

## Mysterious 221

### Chapter 221: Throw Him Out

“You’re not selling it?” Berserk sneered. “You don’t get to make the choice.”

Qin Gang opened his mouth, but in the end, he did not have the backbone to refute. He had no choice. Berserk and the others were too imposing and terrifying.

They were all a few heads taller than Qin Gang. Just the powerful muscles on their bodies and the terrifying murderous aura they exuded made him shudder.

In front of them, he was as fragile and powerless as a chick.

Although he did not want to admit it, it was the truth.

When the nine of them entered the courtyard and saw the Qin family curled up in the corner, there was no sympathy in their eyes. Wang Zhiqiang said to the others, “Go and choose a room you like.”

Hearing that, the other eight smiled and happily went to choose a room they liked.

Because the Qin family had a lot of people and a lot of rooms, only the Qin family’s house was most suitable for Wang Zhiqiang and the others.

Seeing them enter their house unscrupulously, the Qin family was angry but did not dare to say anything. Facing this group of people, they felt a great sense of oppression.

Who exactly are they?

How did Qin Xi know them?

Of course, the Qin family did not have the time to dwell on these questions now because Wang Zhiqiang’s aura was so strong that they did not dare to look up.

Wang Zhiqiang said coldly, “I’ll give you one minute to pack up and leave this place immediately.”

Qin Guobiao mustered his courage and said, “I... I’m not selling it anymore. I’ll return the money to you.”

Wang Zhiqiang did not answer him. Instead, he said calmly, “50 seconds!”

The Qin family gritted their teeth and wanted to defend and struggle one last time, but Qin Hongtao had already run out. With him leading the way, Qin Feng ran out with Lin Keke, Xu Wan, and the others.

If it were in the past, the Qin family might have jumped out to fight for their property at this moment. However, ever since they were tortured by Qin Xi, they had been on the tenterhooks. Even the slightest threat would make them afraid.

The reason why Qin Xi did this was actually to let them feel the dread that the Host had been living in since she was young. She did not expect that they were not even as resilient as the Host.

In the end, only Qin Guobiao was left in the cowshed. Even Li Guihua left Qin Guobiao behind.

This made Qin Guobiao feel very upset, as if the entire world had betrayed her. However, he forgot that when he was threatening Qin Xi, he was even more ruthless and cold-blooded.

Seeing that Qin Guobiao was still sitting in the cowshed without moving, Wang Zhiqiang was still unmoved. He looked down at him as if he was looking at an ant. "It seems that you want me to help you."

As he spoke, he grabbed the man and threw him out of the cowshed.

Qin Guobiao never expected that he would really dare to manhandle him and throw him out in such an insulting manner.

A scream of horror sounded in the air, followed by the sound of a body hitting the ground. He felt that all the bones in his body were broken, and it was so painful that his face was twisted.

When Li Guihua and the others heard his voice, they quickly ran over and saw Qin Guobiao lying on the ground, panting and wailing.

For some reason, when Li Guihua saw this scene, a trace of joy flashed across her eyes. No one knew better than her how selfish and cold the man she had been with for decades was.

## **Chapter 222: Burning the Orchard**

Li Guihua asked Qin Gang and Qin Feng to help Qin Guobiao up. Hearing Qin Guobiao moan in pain, Qin Gang asked in a low voice, "Grandma, where are we going next?"

"This, this is too much." Qin Guobiao's eyes were filled with hatred, and his body was trembling in pain. However, he still gritted his teeth and said, "Let's go to the Han family and settle the score with that vicious woman!"

The vicious woman he was talking about was naturally Qin Xi. After knowing that he had been tricked, he wished he could strangle Qin Xi to death.

Li Guihua also felt that Qin Xi was too ruthless. If they didn't get the house back, they would have to sleep on the street. However, she said worriedly, "Old Qin, that little b\*tch's methods are too strange. What if we can't deal with her?"

Li Guihua, Zhang Cuiyun, and the others shivered at the thought of being tortured by Qin Xi. None of them wanted to experience it for a second time.

