

Mysterious 151

Chapter 151: Breaking Through to the Second Level

Generally speaking, souls wouldn't linger in the world for too long even if they couldn't be reincarnated. The Yang energy in the world was too strong, and those things would dissipate should they linger. However, it was a different story if the souls were resentful ones.

In a place like today, where Yin energy was constantly absorbed, some supernatural things would be born. Although they did not have the ability to hurt people, the evil spirit they emitted would affect people.

Therefore, this kind of thing could not be allowed to stay in the human world.

When the gate to the villa was opened, the scene of a huge courtyard filled with all kinds of vegetation like a small botanical garden came into sight. On both sides of the pathway, there were rows of lush trees and blooming flowers, which was quite pleasing to the eyes.

However, this was a place with extreme Yin. As soon as one entered, one would feel a bone-piercing chill. Meng Chang'an did not think much of it in the past. He only thought that this was a place to avoid the heat. Now that Qin Xi had pointed it out, he actually felt that this place was sinister and strange.

Perhaps because he was too nervous, he subconsciously tightened his grip on the talisman Qin Xi gave him.

Qin Xi walked to the center of the villa and thought for a moment. Then she reached out her hand and focused on gathering the Mystic True Qi in her body. She formed a seal with both hands and chanted an incantation before a golden light emitted.

At this moment, thick black fog gathered in the swimming pool and approached Qin Xi.

Although they could not see the black fog, Meng Chang'an and Wan Shiyue felt that something oppressive was approaching. Moreover, they actually shuddered under the scorching sun.

The two of them subconsciously tightened their grip on the talismans in their hands to find a sense of security.

Qin Xi sneered and shouted, "Evil, why don't you show yourself?"

With that, she pointed with both hands and a golden light shot out to strike the black fog. The black fog was not dispersed. Instead, it rose angrily and gradually transformed into a woman.

Her face was pale, and her eyes were as red as blood. Her entire body reeked of rotten smell.

Qin Xi's eyes turned cold as she questioned, "You're already dead. Why are you still causing trouble in the human world? This is not a place you should stay. Go back to where you should go. I can exorcize you."

"Exorcize me? Hahaha, I don't want to return to that damn place. I like to stay in the human world. This is where I belong."

"Besides, this is my home. I've lived here for decades. You barged into my house and still have the cheeks to want to chase me out. I'm already being merciful by not killing you."

The woman laughed shrilly, as if she was mocking Qin Xi for being naive and delusional.

"Since you insist, don't blame me for being rude!"

In the blink of an eye, Qin Xi took the opportunity while the woman was laughing to summon the Chain of Darkness. It instantly transformed into long chains that wrapped around the woman.

The woman did not expect this little girl to launch a sneak attack and was caught off guard.

Seeing that she was struggling with all her might and letting out sharp roars, Qin Xi smiled and revealed her canine teeth. "Don't waste your energy. A few days ago, I caught an old ghost with this chain. Even he can't escape, let alone a small ghost like you!"

As she spoke, she chanted the incantation again. A ball of strange black fire suddenly lit up on the dark chain. The burning of the black fire made the woman wail.

Not long after, the woman was burned to ashes, and the remaining green smoke floated to Qin Xi and entered her body.

Qin Xi was stunned. Then, she realized that the Mystic True Qi in her body had broken through to the second level.

Chapter 152: Battle Ended

"That's it? That simple?"

Meng Chang'an and Wan Shiyue thought that Qin Xi would have to fight for 300 rounds before she could subdue the ghost. However, they finally witnessed what Qin Xi was capable of, especially the chain she summoned that could grow bigger and smaller at will.

Although they could not see the evil soul, the ear-piercing wail she let out was still terrifying. Now, they felt the air around them instantly warm up, so they guessed that the ghost must have gone.

"It's over." Qin Xi looked around and said, "This house..."

She just said earlier that this house was still habitable, but she needed to set up an array formation to dissipate the Yin Energy.

It was a pity that she couldn't cultivate here. Elder Meng and the others were ordinary people after all. It was better to destroy the house.

However, before she could finish, Meng Chang'an said, "Master Qin, allow me to express my gratitude for helping my family out!"

