her legs went soft and she fell to the ground. She almost cried because of the shock and looked very embarrassed.

Qin Shu pretended to be angry and said, "Boss, you are being naughty again."

"Meow!" Boss meowed at Qin Shu, indicating that she was too timid.

Fu Tingyu had also finished marking the document. Seeing Xu Wei fall to the ground, he said indifferently, "It's just a cat."

Before he finished his sentence, he picked up the phone on his right and dialed Shi Yan's phone.

"Come in, Miss Xu fell."

Xu Wei heard Fu Tingyu's indifferent words and her face turned pale. It was as if he was mocking her for being too timid.

She was filled with anger and she glared fiercely at Boss. If looks could kill, Boss would have died many times over.

Qin Shu saw that Xu Wei was still on the ground and was not getting up. She walked over and stretched out her hand to help Xu Wei up. "Miss Xu, let me help you up."

Boss had not been too violent. Otherwise, he would not have scratched her clothes, but her exquisite face.

"No need." Xu Wei rejected Qin Shu's help. She had thought that Fu Tingyu would come to help her, but in the end, he had called Shi Yan.

It was said that Fu Tingyu was a germaphobe. She knew that, but...

The door was suddenly pushed open.

Shi Yan was very fast. He saw Xu Wei on the floor in front of the desk. Although he did not know what had happened, he still hurried over and bent down to help Xu Wei up from the floor.

"Miss Xu, are you okay?"

"Yes, I'm fine." Xu Wei's legs were a little weak but she could still stand. However, the hem of her skirt had been torn by Boss. Not only did it ruin her image, but it also embarrassed her.

Shi Yan felt that being a special assistant was a tough job. Seeing that Xu Wei's skirt was torn, he had no choice but to take off his suit jacket and pass it to Xu Wei.

"Miss Xu, use this for the time being."

He couldn't possibly ask Fu Tingyu to take his jacket off, right?

"Thank you."

Xu Wei's face was red as she took the jacket and put it on. Even though she was in a sorry state, her elegant image couldn't be ruined. She was the daughter of the Xu family.

Fu Tingyu reminded her, "This document has been annotated. Take a look."

"Thank you. You go ahead and do your work. I won't disturb you anymore."

Xu Wei remained polite. She picked up the documents on the desk, turned around, and walked out.

The moment she turned around, the smile on her face instantly disappeared, and a trace of viciousness flashed across her eyes.

Fu Tingyu was the man she had taken a liking to a long time ago. She would not give up so easily.

When Shi Yan left, he glanced at Boss who had his head lowered and was leisurely licking his claws. He seemed to understand the reason why Xu Wei's clothes had been torn.

Qin Shu watched as Xu Wei left in a sorry state. She would not be coming by for the next two days.

Fu Tingyu raised his eyes to look at the girl across him. His eyes were full of questions when he thought of what she had done earlier.

Qin Shu bent down and picked up Boss. She patted his head, indicating that he had done very well.

The man was silent for a long time. He looked at Boss, who was lying in the girl's arms and his eyes darkened.

## Chapter 294: The Poison Is Like Cancer Cells. Don't Think If You're A Terrible Drunk

Qin Shu felt at ease after getting rid of Xu Wei. Plus, Xu Wei would not come by again anytime soon.

This was because she knew Xu Wei too well. She had embarrassed Xu Wei today, so Xu Wei definitely held a grudge against her.

However, Xu Wei had not recognized her. If she did, she would not have been so surprised.

However, Qin Shu would not take the initiative to tell Xu Wei who she was.

There was no need to.

After returning to Bright Garden after work, Qin Shu specially asked the chef to cook a delicious fish for Boss for dinner.

After Fu Tingyu returned home, he went straight to the study room. Shi Yan followed behind him.

Qin Shu played with Boss and exercised while she was at it.

She had spent most of the day in an air-conditioned room and not sweating in summer was a bad thing.

Ye Luo stood five meters away, watching them as he smoked.

Boss was an intelligent cat and the more Qin Shu looked at him, the more she liked the cat. This was especially so after he had scared Xu Wei today. It was so funny.

After working up a sweat, Qin Shu walked to the swing under the ginkgo tree and sat down. She held the rope with one hand and took out her cell phone with the other. After thinking for a while, she called Gu Yan.

After the call was connected, it took a while before it was picked up.

"What's the matter?" Gu Yan's voice was a little flat.

"I just wanted to ask you about the poison that is affecting Yu. Have you found any suitable herbs?"

"Not yet. The medicinal properties of each herb are different. We'll know after we try them out."

"Then, if this poisoning drags on for a long time, will it affect his body or something? The last time in South Asia, he suddenly had a nosebleed due to heatiness. Is it also related to the poison?"

This was Qin Shu's wild guess. She knew that Fu Tingyu had been poisoned, so she couldn't help but start making wild guesses when she saw that he had so many nosebleeds because he was too heaty.

"It's possible. Any poisoning that drags on for a long time is bad." Gu Yan's answer was ambiguous.

Although Qin Shu had guessed it, she couldn't help but start to worry when she heard it from Gu Yan personally. However, she knew nothing about medicinal herbs and medicinal properties. Otherwise, she could help find to look for them.

"Then tell me, what will happen if it drags on for too long?" Qin Shu sounded a little anxious because she could only be prepared if she knew.

Gu Yan remained silent because Fu Tingyu had instructed him that he was not allowed to mention the consequences of his poisoning in front of Qin Shu.

Gu Yan's silence made Qin Shu even more anxious. "Why aren't you saying anything?"

Qin Shu was most afraid of Gu Yan's silence. As an attending physician, it showed the seriousness of the matter when he remained silent.

Gu Yan sighed. "You can roughly guess the consequences of the poisoning dragging out for so long. Just like the cancer cells in the human body, they will gradually spread in the body. Without drugs to stop it in time, what will the consequences be like?"

Qin Shu was stunned. She seemed to understand what Gu Yan meant. In other words, if the poison in Fu Tingyu's body could not be suppressed and eliminated as soon as possible, it was also possible that...

She suddenly covered her mouth and did not dare to continue thinking.

"I'm just making an analogy. Don't think too much about it. Poison can be neutralized. I've been trying out the medicinal properties of some new herbs recently. The results will be out soon."

Qin Shu hung up the phone. Although Gu Yan had said that there was a way to neutralize the poison and had told her to relax, she still could not help but worry.

So much so that Qin Shu appeared to be distracted when they were eating at the dining table. She was in a daze even when Fu Tingyu gave her some food.

Fu Tingyu frowned. "What are you thinking about?"

