

Mysterious 171

Chapter 171: Lush Fruit Trees

In the blink of an eye, half a month passed.

The fruit trees on Shangwan Mountain had long been planted. From afar, one could see a mountain packed with colorful fruits.

Most of the villagers were still well-behaved citizens. However, there were still many children who ignored the advice of the adults and sneaked up the mountain to steal fruits.

Qin Xi also had a way to deal with this.

She set up a few bewitching array formations on the path up the mountain. As long as the array formations were activated, they would get lost and feel like they'd entered a maze.

However, after an hour or two, the bewitching array formation would show people the way out.

Qin Xi had also cast an illusion talisman on every tree. As long as someone touched the fruit tree, it would transform into a terrifying creature that the thief was afraid of.

For example, if the thief was afraid of snakes, then the branches of the fruit tree would turn into snakes flicking their tongues.

These talismans were specially used to confuse people with weak wills and magnify their fear by several times.

Therefore, those who had tried to steal the fruit did not dare to try it again.

Of course, in order not to arouse suspicion, Qin Xi still arranged some people to help guard the mountain.

And the mountain guardians were Da Niu and Tie Niu.

The father and son looked honest and upright, but they were actually very smart and meticulous. In addition, they were well-built. By just standing on the mountain gate, they were able to scare those with ill intentions off.

Apart from the father and son, there was also Zhang Dajuan. Unlike the father and son who were at the foot of the mountain, she lived on the mountain. Qin Xi had built a temporary house for her.

Just like that, Qin Xi refined a large number of Vitality Pills and threw them into the fruit tree every day. Seeing the fruit tree full of juicy fruits, the Han family was so happy that they couldn't stop smiling.

Liu Shuan followed Qin Xi up the mountain twice. When he saw how quickly the fruits grew, and some of them had even ripened in a short amount of time, he was so shocked that he was speechless.

Looking at the fruits all over the mountain, Liu Shu swallowed hard and was so excited that he could not speak properly. "This, this... this is too magical."

“In a few days, my first batch of fruits will be completely ripe.” Qin Xi picked a pear from the pear tree beside her and handed it to Liu Shu, indicating for him to try it.

The pear was only supposed to be ripe in late September, but in mid August, it was already juicy and fragrant. This made Liu Shuan extremely excited.

Moreover, looking at the fragrant pear that he could not even hold with both hands, he did not know where to bite it.

Qin Xi narrowed her eyes and smiled. She took out a small knife from her pocket and cut the pear.

Liu Shuan was immediately captivated by the sweet fragrance. He leaned close to the pear and sniffed. In an instant, a refreshing fragrance filled his nose.

He couldn't wait to pick up a piece and put it into his mouth. The skin of the pear was thin and crunchy, and the juice was overflowing.

Liu Shuan chewed in ecstasy, feeling like he had entered heaven. When he regained his senses, he began to wolf down the pear. He did not care about his image at all. What was exaggerated was that he did not even let go of the pear core.

After eating, Liu Shuan smacked his lips and said shamelessly, “Can I take a few with me? I want to let your Auntie Caiyun try it too!”

Qin Xi waved her hand and said generously, “Pick whatever you want. There are still many kinds over there. If it's not enough, come and get them later on.”

Chapter 172: Big!

After receiving the news, Sun Song, Cheng Haizhong, Zheng Zhou, Zhao Dan, and Xia Tangxin rushed over.

As they walked among the fruit trees, smelling the sweet smell in the air and looking at the mouth-watering fruits, the four of them were shocked and their hearts beat wildly.

Not only that, but as far as the eye could see, all the fruits in this orchard had one thing in common: they were big.

It was so big that it would make you question your understanding of the world. It was so big that you couldn't describe it with words.

“This, this is unbelievable!”

Xia Tangxin poked a big peach that she couldn't hold with both hands and wondered if it was real.

Qin Xi was very satisfied with their reaction. “Do you want to try it first?”

“Of course I do.”

Xia Tangxin did not stand on ceremony with Qin Xi. She looked at the surrounding fruit trees and set her eyes on the lychee tree.