Qin Guobiao had just been thrown to the ground and his bones were still in pain. He said with a ferocious expression, "Then let's go to the orchard on the mountain. Didn't she want to sell fruits? If she sells our house, I'll burn her orchard."

Zhang Cuiyun said with some heartache, "Dad, that's all money. If it's burnt down, when we take over it, it will be a barren mountain."

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Clearly, she was still thinking about getting the mountain from Qin Xi.

Qin Guobiao said resentfully, "Idiot, you're still dreaming. From the beginning to the end, that little b\*tch never thought of giving us the mountain. Her goal is to take revenge on us."

Zhang Cuiyun's heart sank. There was nothing more painful than watching a golden mountain slip away from her hands.

"Dad, I'll listen to you. Since the little b\*tch doesn't plan to give us the mountain, she can forget about having it too."

Hu Xiaofeng said this. At this moment, her hatred for Qin Xi was stronger than anyone else's.

Hearing Hu Xiaofeng's words, Qin Guobiao nodded and looked at Qin Gang and Qin Feng. "The two of you, set the mountain on fire. Be careful not to let anyone see you."

Qin Feng was a little timid. He was afraid that if the matter blew up, his hands would be chopped off. Therefore, he shook his head like a rattle-drum. "No, I'm not going. I'm afraid!"

Seeing what a coward he was, Qin Guobiao was so angry that his entire body trembled in pain. He coughed violently for a while. When he calmed down, he growled, "Trash, you're just trash."

Qin Feng pouted. In any case, he had been called trash for a long time. He did not care about it. It wouldn't hurt him anyway.

"Who's going?"

Qin Guobiao looked around at the Qin family and saw that they were avoiding his gaze, making him even angrier.

"A bunch of good-for-nothings." He cursed. "I'll give 500 yuan to anyone who burns the orchard!"

Hearing that, Li Guihua and the others were stunned.

"I'm going!"

"I'm going too!"

When Black Ghost hiding in the dark heard this, his expression froze and a trace of killing intent flashed across his eyes. He looked at the Qin family deeply and quickly returned to Wang Zhiqiang's side.

"Brother, they want to go up the mountain and burn down the orchard. Should we inform the lady boss?"

### **Chapter 223: Chase Them Out of Shangwan Village**

"No need. The lady boss said that we can handle this ourselves."

Wang Zhiqiang said in a low voice, "However, we're not locals after all. It's better not to do it ourselves. How about this? Go and inform the village chief and let him handle this matter."

Not only Qin Xi had put in a lot of effort on building the orchard, Liu Shuan had contributed a lot too. Qin Xi had said that in the future, she would make Shangwan Village the number one village in the country and their orchard would become the largest fruit trading area.

Therefore, as the village chief, Liu Shuan wanted that to happen more than anyone else. If he knew that the Qin family was going to burn down the orchard, what would happen?

Black Ghost's eyes lit up. "Alright, I'll go now!" With that, he disappeared.

Thunderkill frowned. He felt that a small village chief could not teach the Qin family a lesson. He was a little indignant and asked in a low voice, "Brother, aren't we going to do something else?"

"Of course, but not now!" Wang Zhiqiang smiled evilly.

As for Liu Shuan, just as he finished dinner, he saw a burly man almost two meters tall running to his house and saying that the Qin family was going to burn down the orchard.

Regardless of whether it was true or not, he was furious and was about to run out without even putting on his shoes.

Black Ghost stopped him and added fuel to the fire, "They're going to take action at night and even said that they won't let the lady boss off. Village Chief, I think something will happen if the Qin family are allowed to stay in Shangwan Village. Although we're not from Shangwan Village, we still have to rely on the lady boss to live. What if they harm the lady boss? She's a soft-hearted person. At that time, even if the orchard is burned down, the lady boss will still choose to forgive them. Therefore, in order to avoid unnecessary trouble, I think we should take this opportunity to chase the Qin family away!"

Liu Shuan was stunned and looked a little hesitant. "Chase them away? This..."

Actually, his idea was very simple. He wanted to stop the Qin family from setting the orchard on fire. He had no intention of chasing the Qin family away.

