

## Bigoted 371

### Chapter 371: Babe, You Don't Want? Threatening Her

Not only did Qin Shu blush...

Fortunately, she had her hair down and it helped her to cover her red ears.

She lowered her chin and legs. When she heard the man calling her, she raised her face, revealing half of her face. She looked at the man in the video.

"What's wrong?"

Because of her embarrassment, her voice sounded weaker.

Fu Tingyu watched the lady revealing her face bit by bit. "Babe, do you want?"

The man's voice sounded low and deep. It was extremely seductive.

Qin Shu blinked her beautiful eyes. "Huh?"

"Do you want me..."

Qin Shu looked curiously at the man in the video and pricked up her ears to listen.

"To kiss you."

When the last three words entered her ears, Qin Shu's face turned red again. She buried her face between her knees again, not knowing how to answer the man's question.

He wasn't like this in the past?

He had never said these words in the past, much less asked so directly.

Why did he become so flirtatious now?

This question was really difficult to answer.

Looking at the lady's reaction through the video, the man's lips curled up unconsciously.

He couldn't get enough of Babe's shy look no matter how much he looked at it.

It was just a pity that he wasn't in front of her now.

If he was standing in front of her and looking at her reaction, he would want to tease her more so that she wouldn't be able to hide.

"Babe, do you want to?"

The more embarrassed the girl was to answer, the more the man wanted to hear her say it.

He wanted to hear her say that she wanted to.

Qin Shu thought that if she didn't answer, the man would stop asking. But, reality told her that the man would continue asking until he heard an answer.

She looked at the man in the video. He was standing outside so the light was not strong. The light shone down from the top of his head, casting a shadow over his good-looking eyebrows. Under his high nose bridge and long eyelashes, a deep pair of eyes were staring at her.

It made her blushed like a cooked prawn.

He was wearing a high-end custom-made suit and his hair was meticulously styled. His shirt and tie were very neat and his aura of abstinence was very strong.

He looked so abstinent but he was asking this kind of question?

Qin Shu was embarrassed to answer so the two of them just stared at each other. Fu Tingyu was waiting in anticipation.

He waited for the lady to say that she wanted to.

It would be better if she said that she liked it.

He could fulfill all of her requests.

For a moment, the two of them did not speak.

There was a long silence.

“Babe, if you don’t answer, do you believe that I will go and look for you right now?”

Qin Shu was a little embarrassed when she heard that. She knew that this man wasn’t just saying this casually. He might really come at this time of the night.

No matter what she said, she had to survive the night first.

Maybe he would forget about it when she returned to Jiang City.

After hesitating for a long time, she said, “Wait for me to return to Jiang City and say it in front of you, okay?”

Fu Tingyu heard that and agreed that it was better to say it in person. He could fulfill every single request from her.

“Okay.”

The man’s straightforward answer gave Qin Shu a bad feeling.

However, he wasn’t asking her to say the word now so she immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

“Have you gotten used to living in the school?”

“I’m used to it now. The bed is a single bed. I can sleep alone and the dormitory environment is very good.”

“Is the food in the cafeteria to your appetite?”

“It’s not bad. Of course, the taste can’t be compared to the chefs in the Shengyuan but it’s already pretty good.”

Qin Shu was not lying. The food in the cafeteria was better than she expected, But, no matter how good it was, it could not be compared to the chefs in the Shengyuan.

“Then why do I feel like you’ve lost weight?”

Fu Tingyu sized up the lady’s face with his pitch-black eyes. She seemed to have lost weight.

If he was in front of her, he would have to examine her properly.

Qin Shu pinched her own face. It felt quite fleshy. “I haven’t lost weight.”

Fu Tingyu looked at the lady in the video pinching her own face. It didn’t have much flesh on her face, to begin with, but she managed to pinch some up.

The two of them chatted for a long time unconsciously.

Qin Shu saw that it was almost time to hang up. “You rarely go back to the old residence so go and chat with grandma. We’ll have a video chat next time again.”

“Okay,” Fu Tingyu replied. He was a little reluctant to part with her.

After hanging up the video, Fu Tingyu put away his phone. He remembered that the young lady had promised him that she would say it in person. It made him look forward to meeting her.

He looked up at the moonlight in the yard and walked toward the front hall.

At this time, Old Madam Fu and Xu Wei had finished their dinner. They sat in the living room, drinking some light tea and chatting with each other.

Fu Tingyu walked in.

Xu Wei was the first to see him. She had been waiting for him to come back since he left the dining table but he hadn’t finished his call even when they finished their dinner.

“Tingyu, you’re back.”

Old Madam Fu, who was drinking tea, heard her and moved her teacup away. She looked up at Fu Tingyu. Seeing that he had been on the phone for so long, she couldn’t help but feel a little worried.

“Little Yu, is there something very important to deal with?”

Fu Tingyu walked over to the sofa opposite Old Madam Fu and sat down. Seeing the worried look on his grandmother’s face, he said, “Grandma, don’t worry. It’s been taken care of.”

“That’s good.” Old Madam Fu heaved a sigh of relief. Indeed, the pressure on him was huge since he had to bear the heavy burden of supporting the entire Fu family.

She suddenly thought of Little Yan. If Little Yan was by his side to help, it would be much easier for him.

“How is Little Yan doing in the capital? That kid only made one phone call and he hasn’t called since.”

Usually, she didn’t think much of this kid when he was by her side but once he was far away, she missed him terribly.

Fu Tingyu said, "Grandma, Little Yan is no longer a child. He should learn to be independent. It's the weekend tomorrow. He will definitely call grandma to say hello."

Grandma missed his little brother.

It was the first time his little brother was so far away from home.

Only then did Old Madam Fu remembered that today was Friday and tomorrow was the weekend. She would wait for Little Yan to call her tomorrow.

Fu Tingyu chatted with the Old Madam Fu for a while. Then, he got up and went back.

Xu Wei saw Fu Tingyu leave so she hurriedly said goodbye to Old Madam Fu and chased after him.

Shi Yan was already waiting outside.

When Xu Wei ran out, she saw Fu Tingyu quickly walking to the car. She quickened her pace.

"Tingyu, wait a minute."

Fu Tingyu was about to get into the car but when he heard the voice, he stopped and turned to look behind him. He saw Xu Wei walking towards him.

Xu Wei stopped in front of Fu Tingyu and lowered her eyes as if she was a little embarrassed. "It's the weekend tomorrow. There's a movie that just premiered recently. Let's go and watch it together. How about it?"

Fu Tingyu rejected her coldly. "I'll only accompany my wife to watch a movie."

Wife? Xu Wei was stunned for a moment before she understood that Fu Tingyu was talking about Qin Shu. The woman from the company was no longer around.

"Didn't she go to the capital. She's not in Jiang City, right? We are just watching a movie. She won't misunderstand."

Fu Tingyu said, "You don't understand what I mean. What I mean was that I would only go to the cinema if my wife wants to watch a movie."

He was saying that he would only accompany his wife whenever she wanted to do something. As for the others, he wasn't willing to accompany them.

### **Chapter 372: Make Her Angry Deliberately, Meeting The Young Professor**

Xu Wei was stunned. She thought that Fu Tingyu would not reject her again after he had a woman outside. It was just watching a movie. He would probably agree.

She did not expect him to reject her so straightforwardly.

What was so good about Qin Shu that made him treat her so well?

Fu Tingyu's voice was cold. "Is there anything else?"

Xu Wei bit her lip. She was unwilling to let it go just like this but she still forced a smile on her face. "No, be careful on the road."

Fu Tingyu retracted his gaze and got into the car.

After Shi Yan closed the car door, he got into the driver's seat and drove away.

Xu Wei was left alone with the unpleasant smell of the car exhaust and the embarrassment of being rejected.

Originally, she intended to take advantage of the fact that Qin Shu wasn't in Jiang City to get closer to Fu Tingyu. But, in the end, she still couldn't get close to him.

In the car

Fu Tingyu took out his phone and dialed his younger brother's number.

Fu Tingyan was enjoying himself and discussing with Jiang Yu regarding where to go over the weekend tomorrow.

The sudden ringtone made the smile on his face froze.

He took out his phone and looked at the caller ID. When he saw that it was his brother, he immediately picked up the call.

"Brother, what's up?"

Fu Tingyu's voice was a little cold. "Is it fun outside?"

"Brother, you're talking about university life, right? It's alright. It's completely different from high school and there's more freedom. I don't find it mundane or boring. Every day is very fulfilling."

Fu Tingyan enjoyed university life quite a lot. It would be good if he could experience a love relationship too.

The prerequisite was that he had to meet a girl who was able to let him have the thought of getting into a love relationship.

Fu Tingyu could tell from his younger brother's tone that he was quite happy in university. He could not help but think of the lady who was in university too. Did she like the life outside more just like his brother?

Did she miss everything in Sheng Yuan?