She pointed at the fist-sized lychees and walked over to pluck one. She said with a smile, "I want to eat this. Xi, to be honest, this is the first time I've seen such a big lychee in my life. I think I'll be full after eating one."

In fact, after seeing the special vegetables Qin Xi grew, Cheng Haizhong didn't find it surprising to see these big fruits. However, he still could not believe his eyes that the fruits could be ripened so early.

The only person who was shocked was Sun Song.

He had never seen the vegetables Qin Xi grew, so looking at these mutated fruits had a huge impact on him.

Zhao Dan also went to pick a fruit she liked to eat excitedly. She bit into it without even wiping it. The juice instantly sprayed out. Zheng Zhou happened to be right beside her. The juice sprayed on his white shirt and smudged it with bright color.

Zheng Zhou was speechless.

Seeing this, the others laughed heartily.

Han Shi followed Qin Xi silently, holding her soft hand.

Initially, Qin Xi asked him to stay at home and learn from Jiu Yuan. However, when he heard that Xia Tangxin was coming, he insisted on coming too.

He was guarded against Xia TangXin, afraid that she would steal Qin Xi from him.

Xia Tangxin peeled the lychee skin and looked at the white and tender flesh. She couldn't wait to bite it. "Wow, this is too delicious. It's so sweet!"

"It's so sweet. This is the best cherries I've ever eaten." Zhao Dan was so excited that her face was red. People who didn't know might think she'd just won a lottery.

Cheng Haizhong and Zheng Zhou were also so excited. They looked at Qin Xi as if she was a golden mountain.

"Since everyone is satisfied, let's talk about the distribution of work in detail." Qin Xi looked at them with a smile. In the shadow under the tree, her skin looked as white as snow.

"I have a few secret recipes here. They're canned food, jam, and preserved fruit." She looked at Cheng Haizhong. "Uncle Cheng, last time you said you wanted to work with me. I want to confirm it again. Are you serious about that?"

Cheng Haizhong nodded without hesitation. He said in all seriousness, "Yes, I've already thought about it. My father has also agreed. As for the shares, we'll split them 2-8. You take 80 percent, and I'll take 20 percent."

He felt that he had suffered a huge loss by doing this. However, after eating the fruit here, he had a strong feeling that Qin Xi was here to create miracles.

"Uncle Cheng, don't worry. I won't let you suffer a loss."

Qin Xi was very satisfied with his decision. Although Cheng Haizhong provided the factory and manpower, it was only temporary because she planned to build a food processing plant in Wei Zhi's orchard next year.

Chapter 173: Sweet Dew

Previously, Qin Xi wanted to build a factory in Shangwan Village. On second thought, if she really wanted to help the villagers escape poverty and become rich, an assembly line like a factory was not enough.

Moreover, building a factory would also destroy the beautiful environment of Shangwan Village.

Thinking of this, she thought of another way. Not only could she guarantee that every family would have a considerable income, but she could also make this income last for an entire year.

Of course, the first thing she had to do was to sell the fruit for a good price before she had enough capital to do something else.

Now, back to the topic.

"Before that, we have to apply for a patent. Not only can we better protect our products from infringement, but we can also greatly increase the value of the products."

"We need to build a super brand so that when people mention fruits, they will think of ours."

"I firmly believe that once our fruits are out there on the market, they will definitely cause a huge sensation. At that time, our fruit will definitely be sold to all over the country and even across the world, and we will become the largest fruit exporter."

As soon as she said that, the rest of them trembled in excitement. Their eyes were filled with fervor and longing, as if they could already see their products becoming the top super brand in the country.

In the near future, they had indeed achieved their dream goal of becoming the top fruit exporter.

Of course, that happened later.

Qin Xi was very satisfied with their reaction. She could tell that they all believed in her and did not think that she was delusional.

She suddenly looked at Xia Tangxin and asked, "Sister Xin, how's the renovation of your fruit supermarket going?"

Xia Tangxin blushed and nodded excitedly. "Don't worry, all the shops are renovated according to your instructions. The overall effect is very good. Besides, other than the name of the shop, all the procedures are complete. We can open for business at any time."