Qin Xi was stunned. "Uh... no need, Mr. Meng."

Meng Chang'an said in a serious tone, "It's necessary. How about this? I don't have anything else to offer. We rarely live in this house. If you don't mind, I'll give this house to you!"

Would she mind?

What a joke. This was such a good place for cultivation. She would wake up from her dreams laughing if she could get it. How could she mind?

However, on her face, Qin Xi put on a troubled look. "Are you sure?" In fact, she was already overjoyed.

Wan Shiyue laughed heartily. "You're putting on airs. If he gives the house to you, just take it. You didn't hesitate for a second when I gave you money for treating me."

The corners of Qin Xi's mouth twitched. "Alright, I'll accept it. By the way, there's also a talisman here. I'll write a prescription for you. When you go back, put this talisman between Elder Meng's eyebrows. The evil spirit in his body will be automatically sucked out. After taking the medicine for a week, he'll be fine."

She took out a talisman from her bag and handed it to Meng Chang'an. Then, she took out her notebook and wrote down a prescription before handing it to him.

Wan Shiyue stared at the cloth bag Qin Xi was carrying and asked, "Girl, do you have anything else in this bag that can blow our minds? Show us."

When he said that, Meng Chang'an also stared at Qin Xi's cloth bag and said in embarrassment, "Uh, I, I want to know too!"

Qin Xi was speechless. Why did she feel like she wasn't going to lose the stuff in her bag?

However, now that she had advanced to the second level of the Mystic Medical Technique, she could draw talismans with fingers and did not need talisman papers anymore.

At the thought of this, she took out a few common talismans from her bag. There were Safety Talismans, Evil-Warding Talismans, Rest Talismans and so on.

"This is a safety talisman. It can save your life at critical moments. This is an evil-warding talisman. It's the same as the one I just gave you. There's also a rest talisman. It can help you sleep well."

Qin Xi thought for a moment and took out a blank talisman from her bag. This time, she did not need cinnabars and directly wrote a talisman in the air. With a flash of golden light, the patterns on the talisman immediately lit up. She folded it and handed it to Meng Chang'an.

"Mr. Meng, if I'm not wrong, your son is going to take the college entrance examination next year, right? This is a Scholar Talisman. If he works hard enough, this talisman will be an icing on the cake. If he doesn't work hard, even if he has it, it will be useless. Take it as a small gift for him!"

Meng Chang'an couldn't stop smiling. "That's great, that's great. Thank you, Master Qin!"

Chapter 153: Have You and Your Wife... Done That?

The next afternoon, Qin Xi finally set off for Shangwan Village.

In Shangwan Village, on Shangwan Mountain.

Han Shi looked at the village entrance in a daze. After a long while, the “lamp man”, Jiu Yuan, floated over like a ghost.

Seeing his lovesick look, Jiu Yuan rolled his eyes. “Your wife will be back soon. What’s the point of standing here like a tree?”

Han Shi glanced at him coldly and ignored him. He turned around and continued to supervise the villagers.

At this moment, more than 200 villagers were gathered on the mountain. This was because they had been informed on the loudspeaker that as long as they dug 10 pits at the designated location, they would be paid 8 yuan. It did not sound like a lot, but if the entire family came to dig, they could earn at least 16 yuan as a family, which was quite a considerable amount of income at that time.

Therefore, these villagers rushed over.

After Han Shi screened the villagers, only the strong men and women were kept. Of course, there were not only the villagers of Shangwan Village, but also Pingluo Village and Zaohua Village nearby. Because of the geographical restrictions of the other two villages, not many people came.

But these people were enough.

This was the third day. A family of three had worked together and dug 20 tree pits. After Han Shi checked the pits, he took out 16 yuan and handed it to the family of three.

When the villagers saw the money, they became more excited and motivated to work harder.

“Hey, Stone, I heard that your wife is going to plant fruit trees here. Is that true?”

Some villagers asked as they dug. Due to the hot weather, some of the men were shirtless and had a wet towel around their necks.

Fortunately, the temperature on the mountain was not particularly high. Occasionally, a cool breeze would blow past. Moreover, the mountain was not completely bare. There were also large trees to shield them from the sun. However, when they worked, they were still drenched in sweat.