After all, they had lived in the same village for decades. Although the Qin family usually did a lot of nasty things, he had never thought of chasing them out!

"Village Chief, think about it. If I didn't accidentally hear about their plan today, what would happen to the village if the orchard really burned down? How much will the lady boss lose? It's summer now. The back of the mountain is connected to the other mountains. If the fire starts, not to mention Shangwan Village, even the surrounding villages might be destroyed. Have you thought of the consequences?"

"Besides, if you let them off today, are you sure they won't do anything else in the future?"

Liu Shuan's expression changed drastically and he gasped.

He really did not think too much about it just now. He just wanted to lecture the Qin family and believe that the Qin family would learn their lesson and stop causing trouble.

However, when he heard the scenarios Black Ghost put forward, he broke out in cold sweat.

Liu Shuan nodded with a solemn expression. "The Qin family really can't stay here any longer."

A trace of smugness flashed across Black Ghost's eyes, but he quickly covered it up. "How about this? When it's dark, you better bring some villagers to ambush them. When they appear, you can catch them red-handed. Otherwise, they'll definitely deny it."

Liu Shuan nodded. "Yes, you're right. I'll go and get a few people to help."

At this moment, Xiao Caiyun walked out with a pair of shoes and placed them at his feet. She reprimanded, "Are you a kid or what? Why are you in such a rash? Put on your shoes first."

#### **Chapter 224: Run**

It was another dark night. Every quiet night seemed to indicate that something ominous was going to take place.

Tonight was no exception.

Qin Gang, Qin Ling, Zhang Cuiyun, Lin Keke, Hu Xiaofeng, and Xu Wan approached the orchard from three directions.

In groups of two, they each held a bottle of extremely strong wine and a few pieces of linoleum paper. They looked around and carefully took out the dry wood they had prepared beforehand and set it not far from the orchard.

"Second Aunt, is this okay?"

Xu Wan looked at Hu Xiaofeng and looked around nervously, her face filled with anxiety and worry. "Don't let us be discovered before the orchard burns down."

Hu Xiaofeng's eyes were filled with madness. "Hmph, don't worry. I'll turn this orchard into a sea of fire today."

As she spoke, she lit the linoleum paper. It instantly sizzled and melted. Drops of oil fell onto the dry wood with the flame, and the wood was instantly ignited.

After that, Hu Xiaofeng took out the white wine, opened the cap, and poured the wine on a fruit tree. She picked up the wood that had just been lit and was about to place it on the tree trunk that had been splashed with white wine. At this moment, a shout was heard. Immediately, beams of light shot out from behind the bush.

Hu Xiaofeng and Xu Wan stood rooted to the ground, not knowing what to do.

"What are you doing?" Da Niu came to the two of them with a flashlight and asked fiercely.

Hu Xiaofeng avoided his gaze and said in a panic, "We, we, we just came to see if the fruit is ripe. Is there a problem?"

At this moment, Xu Wan also reacted and said righteously, "Yes, we're just here to take a look. This is our family's orchard. Can't we come and take a look?"

Da Niu wanted to laugh. He pointed at the fire on the ground. "Come and take a look? Do you need to light a fire to see? Do you think I'm a three-year-old? Also, we heard what you just said. It's disgusting. You even want to burn your own daughter's orchard. How vicious."

He did not give the two of them any face at all. Hu Xiaofeng and Xu Wan felt ashamed, but they were also indignant.

Hu Xiaofeng put her hands on her hips and argued, "Did you just accuse me of arson? I lit the fire because I couldn't see clearly. Besides, this is my daughter's orchard. I can do whatever I want. It has nothing to do with you. As for you, you're just a watchdog. How dare you shout at me? Be careful or I'll get my daughter to fire you."

"Second Aunt, don't waste your breath on him. We're just here to pick two fruits to eat. We didn't do anything evil. Xi definitely won't believe his nonsense."

Xu Wan spoke up for Hu Xiaofeng. After all, Hu Xiaofeng was Qin Xi's mother. Qin Xi wouldn't possibly deal with her mother for the sake of an outsider!

Looking at the two shameless people, Da Niu said frankly, "There's no need to quibble. It's useless to say anything now. Let's go to the police station to talk!"