"That's good."

Qin Xi nodded. After thinking for a moment, she said, "This orchard is called the Sweet Dew Garden! In the future, Uncle Cheng's factory will be called the Sweet Dew Food Processing Plant. All the processed food will be named after the Sweet Dew. For example, Sweet Dew Fruit, Sweet Dew Food, and so on.

“Aunt Zhao and Sister Xin’s chain supermarkets will be called Sweet Dew Supermarket and Sweet Dew Grocery Store.”

Qin Xi explained the details to them. They nodded and admired Qin Xi’s business skills.

Next came the matter of transportation.

Because there was no transport team that belonged to her, Qin Xi could only choose to hire one for the time being.

Therefore, she came to Luoping City again. However, this time, she was not alone. Han Shi was with her.

Han Shi was already very displeased that he did not go with her the first two times. Before coming, no matter what Qin Xi said, Han Shi insisted on coming with her.

Even after being kissed, Han Shi still didn’t budge. Helpless, Qin Xi could only agree.

The two of them took the train all the way to Luoping City. This time, they did not encounter anything like last time. They chatted and laughed along the way, just like a couple in love.

They arrived in Loping City at midnight and hailed a taxi to go to the previous hotel Qin Xi stayed at.

Qin Xi was the kind of person who treated herself well. When she arrived at the hotel, she asked for a presidential suite. It was not the same suite as last time, but it was similar.

“You must be tired. Let’s wash up and sleep!”

Chapter 174: Han Shi Faints

“You must be tired. Let’s wash up and sleep!”

Qin Xi said this very naturally. When she finished speaking, she realized what she had just said and her face immediately turned red.

She subconsciously looked at Han Shi and saw him looking at her with a deep and burning gaze.

At this moment, Han Shi was like a domineering CEO. His overpowering aura assaulted Qin Xi, causing her to be flustered.

With her eyes darting around, Qin Xi said incoherently, “Um, I mean, it must be very uncomfortable to sit on the train for so long. It’ll feel better after taking a shower.”

Seeing that Han Shi was still looking at her passionately, Qin Xi’s heart skipped a beat.

She couldn’t stand this oppressive and inexplicably ambiguous vibe. She coughed awkwardly and turned around to walk towards the bathroom in a hurry. She said, “I’m going in to take a shower. You can shower later.”

Unexpectedly, Han Shi suddenly said, “Wifey, I want to shower with you!”

He was answered by the sound of a door slamming.

Han Shi touched his nose and muttered in disappointment, "We're already an old couple. Why are you still shy?"

He sighed in his heart, not knowing when their relationship would take another step forward.

Just as Jiu Yuan had said, "If she doesn't give you meat, at least she has to give you something to drink. If she doesn't give you anything, then you are nothing short of a monk."

He didn't want this to go on forever.

Just as Han Shi was thinking of a solution, the sound of water coming from the bathroom quickly made him unable to remain calm.

His chest felt like burning.

Scenes that were inappropriate for children instantly appeared in his mind.

Immediately, he felt an itch under his nose and a warm liquid flowing down.

Han Shi subconsciously raised his hand to wipe it, only to find that there was scarlet blood on his hand. With his eyes and mouth wide open in shock, he strode towards the bathroom and slammed the door with all his might. He shouted in panic, "Wifey, blood, I'm bleeding a lot. I'm dying. Wifey, save me..."

In the bathroom, when Qin Xi, who was taking a shower, heard the cry for help outside the door, her face instantly turned pale. She opened the bathroom door in a flash, her voice filled with worry and panic. "What's wrong? Why are you..."

Before she could finish, Han Shi pounced on her and hugged her tightly. Qin Xi staggered from the impact, but fortunately, Han Shi stabilized himself. "Wifey, am I going to die? I'm bleeding. I'm bleeding a lot..."

Qin Xi was a little anxious. "Let me see where it's bleeding."

It wasn't easy for him to trick his wife out, so how could Han Shi let go of her so easily, especially when she just came out of the shower?