Fu Tingyu had always been very open-minded about his younger brother. As long as he did not do anything beyond his bottom line, he would not care.

"Safety is the most important thing outside."

"I know, brother. I always keep a low profile outside."

If he didn't have to keep a low profile, he would have thought of ways to get the world's one-of-a-kind Lamborghini custom-made sports car, that his brother gave him, to his university.

The corners of Fu Tingyu's lips curled up. "Don't forget to call grandma tomorrow."

"I know. Grandma must be missing me."

“It’s good that you know.”

Fu Tingyu hung up the phone and rested one hand on his chin. This time, when Fu Tingyan went to the capital, he didn’t send bodyguards to protect him because he felt that his younger brother needed to be independent. If he was always worried that something would happen to him outside and had someone protecting him, his younger brother wouldn’t be independent.

It was a little risky but danger taught people how to be independent and stronger.

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Fu Tingyan put away his phone. Jiang Yu suddenly leaned over.

“Tingyan, we’re university students now. Do you want to try dating?”

He had this thought because of Hua Wuyan’s words.

Fu Tingyan glanced at Jiang Yu. “Do you have a girl that you like?”

“No, I don’t even know what it’s like to like someone.” Jiang Yu looked at Fu Tingyan. His eyes lit up. “Do you have a girl you like? If you do, what does it feel like? Share your feelings with me.”

Fu Tingyan raised his eyebrows. “Don’t you know if I have one?”

Jiang Yu wanted to say no but he suddenly thought of someone. “What about Qin Shu?”

“Why did you mention her?”

“Weren’t you always meddling in her business in the beginning?”

Fu Tingyan glared at him. I can’t be bothered to talk to an idiot. He stood up and left.

If she wasn’t his brother’s woman, was there a need for him to do those things?

It wasn’t like he had nothing better to do.

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Qin Shu slept very early at night. After she finished the video call with Fu Tingyu, she went to take a shower and then went to bed.

Mu Ke wasn’t back when she fell asleep.

However, the dormitory had a guard at the entrance. If she wasn’t back by a certain time, she wouldn’t be able to enter.

Qin Shu didn’t think too much and went to sleep after turning off the lights.

Qin Shu slept soundly this time. Perhaps it was because of the video call with Fu Tingyu but she slept really well.

The next day, she was woken up by all kinds of noises.

Qin Shu opened her sleepy eyes and stretched her hand towards the head of the bed. She put on her glasses and propped herself up with one hand. When she looked up, she saw Mu Ke rummaging around, looking for something. She was making loud slapping sounds.

She frowned and picked up her phone. She looked at the time, it was already eight o'clock.

She had arranged to meet the young professor in the classroom at ten o'clock. It was fine to wake up now.

Qin Shu lifted the blanket and got off the bed. She was wearing pullover pajamas because it was easier to take them off.

When Mu Ke noticed that Qin Shu was awake, she waited for her to ask why she didn't come back to sleep last night. That way, she would be able to take over and start speaking.

Qin Shu put on her slippers and ignored Mu Ke. She walked into the bathroom to wash up.

She was ignored in the end. Mu Ke looked at Qin Shu, who didn't ask anything and walked straight into the bathroom as if she didn't see her. She was so angry that she gritted her teeth.

After about ten minutes...

Qin Shu finished washing up and walked out of the bathroom.

When she heard the door opening, Mu Ke turned to look in the direction of the bathroom. She didn't believe that Qin Shu wasn't curious about why she didn't come back last night?

Qin Shu walked straight to the wardrobe, opened it, took out her overalls, and walked into the bathroom again to change her clothes.

When she saw Qin Shu walking into the bathroom again, Mu Ke felt that what she had done this time seemed to have been a waste of effort.

She had already said that she was going out with Senior Qiao last night and she didn't come back the whole night. Yet, Qin Shu didn't seem to mind at all.

At first, she wanted to anger Qin Shu. In the end, she was punching cotton again. The other party seemed completely indifferent.

After Qin Shu changed her clothes, she tied her hair into a bun because the weather was too hot. She looked at herself in the mirror. She was dressed like an ordinary university student.

Only then did she open the bathroom door and walk out again.

This time, Mu Ke opened her mouth directly, "I went out with Qiao Ran yesterday."

"Oh," Qin Shu replied. She did not look at Mu Ke at all. She walked to the desk and put the laptop into her white backpack. She carried her backpack on her shoulder.

She raised her hand and looked at the time. It was already 8:40. There was still more than an hour before the agreed time. She could go for breakfast first.

Boss had woken up when Mu Ke came in. It came out from his little nest and half-squatted by the chair. It raised its noble head and looked sideways at Mu Ke with the gaze of a king.

It quietly watched the woman making a fool out of herself. She was like a clown.

After Qin Shu packed up, she decided to take Boss out for a walk because it was the weekend today.

She bent down and pushed Boss, who was still watching the show, into the pet bag. Boss seemed to know that Qin Shu was going to take it out so it went in obediently.

Qin Shu waited for him to go in and pulled up the zipper. She lifted the bag and prepared to go out.

Seeing that Qin Shu was about to leave, Mu Ke couldn't help but ask voluntarily, "Aren't you curious about what I did last night?"

Qin Shu glanced at Mu Ke indifferently. "Do I look like a nosy person?"

What she meant was, what does that have to do with me?

Then, she opened the dormitory door and walked out while holding Boss.

Once again, she was disregarded. Mu Ke was so furious that she kicked the chair. She was wearing slippers so she hit her toe directly, causing her to cry out in pain.

Mu Ke gritted her teeth in anger. It was all Qin Shu's fault. She must chase Qiao Ran and made him her boyfriend to make Qin Shu jealous.

### **Chapter 373: This Method Was Not Suitable To Be Used On Them**

She had an appointment with Qiao Ran last night but they did not talk much. Qiao Ran had to leave because of an urgent matter.

She did not know what the relationship between Qiao Ran and Qin Shu was so she did not return last night. She wanted to let Qin Shu misunderstand that she was with Qiao Ran and that was why she did not come back.

If they really had some relationship, it would be better if Qin Shu misunderstood. That way, she would have one less love rival.

It was a weekend so Mu Ke took out her phone and sent a message to Qiao Ran.

After sending the message, she held her phone tightly with confidence. There was no one she couldn't chase.

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After breakfast, Qin Shu walked out of the cafeteria with her pet bag.

The classroom nearest to the dormitory was half an hour's walk away.

She decided to ride her scooter there in the end.

There was a space in front of the electric scooter. She put her pet bag in front of the electric scooter and rode to the classroom.

Qin Shu rode along the concrete road. There were trees planted on both sides of the road, blocking the sunlight above her head. Only wisps of the scorching sunlight managed to squeeze through the gaps of the leaves and hit her fair cheeks. She did not feel hot.

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Ye Xue finished her breakfast in the cafeteria and was about to go to the library to study when she was stopped by the boy in front of her.

“Junior sister, let’s go out together and play over the weekend. The movie that just came out is pretty good. Why don’t I treat you to a movie?”

The one who spoke was He Li, a sophomore. His family was a nouveau riche. When he first saw Ye Xue, he felt that she was innocent so he wanted to court her.

Ye Xue shrank back subconsciously. She lowered her head and rejected him in a soft voice, “Senior, I have to go to the library to study. I don’t have time to go out. Thank you for your kindness. You can ask other girls out instead.”

“Weekends are meant to have fun. You will become a bookworm if you study every day. Watching movies can reduce stress. After the movie, we can have a meal together. The new western restaurant is pretty good.”

He Li took a few steps forward and tried to hold Ye Xue’s hand.

Ye Xue was so scared that she instinctively took a few steps back to avoid He Li’s stretched-out hand. Her back hit the tree behind her directly. Its rough bark hurt her back a little.

She endured the pain and rejected He Li again. “Thank you for the reminder, senior. I don’t have the intention of watching a movie right now and I’m not too interested in western food.”

Qin Shu had just ridden out of the cafeteria when she saw a boy blocking a girl under the shade of a tree. When she saw the girl’s face, she realized that it was Ye Xue. She quickly pressed the brake. Her feet stepped on the ground to maintain her balance.

She looked up at Ye Xue again and saw that the boy was touching her. She frowned and parked her scooter as she got ready to go over to see what was going on.

Before she could walk further, she saw Jiang Yu and Fu Tingyan walking over. It made her stopped in her tracks.

Fu Tingyan and Jiang Yu both knew Ye Xue. When they saw that Ye Xue was being harassed, they would definitely help her.

Thinking of this, Qin Shu didn’t plan to go over. She stood under the tree and watched them. Would Jiang Yu be the first to rush up?

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Fu Tingyan was the first to see Ye Xue and He Li under the tree. He raised his hand and patted Jiang Yu's shoulder. He looked in Ye Xue's direction. "Look over there."

Hearing that, Jiang Yu looked in the direction Fu Tingyan was staring at. He saw a boy touching Ye Xue.

