

Mysterious 281

Chapter 281 Tragedy!

Seeing that it was getting late, Qin Xi remembered Xia Tangxin in the dessert shop and quickly said, "Mr. Gu, I have something to do. I'll get going first."

As soon as Qin Xi finished speaking, Gu Qing suddenly invited her, "Miss Qin, it's been a pleasure working with you. May I have the honor to treat you to a meal? I want to ask you some academic questions. Can you do me the honor?"

Qin Xi shook her head and rejected politely, "No, let's talk about it if we have the chance to meet again. My friend is still waiting for me!"

Gu Qing said with some disappointment, "Alright then. By the way, I work at Qingyun Hospital. When you have time, feel free to come and find me there. We can discuss some medicine-related topics."

"Alright!" Qin Xi agreed and left without looking back. She jogged into a dessert shop.

At this moment, a small car sped over and stopped by the roadside. A young and beautiful woman in a white coat got out of the car and ran to Gu Qing's side in a hurry. She asked with concern, "Dean, I'm sorry. I was delayed by two surgeries. I didn't expect such a tragedy to happen here."

Gu Qing's gaze was fixed on the dessert shop. Hearing Xie Min's words, he said calmly, "It's all fixed now. You have your duty. You don't have to apologize."

Seeing that Gu Qing was looking elsewhere, Xie Min frowned and followed his gaze. However, there was nothing attractive there except for the passers-by. She felt a little strange and asked in a low voice, "Brother Qing, what are you looking at?"

Gu Qing withdrew his gaze and glanced at her indifferently. His eyes had returned to their usual coldness. "Doctor Xie, please call me Dean Gu or by my full name. I'm not used to strangers calling me Brother."

Xie Min's beautiful face stiffened and she forced a smile. "I'm sorry. I thought we were already friends after working together for five years. It's my fault."

Gu Qing didn't continue. He took a deep look at the dessert shop and turned to leave.

Xie Min bit her lower lip, her eyes filled with unwillingness and grievance. However, she had a feeling that Gu Qing was acting strangely today, as if he was looking forward to something. That feeling made her feel very uncomfortable, and she was frustrated.

She couldn't help but look in the direction of the dessert shop. Then, she saw Qin Xi and Xia Tangxin walking out of the dessert shop arm in arm. Her eyes widened. "It's her?"

Xie Min recognized at a glance that Qin Xi was the Chinese doctor who embarrassed her that day. She watched as Qin Xi threw something into the trash can. After they left, she walked over. When she saw the white handkerchief in the trash can, Xie Min's mind went blank. She quickly picked up the handkerchief and clenched it tightly, her eyes filled with ferocity.

Gu Qing did not know about this, nor did Qin Xi. At this moment, Qin Xi had just parted ways with Xia Tangxin and was on the way back to the villa.

Because it was in the suburbs, the journey was relatively long. Unknowingly, she fell asleep.

After an unknown period of time, Qin Xi was enveloped by a trace of cold air. When she opened her eyes again, her surroundings were pitch-black and there was no light at all. The driver was long gone.

Although she did not understand what was going on, she could clearly feel that there was a lot of Yin energy in the surrounding air that was about to attack her.

Was she on her way back to Breeze villa? How did she get here for no reason?

What she did not know was that the reason why the driver brought Qin Xi to this deserted place was actually because Qin Xi was beautiful, and he had evil designs on her.

In the end, it became a tragedy.

Chapter 282 A Painful Long Wait

Qin Xi was not afraid. Moreover, in her eyes, these evil things were all great tonics to boost her cultivation. It had to be noted that the reason why she stayed in Breeze Villa was because the geographical location there was very suitable for cultivation.

Last time, her cultivation advanced because she had devoured a malicious ghost. However, this thing was too rare. It was not something that could be found easily.

This malicious ghost came just at the right time. After devouring this one, her cultivation would definitely take a leap.

At the thought of this, she quietly summoned the Chain of Darkness. The Chain of Darkness seemed to have its own consciousness and quickly hid in the thick night.

Qin Xi alighted from the car and looked around casually. Sensing the dense Yin energy in the air, the corners of her mouth curled up slightly. Perhaps only she could smile under such circumstances.