When he touched her soft and smooth body and smelt the alluring fragrance on her body, he wished time could stop.

Unfortunately, he had to go on pretending to be a fool. If he gave himself away, not only would the relationship they were maintaining now be ruined, but he would also have to sleep on the floor tonight. In fact, he could forget about going on a business trip with his wife in the future.

He quickly weighed the pros and cons in his mind. In the end, he could only let go of Qin Xi reluctantly.

However, the scene of a snowy white naked body in front of him almost dazzled him. The nosebleed that had just stopped gushed out like a fountain.

Qin Xi shouted in shock, "Hey, Stone, you're bleeding a lot!"

Han Shi stared at the woman's fair skin in a daze. His head went blank like it was running out of oxygen as he fell into Qin Xi's arms.

Chapter 175: Escaped Death!

Han Shi fainted in Qin Xi's arms. Qin Xi's heart tightened as she quickly grabbed his philtrum and injected a trace of Mystic True Qi into his body.

Seeing Han Shi's eyelids were moving, Qin Xi heaved a sigh of relief and asked worriedly, "How is it? Do you feel better?"

When one was worried, one would be flustered.

If it were any other time, Qin Xi would have been able to tell at a glance what Han Shi was up to. However, at this moment, she was genuinely worried.

Han Shi was lying in Qin Xi's arms, his handsome face pressed against her fair skin. Not only did he not get better, but he felt more light-headed.

His heart was about to jump out of his throat. The evil fire inside him couldn't be quenched no matter what. He was nervous, excited, and expectant of something. As for what he was expecting, it was not appropriate to tell.

Han Shi slowly opened his eyes and pretended to be confused. "Wifey, am I going to die?"

Looking at the man's nosebleed and after taking his pulse, Qin Xi finally realized something. She remembered that she had yet to put on her clothes and subconsciously looked down at her body...

Seeing that the tide was turning against her, Han Shi quickly got up and ran out.

After a while, Qin Xi gritted her teeth and her baby face instantly turned red not from embarrassment but anger.

She shouted loudly, "Stinky Stone, go and sleep on the sofa tonight!"

Han Shi dug his ears and wiped the blood from his nose while recalling the feeling on his face, his expression intoxicated.

As for sleeping on the sofa?

It didn't matter. In any case, he could still sneak back under the blanket in the middle of the night. What was the big deal?

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The next morning, Qin Xi woke up in Han Shi's arms. She rubbed her sleepy eyes and felt his firm chest. She immediately flared up at the thought of what happened last night.

She had clearly warned him last night to sleep on the sofa, but he actually climbed into bed in the middle of the night while she was sound asleep. How despicable.

However, this was not the worst.

In her previous life, she had been hunted down for a few years and was on tenterhooks every day. Although she felt much more at ease after being reborn, she was still constantly on guard. Especially with the ancient martial arts cultivation, she could sense the slightest movement around her.

However, for many times, she had failed to sense Han Shi's movement and was not on guard against him at all. She didn't even know when she was sleeping in his arms. If this was an enemy, she would already be dead.

Qin Xi was a little annoyed. Her gaze landed on the man's handsome face. She gritted her teeth and finally said with a snort, "I'll let you off for the time being. If there's a next time, I'll teach you a lesson!"

With that, she flipped open the blanket and went into the bathroom to wash up.

Not long after she left, Han Shi casually turned around and wiped the cold sweat off his forehead. He felt that after escaping death, his tense body could finally relax.

After breakfast, the two of them got into a taxi. Qin Xi asked the driver, "Sir, do you know where to hire truck drivers?"

The driver was familiar with the city and knew a lot about this. He nodded repeatedly. "I know. There's a bridge two streets away. The people under the bridge are all waiting for jobs. If you want truck drivers, go under the bridge and find them."

Qin Xi smiled and said, "Sir, let's go to the bridge then."

"Alright!"

Before long, they arrived at their destination. Standing under the bridge, they saw a row of large trucks, as well as a bunch of people playing cards together, clearly waiting for jobs.