A man's deep voice rang in her ear, bringing Qin Shu back to her senses. She looked up at the man opposite her and shook her head. "I'm not thinking about anything."

But in her heart, she was thinking that she should still go to Gu Yan tomorrow and ask him to tell her what the poison was specifically and what drugs he needed. It would be faster if she searched for the herbs with him.

Fu Tingyu said, "If you're not thinking about anything, just eat your meal."

"Okay," Qin Shu replied and lowered her head to continue eating.

Fu Tingyu stared at her for a long time. When he thought of how the day when she would leave for school was approaching, she felt inexplicably irritated.

The frustration and uneasiness made his eyes turned deep and dark. He looked like a wild beast staring at its prey.

After dinner-

Qin Shu and Fu Tingyu went up to the second floor. One went to the bedroom while the other went to the study.

Qin Shu walked briskly to the bedroom door and pushed it open.

Fu Tingyu stopped after a few steps and stood there. He turned around to look at the girl's figure as she walked towards the bedroom. He frowned because he knew that the girl was going to class.

University courses?

Wouldn't that mean that she would have a lot of free time when she was in university?

His jealousy levels went down by half with the thought. Another reason for this was because the girl and the professor were not able to see each other's faces given the mode their classes were conducted in.

Fu Tingyu looked away and continued to walk towards the study.

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In class-

The young professor was wearing a light gray t-shirt once again, The location of the class had been more or less the same ever since the holidays. The classes were usually held in the study.

Qin Shu had started to take notes since the class became more difficult. However, unlike the young professor, she made edits directly in the document because she could quickly write it down as the young professor spoke.

[ Young professor: There isn't much time until Uni starts. Where do you plan to stop? ]

[ Qin Shu: I will keep learning until I complete the university courses. Do you not have time when school starts? ]

[ Young professor: no, I have a lot of time. ]

Otherwise, he wouldn't have accepted this online teaching job. He had a lot of time.

[ Qin Shu: Then continue to teach. I'm already used to the way you teach, and can learn very quickly.]

[ Young professor: If you've learned all the university courses, then what are you going to do in university? ]

It was rare for the young professor to ask more questions.

[ Qin Shu: I have other important things to do, of course. ]

Since she had studied all the university courses, it meant that she had a lot of free time in university to do other things.

[ Young professor: ... ]

[Kknock, Knock...]

Qin Shu suddenly heard a knock on the door. Then, she saw the young professor stand up to open the door. Although she could only see a bit of the professor, she could tell that the young professor was very tall. He was not any shorter than Fu Tingyu.

When the door of the study was opened, she saw a person walk in from outside.

[ ...: Why are you still in class? You don't need that little bit of money for cigarettes. ]

She suddenly heard a drunk man's voice

[ Young professor: You are a terrible drunk, and yet you still drink so much? ]

[ ...: It's a class reunion. You didn't go, so they made me drink. There's also a group of girls who kept making me drink. I feel like they want to get me drunk so that they can take advantage of me. ]

Qin Shu couldn't help but laugh when she heard that. This person was really drunk.

Qin Shu didn't know that the young professor had left his speaker on. As such, the two people on the other side of the video conference heard her when she laughed.

[ ...: What are you laughing at? With my looks, I would have fans lining up around the field several times. I'll show you my handsome face. I guarantee you won't be able to laugh when you see my face. ]

Qin Shu didn't know that they would hear her when she had just laughed a little. Shee quickly held back her laughter and watched as the man tumbled over to the computer.

# Chapter 295: What Fu Tingyu Wanted. When Anxious

She could tell that the person was quite drunk from his stumbling steps.

And just as the young professor had said, he was a terrible drunk.

Otherwise, why would he be in such a hurry to show his face to prove how good-looking he was and how much charm he had just because someone had laughed a little?

Qin Shu just watched on and did not speak. She would not lower herself to the level of a drunkard.

However, why did this person's voice sound a little familiar?

On the screen, the drunkard hadn't even taken two steps when the young professor behind him grabbed him by the back of his collar and dragged him out.

[ Young professor: Go to sleep if you're drunk. Why are you acting like a crazy person? ]

Qin Shu watched as the young professor dragged the drunkard out. The study became quiet all of a sudden, and the decor of the room could be seen.

The decor in the study room could be said to be very simple and everything could be seen at a glance. The room was just like how the young professor spoke, it was simple and and plain.

Not long after, the young professor walked into the room and sat down in front of the desk.

He must have gone to deal with the drunk roommate just now.

[ Young professor: My friend was drunk, and his behavior is atrocious when he's drunk. ]

Qin Shu listened to the young professor's explanation. She did not mind at all.

[ Qin Shu: It's okay. ]

The young professor wasn't a talkative person. After explaining the situation earlier, he started teaching.

After the class, Qin Shu stretched her back. She also stretched her neck and waist.

She glanced at the phone on the desk and thought of how she was going to visit Gu Yan tomorrow. It would be better to send him a message before she visited. If he wasn't home when she went, she would have made a wasted trip.

She quickly typed a text message and sent it.

[ Qin Shu: I'll see you tomorrow. What time will you be home? ]

Gu Yan replied to the message quickly.

[ Gu Yan: I'll be at home all day tomorrow. You can come anytime. ]

Qin Shu read Gu Yan's text. Then, she stood up and walked out of the small study and through the walk-in closet. When she walked past the bed, she threw her phone onto the bed. Then, she opened the closet and took out some clothes before heading to take a shower.

In the study-

Shi Yan hurried back from outside. He went straight to the study on the second floor, pushed open the study door, and went in.

After closing the door, he turned around and stood in front of the desk. "Sir, the purple diamond you mentioned has appeared in Xijin. The other party is an arms boss. He does not lack money. It would be very difficult to buy the diamond from him."

Purple diamonds were very, very, very rare. They were priceless.

This time, a small purple diamond had appeared in Xijin. It was also the largest purple diamond to have appeared in the past ten years. It weighed less than thirty carats.

However, Shi Yan did not know why Fu Tingyu suddenly wanted to get a purple diamond?

It would be almost impossible for him to buy it from the other party.

However, stealing was not something the Ye Brothers would do. Even if they were going to take something from someone else, they would just rob that person openly.

Shi Yan did not know what Fu Tingyu was thinking.

Fu Tingyu frowned when he heard that. He pondered for a while and said, "First, investigate all the details of the other party. Then, bring me the latest itinerary."

"Got it, Sir."

Shi Yan knew that Fu Tingyu wanted to go to Xijin personally. Was it just for a purple diamond?

