

## **Mysterious 331**

### Chapter 331 Getting Rich

Just like that, Qin Xi was forced to take in a big shot as her disciple.

Since she had already accepted him, she thought that when she had time, she would teach him the Five Elements Acupuncture Technique as well. Someone like Gao Huiren would be able to master it very quickly.

From the beginning to the end, Qin Xi had never thought of monopolizing the acupuncture technique. She felt that the reason why Chinese medicine declined was not only because of the passage of time, but also because it was too exclusive.

Now, Chinese medicine had plummeted to the point where it was regarded as 'pseudoscience' and 'witchcraft'. On the other hand, not only did Western medicine occupy the dominant position, but every ordinary doctor could become an 'expert' after going abroad for a year. This kind of pathological negativity almost crushed the ancient culture.

This was not only a tragedy for Chinese medicine, but also for the countrymen.

After thinking about it, Qin Xi was more determined to pass down the acupuncture technique.

Gao Huiren did not know what was in store for him. Instead, he talked about Old Master Qi.

"By the way, Shifu, I have a patient. He has Ankylosing Spondylitis, which has led to lesions. If he isn't treated in time, I'm afraid he can only have his legs amputated. This patient really wants to save his legs. Even if he can't be cured, he wants to at least look like a normal person. Look..."

"Ankylosing Spondylitis?" Qin Xi's eyes flashed. "Are you talking about Old Master Qi, the richest man in Luoping City?"

Gao Huiren was surprised. "Shifu, do you know this person?"

Qin Xi told him about the day she went to the Rising Sun Hotel. "But before I left, I reminded them out of kindness. Perhaps they didn't take me seriously because I'm a nobody."

Gao Huiren nodded and said, "It's like this. Previously, they came to look for me, but if I perform the surgery, the success rate is less than 30%. Moreover, I can't cure him. I can only try to see if I can save his legs. Actually, doing this kind of surgery is dangerous and not worth it, so I want to ask you if there's a better way to treat him."

"Old Master Qi also said that as long as anyone can save his legs, the person will be paid 60% of the Qi family's assets."

Even someone as powerful as Qin Xi couldn't help but widen her eyes. What did 60% of the Qi family's assets mean?

From the information Xia Zhenguo had summarized for her, 60% of the richest man's assets should be more than 100 million yuan!

If she could be that rich, the two projects she had been planning could be brought forward.

At the thought of this, she smiled faintly and said, "Go back and tell Old Master Qi that as long as he is willing to give out 80% of his assets as a reward, I can make him stand up again."

Gao Huiren gasped and said in shock, "Shifu, can you really treat his legs?"

"Of course. What's so difficult about that?"

Qin Xi smiled and raised her eyebrows. She pointed at Liu Dequan, who was in the middle of seeing a patient, and said, "Not only me, but with Grandpa Liu's ability, he can also easily keep Old Master Qi's legs."

Gao Huiren widened his eyes and said in surprise, "Is he also a master of Chinese medicine? But... I don't think I've seen him before!"

Chapter 332 Suspect

Qin Xi smiled faintly and introduced Gao Huiren to Liu Dequan. Unexpectedly, the two of them hit it off at first sight. They quickly started discussing medicine.

Gao Huiren was very shocked by Liu Dequan's acupuncture technique. He could tell that the acupuncture technique he used was similar to the one Qin Xi used to save Old Master Mu. The only thing was that Liu Dequan's technique was not as good as Qin Xi's.

The first day of business passed quietly.

At the Rising Sun Hotel.

Mu Di closed his eyes and listened to his subordinate report everything that had happened in Ji Ding Hall today. He was even more curious about this little divine doctor, but as he listened, he felt that something was wrong.

"You're saying that they went to cause trouble, but they left all of a sudden in the middle of it without saying anything?"

How was this possible?

Didn't they say Money King was a vengeful and sinister person?

"Recount what happened to me again. Don't miss out on a single detail," Mu Di repeated with interest.

Hence, the subordinate recounted what happened in detail.