Han Shi nodded. “Yes!”

“Hey, Stone, you’re much better now. You’re like a normal person. You really became different after getting married.”

A young man the same age as Stone winked at him and smiled mysteriously. “Tell me honestly. Did you get disciplined by your wife a lot?”

“Don’t be shy. I’ve been through it. You know very well what a badass I was in the past. But ever since I got married, I haven’t been messing around and staying at home most of the time hugging my fragrant wife. Married life is ten times better than a bachelor life. What’s more, I feel more energetic when I work. Do you feel the same way?”

“Hey, tell me, does your wife treat you well? Does she let you...”

Han Shi was red all over his face.

He cleared his throat to his embarrassment and tried to act like a fool. He straightened his neck and said, "Of course. Xi is my wife. Of course we sleep together."

He blinked and looked at the young man, asking inquisitively, "Brother Jun, does your wife also let you sleep with her and make babies with you?"

"Hahahahaha..."

The young man's name was Yang Jun, and he was as old as Han Shi. When Han Shi was young, the kids in the village bullied him a lot. Only Yang Jun did not bully him. In order to protect Han Shi, he even fell out with several of his childhood friends.

Hearing Han Shi's words, he laughed out loud and asked in a low voice, "Stone, have you and your wife... done it?"

Han Shi pretended to not understand. "What?"

"That thing..."

Yang Jun's expression was troubled. He did not know how to describe it. He scratched his head and then pointed his thumbs at each other, hinting that he was asking if they had kissed.

Han Shi chuckled and subconsciously touched his handsome face. He felt that the place where Qin Xi had kissed him was still a little hot!

Chapter 154: Dotted By His Wife

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While Han Shi and Yang Jun were chit-chatting, Wang Qiang suddenly ran over and shouted, "Brother Stone, there's a fight over there!"

The 'lamp man' Jiu Yuan floated over and explained to him what had happened in detail.

It turned out that Da Niu had dug the wrong pit. He had dug the pit that originally belonged to Qin Gang. Da Niu did not want to do it for nothing and wanted to change a pit with Qin Gang. Qin Gang was naturally not willing to do it. It wasn't his fault that Da Niu dug a wrong pit.

Therefore, the two of them started arguing over this matter.

Seeing that Qin Gang was unwilling to give the pit to him, Da Niu started to fill in the pit he had dug.

Qin Gang was pissed off. The two of them fought over this. Other than Qin Guobiao, Qin Ling, Qin Lan, Li Guihua, and Qin Hongshan, the rest of the Qin family were all present. As for Da Niu, only his father, Tie Niu, came.

Although there were only two of them, they were strong. When they fought with the Qin Family who had more people, the ones who had the upper hand were actually Da Niu and his father.

Han Shi asked Jiu Yuan in a low voice, "Who has the upper hand?"

Jiu Yuan answered truthfully, "Da Niu and Tie Niu!"

Han Shi nodded. "Let's go when they're done fighting! Anyway, I won't be of much help even if I go!"

Jiu Yuan's mouth twitched. He didn't expect Han Shi to be so wily.

Seeing that Han Shi did not move, Wang Qiang panicked. "Brother Stone, there's a fight over there. Aren't you going to take a look? It's a violent fight!"

Yang Jun was also a little worried. He put down the shovel in his hand and said, "Stone, let's go and take a look together. If the situation gets serious, it won't be good for us."

Han Shi looked at the time and said unhurriedly, "There's no hurry. Let's wait for a few more minutes."

Yang Jun wanted to persuade him, but his gaze was immediately attracted by the watch on Han Shi's wrist. He said in surprise, "Stone, this watch of yours is really beautiful. Where did you buy it? It's quite expensive, right?"

Han Shi said proudly, "I don't know how much. My wife bought it for me. She said it suits me very well."

Yang Jun was extremely curious. He stared at Han Shi's wrist. "Let me take a closer look. I won't touch it."

Han Shi raised his hand and showed it to him.

"Oh my god, it's so beautiful. What's written on it? It looks like a foreign language... This must cost a lot!"

In Yang Jun's memory, anything that was from foreign countries was extremely expensive. Therefore, he was green with jealousy.