Chapter 176: Kingly Aura

Before Qin Xi and Han Shi got off the taxi, those people looked over as if they were expecting something.

When Qin Xi and Han Shi walked over, they threw down the cards in their hands and greeted them with smiles. "Are you looking for truck drivers?"

"Friends, we have lots of trucks here. It won't be an issue to carry a few tons of goods. Come with me and take a look!" A dark-skinned middle-aged man with a fierce look said in a domineering tone.

As soon as the man spoke, the others who rushed forward stopped talking. Their eyes were filled with unwillingness and fear.

This middle-aged man was called Guo Laoliu. He was very famous in this area and was arrogant and lecherous. It was said that he was a former gangster.

Therefore, these people did not dare or want to offend him.

As Guo Laoliu spoke, he glanced at Qin Xi. Seeing that her skin was as tender as tofu, his heart itched. He wanted to pinch her to feel the softness of her skin.

Seeing that Guo Laoliu was looking at his wife with lust, Han Shi quietly pulled Qin Xi behind him and looked at the man fearlessly while giving off an intimidating aura.

Although Qin Xi couldn't see Han Shi's face, she could feel his aura and knew what was going on.

She looked at Han Shi's back and pursed her lips, her eyes filled with smiles. Perhaps he was always protective of her that she wasn't as guarded against him as she would against others.

The kingly aura spreading out from Han Shi came from Jiu Yuan who had once held the supreme power in his dynasty. It was not something that these little hooligans, who only fought on the street, could compare to.

Seeing Han Shi's solemn expression and domineering aura, Guo Laoliu's heart skipped a beat. He wondered if these two people were not simple.

He carefully sized up the two of them. The clothes on their bodies weren't that good, so they were probably not people with a background.

Of course, why would someone with a background come to such a place?

At the thought of this, his aura that had just weakened rose again. He said arrogantly, "I'm Guo Laoliu. Everyone calls me Brother Laoliu. You're here to find trucks, right? Coincidentally, I have eight light trucks. Follow me!"

Although Guo Laoliu avoided looking at Qin Xi, his mind was filled with her smooth skin and beautiful face.

To be honest, he often hung out in bars, but he had never seen anyone with skin so fair that it glowed.

Moreover, this girl was also very beautiful, especially her baby face and the way her eyes curved into crescents when she smiled. Just thinking about it made him feel excited and aroused.

Guo Laoliu subconsciously threw a glance at Qin Xi again, his eyes filled with lust, completely ignoring Han Shi.

Han Shi's eyes instantly turned cold, like ice, carrying with it an invisible pressure that swept towards Guo Laoliu.

Guo Liu subconsciously shivered. Then, he looked at Han Shi sideways and ordered, "What are you waiting for? Let's go! Our trucks are the best here, and the price is cheap. We won't rip you off."

Han Shi did not speak. He stood there domineeringly, looking like he was a Greek-god statue. Only his deep black eyes still contained the dignity and murderous look of an emperor.

The anger in Guo Laoliu's heart was instantly ignited. Seeing this, the few lackeys behind him immediately stood out and reached out to push Han Shi. "Hey, Brother Laoliu is talking to you. Are you mute?"

Chapter 177: My Hubby Is the Most Handsome Man!

Before he could touch Han Shi, he let out a scream and was sent flying a few meters away. He rolled on the ground a few times and knocked over the table before he screamed and fainted.

Seeing this, the surrounding people gasped and retreated a few meters.

On the other hand, Qin Xi's beautiful eyes instantly lit up.

This was the first time she had seen Han Shi lose his temper. He was actually so handsome when he was angry.

Recently, he had learned a lot of moves from Jiu Yuan. In addition, because he cultivated ancient martial arts, his physique was dozens of times better than that of a normal person. Just now, he only used 30% of his strength to kick him, but it was lethal enough.

Qin Xi clapped excitedly behind him. "Stone, you're so awesome and handsome!"