'The police station?'

Hu Xiaofeng and Xu Wan's faces immediately turned pale. They were flustered and did not know what to do.

Xu Wan subconsciously thought of one word: run!

At the thought of this, she turned around and ran without thinking. Seeing this, Hu Xiaofeng quickly followed. When Da Niu reacted, he chased after them with his men. "Stop, don't run!"

Hu Xiaofeng and Xu Wan ran away separately, so Da Niu and the villagers could only chase after them separately.

After looking around, he did not see anyone. Helpless, Da Niu could only bring his men back.

Xu Wan, who was hiding in the tree pit, raised her head carefully. Seeing that the lights had disappeared, she heaved a sigh of relief. Just as she was about to climb out of the tree pit, her neck suddenly hurt and she fainted.

## **Chapter 225: You'll Go to Jail!**

At the same time, on the other side.

Liu Shuan looked at the torches and was furious. He pointed at Zhang Cuiyun and Lin Keke, who were sitting on the ground with pale faces. "Arrest them and bring them to the office. Send them to the police station tomorrow morning."

Zhang Cuiyun and Lin Keke's hearts skipped a beat. Two words instantly flashed across their minds: It's over!

Not only them, but Qin Gang and Qin Ling were also caught on the spot. When they returned to the office and saw Zhang Cuiyun and Lin Keke squatting on the ground, Qin Gang and Qin Ling felt their heads buzzing.

Qin Gang blurted out, "Mom, Keke, why were you arrested too? Where's Wan? Where did she go?"

As soon as he opened his mouth, he admitted it was a group crime. Zhang Cuiyun glared at him. "Shut up!"

Qin Gang probably knew that he had said something wrong. He quickly shut his mouth and panicked.

When the villagers who came with Liu Shuan saw the Qin family doing such an immoral thing, they all glared at them.

After Liu Shuan explained the seriousness of the matter, their backs were drenched in cold sweat.

If what Liu Shuan said was true that the fire would spread further, Shangwan Village and its surroundings would definitely be destroyed. At that time, they might even lose their home.

Therefore, the anger in their eyes was burning.

"Qin Gang, you're going too far. Aren't you afraid of being punished by God?"

"You're too inhumane. It's not easy for Qin Xi to build this orchard. Are you trying to force her to death?"

"I think Qin Xi is not from the Qin family. How can a kind-hearted girl have a vicious family like the Qin family?"

"This is too much. Village Chief, we have to send them to jail. Such people are a cancer in Shangwan Village."

"Yes, send them to jail!"

Hearing everyone's indignant words, the Qin family panicked, especially when they heard that they were going to be sent to jail.

Zhang Cuiyun began to struggle violently and shouted like a pig being slaughtered, "What right do you have to arrest me? It's none of your business if I burn my family's orchard. Let go of me. Let go of me!"

Qin Gang was also frightened. His eyes were filled with fear as he grabbed Zhang Cuiyun's arm excitedly and shouted with a sobbing tone, "I don't want to go to jail. Mom, I don't want to go to jail. I'm afraid. Mom, think of a way."

Qin Ling's face was pale and his body was trembling. He leaned against his wife, Lin Keke, and did not say a word.

Seeing Zhang Cuiyun making a scene, Liu Shuan was even more furious. At the thought that if Black Ghost didn't tell him in advance, the orchard would really be burned down, he was enraged.

He pointed at the four of them, wanting to say something but not knowing what to say. In the end, He said fiercely, "You'll go to jail!"

Seeing that he was about to turn around and leave, Zhang Cuiyun immediately panicked. She shouted at the top of her lungs, "I want to see Qin Xi. Call that little b\*tch over. I'm her aunt. She can't treat me like this, let alone you. If she sends me to jail, she'll be considered unfilial. She'll be struck by lightning and die a horrible death..."

“Yes, we want to see Qin Xi. She won’t send us to jail. Call her over!”

## **Chapter 226: The Mastermind**

“Hmph, you’ve already cut ties with her. Don’t ever think about using family to ask her for anything.”