"... After the young divine doctor said something strange, Money King, Captain Li, and the others were stunned for less than a minute. I heard from witnesses at that time that they seemed to be possessed. They didn't speak or blink, and the expressions on their faces kept changing. When they woke up, they became different."

"That's strange." Even someone as smart as Mu Di couldn't figure it out.

What exactly happened to them and what did Qin Xi do to make a group of troublemakers leave without saying a word?

Unable to figure it out, Mu Di snapped his fingers at his subordinate. "Bring me a witness. Remember, don't alarm anyone."

"Yes, Young Master."

After his subordinate left, Mu Di looked at the bright moon outside the window thoughtfully and muttered, "Who are you? I'm getting more and more curious about you. I really want to lift the veil on your face layer by layer and see your true face..."

Qin Xi did not know anything about Mu Di suspecting and investigating her. Instead, she lay on the bed and made babies with Han Shi!

After doing it, Qin Xi nestled in Han Shi's arms and said with a flushed face, "Do you still remember Old Master Qi, the richest man in Luoping in a wheelchair?"

Han Shi turned his head and kissed her forehead. "I remember. Why? Are you planning to treat him?"

"Naturally I will. Gao Hui ren said that as long as Old Master Qi can be cured, he will give out 60% of his assets as a reward. Such a generous amount of money is much more than I expected. The money is already waving at me. It doesn't make sense to not take it."

"Um... Xi, do you have any ideas?"

"The tallest tree attracts the most wind. We still need to keep a low profile."

Just as Qin Xi was about to explain, she turned around and felt a pain all over her body. She couldn't help but gasp.

Han Shi did not know what happened. He sat up worriedly and wanted to check her, but Qin Xi refused. She explained in a low voice, "I'm fine. My back just hurts a little."

Han Shi immediately looked apologetic. "Lie down. I'll give you a good massage."

Qin Xi did not refuse. She obediently lay down and let him massage her back. Then, they started doing it again.

Chapter 333 Taiyi Acupuncture Technique

As expected, at ten o'clock the next day, Gao Hui ren brought Old Master Qi and the others to the clinic.

Qin Xi greeted with a smile, "Old Master Qi, we meet again!"

"It's you."

Old Master Qi and Qi Mingting were very surprised and said in unison, "Are you Master Gao's shifu?"

How was this possible? Qin Xi clearly looked like she was underage. How could she be Master Gao's shifu? If not for the fact that they didn't want to offend Master Gao, they really wanted to shout, "You scammer!"

Seeing that the two of them were in disbelief, Gao Hui ren's aura rose again. He frowned and snorted. "Don't look at me like that. I'm not so old that I don't even know who my shifu is. If you don't believe in my shifu's medical skills, pretend I didn't say anything. You can leave."

“I’m sorry, Master Gao. It’s not that we don’t believe you, but we’re just a little shocked!”

Afraid that Gao Huiren would refuse, Qi Mingting quickly apologized, “Divine Doctor, how should I address you? I’m... very sorry about what happened last time. I didn’t believe you at that time. Please forgive me for being ignorant!”

“It’s fine. I’ve seen this kind of situation many times and am used to it.”

Qin Xi did not dwell on this matter. Instead, she looked at Old Master Qi and asked, “I believe Master Gao has already mentioned the requirement for me to help you. How is it? Is there anything you want to say?”

Old Master Qi’s eyes were deep. He did not answer immediately. Instead, he looked at Qi Mingting. Qi Mingting took out a stack of documents from his briefcase and handed it to Qin Xi. He said seriously, “Divine Doctor, this is 80% of the assets you wanted. There are liquid assets, fixed assets, long-term investments, shares, and other assets.”

Qin Xi took the document and glanced at it, especially the real estate and liquid assets. When she saw the investment plan of the old city district, her eyes widened slightly and she closed the document quietly.

“I just wanted to test if Old Master Qi really meant it. Since Old Master Qi trusts me so much, how can I take advantage of him? How about this? I don’t want 80% or 60% of your assets. I only want a piece of land in the old city district and 30 million yuan in liquidity. What do you think, Old Master Qi?”