This was the first time Han Shi had been praised by his wife. A bright smile instantly appeared on his handsome face, and a trace of smugness flashed across his eyes. He pointed at Guo Laoliu and the others and said, "Wifey, if you want to see it, I can still fight. Do you want me to beat them all up?"

When Guo Laoliu and his lackeys heard this, they were so angry that their noses almost went crooked. They roared, "Attack! Beat this brat to death. Bring the woman back. Let her serve us tonight!"

The smile on Han Shi's face suddenly disappeared, replaced by a cold murderous gaze.

He stared at Guo Laoliu coldly and said, "You're courting death!"

If anyone dared to touch Qin Xi, he would tear them apart without hesitation.

With that, Han Shi strode up to Guo Laoliu and kicked him in the mouth.

How could Guo Liu withstand this kick? He flipped 360 degrees in the air and fell to the ground with a thud.

Guo Laoliu's face twisted in pain. He felt his head buzzing, his nose bleeding, and half of his face swollen.

Not only that, but when he fell just now, the bones in his body seemed to have broken. It was so painful that his eyes rolled back.

"F*ck, Brother Laoliu, are you alright?"

Seeing this, the lackeys quickly helped Guo Laoliu up from the ground. Just as they were done helping him up, Han Shi gave him another kick.

This time, it went straight at the most crucial part on Guo Laoliu's lower body. Everyone seemed to have heard the sound of a ball breaking and subconsciously tightened their thighs. Although it was not their ball that shattered, they seemed to be able to relate to the pain. All the men's expressions were twisted.

A miserable scream tore through the air. Guo Laoliu's eyes rolled back and he fainted.

The lackeys were so frightened that their faces turned pale. They left Guo Laoliu behind and turned to run. Han Shi did not give them a chance.

He was not done being handsome yet, so how could he let them go so easily? Since his wife said that he was handsome when he beat scumbags up, he would show her more. Perhaps she would be happy and let him sleep in bed tonight.

At the thought of this, Han Shi recalled a few tricks taught by Jiu Yuan...

The conflict that could be settled in a minute was prolonged to five minutes by Han Shi. The lackeys flew around like bags, crashing into each other. It was so tragic that it was unbearable to watch.

After finishing, Han Shi ran to Qin Xi and said with a smile, "Wifey, am I awesome? Am I handsome?"

Qin Xi clapped happily like a fangirl. "Handsome, too handsome. My hubby is the most handsome man!"

Chapter 178: Call Me Hubby Again!

'Hubby?'

Han Shi was stunned for a moment before he was overjoyed. He hugged Qin Xi and spun around happily. "Wifey, you're finally willing to call me hubby! Call me that again. I want to hear it!"

Qin Xi's face instantly turned red. In public, how could she bring herself to call him that? She said angrily, "Put me down quickly. There are so many people watching. How embarrassing!"

If it was in the future, such intimacy would be common on the streets. However, in this era, it was considered inappropriate.

Although Qin Xi was not a conservative woman, she had never hugged a man in broad daylight. She was so embarrassed that she wanted to find a hole to hide in.

"No. You're my wife. I can hug you however I want." Han Shi rejected and negotiated, "Call me that again and I'll let go."

When Qin Xi heard his shameless words, the blush on her face spread to her neck and all over her body. She struggled to get down. Han Shi smiled and threatened loudly, "Wifey, if you continue to struggle, I'll kiss you!"

Everyone was confused by the interaction between the two of them. Just now, it was a martial arts action film, but all of a sudden, it became a romantic drama.

Seeing that he was really going to kiss her, Qin Xi panicked and quickly whispered, "Hubby."

When Han Shi heard that, he was so excited that he kissed Qin Xi on the cheek. "Wifey, your voice is really cute. Hehehe!"

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After what happened just now, Qin Xi felt too ashamed to stay any longer. She pulled Han Shi to the other end of the bridge.

This time, Qin Xi warned Han Shi not to cause trouble again. Otherwise, she would not bring him out next time. Han Shi agreed, but he did not care. After living with her for so long, Han Shi knew her weakness like the back of his hand. She was not only easily shy, but she was also very soft-hearted towards him. As long as he protested, she would sooner or later compromise.