Hearing Zhang Cuiyun’s vicious curse, Liu Shuan stopped in his tracks and turned around to reprimand, “Also, this is arson. It’s extremely serious. It’s not something that Qin Xi can help. You have to be handed over to the police station to be dealt with. Just you wait. You won’t be able to come out for at least ten years.”

Zhang Cuiyun and the others’ expressions changed drastically.

Lin Keke couldn’t take it anymore. Her eyes were filled with fear as she cried, “No, I can’t go to jail. I don’t want to go to jail. We were forced to do it. It was Qin Guobiao. He asked us to do it. If you want to arrest someone, arrest him. He coveted the little b\*tch’s money. She didn’t give it to us and even schemed to make us lose our house. He, he held a grudge against Qin Xi, so he asked us to burn down the orchard. It wasn’t me. It really wasn’t me!”

“Yes, it’s not us. It’s my grandfather. My grandfather forced us to go. You should catch him instead of us...” Qin Gang nodded repeatedly and cried. He was really scared out of his wits. If he was really caught, his life would be over.

As for Qin Guobiao, he was already so old and didn’t have many years to live. On the other hand, Qin Gang was still so young and had a future ahead of him.

Zhang Cuiyun did not interrupt at this moment. Her identity was different from Qin Gang and Qin Ling. They were grandsons of the Qin family and would not be affected no matter what.

However, she wasn’t. She was the daughter-in-law. If Qin Guobiao knew that she had betrayed him, he would definitely be so angry that he would ask Qin Hongshan to divorce her.

Therefore, she just had to remain silent.

When Liu Shuan and the villagers heard that Qin Guobiao was the one behind it all, they were shocked.

The villagers had an impression of Qin Guobiao as a gentle and calm old man. They did not expect him to be so sinister and vicious. He even wanted to snatch something from his granddaughter. When he could not get it, he used such a despicable method. The Qin family really changed their definition of evilness.

Liu Shuan was so angry that his hands were trembling. He had never seen such an unreasonable family, especially Qin Guobiao. As the head of the family, he failed to set an example. What right did he have to be the head of the family?

Was this kind of person worthy of being a human?

Liu Shuan was furious. “Where is he?”

“At, at Shi Xiang’s house...” Qin Gang said weakly, “We’ve already confessed everything. Can you let us go now?”



Liu Shuan sneered. "No, you're not the mastermind but accomplices. I can't let you go."

Qin Gang panicked. He stood up and wanted to rush out. Unfortunately, he was pressed to the ground by a few villagers. He screamed and struggled with all his might. "I don't want to go to jail. I didn't do it. Let go of me. Let go of me!"

"Tie them up and don't let them escape." Liu Shuan instructed, "Get Qin Guobiao to come over and ask him if he's the mastermind behind this."

A few villagers tied the four of them together. A few villagers went to the Shi family. Qin Guobiao resisted coming, but he was grabbed by the villagers and dragged over.

Seeing Liu Shuan's gloomy face and looking at the tied up Qin family, Qin Guobiao's heart skipped a beat. His expression was solemn as he started to take advantage of his seniority. "Liu Shuan, what do you mean? I'm your elder after all. How can you treat me like this?"

He pointed at Qin Gang and the other three and said fiercely, "Also, what right do you have to tie my grandsons up? Let them go, do you hear me?"

### **Chapter 227: Shameless Qin Guobiao**

"Qin Guobiao, do you still have the cheek to say you are an elder?"

Liu Shuan's face was livid. He called out Qin Guobiao's name, indicating that he was really angry.

Qin Guobiao was shocked by his shout. The muscles on his swollen face were trembling, and his eyelids twitched. "W-What do you mean?"

"What do I mean? Do you want me to explain more clearly?"

Liu Shuan's gaze was like a sharp dagger that pierced into Qin Guobiao's heart. He scolded, "Have you never thought of the consequences of instructing Qin Gang and the others to burn the orchard? The back of the mountain is connected to five villages. If it burns down, have you ever thought of the consequences that these five villages will face? Not only the back of the mountain, but the fields and tea trees we worked so hard to plant will also be burned down. Even the houses we live in might be burned down. What are you thinking? Ah!"