Not to mention Old Master Qi and Qi Mingting, even Gao Huiren was stunned.

“Why? You don’t want me to treat you anymore?” Seeing that they didn’t say anything, Qin Xi asked playfully.

“We want, we want...” Qi Mingting came back to his senses and nodded excitedly. “As long as the divine doctor can make my father stand up, we can give you whatever you want.”

Qin Xi nodded in satisfaction. “In that case, let’s begin!”

“Okay, okay, okay!”

It was quite troublesome to treat Ankylosing Spondylitis. This time, Qin Xi used the Taiyi Acupuncture Technique. This was an acupuncture technique that was even more mysterious than the Five Elements Acupuncture Technique. It was mainly used to treat diseases caused by lesions.

Qin Xi’s acupuncture speed was as fast as lightning. Every needle was accurately inserted into Old Master Qi’s acupoints. In the blink of an eye, hundreds of silver needles covered his body.

Every time she inserted a needle, it was at the right place. Old Master Qi felt a cooling and comfortable feeling spread throughout his body, as if he was soaking in by a hot spring.

He couldn’t help but close his eyes in comfort, enjoying this rare moment of relaxation.

Gao Huiren, who was standing at the side and watching, was already too shocked to say anything. As for Liu Dequan, who was also in the audience, he knew that the Taiyi Acupuncture Technique was too mysterious. It was not something a mortal like him could master.

Chapter 334 He Can Feel It!

Half an hour later, Qin Xi put away the silver needles and wiped the sweat off her forehead with a relieved expression.

“Done. After waiting for 10 minutes, you will start to feel your legs. You can move your legs in 30 minutes. When you get the next acupuncture treatment, you can stand up.”

Qi Mingting was so excited that his eyes turned red. “Really? That’s great. Dad, did you hear what the divine doctor said? She said that you can feel your legs...”

“I heard it, I heard it...”

Old Master Qi was also very happy. His lips and hands trembled with nervousness and excitement. He had never been so excited in his life despite having the world.

At the side, Gao Huiren was even more excited than the Qi family. He almost danced with joy, as if he had taken a stimulant.

“Shifu, what’s the name of that acupuncture technique you just used? It looks even more magical than Brother Liu’s Five Elements Acupuncture Technique. It’s simply magical. Shifu, can you tell me what’s so special about this acupuncture technique?”

Seeing that he was as excited as a child, Qin Xi laughed. “This acupuncture technique is called the Taiyi Acupuncture Technique. It’s a top-notch technique in acupuncture. It requires extremely high accuracy, hand speed, order of execution, and familiarity with acupuncture points.”

“It uses the law of Yin and Yang mutually reinforcing and restraining each other.”

Yin and Yang could restrain each other and keep each other in check. They also depended on each other and reinforced each other. This was the essence of the Taiyi Acupuncture Technique.

“However, the prerequisite to learning the Taiyi Acupuncture Technique is to know how to use Qi to control the needles. Without Qi, this acupuncture technique will be useless.”

Gao Huiren had heard of using Qi to control the needles and had seen Qin Xi perform it. It could be said that Qin Xi’s acupuncture technique had reached its peak.

However, he couldn’t learn such a powerful acupuncture technique and was more or less a little disappointed.

Qin Xi could tell that Gao Huiren was disappointed. She changed the topic and said, “Since you’re already my disciple, I’ll teach you the same acupuncture technique that I taught Grandpa Liu. You can learn and study from each other. Gao Huiren, as long as you master the Five Elements Acupuncture Technique, the ability you can unleash with it will not be inferior to the Taiyi Acupuncture Technique.”

Gao Huiren looked at Qin Xi in a daze, feeling at a loss. He stammered, “W-What did you say?”

Gao Huiren had always been a stern and serious old man. Now that he had a shocked look on his face, it was really comical.

Qin Xi smiled playfully and teased, "Why? You don't want to learn? If you don't..."

