

Mysterious 161

Chapter 161: The Enthusiasm of the villagers

No matter what happened next, Qin Xi's application was finally approved. Moreover, it was approved so fast that even Sun Song was surprised.

Sun Song was more impressed by her ability, especially when he saw the signature and date on the application document. It was actually signed by the Director of the Land Bureau himself.

This was simply jaw-dropping.

Now, Qin Xi had the right to use the mountain. Moreover, the price was 80,000 less than before. This was a token of appreciation from Dan Fang to Qin Xi for helping him find his son.

Qin Xi was happy that she saved 80,000. With that money, she installed a landline for her family and the village office.

This made Liu Shuan beaming with smiles.

After leaving the town government, Qin Xi went to visit Xia Tangxin's grandmother and helped her treat her illness. She then wrote a prescription and returned to Shangwan Village in a good mood.

Shangwan Village was very quiet today. To be precise, it had been very quiet for the past two days.

At least, at the entrance of the village, there were no more old people sitting there gossiping or mischievous children playing. The entire village seemed to be asleep.

"Yo, Xi is back?"

When she passed by a family, an old lady in the courtyard greeted her happily and even lovingly called her by her nickname.

Qin Xi had a good memory. She had never interacted with this old lady before, let alone been close to her. Why was this old lady so friendly and nice to her?

However, since the old lady had greeted her, it was only polite for her to greet back. She smiled sweetly and said, "Hello!"

However, she realized that it was not only the old lady who greeted her warmly. Everyone who walked past her and saw her would greet her equally warmly. Those who did not know better would think that they were Qin Xi's relatives!

In fact, Qin Xi didn't know any of them.

It was no wonder. Ever since she transmigrated, she had been very busy and had no time to get to know the villagers.

As for the original Qin Xi, she knew very little about the outside world. When she was young, she was allowed to run around outside. Later on, she was enslaved and held in captivity by the Qin family. She rarely came out. It was unlikely for the villagers to know Qin Xi, let alone greet her.

Actually, it was obvious that the reason why these people were so enthusiastic towards Qin Xi was because they knew Qin Xi was the one who bought the mountain.

After all, it would cost at least a few hundred thousand yuan to buy an entire mountain. The news that Qin Xi had earned nearly a million yuan spread like wildfire in these villages.

Some greedy people even attempted to sneak into the Han family to steal at night. Unexpectedly, when they arrived outside the Han family's courtyard, they started to run around in circles. This was all done by Jiu Yuan. This was also the reason why Qin Xi could leave the village for a few days without having to worry.

At the Han family.

Luo Xiujian, who was about to send some herbal tea to Han Dazhu and Han Shi, saw Qin Xi coming back and immediately went up to welcome her. When Qin Xi saw how concerned Luo Xiujian was about her, she felt a lump in her throat.

She looked at the big bucket of water in Luo Xiujian's hand and took it with a smile. "Mom, let me deliver it. I need to go and take a look at the mountain anyway."

"Alright!" Seeing that she was in good spirits, Luo Xiujian agreed.

Qin Xi took a small path. There was a steep slope here and a small cave in the middle of the steep slope.

Due to the steep terrain, very few people came here. It was said that the cave was inhabited by snakes, so the villagers often warned their children to stay away from it.

Chapter 162: The Mastermind Back Then

Qin Xi frowned and slowly approached the cave to listen to the sounds inside.

"Cangshui, do you think that fool has recovered? If he has recovered, then..."

It was a woman's voice, tinged with worried panic.

"What are you thinking? He was still young at that time and so much time had passed. What can he remember? Don't mention this matter again. Also, try not to appear in front of him as much as possible to prevent him from remembering anything."

The person who spoke was a man. Qin Xi was not familiar with the voices of these two people, but it was undeniable that what they mentioned was probably related to Han Shi.

"Of course I know. Otherwise, I wouldn't have married into Pingluo Village."

The woman was still a little worried. "But then again, if he really recovers, will he tell everyone about us? Cangshui, you can't let him tell anyone. Hao is your son. If others find out, how can he live in the future?"

The man was actually a little worried too.