Suddenly, there was a rustling sound behind her. Then, a bloody hand suddenly stretched out from the grass and grabbed the grass tightly, as if it was struggling violently or crying for help in despair.

In short, Qin Xi did not move. Her gaze landed on a certain spot in the sky where a phantom appeared.

“Are you going to come out on your own, or should I get you out?”

The phantom instantly disappeared. When it reappeared, it was already floating in front of Qin Xi. Its voice was sinister and sharp, making it impossible to tell if it was a man or a woman. “You can see me?”

Sensing the chilling air coming at her, Qin Xi only took a step back and stared at it. “You shouldn’t be here. You should know very well that you can’t hold on for long. If you don’t return to where you belong, your soul will dissipate very quickly. If you want, I can send you back.”

This phantom would dissipate into nothingness before long. Once it disappeared, it would completely lose the chance to reincarnate.

Unexpectedly, when it heard that, the phantom swayed and the Yin energy emitted from its body rolled out like thick smoke.

“No, I can’t leave... I can’t leave. You... since you can see me, can you help me find someone? I’ve been waiting for him here for ten years. In these ten years, he has never come here.”

This phantom was clearly very excited, but because Qin Xi was the only person who could see it, it didn’t want to scare her too much.

Qin Xi could hear the pain and urgency in its voice and frowned. “Who are you waiting for? And why are you waiting?”

“His name is Huang Bo. He’s the person I love the most. Back then, my parents didn’t allow us to be together and even wanted to marry me to an old man in his sixties. I resisted with all my might and ended up being locked up by my family.

“Later on, he came to look for me and wanted to elope with me. I agreed. We met at Bald Mountain. I waited for him for the entire night, but he didn’t show up. Instead, two men came and... After that, I was too ashamed to see him again and committed suicide here...”

“I don’t have any other requests. I just want to ask why he didn’t come to meet me back then. Even after I died, he never came. I know he had his reasons, but I was unwilling to leave just like that, so I kept waiting for him.”

“I don’t want to hurt anyone. I just want someone to help me!”

Hearing its story, Qin Xi’s heart inexplicably sank. She thought for a moment and said, “What are you going to do if he lied to you or he didn’t show up deliberately?”

“That’s impossible. He loves me very much. How can he lie to me... You, are you saying that because you don’t want to help me?”

The phantom was agitated, and its voice became sharper and sharper, making one’s ears hurt.

Qin Xi did not want to agitate the phantom. She shrugged and said, “I’m just guessing. Of course, if he didn’t lie to you, that would be great.”

Chapter 283 Fragrance

“If I help you find that Huang Bo you mentioned, how are you going to thank me?”

Initially, she thought that this was a malicious ghost, just like the one in Breeze Villa last time, that could be devoured for cultivation. Now that she knew that it was also a pitiful woman, she couldn’t bring herself to devour it.

However, help didn’t come free. She had to get something in return. After all, she wasn’t a philanthropist.

Of course, the thing she wanted in return was actually very simple for the phantom. It was Yin energy that could help her cultivate. In other words, as long as the phantom was absorbed into the Chain of

Darkness, the Yin energy on its body would be stored inside for Qin Xi to use. This was also a function she discovered when she sent Tao Po away last time.

“As long as you help me, I’ll do anything you ask.” The phantom was not hesitant. Although it had nothing, it was willing to give up everything.

Qin Xi nodded. “What’s your name?”

“Liu Yun.”

“Liu Yun, the thing I want is very simple. I only want the Yin energy on you. I can feel the thick Yin energy on you. This is also the reason why you can still stay in this world. However, there’s something I don’t understand. Why do you have such thick Yin energy? You’re not a malicious ghost. Can you tell me the reason?”

Liu Yun thought for a moment and said, “I don’t know either. It might be related to that well. Back then, I threw myself into the well and committed suicide. After I died, I couldn’t get out for more than a year. Later on, the Yin energy in my body inexplicably became stronger and stronger, so I slowly climbed out of the well. Every time I go back when I’m about to dissipate, I’ll become stronger. Other than being unable to leave this place, I’m almost in control of this area. However, last year, that well was filled by a Daoist priest, so the Yin energy in my body decreased.”