"I think I heard Xi say that it cost 50. I'm not so sure!"

Actually, this watch was the latest model of the Rolex. Qin Xi bought three watches for Han Shi in one go. The price was about 5,000 yuan because she knew that these watches would increase in value in the future.

In order not to shock her family too much, Qin Xi directly reduced the price by two zeros.

Of course, in the countryside, it was already very extravagant to wear a watch. If Qin Xi told the Han family the real price, they would most likely faint.

"50 yuan? That expensive?" Yang Jun took a deep breath and said enviously, "Oh my god, your wife really dotes on you!"

"Of course. My wife dotes on me!" At the mention of Qin Xi, Han Shi stopped pulling a long face and smiled brightly.

Chapter 155: Being Called a Fool By a Fool

Han Shi said that he would wait for a few minutes. After waiting for nine minutes, he went over, but the fight was almost over.

From afar, the screams and weak shouts of the Qin family could be heard. From time to time, there were sounds of fists hitting flesh. Han Shi smacked his lips and walked over casually. He pretended to not know anything and asked curiously, "Eh, what happened here?"

Yang Jun and Wang Qiang, who had followed Han Shi over, staggered and almost fell. At the same time, they looked at Han Shi, who was pretending to be stupid, in shock. They felt like it was the first day they knew Han Shi.

"Hey, little fool, why did you come so late? I'm about to be beaten to death! Oh my, there's no justice in this world! Da Niu and Tie Niu must be punished!"

When Hu Xiaofeng saw Han Shi walking over with a few people, she immediately sat on the ground and wailed.

Of course, she didn't shed a tear. She just wiped her eyes with her hand to make it look like she was crying.

Han Shi was speechless. She really treated him like a fool.

When everyone heard that Han Shi was here, they sensibly retreated to the side to watch the show.

In the countryside, there was no television or radio. The only entertainment villagers had was watching shows like this.

"Little fool, where were you? Why did you come so late? Didn't you know that we were bullied?"

Qin Gang pointed angrily at Han Shi with a swollen face.

He thought to himself, he isn't a match for Da Niu and his father, but he can order the fool around.

He pointed at Da Niu and Tie Niu condescendingly and ordered Han Shi, "Now, fire these two people immediately. They are not allowed to work anymore!"

"Oh, I saw a butterfly, so I ran over to catch it and was delayed for a while." Han Shi acted like a fool and asked with a puzzled expression, "Why did you ask me to fire them?"

Zhang Cuiyun was so angry that she stomped her feet and snarled, "Are you stupid? Can't you see that we're being bullied?"

Han Shi looked at them as if they were fools. "Are you stupid? Even so many of you can't deal with that son and father, what makes you think I can? Why should I come and get bullied by them too?"

Zhang Cuiyun choked on her words. She was so angry to be called stupid by a fool that her body was trembling.

Han Shi couldn't be bothered to talk to her. He looked at both sides and asked, "Are you done fighting?"

Everyone was speechless. What did he mean by asking that? Was he going to let them continue the fight or what?

"Stupid fool, what do you mean? Don't you know I'm Qin Xi's brother. What kind of attitude is this?"

Qin Gang was so angry that he trembled. He looked at Qin Hongtao and said sarcastically, "Second Uncle, why don't you say something to lecture your stupid son-in-law? Now that they have money, they don't show any regard for the Qin family at all. Aren't you angry?"

When they were fighting just now, Qin Hongtao went to hide, so he was not injured at all. This made Qin Gang very angry, so he shot him an angry look.

Qin Hongtao was a useless person in the truest sense of the word. Other than being lazy, he was thick-skinned. No matter what others said, he would not be affected.

Not to mention Qin Gang, even Hu Xiaofeng and Qin Feng were angry at this useless coward.

Qin Hongtao sat on the edge of the tree pit and said indifferently, "It has nothing to do with me. You are the ones who started the fight over a small matter. Don't pull me into it."

"You..." The Qin family was speechless.

Qin Feng knew he couldn't place any hope on his father. He pointed the spear at Han Shi and ordered, "Hey, fool, I'm Qin Xi's biological brother. I order you to fire them."