Back then, he and his sister-in-law were having an affair in the cave. Unexpectedly, Han Shi was playing around and bumped into them. He was afraid that Han Shi would tell his family when he went back, so he struck Han Shi on the head, which caused Han Shi to be retarded.

He actually did not want to strike so hard, but in that era, doing such a shameful thing would definitely get him kicked out of the village. Should that happen, he and his sister-in-law would be finished.

But now, Han Shi did not seem to be stupid anymore, which frightened the two of them.

They were afraid that once Han Shi remembered something, not only would their families collapse, but they might even be jailed.

At the thought of this, he gritted his teeth, his eyes shining with a terrifying glint. "If we have to, we will do it again."

The woman was shocked. "Brother-in-law, don't tell me you want..." She did not continue, but what she was asking was self-evident.

"What else can we do? We can't live in fear every day. Besides, if my wife finds out about what we have done, she'll definitely kill us. Also, Hao, you don't want Hao to never be able to lift his head up, do you?"

"But..."

"No buts. We can't put it off any longer. We have to think of a perfect plan."

After half a minute of silence, the woman suddenly thought of an idea and said, "Brother-in-law, why don't we burn down the Han family?"

The man gasped. He always thought that he was already ruthless enough, but he did not expect the woman in his arms to be even more ruthless than him. That was a family of four lives. If they were caught burning down the house, they would definitely receive capital punishment.

As if seeing the man's fear, the woman continued with a smile.

"Brother-in-law, let me finish. I heard that the Han family has become rich and bought a mountain. I will deliberately spread the rumor that there are piles of money hidden in the Han family's house to attract thieves. When the thieves sneak into their house, we'll set it on fire. That way, no one will suspect us."

When the man heard her plan, his eyes lit up and he immediately felt that it was feasible. "Alright, let's do that."

The two of them lingered in the cave to plan out the details carefully. When they were done, they started having fun.

After Qin Xi heard their entire plan, the smile on her face widened and the ruthlessness in her eyes became stronger and stronger.

She thought to herself, Since you're courting death, it would be a pity if I don't grant you that.

She sneered and went up the mountain from the side.

On the mountain, when Han Shi saw Qin Xi return, he ran over happily with a bright smile. “Wifey, you’re finally back!”

Chapter 163: Stone Is Acting Cute With His Wife

“Look at you, your face is covered in sweat. Wipe it off!”

Qin Xi took out a handkerchief and stood on her tiptoes to wipe Han Shi’s sweat.

Han Shi did not expect her to take the initiative. It had to be known that Qin Xi was a very shy person. When it was just the two of them, she would be extremely shy as long as he was close to her, not to mention that there were so many people watching.

Moreover, he had been very sensitive since he was young and could sense the change that took place in Qin Xi. Although he didn’t know what happened, Han Shi wouldn’t be so stupid as to waste such an unexpected treatment.

He quickly bent his knees to make it easier for Qin Xi. When she was about to finish wiping the sweat, he staggered and wrapped his arms around Qin Xi’s slender waist. Qin Xi subconsciously tried to help him up. Her heart tightened and she quickly asked worriedly, “What’s wrong? Are you feeling unwell?”

Han Shi pointed at his leg pitifully and said, “My leg is a little numb!”

Qin Xi immediately injected a trace of true Qi into his body. “What about now?”

Han Shi walked around and said in surprise, “Huh? The numbness is gone! Wifey, you’re really amazing. With just a touch, you made it go away.”

Qin Xi’s eyelids twitched and she quickly covered his mouth. She looked around and saw that many people were looking over with relish. She immediately blushed and her heart started racing. She glared at Han Shi and threatened in a low voice, “Behave normally, or you can forget about sleeping on my bed tonight!”

Han Shi blinked his innocent eyes and shook his head like a rattle-drum. His mouth, which was covered, made muffled sounds of protest.

Seeing that the couple was on good terms, the villagers who were working around them teased, “Oh, Stone, are you being disciplined by your wife?”

Everyone burst out laughing.

Han Dazhu laughed the most heartily. He had always known that his grandson was not worthy of Xi. Not to mention Xi’s mysterious skills, just the fact that she was a normal person was enough to make the Han family owe her.