“Well? Where is it? Can you take me to see it?” Qin Xi’s eyes lit up and she asked excitedly.

Liu Yun nodded. “Follow me.”

Qin Xi followed behind Liu Yun and happened to pass by the big hand that was holding the mud grass tightly. She looked down and saw that it was the driver. Seeing that his eyes were closed, she frowned slightly.

Liu Yun quickly explained, “He’s not a good person. He had evil designs on you. But don’t worry, I didn’t do anything to him. I just scared the wits out of him. He’ll wake up later.”

In fact, Liu Yun was very bored here. Occasionally, she would come out to tease passers-by. However, she had never killed anyone.

Qin Xi nodded. “I can tell that you didn’t kill anyone. That’s why I help you.”

Hearing this, Liu Yun was very glad that she followed her heart and did not do anything evil. Otherwise, she would dissipate eventually with regret.

The two of them came to the dark and dense forest. The deeper they went, the more they could smell the faint fragrance of agarwood in the air.

Liu Yun did not have a sense of smell, so she did not know. However, she had been here for ten years and knew everything about this place.

“You should be able to smell a faint fragrance coming from that well, right? It’s said that this fragrance has the effect of hypnotizing people. It’s fine if you inhale a small amount, but if you inhale too much, you’ll hallucinate. However, it’s not harmful now. Ever since the well was filled, this fragrance has almost disappeared.”

Actually, even without Liu Yun's reminder, Qin Xi could still smell the unusual fragrance. Although it was very faint, she still noticed it.

Qin Xi felt that this fragrance was a little familiar, but she couldn't remember what it was. She frowned and tried her best to recall. A fragrance with a hallucinatory effect...

She suddenly opened her eyes, which were filled with intense joy. She urged impatiently, "Quick, bring me there!"

Chapter 284 Heavenly Fragrance Cardamom

"It's here!"

Liu Yun pointed at a small mound. "The fragrance is coming out of this well. Unfortunately, it has been filled up." There was an indescribable disappointment in her voice.

Qin Xi was so excited that her hands were trembling. She circled the small mound a few times, her eyes filled with shock and joy. "That's right, this is the place."

"Back!"

Suddenly, she raised her arm above her head and pointed her index finger at the sky.

Before Liu Yun could figure out what was going on, a powerful fluctuation and pressure came from the air. With a whoosh, a black shadow quickly flew over and circled above her head. Then, Qin Xi began to form a seal with both hands and chanted an incantation before the Chain of Darkness lit up. Qin Xi quickly pointed at the small mound. "Five Thunder Talisman, break!"

With a series of crackling explosions, lightning bolts as thick as bowls descended from the sky and struck the small mound. Instantly, dust flew up and a hole was blasted into the mound.

The Chain of Darkness was spinning rapidly at the bottom of the pit. Countless black lights shot out in all directions, sweeping through the stone and soil, as if they were protecting something at the bottom of the well.

Qin Xi did not wait for the dust to settle. She jumped into the well and landed steadily. The dark chain seemed to have sensed its owner's call and returned to Qin Xi's wrist.

From the beginning to the end, Liu Yun was dumbfounded, especially when she saw Qin Xi's incredible power just now. She had a feeling that Qin Xi was an immortal descending on the mortal world.

Liu Yun floated to Qin Xi's side and asked, "Are you... an immortal?" That was the only explanation for how Qin Xi was capable of doing that.

"It's just some small tricks!"

Qin Xi did not want to explain too much. All she wanted to do was find the source of the fragrance. She felt that the fragrance was right under her feet, so she squatted down and began to dig the ground with her hands.

"What... are you digging?" Liu Yun asked curiously.

Qin Xi did not answer. Instead, she carefully dug the soil at the bottom of the well. Fortunately, the soil was moist, so it was not difficult to dig. After an unknown period of time, when the fragrance became stronger, her fingers touched something hard. "I found it. This is it."

She dug open the soil excitedly, revealing a pair of pea-like things. As she took it out, the fragrance in the well became stronger.