Fu Tingyu seemed to remember something. He turned to look at Shi Yan and asked, "How are the three of them doing in the office?"

"They've already passed the first three tests. There's still the last test. Young Master is learning very quickly. Sixth Young Master isn't weak either. It's just that Eighth Young Master is struggling a little," Shi Yan said.

When Fu Tingyu heard this, he only said two words. "Not bad."

Shi Yan knew that this was his evaluation of the young master. To Fu Tingyu, 'not bad' could be considered high praise.

Fu Tingyu said, "Let them go after the last test. Every city has a branch office. After school starts, it would be up to them if they want to continue the training."

Shi Yan said, "I understand, Sir."

"But there is only one thing. Don't allow them to use their status to seek personal gain and pull support. Make sure they understand this. The Fu family rules are not for show." Fu Tingyu emphasized this point.

"Understood, Sir. I will pass on your instructions to them one by one."

Shi Yan replied before turning to leave. He closed the door behind him before leaving.

Fu Tingyu held the pen in his hand tightly. He shook his head helplessly when he thought of his younger brother.

Fu Tingyu, who was always busy until midnight, returned to his room very early tonight. He pushed open the bedroom door and entered it before eleven.

Qin Shu was sitting at the head of the bed and playing with her phone. When she heard the sound of the door opening, she raised her head to look at the door. The tall and straight figure of the man walked in from outside. She was a little surprised when he, who had always been a workaholic, suddenly returned to the room so early.

Fu Tingyu looked at the person on the bed. The girl was only wearing a white lace nightgown with straps. It made her already fair skin look even fairer.

Because she was too thin, one could clearly see her collarbones and slim arms. She could be held in just one hand.

Her long hair was casually draped over her shoulders. She had a palm-sized oval face and a pair of eyes that seemed to be able to speak. If it wasn't for the fact that he hadn't showered yet, he would have definitely pulled the girl into her arms.

"I'm going to take a shower first."

He walked to the wardrobe and opened it. He took out his sleeping robes and walked into the bathroom.

Qin Shu looked away and continued playing her game. Just then, a text message suddenly popped up on her phone.

[ Qin Ya: Sis, please come and save me. Someone wants to hurt me. ]

Seeing that it was a message from Qin Ya, Qin Shu didn't want to care whether the message was true or false. If she had the time, she might as well sleep.

If it was during the day, she would go there and trample on Qin Ya or kick her while she was down.

In any case, she would not let Qin Ya have a good time.

The bathroom door opened and Fu Tingyu walked out.

Qin Shu raised her head and looked at the man's face that could stun all living things. His face was still wet. He looked at her with a pair of dark and deep eyes that were also long and narrow. She felt as if she was bewitched as she watched his long legs approach the bed, her gaze never leaving his stunning pair of eyes.

The man sat on the edge of the bed, watching as the girl stared at him. He subconsciously looked down at himself. He had thrown on the bathrobe casually and the belt was not tied. His perfect figure was exposed at a glance.

Qin Shu realized that she had been staring at him for a long time, and her face turned red. She put her phone on the bedside table and said, "I'm going to sleep." Then she lay down, closed her eyes, and prepared to sleep.

Fu Tingyu raised his head and looked at the girl. His gaze fell on her flushed face which looked like a ripe peach.

He took off his shoes and lay down beside the girl.

Qin Shu's back was facing Fu Tingyu. She was actually quite happy that the man was no longer busy until midnight. After all, staying up late was harmful to the body.

Qin Shu felt the mattress beside her sink deeply and she knew that the man was lying down. So, she continued to close her eyes and waited for the man to switch off the lights to go to sleep.

However, the lights in the bedroom did not go out even after she had waited for a while.

Because one could see light through their eyelids, she could tell that the lights were still one even though her eyes were shut.

Qin Shu opened her eyes in confusion. A large hand covered her eyes. The man's hand was very large and he blocked out all the light. Everything before her turned pitch-black.

### Chapter 296: Kidnapped. Killing Two Birds With One Stone

"Babe."

The man's deep voice echoed around her. She could feel that the man was right behind her.

She could also feel his strong heartbeat against her back. Even in the dark, it made her feel at ease.

Then, the scent that belonged to a man wafted towards her. With it, came the refreshing scent of his shampoo and body wash.

And finally, Qin Shu realized something – The man would not do anything for no reason. He would not work overtime for no reason as well.

At the same time-

In an empty room in a villa in the suburbs, the ceiling lights shone with weak light.

In a corner, sat a woman with disheveled hair, her head hanging down. Her eyes were covered with a black cloth, and there was a white towel stuffed in her mouth.

This woman was Qin Ya. After leaving the bar with Mo Feifei that night, she ran into a hooligan when she was about to go home.

When Qin Ya woke up, she realized that her hands were tied behind her back and her eyes were covered by a piece of cloth. She could not see anything and she did not know where she was.

There was an unpleasant smell around her. It was an unpleasant smell that only came from a closed room that hadn't been ventilated for a long time.

Moreover, it was summer. The air conditioner was not turned on, so it was hot enough to make one sweat profusely. It was unbearable.

When Qin Ya thought of how she had been kidnapped by bad people, her mind conjured up images of girls who had been kidnapped, extorted, had their reputations ruined, killed, or even sold to become tools for people to vent their anger on.

Regardless of the outcome, it was enough to make Qin Ya cry out in fear. However, she could not make any sound to call for help.

She was in an unfamiliar place and all was dark before her. The fear almost made Qin Ya, who had not experienced any setbacks, collapse.

Right now, she could only pray that her mother would find out that she had been kidnapped and call the police to save her.

Qin Ya's fear and terror were all taken in by the surveillance camera in front of her.

The video feed was watched by Shen Yaohui. When he saw Qin Ya's frightened expression, he felt that it was not good enough. He wanted her to experience everything that he had suffered.

He was still recovering in the hospital. Because of his old and new injuries, he had no choice but to stay in the hospital.

Qin Shu had beaten him up because of Qin Ya. Otherwise, why would Qin Shu, who had always trusted him, suddenly beat him up?

"Get someone to keep an eye on her. Only give her water and don't give her food. I'll deal with her when I get out of the hospital the day after tomorrow," Shen Yaohui said fiercely.

"Got it, Young Master," the assistant nodded and replied.

The next day-

When Qin Shu woke up, the sun was already high in the sky.

Last night, the man had whispered in her ear that she didn't need to go to the office today.

When she thought of the incident with Xu Wei, and how Xu Wei would definitely not harass Fu Tingyu for the next two days, she slept very soundly until she woke up naturally.