Moreover, in just half a month, the Han family had undergone a tremendous change. His leg had recovered, so had Luo Xiujian’s waist injury. Even Han Shi’s illness had been alleviated. Although he still looked like a fool, judging from the way he had been working hard these past few days, he was obviously much better.

This was all thanks to Xi. He believed that as long as Xi was around, their family would be better.

Previously, he had been worried that Xi would despise Stone for being stupid. Now, looking at how loving they were, he felt that he was just overthinking.

Qin Xi was extremely embarrassed. She turned around and poured a large pot of cold tea for Han Dazhu. "Grandpa, take a rest and drink some cold tea."

"Alright, alright. I happen to be thirsty." Han Dazhu took it with a smile and drank it under the shade of the tree.

The other villagers also brought water for their families. When they were resting, they sat down and chatted.

The day passed very quickly. Seeing that it was getting late, Qin Xi clapped her hands to attract everyone's attention.

"Everyone, I'm sure you know that I've bought this mountain and plan to plant fruit trees here. A batch of mature fruit trees will arrive in two days. I'm thinking that if anyone is willing to help plant them, I'll pay 10 yuan per person for every 30 trees they plant. However, I'll make it clear in advance that these are mature fruit trees. One person definitely won't be able to carry it, so we need to split into groups of ten. As long as the group plants 30 trees, each person will get 10 yuan."

Everyone was in an uproar!

Chapter 164: The Show Has Just Begun

'Ten Yuan each person?'

They could only earn 8 yuan for ten tree pits they dug. Digging tree pits was completely different from planting trees. Although planting trees was more tiring, if they were split into groups, it would definitely be much easier than digging pits.

"Xi, is what you said true? 10 yuan per person? Are you kidding us?" Someone asked in disbelief.

Qin Xi said with a smile, "Why would I lie to you? As long as you plant the trees well, each of you will get 10 yuan. If you don't believe me, I'll invite the village chief over tomorrow. For every 30 trees you plant, you'll be paid on the spot. How about that?"

Everyone believed her now and shouted, "Okay!"

In the evening, during dinner, Qin Xi talked about her encounters in Luoping City for the past two days. She did not mention anything about the cave. When everyone was asleep at night, she sneaked out.

"Aren't you going to tell him? He has a right to know."

The lamp man, Jiu Yuan, floated in front of Qin Xi, dispersing the darkness around her like a torch.

To be honest, if not for the fact that others could not see him, he would definitely be able to scare the wits out of everyone.

Qin Xi sneered as she walked. "I don't want him to remember those painful memories. Don't tell him about this."

Jiu Yuan shrugged and looked at the dark night ahead. "Then what do you want to do?"

"It's very simple. Let them reap what they have sown." Qin Xi raised her chin and said with a smile, "They want to burn us to death, so I'll give them a taste of their own medicine. However, I won't allow them to do that at my house, so..."

"So what?"

"Lure them to Tao Po's house. At her house, they can do whatever they want."

After all, some time ago, the Qin family and the Shi family were frightened by Tao Po. They all thought that Tao Po was still lingering around in the form of a ghost. If anything happened to this group of people in Tao Po's house, no one would suspect the Han family.

Jiu Yuan snapped his fingers and said with a sinister smile, "That's easy. I'll go and lure them over. You can do the rest yourself!"

As he spoke, he quickly floated away, instantly leaving Qin Xi surrounded by darkness.

Fortunately, Qin Xi's mystic medicine technique had already reached the second level. Even in the dark night, she could clearly see everything around her.

When she arrived at Tao Po's house, she drew a talisman on the outer wall. A small illusion array was formed. As long as those people were lured here, the illusion array would be activated. At that time...

Qin Xi's eyes were filled with killing intent.

Back then, she had vowed to find the person who hurt Han Shi and make them pay a hundred times the price.

Now that the culprit had surfaced, how could she let go of such a good opportunity?

Time passed quietly. Half an hour later, light footsteps were heard in the distance. From the sound of it, there seemed to be a lot of people coming.

Someone asked softly, "San Zi, are you sure it's here? Why do I feel that the route is wrong?"

"It's this way. It's not far ahead." The person named San Zi felt a little guilty.

Now that it was dark, in order not to be discovered, they didn't use a flashlight. Besides, they were not from the village and the houses in the village looked almost identical. For a moment, they thought they were lost.