In order not to be hypnotized by the fragrance, Qin Xi quickly blocked her sense of smell. Then, she picked up a handful of soil and wrapped it around a pair of beans, gently kneading them into balls.

Seeing how careful she was, Liu Yun couldn't help but ask, "What is this? Why are there two beans at the bottom of the well?"

Qin Xi smiled so widely that her eyes narrowed into a line. She explained, "This is Heavenly Fragrance Cardamom, a treasure bred by heaven and earth. There are two beans, divided into Yin and Yang. Yin for women and Yang for men. After taking it, not only will you be immune to all poisons, but you can also increase your cultivation level. Moreover, it has an extremely strong healing and recovery property. Of course, its greatest effect is that you can live a long life and be young forever."

Liu Yun was skeptical. "Is it that magical?"

"Why do you think you can live to today? The Heavenly Fragrance Cardamom has an unimaginably powerful effect on humans and also has the effect of strengthening the soul. Therefore, this thing can only be chanced upon by luck. This is because it has always existed in legends. Even if someone finds it, they won't be able to recognize it."

"Alright, I'll help you. Take it as my gratitude for helping me discover Heavenly Fragrance Cardamom."

Qin Xi shook the bracelet engraved with small flowers. "I'll put you in my bracelet first. When I find Huang Bo, I'll give you a chance to ask him. When you get the answer, you have to leave. You know that you don't belong here. If you don't leave as soon as possible, your soul will really dissipate."

Liu Yun thanked her gratefully. "Thank you. I've waited for so many years just to find an answer. I'll leave after I find out."

"That's good."

Chapter 285 More Economical to Take Shower Together!

Breeze Villa.

It was already past nine in the evening, but Breeze Villa was still brightly lit, especially the high-pole lamps at the gate.

Seeing the Santana parked in the courtyard, Qin Xi couldn't help but smile. She took a few steps forward and saw Han Shi playing with a black dog at the door.

"Wifey, you're back! Why are you back so late? I almost went out to look for you."

Hearing footsteps, Han Shi's eyes lit up. He opened his arms and was about to give Qin Xi a hug. Blackie was the same. It had not seen Qin Xi for a long time. It actually ran faster than Han Shi. It stood up, jumping around, wanting Qin Xi to hug it, looking like it was trying to provoke Han Shi.

It was unknown if Han Shi did it on purpose, but when he approached Qin Xi, he 'accidentally' kicked Blackie. Blackie lost its balance and rolled away a few steps.

Blackie howled at Han Shi indignantly, as if it was cursing him for being cunning.

Han Shi pretended not to see it. Just as he was about to hug Qin Xi, she dodged and explained, "Don't touch me. I'm dirty."

At this moment, Han Shi saw that Qin Xi was indeed covered in dust and mud. He asked in confusion, "Wifey, where did you go?"

"Let's go in and talk." Qin Xi smiled mysteriously and hooked her finger at him.

It was a casual motion, but Qin Xi made it look seductive. Han Shi felt his heart seem to jump out of his chest. His body became hot, and even his breathing quickened.

Ever since they last parted, he had not touched Qin Xi for almost a week. It was not that he did not want to, but he did not have time to come.

To be honest, the pressure Qi Xiong gave him was too great. Although he had promised he only needed three years, he knew that without Qin Xi, he was nothing.

He did not want to lose Qin Xi, nor did he want to be a burden to her. He only wanted to be Qin Xi's strongest support. Therefore, he forced himself to learn and improve his ability.

After all, he had devoured the soul of a king. After fusing with the soul over the last couple of months, he had grasped all the abilities of the king. He believed that as time passed, he would eventually master those abilities.

After entering the villa, Dong Xiaoxuan saw that Qin Xi had returned and immediately asked, "Lady Boss, are you hungry? Shall I make you a bowl of noodles now?"

Qin Xi waved her hand and went upstairs impatiently. "Sister Dong, go back and rest. I'm not hungry."

With that, she disappeared into the stairwell.

"Boss, don't let Lady Boss starve. Persuade her to eat something!" Dong Xiaoxuan looked at Han Shi and said with worry.

Han Shi nodded.

How could he bear to let Qin Xi go hungry? "Sister Dong, make something. I'll get her to come down and eat later."