Chapter 156: Humiliation

At this point, the Qin family still didn't understand the situation.

The one who they called a fool was now their boss. How could a boss tolerate his employees calling him a fool?

Moreover, the Qin family had bullied Qin Xi a lot. It was already kind of Han Shi to let them work here.

Han Shi frowned and said with disdain, "Your Qin family is really, really forgettable. You've already cut ties with my wife. Why do you always have to stick to her? Why are you more annoying than Blackie?"

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Blackie?

Who was Blackie?

Seeing the puzzled looks on their faces, Han Shi scratched his head and explained with a smile, "Blackie is a puppy I raise. It's very clingy."

Everyone was stunned for a moment before laughing out loud.

No one expected Han Shi to compare the Qin family to his dog. It was simply too funny.

Looking at his honest look, everyone knew that Han Shi was not joking. He said it with all seriousness.

In other words, in Han Shi's heart, the Qin family was like his dog, clingy and annoying!

The Qin family's faces turned red from the humiliation. They glared at him angrily. "You smelly fool, who are you talking about?"

Han Shi pointed at the Qin family and hid behind Yang Jun in fear. "Look, they look more like Blackie now. They won't pounce on me and bite me, would they?"

Everyone roared with laughter again.

At this moment, Da Niu, a tall and strong man, stood up.

There was a scratch on his face, but it was not bleeding. The vest he was wearing was also torn. He was in a sorry state, but overall, he was many times better than the Qin family.

Da Niu smiled in embarrassment and said apologetically, "Um... Stone, I was wrong this time. I apologize!"

Tie Niu was wearing a tank top and was scratched a few times. Needless to say, it was done by the women of the Qin family.

If he went back like that, the villagers would probably gossip about him.

He did not put on the airs of an elder, nor did he look down on Han Shi just because he was a fool. "Stone, it's my fault this time. How about this? Da Niu and I won't ask for a salary today. We'll come to dig again tomorrow, okay?"

When the Qin family heard this, their eyes lit up. Hu Xiaofeng immediately said shamelessly, "You hit us and have to compensate for our injuries. The pits you dug today will be counted towards our salary."

Da Niu and Tie Niu glared at Hu Xiaofeng angrily. Hu Xiaofeng placed her hands on her hips and glared back at them. She said firmly, "What are you glaring at? This matter is settled. Little fool, remember to give us the extra money."

Hu Xiaofeng gestured at the 20 or so tree pits Tie Niu and Da Niu had dug.

Everyone was speechless. How could there be such a shameless person in this world? They all looked at Han Shi, wanting to see how he would resolve this matter.

Han Shi scoffed at Hu Xiaofeng's words and asked the spectators seriously, "Who attacked them first?"

"They..."

The villagers pointed at the Qin family in unison.

Han Shi nodded solemnly. Although his expression was very serious, he still struck people like a fool.

This was a disguise he had deliberately put on to confuse everyone and make them continue to think that he was still the little fool from back then.

"Yes, no matter what, it's wrong to initiate an attack. You have to be punished." Han Shi pointed at the Qin family seriously. "I will deduct the money of five tree pits, which is eight yuan, from your salary for today."

The Qin family exploded with anger. "You stupid fool, are you crazy? Why?"

Chapter 157: Exercise Next Door

"Because I have the final say here!"

Han Shi straightened his back and looked at the Qin family fiercely. "If you cause trouble again, you can forget about working here."

"You... you stupid bastard."

Zhang Cuiyun was so angry that she almost fainted. She pointed at Han Shi and blurted out our cursing.

However, before she could finish cursing, Han Dazhu said in a loud voice, "Who is cursing my grandson? I dare you to try again."

Zhang Cuiyun's hand trembled. She quickly picked up the shovel and went back to dig pits quietly.

Han Dazhu walked up and looked at Han Shi. Seeing that Han Shi was not injured, he was relieved. Then, he looked at the Qin family with an unfriendly gaze. Seeing that they were all bruised and swollen, he was slightly stunned. "Are you masochists or what? Why are you constantly looking for chances to get punched?"

Everyone was speechless. The way this grandfather and grandson spoke was more sarcastic than the other!