However, fortunately, Jiu Yuan led them into the illusion array.

"Yes, right here!"

Looking at the group of people sneakily rummaging through the dilapidated mud house, Jiu Yuan raised his thumb at Qin Xi. "Good move. It's absolutely a good move."

Qin Xi smiled faintly. "Go and lure those two over. The show has just begun."

Chapter 165: Emotional Damage

Soon, Jiu Yuan lured a sneaky man and a woman over.

When they entered the illusion array, the dilapidated courtyard in front of them became the Han family's house. The thieves in the house were also the tool they wanted to use to achieve their goal.

At the thought of this, the two of them looked at each other and took out five bottles from their pockets. The bottles were all filled with strong alcohol.

In the illusion, the two of them spilled the alcohol on the door. In reality, the wine was not spilled on the door, but on themselves.

Sizzle ~

The match was struck and the flame instantly lit up. The two of them looked at each other and smiled sinisterly. At the same time, they threw the match at the door.

Whoosh ~

The flames instantly soared high and quickly spread to the two of them, almost engulfing them. By the time they reacted, they were already in an inferno.

"Ahhhhhhhhh..."

A series of heart-wrenching screams tore through the silent night sky, sounding like resentful ghosts coming back to take revenge.

The lights in every house lit up at almost the same time. Those who were close quickly ran out to see what was going on.

When the thieves who were still in the illusion heard the screams, they turned around and saw two people struggling on the ground while their bodies were on fire.

They were so frightened that they stood rooted to the ground and forgot to run!

Qin Xi stood on the wall and watched everything. She was in a good mood and couldn't help but smile.

Seeing her bright smile, Jiu Yuan shivered uncontrollably. "Can you stop smiling? You look scary when you smile in the dark night!"

Qin Xi's smile widened. She glanced at him and asked, "Not as scary as you."

Dugu Jiuyuan was speechless. Then, he straightened his neck and muttered softly, "You look even more terrifying than a ghost. Anyway, you scared me. You have to compensate me for my emotional damage."

Qin Xi raised her eyebrows and said in surprise, "You're from the ancient times. How did you know what emotional damage is?"

Jiu Yuan said with his chin held high, "I've been wandering in the human world for so long and know a lot of things. I know everything you do and everything you don't."

Qin Xi said with a faint smile, "Heh, since you know so much, do you want to guess what I want to compensate you for your emotional damage?"

Seeing the coldness and hostility in her eyes, Jiu Yuan instantly shivered and smiled awkwardly. "Uh... I suddenly don't want compensation anymore! I was just joking, hehehe..."

"At least you know what's good for you!"

Qin Xi's gaze landed on the two people rolling on the ground in the courtyard. Her eyes were deep as she said calmly, "This is the price of hurting Stone. I want them to live in pain for the rest of their lives! This is not the end. The show is still going on!"

Hearing the cold voice, Jiu Yuan felt the temperature around him plummeted. He subconsciously moved to the side to distance himself from Qin Xi.

At this moment, a few villagers ran over with flashlights.

Qin Xi waved her hand, and the illusion array was broken. The scene in front of the thieves instantly changed. They were already frightened to see two people on fire. Now everything in front of them changed completely, they were almost scared out of their wits.

"Look, someone is there..."

"Oh my god, they're on fire. Hurry up and put out the fire..."

"Go and put out the fire!"

Everyone shouted in horror. Those who were close to home quickly went home to get water. The rest of the people picked up the soil on the ground and threw it at them in an attempt to put out the fire.

Unfortunately, it was useless!

"Ahhh, save me. I'm burning to death. Ahhh, it hurts... Save me!"

Chapter 166: Death Is Too Lenient a Punishment For Them!

"Ahhh, save me... I don't want to die..."

The air was filled with the smell of roasted meat, which actually smelt quite nice.

Someone with sharp ears immediately recognized the woman's voice and pointed at the burning person on the ground. "This is... Juhua's voice. Oh my god, she is Zhang Juhua."

"I can tell that another person is Liang Cangshui. How did they become like this?"