"I'll learn. I'll learn whatever Shifu wants to teach!"

Gao Huiren quickly nodded, afraid that Qin Xi would go back on her words. He was so happy that he almost jumped up.

At this moment, Old Master Qi and Qi Mingting exclaimed at the same time. Qin Xi looked at them. "What's wrong?"

Grandpa Qi was so excited that tears welled up in his eyes. "I can feel it. I can feel it. I can really feel my legs..."

Gao Huiren couldn't help but quickly step forward to check. The more he checked, the wider his eyes became. He kept repeating, "This is unbelievable, unbelievable. This is simply a miracle..."

Chapter 335 Hope is Back!

"Master Gao, is my father's leg about to recover?"

Qi Mingting quickly asked, his eyes filled with hope.

It had to be noted that for Old Master Qi to rise from a peasant to the richest man in Luoping in just ten years was not something everyone could achieve.

The Qi family was glorious because of Old Master Qi, but two years ago, after he was harmed by a traitor, the Qi family showed signs of going downhill. Although Qi Mingting was the heir, he was much inferior to Old Master Qi in terms of charisma and experiences.

If this continued, he would definitely lose his status as the richest man in Luoping City.

Not only that, but the Qi family had offended too many people over the years and had many competitors. Once Old Master Qi was gone, the entire Qi family would crumble and be like a fragrant pie being taken away piece by piece by everyone.

Everyone in the Qi family knew that no matter what, they had to keep Old Master Qi alive at all costs.

Even if they had to fork out 80% of their assets, the Qi family would not hesitate.

Now that Old Master Qi was showing signs of recovery, how could they not be excited?

Gao Huiren's eyes were still filled with shock. "Don't worry, your father's leg is recovering. This is unbelievable. At this speed, just as my shifu said, he'll be able to stand up soon."

"That's good, that's good!" The Qi father and son clenched their trembling hands. They looked at each other and saw the hope in each other's eyes.

Old Master Qi waited for another 30 minutes on tenterhooks. He kept praying and trying to move his legs.

Finally, before 30 minutes were up, his legs finally moved. Although they only jerked slightly, this made Old Master Qi extremely excited.

“It’s moving, it’s really moving. I can move now...”

Gao Huiren squatted down and examined Old Master Qi carefully again. At this moment, he was no longer as excited as before, but he was still deeply shocked by the repair ability of the Taiyi Acupuncture Technique.

“How is it, Master Gao?”

Actually, even without Qi Mingting asking, everyone knew that Old Master Qi was really getting better.

“I’ll prescribe some herbs for Old Master Qi. After you go back, take a herbal bath for an hour. This will accelerate blood circulation. Previously, because of blood vessels being blocked and damaged for a long time, it has stagnated. After you take the herbal bath, the recovery will accelerate.” As she spoke, she began to quickly write down a prescription on her notebook.

“I’ll give you a second acupuncture treatment tomorrow. If you recover well, you’ll be able to stand up in three days. However, standing up doesn’t mean that you can walk. You still have to wait for the third acupuncture treatment. After the third treatment, you can undergo rehabilitation.”

Qin Xi handed the prescription to Pan Lingling and asked her to go and get the herbs.

After the herbs were packaged, Qi Mingting was about to pay when Qin Xi reminded him with a smile, “Forget about this money. Please don’t forget the requirements I mentioned before.”

“Of course. Thank you, young divine doctor. I’ll get my lawyer to draft the transfer contract now.”

Compared to losing 80% of their assets, a piece of land and 30 million was nothing. Therefore, Old Master Qi agreed without hesitation.

#### Chapter 336 Taking the Initiative

In the afternoon, Gao Huiren stayed in the clinic while Qin Xi took the time to go to the sanatorium.

Previously, because the Mu family was present, it was inconvenient for Qin Xi to visit Old Master Mu. After a few days, Qi Xiong asked someone to send a message that Old Master Mu was planning to return to the capital.