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Qin Xi did not return to Shangwan Village directly. Instead, she went straight to Qinglin Town and intended to look for the mayor and tell him that the project was approved.

At the same time, she wanted to treat Meng Chang'an's chauffeur to a meal. After all, he sent her all the way back.

The two of them came to a restaurant. The restaurant was partitioned by a curtain and did not have a door. It looked elegant and cozy.

Just as Qin Xi finished ordering dishes, she heard a familiar voice from next table.

It was Xue Ya.

She said coquettishly, "Brother Dali, can't you stay for a few more days? I haven't seen you for half a year. You don't seem to miss me at all." don't you miss me?"

"I really can't stay any longer. My boss is urging me to go back. I'll come again when I have the chance," a man said.

Xue Ya leaned against the man and took off her high heels. She rubbed her feet against the man and said coquettishly, "But I miss you!"

The man's voice gradually became suggestive. "Baby, if you miss me, come and find me!"

"No. If it's always me who looks for you, it'll make me look like a slut."

"Aren't you... hmm?"

Xue Ya immediately blushed and pinched the man's arm. "You're so annoying... but I like it!"

She even whispered into the man's ear, "Brother Dali's is my favorite!"

The man pinched her face with his big hand. "You little vixen!"

Xue Ya let out a moan, and the sound she made was so cute that it could melt a man's heart.

Qin Xi was speechless. Were these two people going to do something R-rated?

As she expected, the two of them started doing it despite the fact that they were in a restaurant. However, the man only lasted for three minutes.

Others might not be able to hear it, but she could hear it clearly. This was probably the disadvantage of having good hearing!

Qin Xi was speechless. She really couldn't tell that Xue Ya was so wild.

At this moment, the dishes on her side were served one after another. The sound of clothes being put on came from next door. Xue Ya said while panting, "Brother Dali, you're really amazing!"

Qin Xi was dumbstruck.

The man zipped up his pants and patted the woman's red face in satisfaction. He asked casually, "By the way, who is the woman you asked me to deal with this time? Is she really that rich?"

Xue Ya smiled wickedly and said, "She's just a village girl. I don't know which old man she slept with, but he gave her a million yuan."

"She wants to lease an entire mountain. This time, if you sabotage her plan, she will definitely go crazy. When the time comes, she will give you as much as you want!"

Qin Xi was dumbstruck.

Chapter 158: Guilt

Qin Xi did not expect Xue Ya to be the one behind this who was causing her trouble.

She really did not understand why Xue Ya would go against her since she had once helped her.

Was it about money?

Or... was she instructed by the mayor?

"Miss Qin, what's wrong? Do you not like the food?"

Seeing that Qin Xi was silent, the chauffeur asked in confusion.

The chauffeur's name was Wang. He had been with Meng Chang'an for almost ten years and had seen all kinds of big shots. This was the first time Meng Chang'an asked him to send a young girl home.

He did not think that Meng Chang'an had any improper relationship with this young lady, but he vaguely heard his superior call her 'Master'. Therefore, he was very respectful to Qin Xi along the way.

Qin Xi smiled. "No, I was just lost in thought. Let's eat."

"Okay!"

After dinner, Qin Xi asked Wang to go back. Wang wanted to send her home, but Qin Xi still had something to do and had to leave.

Qin Xi arrived at the town government. The janitor was an old man. Seeing that she was unfamiliar, he quickly stopped her.

"Young lady, who are you looking for? This is the town government. You can't enter casually."

Qin Xi revealed her signature smile and said politely, "I'm here to look for the mayor. It's related to something very important. Can you help me inform him? Just tell him that someone surnamed Qin from Shangwan Village is here."

The old man looked at Qin Xi incredulously. How could a young girl have something important to tell the Mayor? At the thought of this, he waved his hand and said impatiently, "Young lady, the mayor is a busy person. Not everyone can see him. Go back!"

Qin Xi knew that words alone couldn't possibly persuade the janitor. She smiled faintly. "Grandpa, have you been feeling out of breath recently like there is a lump stuck in your throat that you can't spit out?"

The old man asked in surprise, "Yo, how did you know?"