After she woke up, Qin Shu washed up and went to the cloakroom to change. She changed into a white cotton t-shirt and paired it with light-colored denim shorts.

Her long black hair was tied into a bun. This was the best way to keep cool in summer.

Qin Shu held a white backpack in one hand and walked around to face the mirror. This outfit suited modern college students very well. It was simple and elegant, and not ostentatious.

At the same time, it also made her figure look tall and slender. Her legs were straight and slender.

Satisfied with her clothes, Qin Shu carried the backpack and went downstairs to eat breakfast.

Ning Meng had already prepared breakfast. After eating, Qin Shu picked up the white backpack, carried it on her back, and walked out of the door.

Ye Luo followed behind her unhurriedly and quietly like a shadow.

Qin Shu only realized that Ye Luo had been following behind her when she walked out of the entrance. She had been going to the company these days and had almost forgotten that Ye Luo had been protecting her.

Fortunately, there was one good thing about Ye Luo. If she did not do anything out of line or dangerous... He would not tell Fu Tingyu without being asked.

As such, he would not tell Fu Tingyu if she went to Gu Yan's.

Ye Luo saw that Qin Shu was going out, so after he walked out of the entrance, he went straight to the garage, drove the car out, and parked it in front of Qin Shu.

Qin Shu did not wait for Ye Luo to get out of the car and open the door. She opened the back seat door and got into the car.

Ye Luo looked up at the rearview mirror. Seeing that Qin Shu was seated properly, he stepped on the accelerator and drove away.

Ye Luo's driving speed could be said to be very fast, just like him. At the same time, he was also very stable.

On the way, Qin Shu received a phone call. It was from Mu Lan.

After the call was connected, she heard mu lan say anxiously, "Shu, did Ya look for you? She hasn't come back since last night. When I called, her phone was switched off. I am worried to death."

Qin Shu's eyes flashed with a trace of doubt. Did something really happen to Qin Ya?

"No." She replied curtly.

"Then where did Ya go? Did she really not go to look for you? She is your sister." Mu Lan's voice was tearful, and her voice was very loud because she was anxious.

Qin Shu frowned, and her voice was cold and emotionless. "Why would she come to look for me? She has so many friends, you should go ask them. What's the use of crying to me?"

Qin Shu hung up the phone after saying that, ignoring Mu Lan's cries.

She thought of the message Qin Ya had sent last night. Was Qin Ya really asking her for help?

If that was the case-

Qin Shu opened the zipper of her backpack. She took out her laptop, put it on her lap, and opened it.

As long as Qin Ya's phone was still with her, it would not be difficult to find her.

Usually, phones would have a GPS satellite positioning system. Qin Shu skillfully entered the code, and suddenly thought of the reason why Ye Luo had managed to find her at such a precise location. Was it also because of the satellite positioning?

Otherwise, how could he be so fast and accurate?

Just as Qin Shu was thinking, the specific location where Qin Ya was popped up.

Qin Shu looked at the specific location on the computer screen. It was an empty villa in the suburbs.

If she guessed correctly, this villa belonged to the Shen family.

Did this mean that Qin Ya had been kidnapped by Shen Yaohui?

The corners of Qin Shu's mouth curled up. A cold light flashed across her bright eyes. She closed the laptop and put it into her backpack.

She would tell Mu Lan where Qin Ya was, but not now.

It took her seven minutes less to get to Gu Yan's villa this time compared to when she had taken the taxi.

After Qin Shu got out of the car, she went to knock on the door.

Ye Luo didn't get out of the car but waited inside.

Ji Fei had seen Qin Shu before, so he opened the door and let her in when he saw that it was her.

"Young Master is in the backyard. Please follow me."

Qin Shu followed Ji Fei all the way to the backyard of the villa. From the outside, she already knew that the backyard occupied a large area. Only when she was inside did she realize that it was even bigger than she had imagined.

There was a square-shaped gazebo 20 meters away. There was a wooden table inside.

Gu Yan was drinking tea in the gazebo, looking very relaxed.

Qin Shu walked over alone under the sun.

# Chapter 297: Tsk Tsk, A Bunch of People Can't Even Beat A Woman

It took her a few minutes to walk to the gazebo.

When she entered the gazebo, she found that it was very cooling inside. It was not as hot as outside.

No wonder Gu Yan was so comfortable sitting here.

She walked to sit across from Gu Yan. The table was made of mahogany. The surface was smooth. It was a comfortable place to sit at.

Gu Yan picked up a teapot, poured a cup of tea, and placed it in front of Qin Shu. "Have a cup of tea first."

"Thank you." Qin Shu thanked him. She picked up the tea in front of her and took a sip. She could not tell anything else other than it tasted very good.

Gu Yan looked up at Qin Shu, and his voice was filled with confusion. "Didn't I make it very clear yesterday? Why are you here today?"

Qin Shu put down the tea in her hand and said, "Haven't you failed to get any results yet? Tell me the medicinal properties of the missing herb. I'll go look for it when I have time. Maybe I'll find it in the capital."

"Okay." Gu Yan didn't refuse Qin Shu when he saw that she wanted to know. He took out a pen and paper from a secret compartment under the table and wrote down the missing herb and its medicinal properties.

Gu Yan was handsome. He was that sort of wealthy young master who was gentle and refined. His personality was the complete opposite of Fu Tingyu.

Maybe it was because he studied medicine. He was neither arrogant nor impatient, and he was very patient in handling everything.

He seemed very at home even when he was writing. He gave off a vibe that made others feel comfortable.

"Okay, don't be too anxious." Gu Yan put down the pen and handed the paper to Qin Shu.

Qin Shu took the paper and glanced at it. She memorized the medicinal properties on the paper before folding the sheet of paper and putting it in her backpack.

Gu Yan picked up the tea in front of him and took a sip. He looked at Qin Shu's actions. She seemed to have taken this matter to heart.

After Qin Shu put away the paper, she looked up at Gu Yan and said, "You must be very busy lately. I shan't disturb you."

Gu Yan nodded. "Okay, take care."

Qin Shu nodded at Gu Yan and stood up to leave.

When she left the gazebo, she was hit by a wave of heat, causing her face to flush. She continued forward with her eyes slightly cold.

Just then, she heard the soft sound of footsteps behind her and slowed down. Then, she heard the sound of a bullet hitting her flesh. She swung her head back and saw Gu Yan, who had been drinking tea, passed out on his seat with his head tilted to the side and his eyes tightly shut.

Before she could react, she saw dozens of men in black uniforms running quickly from the back of the gazebo.