"Alright!" Dong Xiaoxuan entered the kitchen with a smile.

Han Shi followed her upstairs and pushed open the door to the bedroom. When he heard the sound of running water in the bathroom, he subconsciously swallowed his saliva and glanced at the dirty clothes on the ground with an evil smile.

He walked to the wardrobe and picked a slim-fit nightdress to hang on the shelf at the door. Then, he quickly untied his clothes and pushed the bathroom door open.

“Ah... Why are you here? Get out!”

“Wifey, I want to take a shower too. Let’s... take a shower together! It’s more economical.”

Chapter 286 Peas

An hour later, Han Shi walked out of the bathroom with Qin Xi in his arms. He placed her gently on the bed and wiped her hair.

Qin Xi’s hair grew very quickly. It had only been a few months, but it was already shoulder-length. Moreover, her hair was dark and smooth, making it very comfortable to touch.

“Yes... I have something to tell you,” Qin Xi said hoarsely.

When Han Shi heard her voice, his breathing quickened and his eyes darkened. “Tell me later, I’ll go get you something to eat. Just now... I heard your stomach growl.”

When Qin Xi heard that, her face turned red. She glared at him with misty eyes and said coquettishly, “Shut up. If you talk again, you’ll sleep on the floor.”

Han Shi grinned and hugged Qin Xi’s waist. He said shamelessly, “With such a beautiful wife, who still wants to sleep on the hard floor?”

“Stone, you’ve changed. You’ve become shameless.” Qin Xi blushed and looked at him strangely.

Han Shi did not comment and smiled evily. “Don’t you like it when I become like this? Or do you want to see me being more shameless?”

Seeing his smile and the teasing look in his eyes, Qin Xi’s heart skipped a beat. She quickly crawled under the blanket and said gloomily, “I don’t want to talk to you. You’re a rascal.”

Han Shi laughed out heartily. Then, he stood up. “Alright, I’ll go downstairs to get you something to eat. It’s not good to go hungry.”

After he left, Qin Xi stuck her head out of the blanket and looked in the direction of the door. She heaved a long sigh of relief and patted her burning face. She muttered softly, “I wonder where this guy learned it from. Why is he becoming so good at it?”

Recalling the various tricks Han Shi played in the bathroom, Qin Xi’s face burned again. She felt too embarrassed to face anyone.

What Qin Xi did not know was that after Han Shi fused with Jiu Yuan, he learned a lot of exotic techniques of the royal family, especially about sex.

Jiu Yuan had many consorts, so he was naturally experienced. Although Han Shi despised him for being such a playboy, he didn't mind learning something from him.

Qin Xi rubbed her sore waist and quickly put on her clothes. This time, she was still thinking about Heavenly Fragrance Cardamom in her pocket.

Qin Xi took out the mud ball and washed it with water. When the dirt was washed off, the fragrance instantly spread out.

"What smells so good?"

After pushing open the door, Han Shi held the noodles Dong Xiaoxuan had prepared and smelled something more fragrant than noodles.

As Qin Xi washed Heavenly Fragrance Cardamom, she shouted to Han Shi, "Stone, hold your breath. This fragrance has a hallucinatory effect."

Han Shi immediately did as he was told. He placed the noodles on the table and went to the bathroom. He saw Qin Xi holding two peas in her hand and asked curiously, "What is this? Is this what emitted the fragrance just now?"

Qin Xi explained excitedly, "This is Heavenly Fragrance Cardamom. It's very helpful for cultivation. One Yin and one Yang. I eat Yin, and you eat Yang."

As she spoke, she swallowed the Yin one and threw the Yang one into Han Shi's mouth.

After waiting for a minute without feeling any change, Han Shi smacked his lips and asked softly, "Uh... Wifey, could there be a mistake? Are they actually just ordinary peas?"

Qin Xi glared at him. "How is that possible? The peas don't have that fragrance. Let's wait a little longer. I think we'll feel it soon."

Actually, she did not know what she would feel after eating Heavenly Fragrance Cardamom. After all, it was a legendary thing that no one could get their hands on.