In the ward, Old Master Mu had almost recovered. His face was rosy and healthy, and he was in high spirits, looking nothing like he was on the verge of death a few days ago.

“Congratulations, you’ve fully recovered!” Qin Xi took his pulse and said.

Old Master Mu’s voice was low and his face was dark. “If I don’t look for you, will you stop coming to see me?”

Qin Xi touched her nose awkwardly. “I’m just afraid of being seen by them.”

The “them” she was referring to were the others from the Mu family.

Mu Tianzheng naturally understood her. He also knew that it was not the time for Qin Xi to meet them. Therefore, for the past few days, he had been trying to get rid of Mu Sheng and the others. After they left, he thought Qin Xi would come to see him.

However, he still overestimated his importance in Qin Xi's heart. Even after he had fully recovered, Qin Xi still didn't pay him a visit.

Helpless, Old Master Mu could only take the initiative to look for his granddaughter.

"When do you want to go to the capital?"

"There's no hurry. I have to make a name for myself first." Qin Xi smiled faintly and changed the topic. "I know you're leaving. This is something I specially prepared for you."

She took out a few bottles, peach wood beads, and a few talisman papers from her bag.

"What's all this?"

Mu Tianzheng took a talisman paper curiously. He had seen this thing before.

After all, he had been in a high position for a long time and was knowledgeable. He was once lucky enough to see a talisman used by a master called the Detonation Talisman. The power of the explosion was equivalent to that of a grenade. At that time, he was puzzled by how a piece of paper could produce such power.

At that time, he was very curious, but he had never had the chance to see it again. Now that Qin Xi took out something similar, he was immediately interested.

However, what was strange was that this talisman paper looked ordinary, but he seemed to have seen a faint stream of light floating on it, giving it a mysterious feeling.

"These are talismans. What I'm giving you are offensive talismans and house protection talismans. Of course, the most important one is the safety talisman."

As Qin Xi spoke, she placed the talisman paper in front of him.

"What kind of talisman is this in my hand?" Mu Tianzheng asked with interest.

Qin Xi explained to him with a smile, "The one in your hand is called Lightning Attracting Talisman. As long as you drip your blood into it and throw it at the enemy, the lightning will strike whoever it hits. As for its power..."

She touched her chin and thought for a moment. "I haven't had the chance to use it yet. I don't know how powerful it is. How about this? When you have the chance to use it, tell me how effective it is. If it's good, I'll get you more, in case you can't carry large weapons during dangerous missions."

"Uh... is this thing easy to draw?"

From her tone, it was as if drawing talismans was a piece of cake.

However, in his memory, that master treasured the detonation talisman very much and even said that it was something his shifu had left for him to save his life.



“It’s alright. I can make about ten in ten minutes.”

Qin Xi thought for a moment. Drawing talismans did not seem to be difficult, especially after she advanced to a new level.

“By the way, this is the safety talisman. You can give these to your family. Remember to put it next to your skin. Don’t take it off even when you’re taking a shower. Don’t underestimate this safety talisman. It can withstand 10 minor calamities and 1 major calamity.”

“How about this? With your special identity, you probably have a lot of things to remember. I’ll draw one on you to prevent you from forgetting it.”

Qin Xi formed a seal with both hands and quickly drew a few strokes in the air. A golden light flashed and quickly entered Mu Tianzheng’s chest, disappearing.

Chapter 337 Old Master Mu’s Advice

Mu Tianzheng’s eyes widened as he touched his chest in shock. His heart was pounding and his voice was trembling in disbelief.

“This, this is the legendary talisman drawing from space.”

Qin Xi raised her eyebrows. “You know about this?”

“I once heard a master mention it, but I’ve never seen it before. Xi, this move of yours... you’d better use it less in the future. No, it’s not that you should use it less, but before you become powerful enough, try your best not to use it.”

“This world is not as simple as you think. Moreover, there is no shortage of hermit masters and capable people. Just because you haven’t seen them now doesn’t mean they don’t exist. It’s just that you haven’t come into contact with them yet.”