At this moment, a short and fat woman spoke. Her name was Lai Meifang, and she was the representative for the village women who had some power. Seeing that everyone was flustered and at a loss, she immediately shouted, "Hurry up and inform Juhua's family to get them come over ASAP!"

“Yes, yes, yes, I’ll go get them!” A villager nodded and ran towards the Zhang family.

Lai Meifang shouted to another villager beside her, “Go and get Doctor Liu.”

The villager came back to his senses and immediately went to fetch Doctor Liu.

When the two people on the ground were already burned beyond recognition and on the verge of death, water finally came. A few villagers ran over with buckets of water and poured them down. Most of the flames on the two of them were extinguished. After a few more buckets of water, the fire was completely put out.

The two of them looked like they were about to die.

Qin Xi smirked and said casually, “Alright, it’s my time to show up!”

Jiu Yuan crossed his arms and said in disbelief, “You want to save them?”

“Yes, I am. I won’t let them die that easily.” Qin Xi said. After adjusting her mood, she ran into the crowd.

Qin Xi squeezed through the crowd and shouted, “Let me take a look!”

Someone recognized Qin Xi and shouted in surprise, “Hey, isn’t this Qin Xi?”

“This is not something for you to see. Go back!” Qin Xi was young after all. She would definitely have nightmares when she saw this terrifying scene.

Qin Xi said anxiously, “I’ve learned medicine from Doctor Liu. Let me try. We can’t just watch them die.”

“I remember now. Doctor Liu did say that Qin Xi is his disciple. Sigh, let her take a look. After all, we don’t know anything about medicine!” Someone suggested.

Lai Meifang looked at Qin Xi and said, “You just have to see if their lives are in danger. As for the rest, save them if you can. If not, don’t force yourself.”

What she meant was that she was afraid that Qin Xi’s lack of skills would cause Zhang Juhua and Liang Cangshui’s situation to worsen. At that time, Qin Xi would definitely not be able to explain herself.

However, from what she could tell, the two of them were seriously injured and it was basically impossible to save them. Therefore, she didn’t want Qin Xi to get into trouble.

Qin Xi understood that Lai Meifang said that out of good intentions. She looked at Lai Meifang, nodded, and began to check their injuries.

“Can she save them? Didn’t she just learn from Doctor Liu for a few days?”

“Sigh, let alone her, even Doctor Liu might not be able to save these two.”

Looking at the two people with charred skin and weak breathing, the surrounding villagers sighed.

“By the way, what are they doing here in the middle of the night?” Someone questioned out of blue.

“That’s right. This is where Tao Po lives. Last time, the Qin family and the Shi family caused a ruckus here. After they returned, they encountered something strange. Do you think these two people might have done something to make Tao Po unhappy?”

“I think that’s very likely.”

The more they spoke, the more they felt that the atmosphere was spooky.

When the thieves heard the commotion outside, they quickly snuck away. Unfortunately, they did not know that they had been cast with something.

Chapter 167: Qin Xi’s Thoughtfulness!

As everyone discussed, the corners of Qin Xi’s mouth curled up. Then, she raised her head and said firmly, “They are still savable!”

At this moment, Liu Dequan ran over, panting. He quickly squatted down to check on Liang Cangshui and Zhang Juhua’s injuries. After checking, he shook his head dejectedly.

However, when he looked up and met Qin Xi’s gaze, the confidence in her eyes made him feel immediately relieved. He knew she could save the two of them.

Liu Dequan said to everyone, “Quick, bring them to my clinic. It’s not convenient to treat them here.”

Everyone carried the two of them onto the makeshift stretcher. Although the villagers had been very gentle when they touched the two of them, they still let out painful wails when their charred skins were touched.

As for why they wouldn’t faint even if in this excruciating pain, only Qin Xi knew.

While everyone was busy helping, Liu Dequan approached Qin Xi and asked worriedly, “Girl, tell me the truth. Can these two really be saved? And...”

He asked in a low voice, “Is it because of you that these two people became like this?”

Looking intently into Qin Xi’s eyes, he was certain it was Qin Xi’s doing.

Qin Xi did not hide anything. Her voice was as cold as ice. “They’re the people who beat Stone and made him retarded back then. Now, they’re thinking about killing him. Tonight, they wanted to kill everyone in the Han family by burning down the house. I’m just giving them a taste of their own medicine!”