Hearing Liu Shuan's reprimand, Qin Guobiao's pale face was filled with shock. He said in confusion, "What do you mean by burning the orchard? I don't know what you're talking about. Why would I burn the orchard for no reason? Besides, the orchard belongs to my granddaughter, so it belongs to my Qin family. Why would I burn my own orchard? Liu Shuan, are you drunk?"

After knowing that his plan had failed, Qin Guobiao knew that these bastards would definitely expose him.

Therefore, he decided to play dumb. He would rather die than say that he was the mastermind. Anyway, they had no evidence, so he was still safe.

Qin Guobiao's words stunned everyone present. No one expected that not only would Qin Guobiao not admit it, but he would also try to cover his crime up.

Qin Gang widened his eyes and said in disbelief, "Grandpa, you were the one who asked us to burn the orchard. You even said that as long as we succeeded, you would give us 500 yuan. Have you forgotten about that?"

The villagers gasped. How vicious did a person have to be to say that?

"Shut up."

Qin Guobiao cursed in his heart. In a hurry, he leaped to Qin Gang and slapped him hard.

"Bastard, bastard, when did I ask you to set the orchard on fire? Although Xi is not doted on in the Qin family, she's still a member of the Qin family. How can I let you do such a heartless thing?"

He spoke righteously and completely denied the fact that he was the mastermind.

He thumped his chest and stomped his feet. "You brat, I'm your grandfather, your biological grandfather. How dare you slander me? How can you do such a thing? How can I, Qin Guobiao, have a grandson like you? Sigh! I'm so angry."

Qin Gang was dizzy from Qin Guobiao's slap. When he came back to his senses, he looked terrified.

"Grandpa, why did you hit me? You were the one who said..."

Before he could finish, Qin Guobiao slapped him again. "How dare you say that! Are you trying to anger me to death?"

"...I..."

There were two slap marks on both sides of Qin Gang's face. He looked at his grandfather in disbelief and felt like he had a fishbone stuck in his throat.

In his impression, he had never seen his grandfather look at him like this. His heart skipped a beat and he moved his mouth, but in the end, he did not say anything.

Seeing that he had quieted down, Qin Guobiao was finally relieved. He turned to look at Liu Shuan and met his ashen face. He said with a smile, "How about this? I'll tell Xi tomorrow about this and let this matter rest. After all, it's my family's business. There's no need to bring them to the police station. Besides, isn't the orchard fine? Nothing happened. I'll teach them a lesson later. Sigh, it's already so late. Let's go home and sleep! Let's go back!"

## **Chapter 228: Kidnap**

"There's no need to inform Xi. Your actions have already broken the law. It's not something that can be resolved with a word from her."

Liu Shuan did not want to talk to this shameless old man anymore. He said firmly, "Tie him up and send them to the police station tomorrow morning. We'll talk about it when we get there!"

Qin Guobiao's expression changed drastically and he was furious. "Liu Shuan, don't think you can do whatever you want just because you're the village chief. I've said it before. This has nothing to do with me. Why are you still arresting me?"

He then looked at the villagers and pointed at a random person. He ordered, "Go and call Qin Xi over. I want to see if that unfilial daughter really wants to send her grandfather to the police station."

The person who was pointed at was stunned. "Why should I listen to you?"

Why did they have to listen to an arsonist like him?

Qin Guobiao was dumbfounded. His anger was instantly extinguished. It was as if a huge rock was pressing on his chest, almost suffocating him to death.

"Alright, it's already dark. We'll talk about the rest tomorrow."

With that, the crowd dispersed.

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It was drizzling at night. The September rain carried a hint of coldness.

Xu Wan was woken up by the cold.

When she woke up, she realized that she was tied to a big tree. If not for the snoring beside her, she would have been scared out of her wits.

Even so, her heart was pounding. She looked around in panic. Unfortunately, it was too dark to see anything. Fortunately, the sound of the rain slowed down her fear and nervousness.

"Auntie, Auntie... wake up. Hey..." Her voice was trembling violently due to partially the cold and partially the fear.