These people were fast, and it was obvious that they had been specially trained.

She thought of how Gu Yan had been captured by the people from the Crimson Sand Organization. Could these people be from the Crimson Sand Organization as well?

Qin Shu had no time to think about all that. The most important thing now was to save Gu Yan. This was not only because Gu Yan was Fu Tingyu's friend, but also because there was no one else but Gu Yan who could cure Fu Tingyu of his poisoning.

Perhaps others would think that she was selfish to think of that at such a critical time.

Nothing could happen to Fu Tingyu. He was the most important person in her life.

Therefore, because of the two reasons mentioned before, nothing could happen to Gu Yan.

By this time, dozens of men in black had already surrounded them. These men were all tall and sturdy.

Two of the men in black had already walked towards Gu Yan and were trying to take him away with them.

And they did not seem to take a woman seriously. Because in their eyes, the woman who was running towards them was like an ant they could easily kill with a flick of their fingers.

Qin Shu had only come to visit Gu Yan today to ask him some questions. She did not know that something like this would happen.

Moreover, the bodyguards from the villa were not here.

Qin Shu saw that those people did not seem to think much of her, which gave her a chance to prepare.

There was a large flower bed beside the pavilion. Usually, there would be stones and pebbles in flower beds.

She walked over quickly and bent down. She reached into the flower bed and searched for a while before finding a few pebbles.

At this time, the man in black noticed Qin Shu's movements and walked over in confusion.

Qin Shu clenched the pebbles in her hands tightly and did not rush to stand up. When the man in black approached, she suddenly stood up and lifted her leg to kick the abdomen of the man in black.

Qin Shu used all her strength in this kick. It was fast, accurate, and especially fierce. It was also to prevent the opponent from having any strength left to fight back.

The man in black saw that the girl appeared to be thin and weak, so he did not think much of her. He did not expect her to be a martial arts practitioner?

Moreover, Qin Shu's kick had almost torn through his intestines. The intense pain made the man's face twist. He could not even cry out in pain. His knees went soft and he knelt on the ground, unable to react for a long time.

Qin Shu did not care about the man after she kicked him. Instead, she quickly ran to Gu Yan's side.

As she ran, she used the pebbles in her hand to hit the two men in black who were trying to take Gu Yan away.

The pebbles were of moderate weight. When Qin Shu used all her strength to throw the pebbles, there were two gusts of wind. The sound of air being torn apart could be heard. The pebbles hit the two men's foreheads at the same time. Hitting them at that spot would cause them to be unconscious for a short while.

There were a total of ten men in black at the scene. None of them had expected that a weak girl would be so fierce. She did not show any mercy at all.

Three of the men in black had taken care of in just the blink of an eye.

It also shocked the remaining seven men in black. After a short moment of surprise, they became vigilant.

But to them, seven of them dealing with a little girl could be said to be a piece of cake.

Qin Shu stood tall less than three meters away from them, her clear eyes sizing up the seven men in front of her.

What was certain was that they had guns, because Gu Yan had been hit by a bullet that had a tranquilizing effect.

If they wanted to kill Gu Yan, they didn't have to show themselves. They could solve the problem with just one shot. However, they wanted to take Gu Yan with them. That meant that they still had a use for Gu Yan.

Gu Yan was safe for now.

But she wasn't sure if she could beat them.

But no matter what, she couldn't let them take Gu Yan away today.

The seven of them looked at each other as if they were communicating with their eyes.

Then, six of the men in black surrounded Qin Shu.

The other man in black took out a very small tranquilizer gun from his pocket. The black muzzle of the gun was aimed at Qin Shu. He pulled the trigger and fired at her. This was a silent tranquilizer gun.

Thus, when the bullet was fired, there was no sound and only a wisp of green smoke at the muzzle.

When Qin Shu saw the man pick up the pistol, she paid attention to the actions of the man's hands. She had already dodged to the side when the man pulled the trigger.

The six men in black who were coming at her also made their moves.

Not only did Qin Shu have to dodge the gun, but she also had to deal with the six men in black in front of her. She felt that didn't have enough hands.

She had to take each blow as they come.

Perhaps due to her lack of experience in battle, she was hit by the men in black several times. Every hit she took hurt very badly. She did not even have to look to know that the part where she was hit was covered in bruises.

### Chapter 298: The Line Between Life and Death. Fu Tingyu's Heartache

Fighting was tiring. It was chaotic especially when one person had to deal with seven opponents.

Qin Shu took a few deep breaths and glanced at the man in black who was holding a cell phone. Her mind whirled behind her clear eyes.

When the bullet was released, Qin Shu grabbed her opponent's clothes. She pulled hard and used the man to blocked the bullet for her.

Both the man in black who was holding the pistol and the man in black who was hit were shocked. One of them did not expect to hit his comrade, and the other did not expect to be hit by his comrade.

In the end, the man's eyes rolled back and he passed out.

Next, Qin Shu used the same method to knock down two more men in black.

The men in black were thoroughly enraged.

One of the men in black walked straight to Gu Yan and suddenly whipped out a dagger.

Qin Shu was shocked. She ignored the other men in black. There were still two pebbles left in her hand. She quickly threw one of them at the back of the man in black's head. That was a weak spot as well. If the spot were hit hard, the person might die. If it were a weak hit, that person would fall unconscious.

Before the dagger in the man's hand could be placed on Gu Yan's neck, he fell straight in front of Gu Yan.

There were only three men in black left.

They were much easier to deal with compared to before.

The men in black realized that Qin Shu was ruthless. They had to take Gu Yan away immediately. Otherwise, they would have wasted their time coming here today.

The three of them looked at each other and decided that one of them would take Gu Yan away while the rest would hold Qin Shu back.

One of them retreated and quickly went to Gu Yan. He carried Gu Yan on his back and left.

Qin Shu was annoyed. When dealing with the two men in black in front of her, she threw out the last pebble in her hand with all her strength.

However, she could only hit the man's arm because the man in black in front of her saw through her intention and blocked her, causing her to miss her shot.

Qin Shu glanced at the man in front of her coldly and used her fastest speed to deal with the two obstructions in front of her.

She didn't know whether it was because Gu Yan was being taken away by someone or because she had gained experience during the fight.

This time, Qin Shu was fast and skilled, so the other party couldn't see through her tactics.

She finished off the two men in black in front of her.

Qin Shu didn't even have a chance to catch her breath. Seeing that Gu Yan was being taken away by the man in black, she quickly ran over.

There were all kinds of flowers and trees planted behind the pavilion, and there was a bamboo forest behind it. The bamboo forest was not big, and one could see the gray wall behind the bamboo forest at a glance.