He guessed, "Ye Xue has a boyfriend?"

... Fu Tingyan said, "Does he look like Ye Xue's boyfriend to you?"

Jiang Yu looked at Ye Xue and He Li's actions. They looked like a hooligan teasing a little white rabbit. "Not really."

He suddenly understood. "He's harassing Ye Xue, right?"

Fu Tingyan nodded. "Let's go and take a look."

"Let's go. I want to see who's bullying my classmate." Jiang Yu put away his phone and strode over.

Fu Tingyan followed him.

"It's just a movie. Come on, you don't have to be so shy."

He Li saw that Ye Xue was shy so he couldn't help but stretched his hand out again. However, before he could touch Ye Xue, someone grabbed his hand. He didn't have time to react. He was directly thrown over his shoulder by Jiang Yu and fell to the ground. The pain made him unable to regain his senses for a long time.

During the summer vacation, Jiang Yu specially went to learn martial arts and self-defense techniques. It was finally put to use.

Jiang Yu looked proudly at He Li who had fallen to the ground. "Why are you bullying my classmate in broad daylight. How dare you?"

He Li climbed up from the ground in a sorry state. He was interrupted when he was courting a lady and that made him angry and unhappy. "What do you mean by bullying your classmate? I just asked her to watch a movie and have a meal with me. Is that your business?"

Jiang Yu sneered, "Can't you see that my classmate is unwilling? If you're harassing her, it's my business."

Ye Xue looked at Jiang Yu who suddenly appeared. Her face, which was originally pale from fear, instantly turned red when she saw Jiang Yu. She looked like a cooked shrimp.

"I don't want to watch a movie. I just want to go to the library to study," Ye Xue said softly.

Jiang Yu raised his eyebrows and looked at He Li. "Did you hear that?"

He Li glanced at Jiang Yu and Fu Tingyan. He definitely couldn't beat them in a fight. He glanced at Ye Xue again. He wasn't willing to let it go until he managed to court her. However, it was definitely impossible to drag her to watch a movie now.

After straightening his thoughts, He Li didn't pester Ye Xue anymore. He turned around and left but he didn't plan to let Jiang Yu off just like that.

After He Li left, Ye Xue let out a sigh of relief. She blushed and glanced at Jiang Yu. Then, she lowered her eyes. "Thank you for what you did just now, Jiang Yu."

"It's okay. I just happened to pass by. Be careful next time."

Jiang Yu looked at Ye Xue's Red Face. It was indeed quite hot outside.

"I'll go to the library now."

Ye Xue was always flustered around Jiang Yu. She would not even have the courage to look up at him. After she finished speaking, she turned around and walked towards the library.

"Why does she always like to lower her head and talk?" Jiang Yu watched Ye Xue as she left and asked Fu Tingyan.

"Of course it because she's shy."

Fu Tingyan laughed and turned around to leave.

Jiang Yu looked at Ye Xue in confusion. Then, he immediately caught up with Fu Tingyan.

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Under the shade of the tree, Qin Shu finished watching the scene of the hero saving the damsel in distress and sighed. The hero had already saved the damsel in distress. There should be a follow-up. However, with Ye Xue's personality, she definitely couldn't say it out loud: Since you help me, I'll treat you to a meal.

Even if Ye Xue didn't disappoint and said it.

Jiang Yu might be able to make Ye Xue give up the idea of eating with just one sentence.

Qin Shu returned her scooter and lifted her feet to sit on it. Then, she rode the electric scooter off.

Five minutes later

In the teaching building

After Qin Shu parked the scooter, she carried Boss and walked to the front of the teaching building. She walked up two steps and glanced at the classrooms. There were four classrooms on the first floor.

She remembered that they said to meet in the nearest classroom. In that case, it was the first classroom.

Qin Shu looked at the nearest classroom. It was a weekend so there would be no one inside. This was also the reason why she chose to meet in a classroom. She was able to study in peace.

She carried her pet bag and walked to the door of the first classroom. She was not in a hurry to go in. Instead, she held the door frame with one hand and stuck her head in. She wanted to see the true face of this young professor first to prevent them from feeling awkward if she suddenly barged in.

### **Chapter 374: Unexpected Ways Of Meeting**

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The teaching building was very quiet on weekends.

At the same time, it was very hot.

Qin Shu poked her head in and scanned the empty classroom with curiosity.

In the end, after scanning the entire classroom, she didn't see a single person.

The young professor was very punctual and would never be late.

However, there wasn't a single person inside.

She stood up straight and walked in. She placed the pet bag on the first row of desks, unzipped it, bent down, and reached into the pet bag. She wanted to carry Boss out so that it could get some fresh air and move its body.

At this moment, a slender figure walked in from the back door. He held a black laptop in his hand. He walked between the gaps of the study tables with his slender legs and walked steadily down the steps.

The sound of light footsteps could be heard in the quiet classroom. The footsteps were even.

Qin Shu carried Boss out and heard the footsteps. She guessed that the young professor had arrived. She raised her head and was shocked when she saw the person walking towards her.

The person walking towards her was someone she knew. It was Han Xiao.

Han Xiao gave people the feeling that he was cold and distant.

He had sharp eyebrows and dark eyes. His gaze was reserved and he gave off a mature aura that did not match his age.

He was wearing a white shirt and black pants. His face was cold, like a flower high up on a mountain. One could only look up to him and not profane him.

A possibility suddenly flashed through Qin Shu's mind. Han Xiao was the young professor?

A top student who had studied in high school for three years was actually a professor?

Qin Shu was shocked by this possibility. It was too unbelievable.

Could it be that the young professor knew Han Xiao? The young professor had something urgent to attend to so he asked Han Xiao to come?

Or maybe...

While Qin Shu was thinking of all kinds of possibilities, Han Xiao had already walked up to her.

Han Xiao saw someone in the classroom and frowned. When the person raised his head, he realized it was Qin Shu. He was very confused.

He looked at the cat in her arms with his black eyes. Doubt appeared in his eyes again.

He had seen this cat before. It was Qin... Shu

Han Xiao seemed to have realized something. Qin Shu = Qin Shu? (Same pronunciation but different word in Chinese)

He walked to Qin Shu and stood in front of her. He looked down at Qin Shu and glanced at the cat in her arms. "This cat is yours?"

Qin Shu nodded. "It's my cat. What are you doing here?"

She wasn't sure if Han Xiao was the young professor so she asked to confirm.

Han Xiao didn't answer and asked instead, "So, you're my student?"

"You're the young professor who taught me online?" Qin Shu was surprised at first. Then, she laughed. "I really didn't expect it to be you. No wonder I went to Hua Feng and saw that familiar-looking tree."

From the beginning, she had guessed wrong. She thought that the young professor was a teacher so she guessed that the young professor was in Hua Feng. She didn't expect him to be a student.

After Qin Shu mentioned it, Han Xiao also remembered the day of the competition, Qin Shu was walking around the tree that he often lingered around. It turned out that it was because she guessed that he was in Hua Feng.

"I also didn't expect that a male student would suddenly become a lady."

"This is called self-protection. Who knows what kind of person would be on the other end of the screen?"

"You're quite safe." Han Xiao looked down at Boss in her arms. "Why did you bring Boss to school?"

Qin Shu looked down at Boss and raised her hand to rub its furry head. "It likes to stick to me so I brought it here. I brought it out today to let it breathe."

Boss raised its head and glanced at Qin Shu. Its dark green eyes rolled around. Then, it looked at Han Xiao and called out to him, "Meow."

Han Xiao looked at Boss. ???

Qin Shu laughed out loud. "Boss seems to like you. It usually doesn't take the initiative to greet people."

Han Xiao raised his eyes to look at Qin Shu.

Qin Shu noticed that Han Xiao didn't seem to like Boss. She bent down and placed Boss on the ground. She rubbed Boss's head. "Play by yourself for a while. Don't run too far."

Boss raised its head and looked at Qin Shu and Han Xiao. Then, it walked out gracefully as if it was taking a walk.

Qin Shu stood up and raised her head to look at Han Xiao. Because they knew each other, the meeting wasn't as awkward as she had imagined.

"Let's start the class."

"Okay."

Han Xiao walked to the first row of desks and sat down.

Qin Shu also walked to the seat opposite Han Xiao and sat down. She placed her laptop and textbooks on the desk.

Compared to having online lessons, it was much more convenient to have classes face-to-face.

Han Xiao's lectures were all focused on the main points. Qin Shu was a quick learner so she was able to learn faster.

Outside, the sun was shining brightly.

Boss walked on all fours along the flower bed. Perhaps because it had stayed in the dormitory for too long and it was rare for it to come out so it did not mind the hot weather. It wandered around the campus, not caring where it was heading.

After walking for some time, it came to a car. Boss stopped and looked up at the black luxury car in front of him, sizing it up for a while.

Boss walked around the black luxury car with his four short legs, as if it was curious.