Liu Dequan gasped in disbelief. His voice trembled as he asked, “Is what you said true?”

Qin Xi nodded lightly. “Grandpa Liu, I’ll teach you the healing technique of the Five Elements Acupuncture Technique tonight. Although only by using Qi to control the needles can you unleash the extreme effects of the Five Elements Acupuncture, as long as you grasp the essence of it, even if you don’t use Qi to control the needles, you can still unleash 30 to 40% of the effect. As long as you can unleash 30% of it, it is enough to save their lives.”

Liu Dequan’s eyes lit up. “Really? That’s great.”

Actually, even if Qin Xi did not offer him that, he would still pretend not to know the truth. Not only would he pretend not to know, but he might even help her punish these two villains.

When they arrived at Liu Dequan's house, Zhang Juhua's family and Liang Cangshui's wife, Zhang Dujuan, had also arrived.

Zhang Dujuan's appearance and shape could be said to be worlds apart from Zhang Juhua's. She was fat and short. From afar, she looked like a black bear.

"What's going on?"

Even her voice was as loud as a bell, causing the villagers to immediately cover their ears.

The corners of Qin Xi's mouth twitched. She finally understood why Liang Cangshui cheated on his sister-in-law and why he was so afraid of his wife.

Who wouldn't be afraid of this woman? She wondered how Liang Cangshui could bring himself to have two children with Zhang Dujuan. This was simply admirable.

Therefore, Cangshui and Juhua must not die yet. Not only did they have to live, but Qin Xi also had to tell Dujuan of the truth.

At the thought of this, Qin Xi muttered something to Liu Dequan. The latter looked at her strangely and turned to the patients' families. He said solemnly, "I need to give the patients a blood transfusion."

Chapter 168: Exposed

"Blood transfusion? What blood transfusion?" Zhang Dujuan was stunned and asked subconsciously.

Liu Dequan replied, "To give them a blood transfusion, of course."

Zhang Dujuan's mother-in-law, Chen Danni, was so anxious that she sweated profusely. "But... but they didn't bleed. Why do they need a blood transfusion?"

Liu Dequan explained patiently, "They have a lot of burns on their bodies. We have to scrape off the burnt skin. Otherwise, it will cause a serious infection. During this process, they will definitely bleed a lot, so I have to have blood in reserve for them. Don't worry, 400CC is enough."

He added, "Oh right, the blood has to be of the same blood type, and the blood can't be from direct lineal relatives. Otherwise, they might die. So do you know what blood type you are?"

"But what if we don't know our blood type?"

They were all farmers and had never done a check-up. How could they know their blood type?

Liu Dequan said without thinking, "That's easy. I have a way."

Actually, he had no idea what to do. This was what Qin Xi asked him to say, including blood transfusion. However, he was willing to cooperate.

“How about this? Bring the child of Cangshui and the child of Juhua over. They’re all related by blood. It won’t be a problem to give their aunt and uncle blood. This way, we can guarantee the accuracy of the blood type.”

Liu Dequan wanted Zhang Dujuan’s child to give Zhang Juhua blood and Zhang Juhua’s child to Liang Cangshui.

Actually, this didn’t make sense at all. However, these people were all villagers and did not understand this at all.

Liu Dequan made up all kinds of nonsense because he was sure none of them could debunk him.

As long as he could help Qin Xi achieve her goal, it was enough. Besides, he was only a Chinese doctor. How could he know anything about Western medicine?

Not long after, Zhang Juhua’s son, Lin Hao, and Liang Cangshui’s two daughters, Liang Liang and Liang Mi, were dragged out of bed and taken to the clinic.

“Where’s Lin Qiang? Is he not here?” Zhang Dujuan frowned and asked.

Lin Qiang was her brother-in-law, Zhang Juhua’s husband.

Chen Dani said impatiently, “He worked all day and is too tired to get up.”

Recently, Zhang Juhua and her family had been staying at Liang Cangshui’s house because they were here to work for Qin Xi. In order to save time, they temporarily stayed at Liang Cangshui’s house for a few days.