The man in black had already walked into the bamboo forest with Gu Yan on his back.

If there was someone outside to receive him, he could easily take Gu Yan away.

When Qin Shu ran over, she saw the man in black trying to carry Gu Yan over the wall. The man was not able to succeed though, because she had injured his arm earlier.

When the man in black realized that Qin Shu had followed him, he grew a little angry. He had come in with ten of his brothers and they had all fallen at the hands of a little girl. Not only did he feel aggrieved, but he also felt humiliated.

They had researched thoroughly before coming in and they had vowed confidently that they would be able to bring Gu Yan back with them.

But now, his plans had been ruined by a little girl.

The man in black suddenly whistled. Then, he quickly attacked Qin Shu.

Before Qin Shu could react to his whistling, the man in black threw a punch at her face. She hurriedly dodged.

Just as Qin Shu and the man in black were fighting, two people jumped down from the courtyard wall. Both of them held guns in their hands. The pitch-black muzzle of the gun was aimed at Qin Shu.

At the same time, four piercing sounds rang out. A trace of doubt flashed through Qin Shu's eyes. Why were there four gunshots?

Qin Shu was hit in the calf and fell to the ground because the man in black refused to let go.

When she turned around, she realized that the two gunshots had been fired by Ji Fei. He must have seen that Gu Yan was not in the gazebo and hurried over.

The remaining men in black were also subdued by Ji Fei.

The moment the danger was over, Qin Shu heaved a sigh of relief. The pain that followed made her frown.

Later, Ji Fei found two maids to carry Gu Yan back to the bedroom.

Qin Shu was helped into the villa by two maids.

The bleeding did not stop until she went to the pharmacy and used medicine to stop the bleeding.

Gu Yan had been drugged so he managed to regain consciousness after Ji Fei gave him some medicine.

He was still a little confused when he just woke up. When he saw the injury on Qin Shu's leg, he could not help but be shocked. Qin Shu was the person Fu Tingyu cared about the most. Wouldn't Fu Tingyu's heart ache to death if she were injured?

The main thing was that she had been implicated by him.

Gu Yan didn't know what happened to him after he had fallen unconscious. As such, he thought that those people had hurt Qin Shu by accident when they wanted to capture him.

Gu Yan always liked peace and quiet, so he didn't let the bodyguards get close when he was resting in the gazebo. This also gave those men in black an opportunity to capture him then.

Qin Shu was relieved when she saw that Gu Yan was fine. She lowered her eyes and looked at the injury on her calf. She was a little worried. She wondered how angry Fu Tingyu would be when he saw it.

He would mostly feel heartache and self-blame.

But in the situation at that time, if she hadn't acted, Gu Yan would have been taken away by those people.

After the anesthesia wore off, Gu Yan felt a little guilty. "I'll help you take the bullet out."

Qin Shu endured the pain and nodded.

Ji Fei had already prepared the necessary medical tools to take the bullet out.

The process of taking the bullet out was the most painful.

Gu Yan was afraid that Qin Shu would not be able to stand the pain, so he used a local anesthetic. The process of taking the bullet was also much smoother.

After Gu Yan wrapped the wound with gauze, he looked up at Qin Shu. Seeing that her face was a little pale, he felt even more guilty.

"I'll send you back. You were injured because of me. When Yu asks, it'll be easier for me to explain."

Qin Shu shook her head. "There's no need. He'll definitely be worried if he finds out."

Gu Yan was stunned for a few seconds. "Even if you don't tell him, your injury can't be covered up."

Qin Shu said, "You should know Fu Tingyu's temper. What will happen if he finds out? I'll wear long pants when I go back. I won't let him see my injury."

Gu Yan felt that he couldn't understand the woman in front of him. Shouldn't she appear weak when she was injured so that people would dote on her?

But what she said was right, Fu Tingyu would definitely be furious if he knew that his precious woman had been shot.

An angry Fu Tingyu might personally seek revenge on the people of the Crimson Sand Organization.

Given Fu Tingyu's current condition, it was very dangerous.

After giving it some thought, Gu Yan said, "Suit yourself, as long as you can keep it a secret."

"As long as you don't say anything, I'll try my best to keep it a secret from him."

After saying goodbye to Gu Yan, Qin Shu walked out of the villa and pretended to walk normally. She did not wait for Ye Luo to open the car door and just opened the car door and got in.

After returning to Bright Garden, Qin Shu opened the car door and got out of the car.

Ye Luo glanced at the rearview mirror and drove the car into the garage without thinking too much.

There were not many maids and servants in Bright Garden and they were all busy with their own things.

The journey back to the bedroom was also very smooth. No one noticed anything.

Qin Shu changed out of her clothes and found a set of long pants to wear.

Qin Shu looked down at her injured leg. Fu Tingyu was so smart. She wondered if she could fool him? But when they were in bed...

### Chapter 299: Fu Tingyu Knew Her Preferences Like the Back of His Hand

When Qin Shu was leaving, Gu Yan stood on the balcony and watched her get into the car with his own eyes. Even though he didn't see her facial expression, he could guess that she had gritted her teeth and endured the pain as she walked as if nothing had happened so that Ye Luo would not be able to tell that she had been injured.

After the car left the villa, Gu Yan turned around and walked into the room.

Gu Yan sat on a rosewood chair and brewed a new pot of tea. He kept thinking about the scene when he removed the bullet for Qin Shu.

Qin Shu couldn't feel the pain because of the local anesthesia.

However, the effect of the anesthesia had faded by the time she was leaving. That kind of pain was not something that an ordinary girl could withstand.

Moreover, all women liked to look pretty. Qin Shu's beauty would be diminished with the scar on her leg when she wore skirts or shorts.

Gu Yan felt even more guilty when he thought of that. Qin Shu was the woman Fu Tingyu cared for the most. He would not allow her to be scolded by others, much less be hurt.

She had been shot at this time and there was now a bloody hole on her flawless leg.

Fu Tingyu would be heartbroken if he saw that.

The more Gu Yan thought about it, the more guilty he felt. He hesitated whether or not to tell Fu Tingyu that his woman had been hurt because of him.

His brows creased tightly.

After much consideration, Gu Yan still did not know whether to inform Fu Tingyu about what had happened. He went to make up a medical prescription to let himself calm down. He will think about this again when he calms down.

Bright Garden-

Qin Shu stared at her injured leg looked for a while. Her loose pants covered the injury well. The injury could not be seen if she did not lift the leg of her pants.