After walking around, Boss realized that the door was open. It walked to the car door and stretched its neck to look inside. Its dark green eyes were rolling around.

After looking for a while, it jumped into the car.

At this moment, in the classroom.

When Han Xiao was almost done with the class, he looked up at Qin Shu. During the class, she had been listening very carefully. He thought of the time when he tried out her martial arts at the candy shop.

She knew martial arts and was quite good at it.

However, she said that she had never learned it.

This made him suspicious.

After Qin Shu finished taking notes, the corners of her mouth curled up. "Okay, it's indeed faster to attend class face-to-face."

Han Xiao knew how fast Qin Shu was at taking notes. "Were you putting on a performance when you were at Linxi?"

Qin Shu smiled and shook her head. "No."

Han Xiao asked, "Then why have you changed so much?"

Qin Shu said casually, "My grades weren't bad in junior high but later, I abandoned my studies and failed the college entrance exam twice. Later, I came to a sudden realization and successfully made a comeback."

Han Xiao pondered for a moment and asked, "What about your face? Previously, many people said that you were ugly and even disfigured..."

Han Xiao didn't continue.

Hua Feng and Linxi were right next to each other. It was normal for news of what happened in Linxi to spread to Hua Feng.

Qin Shu suddenly laughed. A shimmer flashed in her eyes. "What they said is true. I was indeed disfigured. However, what disappointed them was that when they were slandering me, my face miraculously recovered."

Han Xiao was shocked when he heard that. He stared at Qin Shu's face. It was as fair as jade. It was so soft that the wind seemed to be able to scratch it. There was also a touch of redness on her cheek. It was hard to imagine that she had been disfigured before.

Disfigurement was a fatal injury to a lady.

Qin Shu's fear and panic when she was disfigured were incomprehensible to people who had not experienced it.

She, who had low self-esteem, did not even have the courage to raise her head.

From that day onwards, she began to let down her hair. This gave her a sense of security. Her bangs also grew longer and longer.

The past was already in the past. Qin Shu did not want to think about it anymore. She would repay them in multiple folds.

### **Chapter 375: Heartache. It Was All Fate.**

This was the first time Qin Shu mentioned this matter in front of others. It was probably because she had known Han Xiao for a long time and he was indeed a very good person. He even helped her several times. That was why she had no worries telling him about it.

She did not mind. Instead, there was a smile at the corners of her lips.

Han Xiao noticed that Qin Shu did not seem to mind. It was not difficult to guess the hardships she experienced during her disfigurement and after her disfigurement. These were not something ordinary people could bear.

She was like a butterfly that had broken out of its cocoon after going through many hardships. She danced boldly and confidently against the morning sun.

Han Xiao looked at her for a long time before he said, "The you today should be very grateful to the past."

Qin Shu smiled. "Yes, without experiencing the past, there is no way for me to become the person I am now."

If she had not experienced those things, she would not have been able to see the people and things around her clearly.

Life was like a play without rehearsals. Every scene was broadcasted live and there was no fast backward or replay.

One wrong step and your life could be ruined.

Fortunately, she was able to start her life again and change into her current self.

Han Xiao looked at Qin Shu's smile and was stunned for a few seconds. After a while, he regained her senses. "You and Little Munchkin are a little alike."

Qin Shu's gaze stopped for a moment. She recalled how Hua Wuyan had grabbed her hand and called her Little Munchkin. Now, Han Xiao also said that she and Little Munchkin were a little alike. How similar were they?

Little Munchkin did not sound like a name. It was more like a nickname.

"Have you and Hua Wuyan been looking for Little Munchkin?"

Han Xiao looked at Qin Shu and stared at her face, as if he wanted to see something from her expression.

He nodded. "Yes, I've been looking for her."

Qin Shu nodded thoughtfully. Although she was a little curious about the Little Munchkin that he was talking about, she did not ask because she could tell that Han Xiao and Hua Wuyan were very concerned about Little Munchkin.

If she asked them, it would be the same as opening up their scars.

She remembered that Han Xiao would directly end the class every time. "Class is over. I've delayed you for some time. I'll go back first."

"You're going back so soon?" It was rare for Han Xiao to be in the mood to chat so he wanted to talk for a while longer.

Qin Shu looked at Han Xiao in confusion. "Teacher, aren't you in a hurry to go back?"

Han Xiao realized that he had lost his composure and quickly returned to normal. "If you have something urgent to attend to, you can go back first."

Qin Shu asked as she packed up her laptop, "Alright, are we going to have our afternoon class here too?"

Han Xiao was in no hurry to pack up his things. He nodded at Qin Shu. "Yes, I'm not picky."

"Okay, I'll come back in the afternoon."

Qin Shu smiled when she heard that. She recalled the places where he held his classes. He was indeed not picky about the location of his classes.

She picked up her backpack and walked out from the desk. She stopped and turned her head to look at Han Xiao.

Han Xiao also turned his head and saw Qin Shu's curious face. "Is there anything else?"

Qin Shu could not help but ask, "Why were the locations of your classes so unique in the past?"

Han Xiao was stunned. "Is it?"

"You held classes in the playground, the basketball court, the riverside, on the trees, the rooftop, the cafeteria, the balcony, the kitchen, and the bed..."

Qin Shu counted the places where Han Xiao held his classes. The only thing that was missing was the bathroom. Fortunately, he did not hold one in the bathroom. Otherwise, the moment he opened the video, he would have died of embarrassment.

Although the location was a little weird, there no strange things were seen in his videos.

Based on the environment he was in, not only did he like cleanliness, he also seemed to have a mysophobia.

"I just happened to be there." Online classes were like a hobby so there was no specific time and location. Hence, the classes were all held in different places.

"Then I'll go first."

Qin Shu smiled as she walked down the steps, picked up her pet bag, and walked out.

Han Xiao sat there without moving. He watched Qin Shu as she walked out of the classroom. He never had the mood to chat but today, he suddenly had the feeling.

He retracted his gaze and looked at the empty seat. He slowly packed his laptop, stood up, and left.

Dormitory

Han Xiao returned to the dormitory, placed the laptop in his hand on the desk, pulled out a chair, and sat down.

Hua Wuyan glanced at Han Xiao and went over curiously. "Did you see your student? How was it?"

Han Xiao turned his head and did not say a word.

Hua Wuyan urged, "Tell me, is he short or fat? A boy who likes cats should be quite cute, right?"

Han Xiao said, "She's a lady."

"Huh?" Hua Wuyan looked at Han Xiao in shock. "What do you mean? A boy turned into a girl?"

Han Xiao continued, "She is Qin Shu."

Hua Wuyan was surprised again. "You're saying that the student you are teaching online is Qin Shu?"

Han Xiao nodded. "Yes."

"Isn't this too much of a coincidence? You just randomly decides to be a teacher and the other party is Qin Shu?" Hua Wuyan could not help but laugh out loud. "Could this be the so-called fate?"

Han Xiao glanced at Hua Wuyan, his gaze a little cold.

"I'm telling the truth. How many people are there in the forum? That is a place where all kinds of people could be found. Yet, you guys just happened to bump into each other. If this is not fate, then what is it?"

Han Xiao's gaze froze upon hearing this.

Hua Wuyan sighed. "It would be great if she was Little Munchkin. Without her by my side, I feel like life is a lot less fun."

Han Xiao recalled the way Qin Shu smiled in the classroom. The way she curled up the corners of her lips. It was very beautiful.

It also made him unconsciously think of Little Munchkin.

Hua Wuyan lowered his eyes and looked at his wrist. It had been so long but the bruise marks on his wrist had not disappeared. "Brother Han, do you think we are looking in the wrong direction?"

Han Xiao withdrew his thoughts and asked, "What do you mean?"

"We just blindly think that she is a student but we have never thought about her identity."

They knew nothing about Little Munchkin's identity.

Therefore, in the vast sea of people, it was too difficult to find her.

"What identity do you think she has?" Han Xiao tilted her head to look at Hua Wuyan and asked in a low voice.

"Wouldn't it be great if I knew?"

Hua Wuyan sighed and did not say anything else.

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Qin Shu carried her pet bag and searched around the school building. But, she could not find Boss. She could not help but feel worried.

I told it not to run far but it still ran so far?

She took out her phone helplessly and turned on the GPS system.

After Boss ran away twice, Qin Shu installed a GPS device for it. It could find Boss's specific location through the GPS on the phone.

She looked at the location displayed on the GPS device and looked up at the maple forest in the distance. It was quite far from here.

Why did Boss run so far?

Qin Shu put away her phone, got on her electric scooter, and drove towards the maple forest. When she found Boss, she had to give it a stern warning. Otherwise, it would really turn a deaf ear to her words.

It took Qin Shu a few minutes to reach the maple forest.

The Maple Forest was one of the scenic spots of the Imperial College. Every autumn, it would attract many tourists to admire the maple trees.