She called out a few times and realized that Hu Xiaofeng was sleeping like a dead pig and could not be woken up at all. Xu Wan's anger finally reached its peak. She cursed angrily, "You fat pig, all you know is sleep. What time is it now? We've been kidnapped, and you're still in the mood to sleep."

However, just as she finished cursing, she saw Hu Xiaofeng open her eyes and stare at her.

Xu Wan smiled awkwardly and forced a smile. "Auntie, quickly think of a way. We are kidnapped. What should we do? Besides, where is this place? Why isn't there anyone around?"

Hu Xiaofeng stared at Xu Wan intently for a while. Being stared at, Xu Wan felt goosebumps all over her body. When she was about to lose her grip, Hu Xiaofeng looked away.

Xu Wan heaved a sigh of relief. She did not understand why Hu Xiaofeng had such a sinister gaze. She thought that Hu Xiaofeng had heard her cursing at her just now and did not dare to shout anymore.

"Auntie, what should we do? We won't be trapped here forever, right? It's raining. We'll definitely fall sick if we keep getting drenched in the rain. Qin Gang and the others will come and save us, right?"

She sounded extremely uncertain because she knew very well what the Qin family was like. However, at this point, she could only place her hopes on Qin Gang.

Hu Xiaofeng looked around and immediately knew where she was. "Don't waste your energy. There's no one here."

Xu Wan was so cold that her entire body was trembling and her teeth were chattering. "Where, where is this? Why don't I have any impression of this place?"

"This is the back mountain. It's still a long way from the orchard. Even during the day, no one will come here." When Hu Xiaofeng said this, her heart was filled with intense hatred. She stared at the dark place in the distance.

## **Chapter 229: Wiping His Back**

Jiu Yuan told Han Shi what happened tonight vividly, focusing on Hu Xiaofeng and Xu Wan, who were tied to the tree.

Han Shi nodded in satisfaction. "I didn't expect those guys to be so efficient."

"Do you really want to send them to jail? What if your wife softens her heart when she finds out?" Jiu Yuan asked.

"If she finds out, so be it. My wife is not someone who can't tell right from wrong." As Han Shi spoke, he wondered if he should confess...

Jiu Yuan rolled his eyes and fanned himself with the fan in his hand. "That's true. She even gave the Qin residence to someone else. It seems that she doesn't have any feelings for the Qin family anymore. However, if word gets out, it won't be good for your wife's reputation!"

Han Shi poured the boiling water into the basin and casually mixed it with some cold water. He tested the temperature of the water and felt that it was just right. He said, "So, if they don't want to go to jail, get lost from Shangwan Village. Go wherever they want. As long as they don't show up in front of Xi, I don't care."

"You go to such length just to chase them out of the village!"

"Like you said, if we really send them to jail, Xi's reputation will definitely be damaged, especially since her identity is different now. If others find out, it will definitely affect her business. Therefore, it's better for them to leave on their own."

Jiu Yuan nodded. He felt that there was nothing wrong with Han Shi doing this. At the very least, he did not have to look at the disgusting faces of the Qin family anymore.

When the orchard opened officially, Qin Xi's net worth would definitely rise. At that time, the Qin family would definitely come out to cause trouble. In order to prevent future trouble, it was better to make them disappear now.

At this moment, Qin Xi walked out of the house and asked, "Stone, is the water ready?"

Han Shi returned to his silly self and grinned. "Ready, ready. Wifey, I'll bring it in for you now."

Qin Xi reached into the basin and tested the temperature of the water. When she felt that it was just right, she took a towel and said calmly, "Let's go. I'll wipe your body."

Han Shi's eyes widened and his hand trembled slightly. The water in the basin spilled out a little and splashed on his feet.

He could not believe what Qin Xi had just said. His face was red and he stammered nervously, "Wipe... Wipe my body?"

Qin Xi could tell that he was nervous. Her face turned red and her eyes darted around. She said arrogantly, "Why? You don't want me to wipe your body? Then..."

Afraid that she would change her mind, Han Shi panicked. He quickly said, "I want, I want. Wifey, my body is sticky and uncomfortable. Help me wipe it!"