“Child, this is a piece of advice for you. Before you have absolute strength, remember to hide your strength well and know how to restrain your words and actions. The more outstanding you are, the more you have to hide it, understand?”

Mu Tianzheng reminded her earnestly.

“Got it. I will.” Qin Xi nodded seriously.

Of course, she knew that the world was not as simple as people thought. For example, when Jiu Yuan wanted to possess Han Shi’s body, if she did not discover it in time, Han Shi would probably no longer be Han Shi.

She was even more aware that if Jiu Yuan wasn’t caught off guard by her, she wouldn’t be his match at all.

Moreover, at that time, Jiu Yuan’s soul was imprisoned and he could not move. Otherwise, as a rookie, she would not have been able to take advantage of him.

This also proved that danger lurked everywhere in this world.

“Don’t worry, I’ll just expand my business in Luoping City. I won’t go around and cause trouble,” Qin Xi said with a smile.

“It’s good that you understand.”

“You don’t have to worry about me. With my current strength, I’m not someone anyone can afford to offend.”

Qin Xi just wanted Old Master Mu not to worry too much. If he was worried sick, it would be her fault.

At the thought of this, she took out a bottle from her pocket and poured out a milky white pill. “This is a longevity pill for strengthening the foundation. Take it. It’s good for your health. Also, I’ll teach you a Body Enhancing Boxing Technique specially designed for old people. Exercise for half an hour every day and you’ll become healthier and healthier.”

The Longevity Pill was indeed rare. A few days ago, when Gao Huiren gave her the ginseng, she couldn’t wait to refine it into pills and gave one to Han Dazhu. Coupled with the Body Enhancing Boxing Technique, the effect was doubled.

According to Han Shi, Han Dazhu had become energetic and younger. Even his white hair was gone.

Therefore, she specially prepared one for Old Master Mu to pair with the Body Enhancing Boxing Technique.

Mu Tianzheng looked at his granddaughter, who still refused to admit her identity and had never called him Grandpa. However, her actions had already proved a lot, which made him more or less relieved.

“Also, you can put these peach wood beads on you. I’ve engraved an array formation on these beads. They can ward off evil.”

There was one thing she did not say. The peach wood bead was indeed used to ward off evil, but the most important thing was the red string with her blood on it. If the person wearing it was in a life-threatening situation, she would control it with her mental power to help him tide over the crisis.

However, this kind of thing was too unbelievable and would arouse suspicion, so she did not say it.

Chapter 338 Qin Lan’s Current Situation

After meeting Qin Xi, Mu Tianzheng left for the capital. As soon as Qin Xi returned to the clinic, she received the transfer contract from Old Master Qi.

“Shifu, I really want to know why you didn’t choose 80% of the assets but only asked for the old city district and 30 million yuan. Is there something special about that district?”

Gao Huiren asked in confusion.

Qin Xi looked at the transfer contract and was satisfied with the clauses. When she heard Gao Huiren’s question, she said calmly, “How do you think Old Master Qi got Ankylosing Spondylitis?”

“He was harmed.” Gao Huiren blurted out and frowned. “Is there a connection between the two things?”

“Of course there is. As you know, it’s not easy to become the richest man in Luoping. Even he was harmed. What do you think those people who are enemies with the Qi family will do if I take all the money, especially since I’m just a small fry?”

Of course, that was not the real reason.

Qin Xi, whose cultivation level had already reached the third level, was not afraid of ordinary people. The reason why she did this was very simple. She was afraid of trouble.

She really did not want to face these annoying flies, nor did she want Han Shi to be too tired.

It was better to let the Qi family continue to guard their assets. This way, when Old Master Qi was healthy again, Luoping would definitely be in for a bloodbath.

She only needed to watch quietly and see both sides suffer. At that time, Han Shi would be able to stir up the storm and establish a new force.

Gao Huiren was enlightened. “Shifu, you’re really insightful. If you really take 80% of the assets, those who are enemies with Old Master Qi might very well target you. Instead of that, you might as well be magnanimous. When the time comes, Old Master Qi will be grateful to you.”