She parked her scooter by the side of the road before walking in.

As she walked along the cement road, it didn't take long before she saw a black luxury car parked there. There were several maple leaves scattered on the body of the car, indicating that it had been parked there for quite a while.

She walked over and lowered her eyes to look at the GPS on her phone. Boss was in that car. A trace of puzzledness flashed across her eyes.

### **Chapter 376: Unexpected Liking, Taking Off Glasses**

How did it end up in someone else's Car?

Qin Shu looked at the model of the car. It was a limited edition Bentley luxury car which she did not recognise. It also meant that the other party's identity was not simple.

She put away her phone in confusion and walked to the car door. She found that the car door was not tightly closed, leaving a palm-sized gap. Boss's small body could easily get in.

Qin Shu hesitated for a moment and reached out to hold the other handle. Her palm pulled the car door open with force. A cold sensation hit her, making her hot cheeks feel much more comfortable.

She stuck her head in and saw Boss's dark figure curled up on the leather seat. Because the temperature was suitable, he slept very comfortably.

Looking at Boss's comfortable posture, Qin Shu could not help but laugh. He really knew how to pick a sleeping spot.

Just as Qin Shu reached out to carry Boss out, a gentle male voice came from behind her.

"How did you know where I was?"

Qin Shu paused. She knew who the person standing behind her just by hearing the familiar voice.

She stood up straight and turned around. She saw Jun Li standing behind her, still wearing a black tuxedo suit with a white shirt underneath. His complexion seemed to be a little better than before, but he was still very pale.

His gentle gaze made people feel very comfortable.

"Could this be your car?" Qin Shu glanced at the limited edition Bentley beside him. Because he had suddenly changed cars, she was a little surprised. "I'm here to look for my pet."

Jun Li smiled faintly. "Yes, that car broke down. It's the car that Ju Ying had just brought back."

"It's lunchtime now. Most people should have gone to eat by now. Why are you here?" Qin Shu asked in puzzlement.

"I just wanted to come out for a drive." Jun Li looked at Qin Shu with the car door opened wide. "Your pet is in my car?"

"Yes, the air conditioner is on in your car. The door wasn't closed properly. Boss knows where to sleep best. It knew it was cool inside, so it snuck in and is now sleeping inside."

Qin Shu didn't know if Jun Li was a germaphobe. If he was, he definitely would not be able to stand the cat sleeping at where he sat.

She hurriedly bent down and leaned into the car. She saw that Boss was already awake. It was lying on its side on the leather seat. It looked up at her with a pair of dark green eyes, and gave a happy "meow" as if happy to be found by Qin Shu.

"No fish for you tonight, since you ran around."

When Qin Shu saw Boss's expression, she was both angry and amused. She reached out and carried it out of the car.

With a "meow", Boss stretched lazily and raised its head to stare at Jun Li in front of him. It seemed to have also felt Jun Li's gentle gaze and meowed again at Jun Li.

When Qin Shu saw Boss's action just like when he had greeted Han Xiao just now as well, it was like it had great taste and appreciation in its eyes and it was a call to affirm one's face.

She was a little embarrassed. "Boss seems to like you too."

Jun Li lowered his eyes and extended his well-defined fingers towards Boss. His fair fingers caressed Boss's furry head and the corners of his mouth curled up. "This cat is quite beautiful."

Boss raised his head and looked up. It stared at the hand on top of its head without blinking.

Seeing Jun Li touch Boss, it meant that he did not dislike cats, which also meant that he did not mind Boss sleeping in his car.

Qin Shu let out a sigh of relief. "Mm, the color of its fur is pretty good, and its eyes are also very good-looking."

Jun Li did not comment. "Mm, you like it very much?"

Qin Shu smiled and nodded. "The first time I saw it, I felt that its eyes were particularly attractive. I heard from the shop owner that it liked to scratch people, so I bought it back."

"It's very clingy to you?" Jun Li asked again.

"Yes, it's very obedient with me." Qin Shu lowered her eyes and looked at Boss. Jun Li's hand was on Boss's forehead, smoothing his fur every now and then. Boss seemed to enjoy it very much.

"I can see that this cat is very intelligent." Jun Li withdrew his hand.

"I think so too. That's why I brought it with me when I came out." Qin Shu raised her head and looked at Jun Li. "Aren't you going to eat?"

Jun Li shook his head. "I'm not hungry yet. If you're hungry, go eat first. Don't worry about me."

"Then I'll go first." Qin Shu was indeed hungry. After saying goodbye to Jun Li, she carried Boss to the electric bike, unzipped the pet bag, put Boss in, inserted the key, and rode away.

Jun Li stood where he was and looked at Qin Shu's departing figure for a long time.

After a while, Su Ying walked over from the cement road, and stood beside Junli. "Young master, things have been investigated, it's their own initiative."

"Return."

Junli sat sideways into the car.

Su Ying frowned, pulled open the driver's seat, sat in, and drove away.

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Between the morning and afternoon, Qin Shu did not bring Boss, but let it stay alone in the dormitory to reflect.

In the classroom.

Qin Shu walked into the classroom and saw that Han Xiao had already arrived. He was sitting in the same seat that he had sat in in the morning.

She had already arrived early, not expecting him to have arrived earlier than her.

"You're here early." Qin Shu walked over and sat opposite Han Xiao. On such a hot day, she realized that Han Xiao's forehead was not even sweating.

"I just arrived." Han Xiao's gaze moved away from the notebook and looked at Qin Shu. He took out the fruit juice that he had prepared beforehand and handed it to her. "This is freshly squeezed orange juice from lunchtime."

Qin Shu looked at Han Xiao. "For me?"

Han Xiao nodded. "Yes."

"Thank you." Qin Shu thanked him and reached out to take the orange juice from Han Xiao's hand. The orange juice was held in a glass, and it was cold to the touch. She looked up at Han Xiao again. "Was this iced?"

"Yes, it was placed in the fridge for an hour." Han Xiao pursed his lips as if he was nervous. "I didn't know your taste, so I chose orange which I would've chosen myself."

"I quite like orange juice."

Qin Shu replied with a smile. She did like drinking orange juice, and it quenched her thirst.

Han Xiao seemed to have a sigh of relief. "That's good."

"Let's continue talking from the morning class." Qin Shu placed the orange juice on her right, turned on her laptop, and opened her textbook, preparing for class.

Han Xiao also turned on his laptop.

During class, Han Xiao was the one who spoke most of the time. Qin Shu was in charge of listening. If she did not understand, she would ask.

Because they were in class face-to-face, there was no time to plan. One was engrossed in the lecture while the other listened very carefully.

Therefore, sitting for three hours could be said to be very taxing on one's brain cells.

She drank the cup of orange juice in these three hours with not a drop left. She licked her lips as if she had not drunk enough.

Han Xiao looked up at Qin Shu and saw the scene. His initially cold expression softened a little.

"Tomorrow is Sunday. How about taking a day off?"

There was too much knowledge to master in class every day, so Qin Shu wanted to rest on Sunday.

Han Xiao nodded. "Sure."

"Then I'll go back."

Qin Shu packed her laptop and textbooks, put them into her bag, and carried them on her back, ready to leave.

"Can you show me how you look without your glasses?"

### **Chapter 377: A Difficult Request To Reject, A Slap To The Face**

Seeing that Qin Shu was about to leave, Han Xiao stood up. His ink-colored eyes stared at Qin Shu's slender back. This was the first time he had made a request to someone.

It had nothing to do with pure curiosity.

It was only because he felt that she was a bit similar to Little Munchkin, so he wanted to see if she looked similar to Little Munchkin with her full face.

Qin Shu's footsteps stopped, and her fingers that were hooked around her bag tightened a little. It was just a face, and there was nothing about whether one could see it or not. It was just that when she thought of Fu Tingyu, she was a little hesitant.

Because he did not want others to see her face.

Last time in the small study, she could tell from his reaction.

She was hesitant because Han Xiao was her teacher. From the beginning, when she did not see his face, her impression of him was very good.

Qin Shu slowly turned around and looked at Han Xiao. His height was about the same as Fu Tingyu's height, so when looking at him, she also had to raise her head.

"Is it because you think that I'm a little similar to Little Munchkin that you talk about, and so you want to see me?"

"Mm." Han Xiao did not deny it. She looked at the glasses on Qin Shu's nose bridge. The black frame was a little wide, covering most of her eyebrows and eyes.

Qin Shu heard Han Xiao's straightforwardness, but she did not think much of it. "Then I think there's no need to look at it, because I'm not. Rather if you looked, it'll mislead you."

Han Xiao pursed his thin lips. His request was indeed a little too much, and it was reasonable to be rejected. However, he still wanted to see her full face. "You have your reasons to reject it. I only want to see it."

"I..." Qin Shu did not know how to reject such a persistent Han Xiao. If it was someone she was not familiar with, she could reject him outright.