Qin Xi's fair face heated up. She cleared her throat to ease the awkwardness and said, "Then hurry up. I'm sleepy!"

"Okay."

Han Shi quickly brought the water into the house and quickly took off his clothes, revealing a lean figure. Because he cultivated ancient martial arts, Han Shi's figure was much more muscular than before. He did not have any fat on him at all. His muscles were very defined.

He looked at Qin Xi without blinking and opened his arms eagerly. "Wifey, come on!"

Qin Xi's eyes lit up. She cleared her throat and said shyly and nervously, "You, turn around. I'll help you wipe your back. You can wipe the rest yourself."

Han Shi nodded and turned around. "Come on, wifey. I'm ready."

Qin Xi suppressed her racing heart and took a deep breath. She wrung out the wet towel and placed it on Han Shi's body to wipe it gently.

"Wifey, wipe it harder. It feels so good ~"

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Qin Xi tightened her grip and asked, "What about this time?"

Han Shi closed his eyes comfortably and enjoyed it. "Wifey, you're the best. I'll help you wipe your back later, okay?"

Qin Xi paused and said, "No need. I can wipe it myself. You don't have to do that."

"Why?" Han Shi was a little unhappy and said stubbornly, "You wipe my back, so I want to wipe yours too."

Qin Xi bit her lower lip. She knew that this man wanted to take advantage of her again and threatened, "If you don't listen to me, I will stop."

Stop?

Han Shi pouted and said with sadness and disappointment, "Wifey, do you not like me? Or do you think I'm useless and can't even do such a small thing?"

Qin Xi's hand paused. She felt a slight sting in her heart when she heard that. She explained, "Don't think too much. You're my husband. I'll be the last person in the world to hate you. Also, Sister Xin called and said that our fruit sales are very good. Our daily turnover has reached more than 500,000 yuan. At this rate, it won't be long before we can take the next step to build a factory."

Previously, she wanted to build a beverage factory but she did not have much money. However, now that the opportunity had come, building the beverage factory was not far from being feasible.

"So Stone, I want you to supervise the construction of the factory."

Qin Xi washed the towel again and said, "I don't know how to do business. I only know how to come up with ideas and make pills. Moreover, I plan to go to Luoping City to build up my connections and build a foundation for our business to enter Luoping in the future."

Han Shi's heart skipped a beat. He turned around and looked at her. "You're going to Luoping? What about me?"

Qin Xi took a deep breath and said seriously, "You stay here to manage the situation. I'll go to Luoping to build up the connections. When you stabilize the situation here, you can go to Luoping to meet up with me. How about that?"

"I..."

Han Shi finally knew why Qin Xi wanted to wipe his back today. It turned out that she had this idea in mind. The joy he felt before disappeared at this moment. However, he had no reason to refute.

"If you have any thoughts, you can tell me. Don't keep them to yourself." Seeing his sad expression, Qin Xi gently held his hand and asked.

Han Shi knew that the goal Qin Xi wanted to pursue the most had always been to treat illnesses and save people. He had no reason to stop her. Moreover, as her business expanded rapidly, there would definitely be lots of troubles to be taken care of. If she wanted to solve the problems, she had to have the ability to do so.

Therefore, what he had to do was to become stronger quickly. When he had enough ability, he would be able to protect Xi.

At the thought of this, his eyes were filled with determination. Even though he was very reluctant, he did not ask her to stay.

Han Shi hugged Qin Xi tightly and asked in a hoarse voice, "When do you plan to leave?"

At this moment, he seemed to have become a different person. His calm voice, strong heartbeat, and suppressed emotions were completely different from before.

Qin Xi's heart skipped a beat. She leaned into his arms obediently and whispered, "In the next two days!"

Han Shi did not speak. Instead, he hugged her tightly. His heavy breath landed on the top of Qin Xi's head, and the air was filled with sadness.

His Adam's apple bobbed. He held Qin Xi's fair face with both hands and his gaze landed on her pink lips, his eyes filled with desire.

Initially, Qin Xi was a little shy, but at the thought that the two of them would be apart for a long time, she slowly closed her eyes.