The two of them passed under the bridge and arrived at the other end. The situation here was better. No one came out to cause trouble. They all came up to Qin Xi to talk about business. There was even a sign beside them with the employment information of the truck drivers.

Just as Qin Xi was about to go forward and ask, a pink ball rolled to her feet. She looked around and saw a two or three-year-old girl in a pink princess dress with two braids. She was looking at Qin Xi with her big eyes. She stretched out her chubby hand and said in a childish voice, "Pretty Auntie, kick it over!"

Qin Xi did not kick it. Instead, she bent down to pick up the ball on the ground and walked to the little girl's side. She squatted down and asked with a smile, "Little Princess, where are your parents? Why are you playing here? What if you run into bad people?"

She handed the ball to the little girl and patted her head gently. "Go back quickly. Don't let your parents be worried about you. Remember, don't run around in the future. Be careful not to be caught by bad people."

The little girl tightened her grip on the ball with one hand and grabbed Qin Xi's sleeve with the other. She pursed her pink lips and looked like she was about to cry. "Auntie, Daddy is in pain. Can you make him hurt less?"

Qin Xi raised her eyebrows. "In pain? Is your dad sick?"

The little girl nodded with a sad look. "Dad hasn't spoken to me for two days. I'm so scared!"

As she spoke, her nose twitched and her big eyes were instantly filled with tears, as if they would roll down in the next second.

Qin Xi touched her head and picked her up. She asked gently, "Where's your dad? Bring me to him."

Chapter 179: Martial Artist Specializing in Internal Energy

The little girl pointed in a direction and said, "Daddy is in the car!"

Qin Xi looked over and saw a dilapidated and old light truck parked there. Compared to the other well-maintained light trucks, it was especially eye-catching.

Han Shi walked over and looked into the car.

A tall and burly man was curled up on the car seat. His eyes were closed and his face was pale. On closer look, his well-built body was trembling slightly, as if he was very cold.

Han Shi frowned and opened the car door, wanting to touch the burly man's forehead.

However, before his hand could reach the burly man's forehead, the latter opened his eyes with hostility and vigilance. He grabbed Han Shi's wrist at lightning speed.

Han Shi reacted quickly and he instinctively retracted his hand.

This was the burly man's instinctive reaction to protect himself. When he smelled the scent of a stranger, his instinct urged him to attack. However, when he failed to catch Han Shi, he suddenly became vigilant.

In particular, Han Shi's extraordinary aura made the burly man's heart skip a beat. He asked in a hoarse voice, "Who are you?"

The moment the burly man opened his eyes, Han Shi sensed that his identity was definitely not ordinary.

He could sense a righteous and just aura from the burly man. He was very familiar with this aura. It had to be known that Jiu Yuan had once fought alongside many unyielding generals on the battlefield. Their aura was extremely similar to the burly man's in front of him.

It was an aura unique to people who survived bloodshed and seen mounds of corpses.

He ignored the burly man's hostile gaze and shouted at Qin Xi, "Wifey, he is quite sick. Come and take a look!"

The burly man was speechless. He was just sick, but why did Han Shi make it sound like he was about to die?

Qin Xi quickly walked over and placed the child in Han Shi's arms. Han Shi subconsciously took the child and felt a softness on his arms. There was also a fragrance. His body stiffened and he placed the child on the ground.

However, the little girl did not let go. Her hands were still around Han Shi's neck as she kept glancing into the car. She shook Han Shi's neck anxiously and shouted, "Daddy, I want to see Daddy. I want to look at Daddy!"

Han Shi could only pick her up so that she could look into the truck at her dad.

"Tong Tong!" When the burly man heard his daughter's voice, he ignored the pain in his body and struggled to sit up to get out of the car.

Qin Xi immediately stopped him. "Don't move. Your body is already collapsing. If you move again, I guarantee that you will be paralyzed on the bed for the rest of your life."

Even though the burly man's face was twisted from the pain, he didn't wail and asked nervously, "Who are you?"