However, she had already rejected Han Xiao once. If she rejected him again, it would appear that she was being too deliberate.

At this moment, a phone suddenly rang. Han Xiao frowned and looked down at the desk. His gaze went to the caller ID on the phone screen. It was the old man.

The phone vibrated as if it was showing how anxious the other party was.

"Let me answer the call."

Han Xiao picked up the phone and answered it. Just as he placed it by his ear, she heard a slightly aged voice.

"It's time to come back."

Han Xiao held his phone tightly and turned to walk out of the classroom. "Grandfather, I don't want to go back yet."

"I've given you enough time."

"I've agreed to the Mu family's marriage. I'll hold the engagement ceremony when I get back, as well as your mother."

"Grandfather, I won't get engaged to her."

Han Xiao was not a talkative person. Even if it was his grandfather, his words were very direct and concise.

Qin Shu stood where she was. She heard him call his grandfather just now. It must have been a call from his grandfather.

Not long after, Han Xiao walked in from outside the classroom and stood in front of Qin Shu. There was a hint of apology in his voice. "Something happened at home. I have to go back and take care of it. I might not be able to attend class for the next few days. I'll be back as soon as possible."

Qin Shu laughed lightheartedly. "No problem, you do your stuff. It's just right for me to just digest the lessons in these few days, and relax too."

"Hm?" Han Xiao looked at Qin Shu's curved mouth, and can only suppress the idea wanting to see her full face. He began to pack his things and turned to leave.

Looking at the slender figure disappear through the classroom door, Qin Shu let out a sigh of relief, buckled her backpack belt, and walked out of the classroom.

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Qin Shu returned to the dormitory and saw several students chatting in the corridor. The few girls who had asked her for Junli's contact and Mu Ke were there.

She just briefly swept a glance before pushing the dormitory door open to walk in.

Seeing that Qin Shu had come back, Mu Ke deliberately said in a low voice. "She kept a pet in the dormitory, smells so terrible, and she also flirts with few boys."

"If one doesn't keep a pet properly, the smell is indeed quite bad."

"We asked her for Jun Li's contact information before, but she deliberately didn't give it to us. Maybe she didn't have Professor Jun's contact information and was deliberately showing off."

"I also asked her about her relationship with Senior Qiao, but she didn't tell me. I think she just wants to have multiple partners at once. This kind of woman is the most disgusting."

"I also think she's quite disgusting. From the beginning, she relied on her injured leg to get Professor Jun to send her to the dormitory. Then we didn't see her these few days?"

"Professor Jun is a treasure. Her identity, background, or her looks, how could she be a match for him?" Mu Ke sneered.

Just as they were discussing, a slender figure walked out from the corner of the stairs. In his hand was a plastic bag and an exquisite box of desserts.

One of the girls who was called He Xia was the first to see the person and could not help but cover her mouth. "Jun, Professor Jun is here."

Mu Ke sneered. "How could Professor Jun be here? Don't be ridiculous."

"Exactly. Who is Professor Jun? How could he be here in the girls' dormitory?"

He Xia's face was flushed red. She pointed behind them and because of her excitement, her voice trembled. "It's true. You all turn around and take a look."

"...really?"

Mu Ke and the others turned around doubtfully. When they saw Jun Li walking towards them, they were all stunned.

Jun Li had an elegant and refined temperament. His looks were off the charts, and his pair of purple eyes, which shone with a gentle charm, attracted the gazes of most girls.

This was the first time Mu Ke had seen Jun Li up close, and was uncontrollably excited. "Really, it's really Professor Jun."

He Xia looked at Jun Li and said to Mu Ke, "Professor Jun seems to be going to your dormitory."

Just as He Xia finished speaking, Jun Li's slender figure stopped at the entrance of Dormitory 205. He raised his hand and knocked on the door.

Knock knock...

After Qin Shu returned to the dormitory, she prepared food for Boss. Hearing two knocks on the door, she turned her head to look at the tightly shut dormitory door. A person who would knock on the door was definitely not Mu Ke. Then who could it be?

She stood up doubtfully and walked to the dormitory door. When she opened the door, she was a little surprised to see Jun Li standing at the door.

"Why are you here?"

Jun Li raised up the cake box and bag of snacks in his hand. "On my way back, I passed by a dessert shop. Their strawberry cake tastes pretty good, so I bought one. I guess you'd like it."

Qin Shu was a little at a loss. Looking at the exquisitely packaged cake box, one side was transparent, and the strawberry cake inside could be clearly seen. It was very tempting.

She did like to eat it.

"Are you embarrassed?" Jun Li seemed to see through Qin Shu's thoughts and chuckled. "There's nothing to be embarrassed about. My little sister also likes to eat strawberry cake. When I saw it, I bought it one on a whim. In the end, I realised that I don't eat strawberry cake myself."

Qin Shu vaguely felt that there was something wrong with Jun Li's words. She looked at Jun Li in confusion. "Didn't you buy it because your sister likes it? It has nothing to do with whether you like it or not, right?"

Jun Li lowered his eyes and the smile on his lips gradually faded. "I already haven't seen her for seven years."

"She..." Qin Shu saw the sadness on Jun Li's face and knew that she should not have mentioned it. She hurriedly reached out to receive the cake box and bag of snacks from Jun Li.

### **Chapter 378: Liking You Very Much, Sucking Up To Him**

With such a Jun Li, no one would want him to show a sad expression.

"I like eating strawberry cake very much. What a treat this is. Thank you." Qin Shu raised the corners of her mouth, trying to ease the inexplicable sad atmosphere.

Seeing Qin Shu take the things he bought, Jun Li smiled with a very satisfied look. The corners of his mouth rose slightly. "No need to thank."

Mu Ke walked in at this time. The extremely close contact made her so excited that she was incoherent. "Professor Jun, I'm Qin Shu's roommate. My name is Mu Ke. I admire you very much. Would you want to come in and have a seat? I really look up to you very much."

“Mm.” Jun Li glanced at Mu Ke, his gaze as usual.

Qin Shu originally thought that it was inappropriate for a man to enter the female dormitory. Seeing that Mu Ke did not mind, she naturally did not mind either.

She turned her body and motioned for Jun Li to come in.

Jun Li had a faint smile on his lips as he walked in.

Mu Ke followed closely behind and walked to her desk as fast as she could. She pulled out a chair and gestured for Jun Li to sit down.

“Professor Jun, you can sit for a while. Do you want to drink something? I have a small fridge too. There are all kinds of drinks in it.”

“No need, thank you.”

Jun Li rejected her directly and walked straight to Qin Shu’s desk.

Mu Ke could tell from Jun Li’s actions that he wanted to go to Qin Shu’s area. She secretly gritted her teeth. What was there to sit on at Qin Shu’s place?

Jun Li walked before Qin Shu’s desk and glanced down at her desktop. There were not many things placed on it.

There was a silver laptop, a potted plant, a cactus, and a folder filled with books.

It was absolutely clean and tidy.

He pulled out a chair and sat down on it.

Boss was at Jun Li’s feet, eating its dried fish with its head lowered his head. When it saw Jun Li, it raised its head and stared at Jun Li with his dark green eyes, greeting him with a meow.

Jun Li turned his head to the side and saw Boss at his feet. He bent down slightly and reached out to pick it up. He put it on his lap and placed his big hand on Boss’s head.

Qin Shu placed the cake box and bag of snacks on the cabinet by the door.

Mu Ke glanced at the things in Qin Shu’s cabinet. Were the things that Jun Li was carrying just now for Qin Shu? Why was Jun Li so good to Qin Shu?

She frowned as she looked at Qin Shu. She did not see anything in her that was worthy of Professor Jun treating her like this.

After Qin Shu put her things away, she turned around and walked towards her desk. She was a little surprised to see Jun Li hugging Boss because Boss did not let others hug it easily.

On second thought, it was not surprising. Jun Li gave people the feeling that he was easy to get along with and was very gentle with everything. With Ye Luo hugging Boss, even though President Ba despised it, but it still let Ye Luo hug him.

So it was normal that Boss did not hate Jun Li.

She walked to the desk and stood still, looking at Boss on Jun Li's lap. Cats liked it when others smoothed its fur, but Boss liked it especially.

Jun Li raised his head and looked at Qin Shu. The smile on his lips was very faint. "It's very obedient."

"Mm, maybe it's because you look too handsome, so it acts very docile." Qin Shu could not help but laugh out loud. It was a cat that looked at appearance.

"Is that so?" Jun Li lowered his eyes and looked at Boss, his eyes full of curiosity. Then, he raised his eyes and looked at Qin Shu. His gaze was gentle. "Today is the weekend. Aren't you going out to play?"

Qin Shu shook her head. "I'm not going out to play. I basically have been busy with studies today, but I can have a good rest tomorrow."

Jun Li placed Boss in front of the plate and let it continue eating the dried fish. His gaze turned to the desk in front of him. He picked up a textbook and casually flipped it open to take a look. "Have you thought about where to go and play?"