Qin Xi smiled and said, "Grandpa, I have a way to make that feeling disappear. Can you do me a favor?"

The old man agreed immediately. "Alright, you want to see the mayor, don't you? I'll help you inform him, but whether he wants to see you or not is none of my business."

Qin Xi took out a pen and paper and wrote down a recipe. She handed it to him. "Grandpa, eat according to this. You'll be fine after two days."

"Cherry, chives, carrots..." Seeing that they were all ordinary veggies, the old man frowned and said in disbelief, "Cant these treat my illness? Little girl, are you fooling me?"

Qin Xi asked calmly, "Grandpa, are you a picky eater? You basically don't eat vegetables, right? Not even pickled vegetables."

The janitor was surprised. "Hey, you're really smart. You can even tell that I don't eat vegetables. Alright, I believe you. I'll try it for two days."

Qin Xi explained, "Don't worry, it's because you don't eat vegetables that your body is lacking some nutrients. In the future, you have to eat at least some veggies for the sake of your health."

"Hahaha, okay, I'll buy some veggies on my way back tonight."

The old man picked up the walkie-talkie and told the security guard to inform the mayor.

"Alright, I got someone to inform the mayor. Wait here!"

As soon as the old man finished speaking, he heard a voice behind him.

"Why are you here?"

Qin Xi's smile did not change. She turned around and tilted her head, asking rhetorically, "Don't you know why I'm here?"

"Why should I know?"

Xue Ya felt a little guilty under Qin Xi's intent gaze. However, when she thought about how she was about to get money out of this village girl's pocket, she felt a sense of satisfaction.

Chapter 159: Greed

"By the way, I heard that your proposal was rejected. Sigh, actually, it's not as difficult to pass as you imagined."

Xue Ya walked up to Qin Xi. Wearing high-heels, she wanted to give Qin Xi a sense of oppression by looking down at her.

However, when she walked up, she actually felt an invisible pressure, making her unable to take a further step closer to Qin Xi.

This was no wonder. Qin Xi now had the second level of the mystic medicine technique. If she did not restrain herself, the magnetic field around her would naturally be too strong and prevent ordinary people from approaching her.

Qin Xi had only released a little of her power, but it was enough to keep Xue Ya at bay. It could be seen how powerful the second level of the mystic medicine technique was.

"Oh? I wonder what brilliant ideas Secretary Xue has."

Xue Ya couldn't help but be attracted to look at Qin Xi's fair and delicate skin. She felt an inexplicable sense of jealousy.

She did not know why, but logically speaking, she should be grateful that Qin Xi had helped her.

However, when she thought of how a village girl actually had money that she would never be able to earn in her lifetime, she felt like her heart was on fire, as if it was about to burn her to ashes.

She was indignant. Why was Qin Xi so lucky? She had worked so hard and only managed to be a secretary.

She felt all sorts of emotions surging in her heart. She even had a terrifying thought that she wanted Qin Xi to lose everything, not for anything else, but because she disliked her.

Qin Xi did not know what Xue Ya was thinking, but she could sense from the aura Xue Ya gave off that she was hostile.

She raised her eyebrows, wondering what was on Xue Ya's mind.

"My idea might not necessarily be brilliant. Miss Qin, you don't know the rules of this industry. When you're out doing business, you need to do a lot of networking and deal with interpersonal relationships."

A hint of mockery flashed across Xue Ya's eyes. "Have you ever seen someone ask another person for a favor without gifts or money? Therefore, Miss Qin, if you want to avoid trouble, you have to spend a lot of money!"

"I happen to know someone in the Land Bureau. If Miss Qin needs help, I can help you get in touch with the person who can solve the matter for you."

Qin Xi looked at her calmly and asked with a smile, "Oh? Then how much do you think I should spend?"

"At least this much." Xue Ya put out three fingers.

Qin Xi blinked. "300?"

Xue Ya was speechless, thinking to herself, "You country bumpkin, what can 300 do?"

She rolled her eyes and said angrily, "What 300? 300 yuan is not enough to treat a leader to a meal! It's 300,000 yuan. For someone like Miss Qin who can easily fork out 680,000 yuan, 300,000 yuan shouldn't be a problem for you, right?"