The man was so smart. If she suddenly wore long pants and pajamas, he would definitely ask her about it.

Moreover, her walking would definitely be affected by the injured calf. The man would definitely question her if he saw it.

#### Knock Knock

Someone suddenly knocked on the door. Qin Shu raised her head to look at the tightly shut door and saw Ning Meng pushing the door open and walking in.

If she had not met Ye Luo in the courtyard, Ning Meng would not have known that Young Madam had already returned.

When she pushed the door open and saw Qin Shu sitting on the sofa, the corners of her lips curled up. "Young Madam, are you hungry?"

Qin Shu remembered that the northern snakehead soup was very effective for wound healing. She said to Ning Meng, "Get the chef to make northern snakehead soup. I want to drink that."

Ning Meng smiled and nodded. "Sure. I bought a few northern snakehead yesterday and have kept them in the kitchen. What else would you like to eat?"

"Just the northern snakehead soup. Make one for dinner too."

Qin Shu wanted her wound to heal as soon as possible. She did have the scar removal cream, but she had to wait for the wound to heal.

Ning MEng was stunned. Since when did Young Madam like northern snakehead soup so much?

But Young Madam said she wanted to drink it, so she must definitely want to drink it.

"Then I'll get the chef to make the northern snakehead soup now."

Ning Meng said before turning around and walking out with light steps.

It had been two hours since the northern snakehead soup had been stewed.

Ning Meng filled a bowl with the northern snakehead soup and walked into the room. She placed it in front of Qin Shu and even specially introduced the bowl of soup.

"Young Madam, this is the essence of the northern snakehead. It was simmered over low heat. Drinking one bowl of it is worth three bowls anywhere else."

The northern snakehead soup was very fishy.

Qin Shu had smelled it when Ning Meng brought the soup in. The fishy smell of the soup was even stronger now that it was placed in front of her.

Although Ning Meng had introduced the soup in detail, Qin Shu still did not like it. However, she gritted her teeth and finished the bowl of soup in front of her so that her wound would heal quickly.

After Ning Meng took the empty bowl and left, Qin Shu could still feel the fishy taste in her mouth. She hurriedly stood up, not caring about how ugly her walking posture was. She quickly went into the bathroom and tried not to use too much of her right leg when she walked.

She walked to the sink, picked up the electric toothbrush, twisted open the cap of the toothpaste, and squeezed a little toothpaste on her toothbrush. Then, she stuffed the toothbrush into her mouth and started to brush her teeth.

After brushing her teeth, she washed her face with water.

Qin Shu only walked out of the bathroom when she could not taste the fishy taste in her mouth.

She did not care about how she walked when there was no one else around. She just walked in a manner that did not hurt her right leg.

She would try her best to walk normally when there were people around. If anyone notices anything, she would just say that her foot was numb.

And this other person was Ye Luo.

She went out to look for Boss and met Ye Luo. Those who learned martial arts had sharp eyes.

She gave a perfunctory reply, and Ye Luo did not think much and left.

Qin Shu did not dare to linger outside. When she found Boss, she carried him back to the bedroom.

It was not until dinner time that Qin Shu came down from the bedroom on the second floor. She took the lead to sit at the dining table and wait for Fu Tingyu.

Fu Tingyu came back from the company. When he walked into the dining room from the living room, he saw the girl sitting at the dining table with a very obedient expression on her face.

He first went to wash his hands. Then, he walked to the dining table and sat down.

Housekeeper Shi had already ordered someone to start serving the dishes.

Ning Meng brought the northern snakehead soup over and placed it in front of Qin Shu.

Fu Tingyu glanced at the northern snakehead soup in front of the girl and frowned. "Take the soup away. The fishy smell is too strong."

Fu Tingyu's deep voice was too intimidating. It startled Ning Meng and she quickly went forward to take the soup away.

Qin Shu heard this and quickly waved her hand. She lied and said, "No need. I think the fishy smell is fine. It's not that strong."

Fu Tingyu looked at the girl and a hint of doubt flashed in his eyes. "I thought you didn't drink northern snakehead soup?"

Qin Shu explained, "I didn't like it in the past. But it's alright now, so I want to try it."

Fu Tingyu didn't say anything else. There was no need to stop her as long as she wanted to drink it. Moreover, there was no harm in drinking the northern snakehead soup.

She felt that drinking the northern snakehead soup in front of a man was better than drinking it in secret. That was because she would have to explain herself if she were discovered drinking it in secret. This would cause the man to suspect her.

Qin Shu scooped up a bowl of northern snakehead soup and drank it with a white porcelain spoon. She treated it as if she were drinking chicken soup, ignoring the fishy smell that assaulted her nose.

Fu Tingyu's pitch-black eyes stared at the girl. He watched as she drank mouthful after mouthful of the northern snakehead soup as if she liked it very much.

But he remembered very clearly that she did not like to drink northern snakehead soup. Not only did she not like it, but she also despised it.

But she was drinking it now?

Qin Shu felt the man looking at her. She raised her eyes and looked at the man in front of her in confusion. "Why aren't you eating?"

Fu Tingyu's gaze was fixed on the girl's eyes that looked as if they could talk. The corners of his lips curled up. "I was stunned when I saw you."

Qin Shu did not expect the man to answer her like that. She lowered her head and continued to drink the soup. The more she thought about it, the more she felt that the man had changed. Especially that mouth of his, it had become especially seductive.

Fu Tingyu saw the girl lowering her head. She was obviously a little embarrassed. He did not look at her anymore. He picked up the chopsticks on his right and began to eat slowly.

When the man stopped staring at her, Qin Shu didn't feel as guilty. After drinking the northern snakehead soup, she looked at the delicious dishes in front of her. All she could taste was that fishy taste and she lost all her appetite.

She picked up her bowl and filled up half of the bowl with rice. She was afraid that if she didn't eat, the man would definitely ask why she wasn't eating.

She forced herself to eat the half bowl of rice.

Qin Shu felt relieved after dinner

The next problem was that if she went upstairs with a man with her injured calf, she would definitely walk a little differently than normal. He would still notice something even if she tried to pretend that all was fine.

# Chapter 300: Fu Tingyu Liked That Excuse Very Much

Qin Shu wanted to wait for the man to go upstairs first before she went up. It was safer that way.

Fu Tingyu stood up. Seeing that the girl was sitting still, he asked in a low voice, "Why are you sitting here and not moving?"

Qin Shu looked up at the man and rubbed her flat belly. "I'm too full and want to rest. Since you're so busy, go up first. I'll go up after I rest."