Qin Xi nodded. “For now, I just want to run the clinic well. As for the rest, it doesn’t concern me.”

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Shangwan Village.

Ever since Qin Lan was thrown to the old bachelor by the Lin family, she had not had a good day. Not only that, but because she had run away time and time again, the old bachelor had beaten her up and scolded her. Afraid that she would run away, he locked her in the barn with a dog chain. It was no different from imprisonment.

Sitting in the corner, Qin Lan looked at her ankle in a daze. She suddenly remembered that Qin Xi seemed to be treated alike in the past.

At that time, she even mocked Qin Xi for being their dog. What goes around comes around. Now, it was her turn to get a taste of it.

However, at the thought of Qin Xi, her numb eyes emitted a terrifying coldness. She gritted her teeth. “Qin Xi!”

Her face twisted with hatred. All of this was because of Qin Xi. If Qin Xi hadn’t refused to marry the old bachelor, she wouldn’t have fallen to this state.

Just the thought of it made Qin Lan’s hatred surge uncontrollably.

No, she had to escape. Just as she was thinking this, she saw a mean-looking old lady walk over with a basin and put it on the ground.

“B\*tch, you stink. Wash up, lest you infect my son with disease.”

The old lady spat twice and left, leaving Qin Lan behind with a look of hatred. She swore in her heart that when she got her freedom, she would make this old lady kneel on the ground and beg for mercy.

Just as she was thinking this, she suddenly heard a voice behind the wall. When she listened carefully, she realized that it was a man's voice. Qin Lan's eyes instantly lit up.

Chapter 339 Help

As the two of them spoke, there was the sound of running water.

"Old Qiao, why does this village have to build a greenhouse instead of planting tea trees? It's already November and winter is coming. Isn't this ridiculous?"

"Why do you care so much? If they pay you to build it, build it. Maybe they want to start planting next spring."

"Anyway, I've never heard of anyone building a greenhouse in the winter."

"I heard that this was suggested by the orchard owner in the village. He even said that their seeds are special. As for how, I don't know."

"How special can it be? I don't believe that you can grow vegetables in the middle of winter. I reckon he'll go broke after a heavy snow."

"You're too mean. They haven't even started yet and you're already saying such discouraging things."

"I just think it's too ridiculous."

The two of them chatted for a while. When the sound of running water disappeared, the two of them let out the sound of smoking.

When Qin Lan, who was hunched in the barn, heard this, her eyes were filled with hatred and indignation. It was all Qin Xi's fault that she had become like this.

When she thought of how she had to endure the humiliation and scolding from the old bachelor's mother from time to time, as well as the hunger and cold, her heart was filled with hatred. She just wanted to find a chance to escape.

Not only did she want to take back everything that belonged to her, but she also wanted to snatch everything from Qin Xi and make her return to being a pitiful worm in the dust.

At the thought of this, she leaned against the wall and whispered in a weak voice, "Brothers, Brothers... Can you hear me?"

Because the barn was made of mud mixed with dried straw and hemp rope, it was not soundproof. When she shouted, it immediately shocked the two men.

However, when they heard a woman's voice behind the mud wall, the two of them looked at each other and asked curiously, "W-Who are you?"

Hearing this response, Qin Lan was overjoyed and so excited that she did not know what to do. She cried in a low and mellow voice, "Brothers, I, I was kidnapped by this old bachelor. Can you save me? As long as you can save me, I'm willing to agree to anything, okay?"

Qin Lan was a green tea b\*tch to begin with. Her voice was charming and gentle, vividly portraying the helplessness of being imprisoned. It was very tempting. When the two old men outside the wall heard it, they couldn't help but feel their bodies go weak.

"Old Qiao, what should we do? Should we go and find the village chief?"

The man looked at his fellow worker inquiringly.

The man called Old Qiao was a middle-aged man. He looked honest and foolish, but those who knew him knew that he was a bad person and had nothing to do with being honest.