Chapter 287 No Reaction

However, an entire night passed and nothing happened. Those who did not know better would really think that they had just swallowed two peas.

Even Qin Xi found it unbelievable. She took her pulse, but there was no sign of cultivation increase. She couldn't help but be puzzled.

As the legend had it, Heavenly Fragrance Cardamom indeed had many heaven-defying effects. Otherwise, it wouldn't be a treasure. However, why was there no reaction at all?

What went wrong?

Seeing that Qin Xi was racking her brain, trying to figure out why, Han Shi couldn't help but say in amusement, "Don't be frustrated. It's just two peas. Perhaps we ate it the wrong way or it's expired. In short, we won't lose anything even if it doesn't have effects, right?"

Qin Xi thought for a moment and nodded. "That's true. Forget it."

After washing up, the two of them went downstairs. Dong Xiaoxuan had already made breakfast. Blood Stealer and the other two were already seated, waiting for them!

After taking a seat, Qin Xi waved her hand and said, "Alright, eat!"

"By the way, Lady Boss, do you still want to recruit more people? I've already contacted my former comrades." At this moment, Blood Stealer suddenly spoke.

Qin Xi picked up her chopsticks and pointed at Han Shi. "Ask him. I'm the lady boss. In the future, I'll listen to him. You don't have to ask me."

Blood Stealer and the others couldn't help but look at Han Shi.

Han Shi put a steamed bun into Qin Xi's bowl and said unhurriedly, "Recruit them and build the factory first. Skeleton and the others have prepared all the construction materials. When they come, they can help with the transport team."

"Alright, I'll inform them later."

"As for the families of the disabled and retired recruits, after they come, those with disabilities can go up the mountain to help pick fruits, and the women can choose to stay in the factory to work. As for the villagers of Shangwan Village, they have already been divided into two groups. Some are planting vegetables in the greenhouse, while some are continuing to plant tea trees. However, the tea trees all belong to us. I have already signed a ten-year contract with them."

Everything went as planned. Han Shi was very effective. In just a few days, he had it all prepared.

After breakfast, Han Shi drove away while Qin Xi went to the sanatorium.

Coincidentally, she bumped into Gao Huiren outside the sanatorium. It was more like Gao Huiren was waiting for her.

Seeing him, Qin Xi remembered she promised to help treat his legs last time.

When Gao Huiren saw Qin Xi walking over from afar, he quickly walked up to her. He was no longer as arrogant as before and actually revealed an unfitting friendliness. "Miss Qin, you're finally here. Two days ago, I had something to do in the capital and left in a hurry. I didn't have time to greet you. Don't take it to heart!"

Qin Xi said humbly, "Master Gao, don't say that. I was rude last time. Please forgive me."

Seeing that her attitude was not as arrogant as last time, Gao Huiren slowly relaxed and said hesitantly, "Miss Qin, do you still mean what you said last time? My legs..."

Chapter 288 Facing Your Demon

"Master Gao, don't be anxious. Let's go in and talk!"

Seeing that he was really anxious, Qin Xi smiled faintly and quickly comforted him. "Actually, it's not difficult to treat your legs. What's difficult to treat is your mentality. You've always felt inferior about

your legs and never dared to face it head-on, causing you to be traumatized. You don't even have the courage to treat it, so you thought that there was no cure."

Hearing her words, Gao Huiren was enlightened. Indeed, he had been subconsciously avoiding it.

Today, after Qin Xi pointed it out, he felt extremely ashamed. "Miss Qin, you're right. I indeed..."

"Master Gao, there's no need to say anything else. Actually, this is human nature. For example, when the person you care about the most is experiencing a life-and-death situation, you, who has the best medical skills, will be so afraid that you can't even perform the most basic operation. Because you care, you're afraid of losing that person. This is very normal. As long as you overcome your fear, I believe all the difficulties will be solved."

Perhaps because he had thought things through, Gao Huiren relaxed, as if a heavy burden had been lifted from his body. He smiled much more sincerely and shook his head. "I'm ashamed. I can't even see things as clearly as a young girl."

"A bystander is always clear-minded."

The two of them arrived at the recreation area of the sanatorium. It was already October, and the weather was neither hot nor cold, giving people an extremely comfortable feeling.