"Not yet. It's my first time Imperial College, so I'm not too familiar with it. The weather is too hot, so I don't want to go around either."

"That's true, but the temperature will drop soon. The temperature has indeed been high these past few days."

Mu Ke looked at the interaction between Jun Li and Qin Shu. No matter how she looked at it, she felt uncomfortable.

She secretly gritted her teeth and walked over to Jun Li's side. When she saw Jun Li's perfect side profile, she was almost stunned. She asked in a quiet voice, "Professor Jun, could you leave me your contact information?"

Jun Li raised his head and politely rejected, "My contact information is only for family members."

"Oh, alright then." Mu Ke felt a little better after hearing that. This meant that Qin Shu did not have Jun Li's contact information either.

Jun Li put down the book in his hand and stood up. He looked down at Qin Shu and said in a light voice, "I'm going back. If you'd like to go out and play tomorrow, I can be your tour guide. I know all the fun places in Imperial College."

Qin Shu raised her head and looked at Jun Li in front of her. She felt that it would be great if she had such a big brother. Unfortunately, she did not even have a little brother, let alone a big brother.

She was alright with not having a big brother too, as long as her mother could be by her side.

When Qin Shu raised her eyes again, her eyes were sparkling and there was no trace of sadness in them. "Then I'll thank you in advance. When I have the idea to go out and play, I'll look for you again."

"Okay." Jun Li was about to leave when he remembered the injury on her foot. He looked down at her foot. Because she was wearing white sneakers, he could not see the injury inside. He looked up at Qin Shu again, the concern in his eyes was obvious. "How's the injury on your foot?"

Qin Shu looked down at her foot. "It's already healed. I've removed the gauze."

"That's good. Take care of yourself."

Jun Li let out a sigh of relief before finally leaving.

Qin Shu sent Jun Li to the entrance of the dormitory. Once he had gone far away, she walked to the cabinet and took out the cake box. She turned around and sat down in front of her desk. She placed the cake box on the desk.

She carefully opened the box and took out the strawberry cake. The cake was not big, but it was just enough for one person.

Mu Ke looked at Qin Shu coldly. From the interaction between Jun Li and Qin Shu, the relationship between the two must be extraordinary.

She walked to Qin Shu's bed with her arms crossed across her chest, and looked at Qin Shu. She could not help but ask, "What is your relationship with Professor Jun?"

Qin Shu looked up at Mu Ke. "Why should I tell you?" She scooped up a piece of cake and stuffed it into her mouth. She ate it leisurely with her legs crossed and looking relaxed.

Qin Shu only knew how to please one person now. As for others, she would treat them like how she was treated.

Mu Ke snorted. "Do you think Professor Jun will take interest in you? Why don't you look at yourself in the mirror and see what kind of virtues you have? That's just a pie in the sky, daydreaming."

Qin Shu laughed coldly. "Why should I think so? What do my virtues have to do with you? Why don't you look in the mirror yourself?"

Mu Ke said angrily, "Why should I look in the mirror?"

"Look at your face filled with jealousy, how ugly it is."

After saying that, Qin Shu continued to eat the strawberry cake and ignored Mu Ke.

"...you." Mu Ke's face turned pale with anger. Seeing Qin Shu's smug attitude, her anger rose. Her line of sight went to the strawberry cake in front of her and without a thought, she reached out attempting to throw it away without thinking.

So that she could not eat it.

### **Chapter 379: A Person Who Cannot Be Tricked Just With Money, Accidental**

Qin Shu saw Mu Ke's actions from the corner of her eye. She did not even twitch her eyebrows as she picked up the strawberry cake and stretched out her leg at the same time.

Mu Ke's target was the strawberry cake, to make Qin Shu unable to eat it. However, she did not notice that Qin Shu's leg that was suddenly outstretched and she tripped, causing her center of gravity to shift. She fell straight to the ground in the position of a dog gnawing on mud. In the instant she fell to the

ground, there was a “thud” sound, and her jaw and teeth felt numb. Her head was also buzzing, her internal organs seemed to have been moved, and the pain was unbearable.

Not long after, blood flowed out from the corner of her mouth.

Mu Ke was tripped over by Qin Shu because she had been too aggressive just now. This fall was a little fierce, making her sprawled on the ground in the most embarrassing position, unable to get up for a moment.

Qin Shu held the strawberry cake in her hand and looked down at Mu Ke. What did it mean by getting what one deserved? It was exactly Mu Ke’s state right now. Her gaze was a little cold. “Everyone has a bottom line. My bottom line is, don’t provoke me, or I’ll make you regret knowing me.”

Mu Ke glared at Qin Shu angrily. She opened his mouth to curse, but when she opened her mouth, it was full of blood.

Qin Shu looked at Mu Ke’s resentful eyes and her gaze turned colder. “I’m not just saying this casually. It’s naturally best if we could get along peacefully. Otherwise, if you keep challenging my bottom line, I don’t know what kind of outrageous things I’ll do either.”

What Qin Shu meant was: I’m not a kind person. If you provoke me, I definitely won’t go easy on you.

Mu Ke felt a chill down her spine when she was stared at by Qin Shu’s cold eyes. She could not help but feel afraid deep down. Initially, she had wanted to get up and give Qin Shu a good beating, but she did not dare to now.

She quietly got up from the ground and returned to her own desk. She looked at herself in the mirror. Her face was pale due to the pain and the corner of her mouth was full of blood.

She secretly gritted her teeth and her eyes were filled with hatred. If she did not take revenge, her surname would not be Mu...

Qin Shu also did not pay attention to Muke either. She lowered her head and continued to eat the strawberry cake, hoping that Muke would behave in the future.

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On Sunday, Qin Shu went out alone. She went out not to play, but to go through the streets, looking for the old Chinese medicine.

Qin Shu went out full of anticipation.

She was not familiar with Imperial College, but with a map, it was much more convenient.

She had entered all the pharmacies that she passed by. Other than the herbs that Gu Yan had mentioned, what she had asked for were all herbs that had similar properties to the missing herb.

However, the pharmacist at the pharmacy replied, “Don’t have.”

Qin Shu walked out of the pharmacy and looked up at the scorching sun above her head. The dazzling sunlight made her squint her eyes.

There was no such herb in the pharmacies.

She suddenly remembered something. That was if there were such herbs in pharmacies, Gu Yan would definitely have known about it long ago.

Gu Yan was proficient in pharmacology. He must have thought of all the herbs available in the market.

Qin Shu lowered her eyes. Where could she find the herbs then?

Looking at the busy street, she felt lost for the first time.

Just then, an old man in a light blue Tang Dynasty costume brushed past Qin Shu and walked slowly into the pharmacy.

“Boss, I dug up a few ginsengs this time when I went up the mountains. How much do you think they cost?”

“We’re all old acquaintances. I won’t give you a low price.”

Qin Shu heard the conversation between the old man and the owner of the pharmacy. She turned her head curiously and saw the old man take out three ginsengs from a cloth bag full of patches. They were not small, and as there was still soil on the ginseng, it was obvious that they had only been dug out no more than a few days ago.

After she finished watching the transaction process, it was not like before where many medicinal herbs were wild on the mountain. Now, many of them were artificially planted.

There were no medicinal herbs in the pharmacy. Would there be any on the mountain?

Thinking that there might be medicinal herbs on the mountain, Qin Shu was not in a hurry to leave. Instead, she stood at the entrance of the pharmacy and waited for the old man to come out.

After the old man counted the money, he put it into the cloth bag like a treasure and covered it tightly. Only then did he turn around and slowly walk out.

Qin Shu waited for the old man to come out before going up and asking, “Old Man, which mountain did you dig up the mountain ginseng from? Why don’t I see any mountains nearby?”

If there were mountains near Imperial College, one should be able to see the silhouettes of the mountains by standing here. However, Qin Shu had been walking around for a whole day and did not see the silhouettes of any mountains, so she felt that it was a little strange.

The old man looked at the young fair maiden in front of him. “You asked where the mountain is. Are you trying to steal the business of an old man like me?”

Qin Shu hurriedly shook her head. “No, no, I just would like to know where it is. My friend is short of a medicinal herb, so I would like to go up the mountain to look for it.”

The old man raised his white eyebrows. "Although I'm old, I'm not muddle-headed. If you're trying to trick me."

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He was indeed not stupid, but rather very shrewd.

"Old Man, I'm still a student, and I don't lack money. If you tell me, I can give you a reward."

At the mention of money, the old man's eyes lit up. "Then how much do you plan to offer? Is it as much as the price of the three ginsengs just now?"

The old man's reaction let Qin Shu know that he was the kind of miser who liked money very much.

"I can double it for you."

Hearing that it was doubled, the old man narrowed his eyes with joy. Then, he glanced at the little girl in front of him warily, as if he wanted to see if she was teasing him. Oh, this old man.