On the other hand, the man who asked the question was timid. When he heard Qin Lan asking for help, he instantly thought of how to save her.

"Shh, don't talk yet." Old Qiao rolled his eyes and made a shushing gesture.

"Hey, how do you want me to save you? What's the situation? Who else is in this house with you?" Old Qiao asked Qin Lan carefully.

Qin Lan quickly said, "My, my feet are chained. Brother, can you help me open them...? There's an old bachelor at home. He's an alcoholic and rarely stays at home during the day. There's also an old lady in the front room. She's in her sixties and occasionally comes to vent her anger on me."

"Brother, Brother, please save me. When I go out, I'll definitely repay you. I know how to wash clothes, cook, and... know something else..."

#### Chapter 340 Brother

The man called Old Qiao heard the last part, he felt like his body was electrified and he trembled a few times.

"Old Huang, go to the front door and take a peek inside to see if they have dogs. Also, it's best to see who's inside."

"Old Qiao, what are you doing? Aren't you going to inform the village chief?"

"Do you think the village chief doesn't know about a person being imprisoned here? He definitely knows. If we tell him, we will harm her."

As soon as he finished speaking, Qin Lan begged anxiously, "Yes, Brother, you can't tell the village chief. They're all accomplices. If he knows that I ran away, he'll definitely catch me together with the entire village. Don't tell him. Please."

"I didn't expect the villagers to be so bad. Old Qiao, what do you want to do?"

The man called Old Huang couldn't bear to see Qin Lan like this. Previously, he thought that the village chief and the others were all good people, but he didn't expect the village chief to be such a sanctimonious person. He couldn't help but feel a little angry.

Old Qiao asked Qin Lan, "By the way, are there any dogs?"

If there were dogs, he had to think of a way to get rid of them. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to enter.

“No, there’s no dog at home. By the way, that old lady is a little hard of hearing. As long as it’s not too loud, she won’t be able to hear it.” Qin Lan gave him another very important clue.

Hard of hearing?

Old Qiao said to Old Huang, “Go and hide in front to observe. Don’t be discovered. If the old lady walks towards this barn, jump out and attract her attention. Do you understand?”

“I understand. Then be careful, Old Qiao.”

“Alright, let’s go.”

The two of them went separate ways. Old Huang took a big detour and found the main door.

The old bachelor’s house was located in a relatively remote place in the village. The entire backyard was a wasteland, and the front was also quite far from the other houses. However, the courtyard was very big and was planted with a lot of corn and sorghum. Because the old bachelor didn’t have farmland, he could only plant them in the courtyard. Now, the straws had not been cut, so the houses inside were covered tightly, leaving only a small road less than two meters wide.

After thinking about it, Old Huang decided to jump into the courtyard. Fortunately, the mud wall was not high and no one saw him. He quickly jumped in and hid in the straw field.

On the other side, Old Qiao stuck his head out of the wall and observed for a long time, but he did not see the old lady. He found an opportunity to jump in and ran into the barn.

The barn was very simple. There was only a small window the size of a basin. The door was wide open. There were a few strings of chili, garlic, and corn hanging from the beam outside the door. It looked as dilapidated as it could get.

Looking through the window, he saw a very erotic scene. There was a big quilt embroidered with flowers on the ground, on which sat a woman with a pale face and trembling body. The woman was dressed very little and her sitting posture was a little enchanting. She sat cross-legged, looking like she was from a brothel. This was Old Qiao’s first thought.

“Brother, is that you?”

Although Qin Lan was afraid, at the thought that this was her only way out, she could only bite the bullet and act coquettishly. After all, she had tolerated the old bachelor. There was nothing else in this world that she couldn’t tolerate.

Looking at Qin Lan, who was fairer than his wife, Old Qiao swallowed his saliva. In order not to be seen, he quickly went into the barn.

“Brother, take me with you, okay? Take me with you. I’ll listen to you in the future, okay?”

Qin Lan hugged the man’s thigh and rubbed against it, ignoring the mud and dirt on his pants. She looked up and said pitifully, “Brother ~”