“Mom, Grandma, what are you doing, waking me up in the middle of the night. I want to sleep?” Zhang Dujuan’s youngest daughter, Liang Mi, grumbled.

Chen Dani was already anxious about her son. When she heard her granddaughter’s complaining, she immediately flared up. She pointed at the two burnt people and said to Liang Mi angrily, “Sleep, sleep, sleep, how you know is sleep. Your father is already like this, and yet you are still in the mood to sleep.”

She started to cry. “My son, how am I supposed to live in the future if you die?”

Liang Liang’s heart skipped a beat. She looked at Liang Cangshui, who had been burned beyond recognition. “What? This is my father? Then who is that?”

“That’s your aunt.” Zhang Juhua’s mother cried even harder than Liang Cangshui’s mother. “My daughter, how did you end up like this...”

Liang Mi was still half-asleep and in a daze. In the end, her mind went blank from the shock and she subconsciously blurted out, “What? Don’t tell me they died for love after being discovered!”

As soon as she said that, the crying stopped and everyone looked at Liang Mi.

Liang Liang and Lin Hao’s hearts skipped a beat. At the same time, they jumped to Liang Mi and covered her mouth tightly, almost stifling her.

Chapter 169: Nightmare

Qin Xi and Liu Dequan looked at each other.

Before their plan could be implemented, someone else did it for them.

“Liang Mi, say that again?”

Zhang Dujuan widened her tiny eyes and her voice was so loud that it almost frightened the innocent villagers.

She pointed at Liang Liang and Lin Hao with a fierce expression. “The two of you, step aside.”

The two children were so frightened that their faces turned pale. They let go of Liang Mi, who was also scared out of her wit.

Liang Mi stole a glance at Zhang Dujuan and called out with a trembling voice, “Mom...”

Zhang Dujuan was furious. “Tell me, what did you mean by that?”

Liang Mi trembled in fear and stammered, “No, I was just talking nonsense!”

As she spoke, she looked at her grandmother, Xia Chunhua, who was Zhang Dujuan and Zhang Juhua’s biological mother.

Xia Chunhua was furious. She pointed at Zhang Dujuan and scolded, “Zhang Dujuan, shut up. Why are you kicking up a fuss at this point? Your sister is half-dead now, and you still have the mood to ask this...”

Before she could finish, she met Zhang Dujuan’s murderous gaze that seemed to say, “If you dare to talk shit again, I don’t care if you’re my biological mother or not, I’ll beat you to death.”

Xia Chunhua trembled and choked back down all her anger.

Zhang Dujuan stared at Liang Mi and growled, “Speak!”

Her shout was so powerful that those who did not know better would think that a big tiger on the mountain was preying on humans.

Liang Mi was scared silly and burst into tears. “My father and aunt are having an affair. That day, I saw them kissing. Boohoo...”

Boom ~

Liang Mi’s words dealt a heavy blow to Zhang Dujuan like thunder. Her stocky body wobbled unsteadily.

Seeing that Zhang Dujuan was about to explode with anger, Xia Chunhua suggested tentatively, “Dujuan, now is not the time to fuss about this matter. Your sister and the man are still in danger. You...”

Zhang Dujuan suddenly turned around and looked at her mother with red eyes. She asked calmly, “You knew about this long ago, right?”

“I, I...” Xia Chunhua was guilty that she didn’t dare to look Zhang Dujuan in the eyes.

Zhang Dujuan's heart ached. She then looked at her mother-in-law, Chen Dani, and asked the same question. "You know it all along too, don't you?"

Then, she looked at her two daughters and her nephew. "You all know it and I'm the only one who doesn't, right?"

Lin Hao pouted and lowered his head, clenching the corner of his shirts tightly. He said slowly, "My, my father doesn't know about it either!"

Zhang Dujuan stared at Lin Hao intently. "I guess you're Liang Cangshui's son!"

Chen Dani panicked and subconsciously helped Lin Hao in her arms to protect him.

Everyone thought that Zhang Dujuan would explode. However, what was unbelievable was that she actually asked Qin Xi and Doctor Liu to save the two of them. She said that she would pay as much money as it took as long as they could be saved.

Seeing Zhang Dujuan's determined expression, the villagers praised her for being a good wife.