Qin Xi took out a small notebook and pen from her pocket. As she wrote, she explained, "Master Gao, I'll write down the treatment method and herbs for you first. You need to treat your legs yourself. It just so happens it is also a chance for you to face your own demon. I believe that as long as you take the first step, the rest will be nothing to you."

"Thank you, Miss Qin!" Although Gao Huiren had made up his mind to face his fear, he was still very nervous. He clenched his fists and tried his best to control his trembling hands.

Not long after, Qin Xi finished writing the treatment method. She tore off the paper and handed it to him with a smile. "Master Gao, this is the way to treat you."

Gao Huiren took the paper and looked at it carefully. The more he looked at it, the more familiar it became, and the more frustrated he was.

This... he clearly knew this treatment method, but he didn't use it for so many years. This feeling of frustration was so uncomfortable that he almost couldn't breathe.

Just as Qin Xi had said, it was him who kept running away from the issue that caused the situation to worsen. Fortunately, he met Qin Xi, and it wasn't too late to realize it. Otherwise, he would probably die with regret.

His eyes were red. Just as he raised his head to say something to Qin Xi, he realized that she was gone.

Gao Huiren was slightly stunned. He looked around and saw Qin Xi waving at him as she walked away.

Qin Xi came to Mu Tianzheng's ward. Now that Mu Tianzheng had completely recovered from the poison and his old illness, it was time for him to undergo a thoracotomy operation to remove the shrapnel in his body. Therefore, many experts and scholars came to the ward today, all of whom were waiting for Qin Xi.

Although she did not know how to perform a thoracotomy operation, she was no less useful than any of the experts here because during the operation, Mu Tianzheng would suffer from excessive bleeding.

Therefore, her role was to stop the bleeding. In short, no one dared to underestimate her.

Chapter 289 People from the Mu Family

In the ward, Mu Tianzheng and the experts were already on standby. When they saw Qin Xi, the nervous experts immediately calmed down.

This phenomenon was very strange. It was as if as long as Qin Xi was around, they could easily solve any problem. Even if they couldn't, Qin Xi would solve it in time.

This was the confidence Qin Xi gave them, or rather, the faith she gave them.

Qin Xi did not know what these experts were thinking. Instead, she looked at Mu Tianzheng and asked with a relaxed expression, "Old Master Mu, how do you feel today? Are you feeling unwell anywhere?"

As she asked, she placed her hand on Mu Tianzheng's wrist and felt a strange residue in his body. She raised her eyebrows. "Did you use it?"

Mu Tianzheng was a smart person. He immediately understood what she meant and laughed. "Nothing can be hidden from you apparently. Yes, it was quite successful. I really have to thank you this time!"

Just as Qin Xi had said, there was still a trace of residue in Mu Tianzheng's body. It was the spice Qin Xi had given him to find out who the traitor was.

"You're welcome." Qin Xi smiled faintly and did not say anything else.

The others did not know what the two of them were talking about, and at the same time, they did not go forward to ask. However, they were shocked to see the two of them on such friendly terms.

It had to be noted that Mu Tianzheng's identity was very extraordinary. Previously, when he was temporarily staying at the sanatorium in Luoping City, the experts received a call from the higher-ups and were told to save him at all costs.

The person in front of them was undoubtedly a legendary figure, and it was their honor to be able to speak to such a big shot. How could they not be shocked that Qin Xi was so close to him? When they faced Qin Xi, they were filled with respect.

Before entering the operating theater, Qin Xi promised Mu Tianzheng solemnly, "Don't worry, this surgery will definitely succeed."

Mu Tianzheng looked at her with a smile, his eyes firm. "I believe you!"

In the operating theater.

Qin Xi first used silver needles to seal a few of Mu Tianzheng's acupoints to form an extremely strange array formation. Then, she took out a pill and put it into his mouth. "Sleep. You'll be fine after waking up."

After Mu Tianzheng took the pill, he really fell asleep a few seconds later. Qin Xi took his pulse and felt that his breathing and heartbeat were very calm. Then, she nodded at the experts and said, "Everyone, we can begin. Please don't touch these silver needles. Also, when it's time to remove the shrapnel, please leave it to me. Thank you!"