"How could a student like you have so much money? Then show it to me. This old man has never seen so much money in one go." The old man could not help but question.

Qin Shu only had a small amount of cash on her. Most of the time, she paid with her card and mobile phone, where it was convenient and fast.

"I don't have so much cash on me. If you don't believe me, Old Man, you can follow me to the nearest ATM. I'll take it out and show it to you."

Hearing that, the old man felt that it was very troublesome. He felt that the little girl in front of him must have deliberately tricked him.

"Then aren't you delaying my return time? I still have to catch the bus. If I'm late, I wouldn't be able to make it back home."

Qin Shu's gaze swept around and saw the bank sign not far away. She pointed at the bank not far away and said, "The ATM is just over there. It's also very fast to withdraw money. It wouldn't take much of your time."

The old man followed the little girl's gaze and looked over, and also saw the bank. The old money grubber was a little tempted when he thought of the double price, so he nodded. "Then I'll reluctantly go with you."

Qin Shu let out a sigh of relief. She brought the old man all the way to the bank. The bank would have an ATM.

Qin Shu asked the old man to wait outside while she went in to withdraw the money.

The old man nodded and stood outside holding his cloth bag.

Withdrawing the money was actually very fast. It was just that she could not withdraw too much each time. Qin Shu only withdrew enough money across several times. In order to be safe, she took out some more cash in case she needed it.

Qin Shu walked out with the money and saw the old man leaning against the door with his cloth bag. Seeing her come out, he stood up straight again.

Qin Shu waved the two stacks of money in her hands in front of the old man. "Old Man, you tell me where the mountain is, and this money is your reward."

### **Chapter 380: An Overly Shrewd Old Man, Missing Him**

The old man took a glance at the red and soft money in the little girl's hand, and a sparkle flashed in his eyes. So much money.

The old man's hand was a little itchy. He wanted to reach out to take it, but he was also afraid of being cheated.

Qin Shu saw the old man's hesitation, and she said again, "Old Man, don't be afraid of being cheated. I'm a student of Imperial College. This money was just withdrawn from the ATM too, so it can't be fake."

The grandfather glanced at the little girl in front of him again. She was wearing glasses and looked like a scholar. After thinking about it again and again, there was no reason for him not to accept the soft money that was delivered to his door.

So...

"Then I reluctantly believe you this time. Give me the money first." In the end, the grandfather still did not forget to take the money first before doing the work, in case he was cheated.

"No problem." Qin Shu was also straightforward. She handed half of the money in her hand to the old man. "I'll pay half of it first, and pay the other half after you say it."

The old man took the money with a smile. He even deliberately counted it and found that the amount was just right before putting the money into the cloth bag on his shoulder. Only after putting it away did he point to the north and say, "Do you see the fog over there?"

Qin Shu looked in the direction of the old man's finger. Her eyes were full of confusion because there was indeed fog in the north, but she could not see that there was any mountain over there.

The old man seemed to know that she could not tell. He continued, "You can't tell from afar. You'd have to go to the side. The fog is even thicker there. Even in summer, the fog won't disperse and the temperature is especially low. If you want to enter the mountain, you'd have to wear more clothes."

Qin Shu was even more puzzled when she heard this. She retracted her gaze and looked at the old man. "Then when do you usually enter the mountain?"

"I enter the mountain once a month. The mountain path is difficult to walk on. Entering once took half my life." The old man did not forget to complain. Was it easy for him to earn money? Was it so easy to support his family?

"Thank you, Old Man." Qin Shu passed the rest of the money to the old man. If he did not point these out, it would definitely be very troublesome to enter just like that.

The old man took the money and counted it again and again. Only when the number was correct did he put it into the cloth bag and cover it well.

The old man was happy in his heart. He had earned quite a lot today.

Before the old man left, he deliberately reminded her, "Little girl, if you want to enter the mountain, you'd better find a few boys to go in with you. It's too dangerous to go alone."

After the old man said this, he turned around and left.

Qin Shu watched the old man's back as he left. The clothes on his body were a little old, as if they had been worn for many years. Also, as for the cloth bag on his shoulder, it had been mended in several places and it looked out of place on the flourishing streets.

When the old man had gone far away, Qin Shu retracted her gaze and looked towards the north. She was not in a hurry to go because it was already late. In addition to what the old man had said, she had to think carefully and prepare sufficiently to enter the mountain.

Qin Shu did not continue shopping. She hailed a cab and returned to Imperial College.

When she returned to the school, the sky was already completely dark.

Qin Shu held the doorknob but it did not open, which meant that there was no one inside. She took out her keys and opened the door. It was pitch-black inside and very quiet.

She turned on the lights and the pitch-black dormitory instantly lit up. Her gaze swept around the dormitory. Just as she expected, Mu Ke was not in the dormitory.

Qin Shu stayed outside for a day. Before she left, she had put a lot of dried fish and water on Boss's plate. How was Boss eating?

Before Qin Shu could finish her thought, she heard a "meow" that sounded very aggrieved. She lowered her head and saw Boss's dark green eyes looking at her aggrievedly. He was almost rolling on the ground to express his resentment.

Qin Shu bent down and picked up the resentful Boss. She walked to the chair, sat down and placed it on her lap, rubbing its head. She could not help but laugh, "I went out for a run today and I'm exhausted. Why are you so resentful sleeping in the dormitory?"

"Meow" Boss cried out in dissatisfaction.

Qin Shu helplessly smoothed Boss's fur. "I have something to do outside. It's indeed inconvenient to bring you along. I'll let you eat delicious fish tomorrow. How about it?"

"Meow" Boss meowed at Qin Shu. Its voice was cheerful, indicating that it liked it very much.

Seeing Boss's greedy look, Qin Shu could not help but laugh.

After the weekend, it was another week of classes. Mu Ke had become more well-behaved in the past few days.

When listening to music at night, she would not deliberately turn up the volume to create noise.

Qin Shu also had some free time in the past few days. The reason was that Han Xiao had gone home. She did not need to go to class. Now, she already knew what the teacher taught her.

That was other than elective classes which she would go for.

After breakfast, Qin Shu and Ye Xue went to class together. They bumped into Fu Tingyan on the way, but they did not see Jiang Yu, who was always with them.

“Isn’t Jiang Yu always with Fu Tingyan? Why haven’t I seen him today?” Ye Xue asked in confusion.

Qin Shu could not help but tease Ye Xue. “Do you miss him?”

Ye Xue blushed. “No, I’m just curious.”

“Go ask and you’ll know.” Qin Shu looked at Fu Tingyan. When he got closer, she asked, “Why are you alone? Where’s Jiang Yu?”

Fu Tingyan’s face did not look good, and his voice was cold. “He’s recuperating in the dormitory.”

Hearing that, Ye Xue’s heart tightened. She no longer cared whether she was embarrassed or not and asked, “What happened to him? Why is he injured?”

Qin Shu also waited for Fu Tingyan’s answer. How could Jiang Yu get hurt when he looked fine?

“Last night, he went out to buy something. On the way back, he was beaten up by a group of unknown people. It hurt even when he was lying in bed, but he wasn’t willing to be hospitalized. He didn’t see who the other party was. Don’t let me know, or I’ll beat them up until they regret coming to this world.”

Fu Tingyan said coldly. He and Jiang Yu were good friends. Jiang Yu was usually reluctant to even hit him when they fought, so how could he not be angry when Jiang Yu had been beaten up like that?

Qin Shu frowned. “Did he offend someone?”

Fu Tingyan shook his head. “I don’t think so. Little Yu has a very easygoing personality. Other than being a little straightforward, he gets along very well with his classmates.”

Ye Xue’s heart ached when she heard that Jiang Yu was beaten up. Her hand hanging at her side clutched the hem of her clothes tightly. She did not care about anything else. “I, I want to go and see him.”

Fu Tingyan knew that Ye Xue liked Jiang Yu. If she wanted to see Jiang Yu, he would have no reason to object. What if they became a couple.

“If you want to go, you can come with me.”

Ye Xue blushed slightly and said gratefully, “Thank you, then.”

“Let’s go.”

Fu Tingyan glanced at Ye Xue and then took the lead to leave.

Ye Xue hurriedly followed.

Qin Shu looked at Ye Xue's back as she left with her footsteps hurried. She was thinking whether Ye Xue would be able to say anything later in front of Jiang Yu?

She sighed helplessly. Ye Xue's character was too weak, and introverted, and her inferiority complex has been deeply rooted in her heart.

She would only silently like someone, and would not take the initiative to pursue.

Unless Jiang Yu also liked Ye Xue, and took the initiative to start dating.

Qin Shu's eyes lit up for a moment. It was worth a shot.

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Ye Xue followed Fu Tingyan all the way to the boys' dormitory.

Seeing a girl enter, the dormitory management lady hurriedly stopped her. "Hey hey, here is a boys' dormitory, it's not good for a girl to enter."