However, only Qin Xi could tell from her eyes that Zhang Dujuan wanted to take revenge on these two people slowly but surely.

Just like Qin Xi said, death was too lenient a punishment for the two of them. They deserved to be tortured to death.

It was just as Qin Xi had expected. Zhang Dujuan did not cry or make a fuss. She brought Liang Cangshui and Zhang Juhua, who had been divorced, home. She served them every day, even helping them take a dump and peep. The two families were both relieved and guilty.

However, what they did not know was that Liang Cangshui and Zhang Juhua's nightmare had just begun.

Of course, that happened later.

Chapter 170: First Taste of Her Lips

After a busy night, Qin Xi had achieved her goal. When she returned, it was already past three in the morning. Han Shi was sleeping soundly.

After washing up, Qin Xi quietly crawled into bed.

Perhaps her movement had disturbed Han Shi's sleep, but he opened his sleepy eyes a crack and muttered something. He then flung his arm over Qin Xi, pulled her into his arms, and snuggled.

Qin Xi's body stiffened. When she felt the man's light breath on her neck, her heart almost jumped out of her throat.

She tried to push, wanting Han Shi to move his face away. However, the more she moved, the tighter Han Shi hugged her. Qin Xi could even feel Han Shi's lips brushing against her neck.

Qin Xi held her breath nervously. She subconsciously clenched her fists and froze, not daring to move.

After about a minute, seeing that Han Shi did not continue, her body slowly relaxed and softened.

Overwhelmed by sleepiness, Qin Xi fell asleep in Han Shi's arms. Han Shi, who was supposed to be asleep, opened his eyes and smiled. He secretly kissed Qin Xi on the lips and said, "Thank you!"

The next day, Qin Xi came to Wei Zhi's orchard.

Wei Zhi looked much healthier than he was a few days ago. His face had a healthy glow and his eyes were clear.

Seeing her, Wei Zhi was so excited that his eyes were wet with tears. He said incoherently, "Divine Doctor Qin, I went to the hospital for a checkup, and it turned out I'm fine now. Thank you. If it weren't for you, I..."

Seeing that he was so excited that he was about to cry, Qin Xi said with a smile, "Mr. Wei, you don't have to thank me. We are just doing a trade and don't owe each other anything."

"No, that's different." How could some fruit trees be comparable to life? Wei Zhi shook his head. "In short, thank you, Divine Doctor Qin!"

"Alright, since you want to thank me, thank me then!" Qin Xi shrugged. "I came here today to get the contract signed. Is it convenient for you, Mr. Wei?"

"Yes, of course. I've already prepared the contract, including the land contract." Wei Zhi took out the contract and placed it in front of Qin Xi. "Divine Doctor Qin, I plan to sell this place to you for 50,000 yuan. What do you think?"

Fifty thousand?

Qin Xi was stunned. "Are you sure?"

45-year rights to the land was at least a few hundred thousand yuan, not to mention the mature fruit trees outside, which was estimated to be at least 500,000 yuan. However, he only asked for 50,000 yuan. This was pretty much equivalent to selling it to Qin Xi for free.

"I'm positive."

Wei Zhi pointed at the signature on the contract. "I've already signed it. As long as Divine Doctor Qin signs it, this orchard will be yours."

Qin Xi reminded him, "Mr. Wei, you're making a loss!"

"To me, it's worth it if I can make friends with someone like Divine Doctor Qin." Wei Zhi praised.

Qin Xi thought for a moment and said, "Alright, 50,000 yuan. However, Mr. Wei, can you help me find a car to transport these fruit trees?"

Wei Zhi laughed and said, "Divine Doctor Qin, don't worry. I know someone who can do this. Leave it to me."

"However, Divine Doctor Qin, what I don't understand is why you didn't just use this place so that you can save yourself the trouble." Wei Zhi asked curiously.

Of course, Qin Xi also wanted to use this place as her plantation base. Unfortunately, this place was close to the road and the fruits she planted were very special. She didn't want too many people to find out just yet.

Therefore, before her business empire was built, she would rather go to the trouble of moving so many heavy fruit trees.

Moreover, her initial goal was to make Shangwan Village rich, so naturally the base had to be in the village.