The experts nodded.

The patient was Old Master Mu. They had to be very careful and not make any mistakes.

With this thought in mind, everyone raised their spirits and picked up the scalpel to begin the surgery.

Outside the door, Qi Xiong and a group of trusted aides were waiting. At this moment, a few footsteps came in a hurry. Qi Xiong and the others turned around and their expressions immediately changed.

"Second Master, First Madam, Eldest Young Master, Second Young Master, Eldest Miss, why are you here?"

That's right, the people who came were Mu Tianzheng's second son, Mu Wen, and his eldest daughter-in-law, Qu Hong, as well as the eldest son, Mu Ge, the second son, Mu Di, and the eldest daughter, Mu Yali.

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"Brother Qi, why didn't you inform me about Father's surgery today?"

Mu Sheng's face darkened slightly, and an aura burst out of his body, pressing down on Qi Xiong. Qi Xiong bowed slightly and said apologetically, "I'm sorry, Second Master. Old Master doesn't want to alarm anyone. I'm just following orders."

"Mu Sheng, forget it. It's not like you don't know Dad's personality. He just doesn't want us to worry. Brother Qi has been quite tired these past few days. Don't make things difficult for him." Qu Hong knew that Mu Sheng was overly anxious, so she quickly tried to smooth things over.

After staying with Old Master Mu for so many years, he was no longer just a subordinate. He was more like a member of the Mu family, so everyone in the Mu family treated Qi Xiong with respect.

"Brother Qi, don't mind him. Mu Sheng is just worried about his father's health and is a little anxious."

Qu Hong was a very smart woman. She knew what to say and quickly tried to smooth things over.

Being reminded by her, Mu Sheng immediately restrained his aura. There was an apologetic look on his face. "I'm sorry, Brother Qi. I was out of my mind just now. I didn't mean to blame you."

Qi Xiong became even more respectful. "Second Master, I understand you."

He also wanted to tell them about the surgery, but Old Master Mu was afraid that Qin Xi would run into them. Because Qin Xi was not ready to meet the Mu family yet, he could only keep it a secret for the time being.

However, from the looks of it, it would probably be very difficult for Qin Xi to avoid them now.

"Brother Qi, how long has it been since Old Master went in? How confident is the doctor?"

Qi Xiong replied seriously, "Don't worry, First Madam. The doctor said that there's a 90% chance that this surgery will succeed. Moreover, the divine doctor is inside too. With her help, I believe the surgery will be foolproof."

"That's good!" Mu Sheng and Qu Hong heaved a sigh of relief.

At this moment, Mu Ge suddenly asked Qi Xiong, "Uncle Qi, I heard that the divine doctor is very special. I want to ask, what's so special about her?"

The corners of Qi Xiong's mouth twitched as he replied, "This divine doctor is actually a young girl!"

In the end, he added, "She's even younger than Miss Yali."

Mu Yali opened her mouth slightly with a shocked expression. "Really? How can she treat Grandpa at such a young age?" However, she immediately reacted and was a little angry. "Uncle Qi, isn't it a little too rash to ask a young girl to treat my grandfather?"

"Yali, shut up!" Mu Sheng frowned and reprimanded coldly, "If you don't know, don't talk."

Mu Yali pouted and retorted, "I'm not wrong in saying that. A girl younger than me barely knows anything. If she accidentally harmed Grandpa, it'd be too late to regret. Besides, Dad, haven't you already asked the president of the Medical Association to help? Why do we still choose to believe in a young girl?"

Mu Sheng's eyes narrowed. Just as he was about to lecture her again, he heard Qi Xiong's cold voice. "Miss Yali, don't worry. That divine doctor has real talent. Even Master Gao from the association was helpless about Old Master's illness, but Old Master was easily cured by that divine doctor. Speaking of which, her medical skills are even better than Master Gao's."

Qu Hong was also extremely surprised as she asked, "Master Gao? Are you referring to that national doctor, the vice president of the association, Master Gao Hui ren?"

Qi Xiong nodded. "That's right. I believe Old Master's surgery will go very smoothly."