Fu Tingyu was nearly 1.9 meters tall. When he stood, he was like a mountain. When he looked down, he could see the girl's stomach. It was flat and it didn't look like she was full at all.

He saw that she had only eaten half a bowl of rice earlier.

Qin Shu watched as the man stared at her stomach for a while. She felt as if she was being scanned by an x-ray. It was as if he could see that there was still empty space in her stomach.

"Then I'll help you massage it to help digest your food." Fu Tingyu walked over.

Qin Shu, "..."

Fu Tingyu up to the girl and extended his hand. It was rare for him to be so gentlemanly. "Let's go to the bedroom. I'll massage it for you."

When Qin Shu looked at the man, she felt a little embarrassed. "My legs are numb."

This excuse...

Fu Tingyu didn't ask any further. He lowered his body and stretched out his strong arms. He lifted her up from the chair and walked straight to the second floor.

The man's sudden action stunned Qin Shu for two seconds. She subconsciously wrapped her arms around the man's neck.

In some aspects, the man was really a man of action.

"Babe, you can tell me straight if you want me to carry you. I'm very happy."

Qin Shu had just raised her head when she heard the man's pleasant voice. Did the man think that she wanted him to carry her when she said that her legs were numb?

Judging from his tone, he seemed to be happy with her excuse?

However, she couldn't refute his words, so she could only agree silently...

Fu Tingyu walked steadily to the bedroom on the second floor.

When he reached the bedroom door, Qin Shu cooperated by reaching out her hand to hold the handle and push the door open.

Fu Tingyu walked into the room and closed the door at the same time. Then, he walked to the sofa and sat down. He didn't plan to put the person in his arms down.

Qin Shu saw that the man was really going to rub her stomach to help her digest her food. She hurriedly said, "You go back to work first. My stomach is much better now. It's not that bloated anymore."

Fu Tingyu asked, "Really?"

Qin Shu nodded hard. "Of course it's true. It might be because of the soup. That's why I felt my stomach was bloated. It's much better now."

Fu Tingyu stared at the girl for a while before saying, "Then I'll go to the study."

Qin Shu nodded. "Okay."

Fu Tingyu saw the girl nodding and reached out his hand to rub her stomach. It was indeed not that bloated. He hugged her and stood up, leaving her on the sofa.

He leaned over and kissed her forehead. Then, he stood up straight, turned around, and walked out of the bedroom to the study.

Qin Shu let out a sigh of relief. Fortunately, he had not noticed anything. Otherwise, if he knew that there was a bloody hole in her leg from the bullet, she would not have been able to imagine what kind of reaction a man would have. His heart would definitely ache.

When it was time for class, she went to the small study room to attend class.

In the study room-

Fu Tingyu lowered his head and dealt with his work seriously.

Just then, Shi Yan pushed open the door of the study. He walked to the desk with Fu Tingyu's schedule.

"Sir, this is the schedule for the recent week. It's very full."

Shi Yan placed the schedule in front of Fu Tingyu.

Fu Tingyu turned his head and looked at the schedule. He picked up the schedule with his slender fingers, bringing it up to him as he read it.

"There's a family meeting this week," Shi Yan reminded him.

The family meeting was held every quarter to judge the performance of the businesses under the name of the Fu family and the other executives.

The Fu family had a lot of businesses. If they couldn't improve the performance of the business, it meant that they were not capable. Since they were not capable, they had to let competent people manage them.

The position as the leader of the Fu family would have been taken by others who were lusting over it if not for Fu Tingyu's strong abilities.

Fu Tingyu placed the schedule to the side and said, "Arrange the schedule to head to Xijin after the family meeting."

"Yes sir." Shi Yan took the schedule and prepared to rearrange the schedule at the back.

In the bedroom-

Qin Shu sat on the bed. She looked at the time on the phone. It was already 10:30. She yawned and got ready to go to sleep.

Just then, the bedroom door was pushed open from the outside, Fu Tingyu walked in. Qin Shu, who was preparing to lie down, paused.

She turned her head to look in the direction of the door and saw the man walking in with steady steps. Just like yesterday, it was only 10:30...

Fu Tingyu walked straight to the wardrobe, took his robe, and walked into the bathroom.

Qin Shu lay on the bed. She was still wearing long pants, but she couldn't help but worry that the man would notice the injury on her calf.

Just as Qin Shu was worrying, she heard the sound of the bathroom door opening, followed by the sound of steady footsteps. As the footsteps got closer and closer, she didn't need to guess to know that the man had already walked to the bedside.

The mattress sank. The man had already laid down beside her.

"Babe."

The man's deep and masculine voice was beside her ear. When it reached her ears, it felt a little itchy. She had originally wanted to pretend to be asleep but she could not help but tuck her neck in.

Qin Shu pretended to be angry and said, "Stop messing around. I'm almost asleep."

This was the first time Fu Tingyu had been rejected lately. Fu Tingyu's dark and deep eyes stared at the girl's thin shoulders. He pursed his lips as if he did not understand.

She did not reject him even if he had gone too far in the past.

But she was rejecting him now.

Seeing that the man did not move, Qin Shu heaved a sigh of relief. "Turn off the lights and go to sleep. You are so busy every day. Rest early."

Fu Tingyu stared at the girl's back for a long time before turning off the lights.

The originally bright bedroom instantly turned pitch black. One could not even see one's fingers.

When the lights were turned off, Qin Shu's uneasy heart finally calmed down. Fighting ten martial artists during the day had consumed a lot of energy.

Therefore, when the bedroom fell silent, the tired Qin Shu fell asleep very quickly.

However, Fu Tingyu, who was sleeping next to her, didn't feel sleepy at all.

His pitch-black eyes stared into the pitch-black bedroom. His mind was filled with the actions and words of the girl when she had rejected him just now.

It made him feel a little irritated.

He heard the girl's light breathing and knew that she was asleep.

He lifted the quilt and got out of bed. He took out a box of cigarettes and a lighter from the bedside table. He walked to the balcony under the faint moonlight, opened the glass door, and walked out.

The faint moonlight shone down upon the balcony. The tall and straight figure of a man stood in front of the railings. He looked at the ginkgo tree in front of him. The colorful lights on it emitted a colorful color.

The golden leaves had always retained their original color.

The cigarette at his fingertips flickered in the night.

The next day-

The sky was bright

When Qin Shu woke up, there was no sign of the man by the bed. She picked up her phone and looked at the time. It was already seven o'clock.

After she got up and went to the bathroom to wash up, she did not go downstairs to eat breakfast. Instead, she asked Ning Meng to bring her breakfast upstairs.