"You don't have to be so guarded. We're here to hire a truck driver. Your daughter asked me to come and see you," Qin Xi said calmly. "You have a waist injury and can't sit for long, but you chose to drive a truck. Do you know that if you keep on driving like this, you'll be permanently paralyzed?"

The big man's eyes widened. "How did you know I had a waist injury?"

"I'm a Chinese doctor."

“The wrist injury should have been caused by a martial artist specializing in internal energy. As long as you move slightly, your entire body will be in pain. You have to endure pain that ordinary people can’t endure every day.”

The big man was shocked. “How did you know?”

Qin Xi smiled and said, “I can treat you, but I have a condition.”

The burly man was originally pleasantly surprised, but as if he had thought of something, he shook his head. “No, I don’t need your treatment!”

Chapter 180: Secret

“Why?”

Qin Xi did not understand. The burly man’s situation was already extremely bad. If he was not treated, his life would be over!

The burly man gritted his teeth and stared at Qin Xi with bloodshot eyes. His voice was low and hoarse. “Since you know how I got injured, you should know what kind of trouble I’ll bring you once I’m cured.”

He closed his eyes and said firmly, “I don’t want to get you in trouble. Leave!”

“Indeed. If I save you, I might very well cause myself a lot of trouble.”

Qin Xi nodded in agreement. Then, she asked calmly, “So, what ability do you have that makes you worthy of me saving you? Tell me your identity. If you are worthy, I’ll save you! If not, I’ll turn around and leave! After all, I’m just a nobody. I have a family too.”

“I can’t say!” The big man shook his head, a conflicted look flashing across his weathered face.

Qin Xi raised her eyebrows and said, “As long as you tell me your identity, I’ll treat you. How about that?”

The burly man still shook his head and said firmly, “I won’t tell you, even if I die!”

“Then have you ever thought about Tong Tong? She’s still so young. If you become paralyzed or even die, what will happen to her? In the future, who will buy her a princess dress and stand up for her when she’s bullied?”

Qin Xi’s words undoubtedly touched the softest spot in his heart.

He clenched his fists, the veins on his forehead bulging. His face was filled with pain as he said in a low voice, “I know, but I...”

“I’ll say it again. As long as you tell me your identity, I’ll take you in!”

Qin Xi looked at him steadily, waiting for an answer.

When Han Shi heard his wife say “I’ll take you in”, he was already green with jealousy. If not for the fact that the burly man had stubble on his face and looked like he had been through a lot, he would have rushed forward and carried his wife home to spank her.

“I can’t tell you! Leave!”

As expected, the burly man shook his head again. Even though it was already difficult for him to speak now, he still endured the pain and refused.

Seeing the determination in his eyes, Qin Xi smiled. “Very good. Wang Zhiqiang, I want you and your team!”

Wang Zhiqiang tensed up and suddenly raised his head. His sharp eyes shot straight at Qin Xi, and a strong murderous aura spread out from his body. He said in a stern voice, “Who are you?”

Qin Xi waved her hand with a smile. “Don’t be nervous. Like I said, I’m just a nobody who was dragged over by your daughter. Since you don’t want to tell me your identity, I’ll respect your decision and not pursue the matter. As for how I found out about you and your team...”

She put her index finger to her red lips and said under her breath. “It’s a secret!”

“You don’t have to worry about getting me involved in trouble. I’m not someone to be trifled with. Also, after following me, you’ll have a chance to take revenge.”

“Revenge?” Wang Zhiqiang muttered to himself with a dark glint in his eyes. Clearly, this word gave him a motivation to live on and well.

But he wasn’t stupid enough to sell himself and his team to someone he didn’t know. “Why are you helping me?”

Qin Xi shrugged and said indifferently, “Because I’m short of people. I want to form a transport team to transport something crazy. Therefore, I need a team with good martial arts skills to ensure nothing goes wrong.”

When Wang Zhiqiang heard that, his heart sank and his tone suddenly became cold. “Are you talking about something illegal? If so, you can forget about it!”

Qin Xi giggled. “Don’t worry, it’s definitely legal and innocuous, but it’s just a little special!”