Qin Xi nodded and replied affirmatively, "Indeed, 300,000 yuan is indeed not a lot to me."

Hearing that, Xue Ya felt even more jealous. On second thought, this was a good time to get rich. As long as Qin Xi could take out 300,000 yuan, she would be able to pocket at least 100,000 yuan. Wouldn't it be nice?

At the thought of this, Xue Ya's eyes lit up with greed and even her breathing became more rapid.
"That's right. As long as you take out 300,000 yuan, I can settle this matter for you once and for all. You don't have to worry about anything in the future. Besides, the person I know is very powerful. He's the assistant of the Deputy Director and has a lot of authority. If you can bribe him, everything will be a piece of cake."

Qin Xi suddenly asked, "I heard from the mayor that you were the one who sent my application to the city. Is that true, Secretary Xue?"

Xue Ya was stunned, as if she did not expect her to ask this. She nodded and admitted, "It's me. Is there a problem?"

"I suddenly wonder if the bureau really received my application or not. Besides, I don't think they will ask me for 300,000 yuan openly. Secretary Xue, what do you think will happen if I write an anonymous letter to report you to the authorities?"

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Xue Ya's expression changed drastically, and her heart felt like it was about to jump out of her throat.

"Secretary Xue, if you don't want anyone to know, then don't do it. Just now, I was also eating at that restaurant and was dining next door to yours!" Qin Xi smiled innocently, but her eyes were filled with coldness. "I know what you and your Brother Dali did, including the three minutes of fun you two had..."

Xue Ya was shocked and subconsciously took two steps back. She was so absent-minded that she lost her balance and fell to the ground with a bang.

Looking at her face twisted with pain, Qin Xi felt like her butt hurt too.

"Uh... Secretary Xue, are you alright?" Out of politeness, Qin Xi did not kick her while she was down. She even reached out to help her up.

Qin Xi thought to herself, Look, I'm really a beautiful and kind-hearted little fairy. Others are already treating me like this, but I'm still willing to offer my hand.

Xue Ya's face turned red and pale. She felt so ashamed that she wanted to die.

She slapped Qin Xi's hand away angrily. Unfortunately, Qin Xi wouldn't give her a chance to slap her hand. After sensing what Xue Ya was going to do, she quickly withdrew her hand, causing Xue Ya to miss and fall to the side.

The janitor was dumbfounded when he saw the comical scene of Secretary Xue, who had always been high and mighty, falling to the ground and rolling over. He did not even notice the mayor coming.

Qin Xi blinked. "Secretary Xue, if you don't want me to help you get up, then do it yourself. People who don't know might think I'm bullying you."

Xue Ya was furious. She originally wanted to accuse Qin Xi of pushing her to the ground, but Qin Xi didn't give her a chance to do that. How could she not be angry?

She stood up indignantly and glared at Qin Xi. "Damn it, do you believe that I can make you lose everything with just one word?"

Qin Xi glanced at the mayor who was behind Xue Ya with a cold expression and provoked, "Oh? When did you have so much power? Does the mayor know? Also, does the mayor know that you didn't send my application to the city and tried to set me up with your lover?"

Xue Ya said indignantly, "So what if he knows? He's just a small town mayor. Who does he think he is? If not for my father, I wouldn't deign to assist this old man!"

Old man?

Although the mayor was in his forties, that still didn't make him an old man, did it?

Qin Xi secretly looked at Sun Song's face. As expected, his face was ashen. She suddenly felt pity for Xue Ya.

What a pitiful beauty. Couldn't she just be kind and live her life? Why did she have to destroy her own life with her stupidity? Sigh!

"Xue Ya, go to the finance department and settle your salary for this month. Congratulations on not having to face an old man like me in the future."

Behind her, Sun Song's cold voice reached Xue Ya's ears, causing her to stiffen and her face to turn pale.

She didn't dare look back. She closed her eyes and prayed it was a dream.

Unfortunately, Sun Song continued coldly, knocking her back to reality.

"I'll tell your father later how disdainful you are of the job, including the act of abusing your power to set up an applicant. I want to ask him why he sent a daughter like you to work for me."

Xue Ya's heart sank. She knew that she was doomed!