

Mysterious 341

Chapter 341 Think of a Way

Half an hour later.

Old Qiao pulled up his pants and looked at Qin Lan, who was blushing, reluctantly. He lowered his voice and said, "Wait for me. I'll go out and find a way to unlock the chain."

"Brother, I'll wait for you. You have to come!"

Qin Lan put on a pitiful look, making the man's body burn with lust again.

However, he also knew that he could not stay for long. He said, "Wait for me." Then, he jumped over the wall and ran away. He knew that Old Huang was waiting at the entrance, but after looking around, he could not find him. He could only call out softly.

When Old Huang heard his name, he ran out of the cornfield and quickly climbed over the wall. He looked around and felt that it was safe. He asked impatiently, "How's it? Did you save her?"

"Shh, let's not talk here. Let's go." Old Qiao pulled Old Huang away and whispered as they walked.

"When we go back, don't mention this to anyone. Just pretend that nothing happened. I'll think of a way to save her."

Although Old Huang did not know what way he could think of, he knew that this matter could not be made public. He nodded solemnly. "Alright, I understand."

After Old Qiao left, Qin Lan, who had been charming and pitiful a moment ago, put on an extremely disgusted expression. She kept wiping her body with cold water. Even though her face was pale from the cold, she still scrubbed her body fiercely.

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In the eyes of the villagers of Shangwan Village, Han Shi now looked like a big boss. After receiving his help, the villagers' impression of him changed drastically.

"Stone, the soil in my greenhouse has been dug up for a few days. When are you going to give us the seeds?"

"That's right. Now that the price of vegetables has risen again, we want to plant them before the new year so that we can earn some money."

A few villagers instigated Liu Shuan to go to Han Shi's house with them. Liu Shuan rubbed his hands in embarrassment and asked tentatively.

Liu Shuan was not worried. After all, with the Sweet Dew Orchard as an example, he had 100% faith in Qin Xi.

However, the villagers did not know and insisted on getting him to come and ask. Helpless, Liu Shuan could only bring them over. "Stone, how's the seed you mentioned? The villagers can't wait anymore. If it's ready, distribute it and let these people plant it first."

“Uncle Liu, I was about to talk to you about this. I’ve already prepared the seeds. These vegetables grow very quickly. In less than half a month, I believe everyone will have a considerable income.”

Han Shi and Luo Xiujuan took out two large bags of seeds. These seeds had been soaked in Vitality Water, and the growth speed was much faster than that of ordinary vegetables.

Han Shi said it casually, but it sounded unbelievable to the villagers. However, no matter what, everything was free. Since someone offered free money, they were not fools and wouldn’t refuse to take it.

That’s right, all the greenhouses in the village were provided by Han Shi. Because many villagers didn’t believe that building greenhouses could make money, they encouraged those villagers who wanted to build greenhouses to refuse to cooperate.

Han Shi was not surprised that they would refuse. He had even thought of a countermeasure. As long as they signed an employment contract, Han Shi could help them build the greenhouse and provide the seeds unconditionally. They did not even have to do anything. They just had to wait for the vegetables to ripen and pick them.

To put it bluntly, the villagers would offer labor and land, while Han Shi would pay them and sell the vegetables. When the sales increased, the villagers would earn more money.

Chapter 342 Medical Exchange

Han Shi handed the task of distributing the seeds to Bane and Goshawk while he brought Wang Zhiqiang and Berserk to the factory construction site.

The factory used to be Wei Zhi’s orchard.

Now, the orchard had been cleaned up and two-story buildings had been built. Looking at the shirtless and strong men, Han Shi couldn’t help but praise, “At this rate, it won’t take long.”

“Boss, do you want to open the factory next spring?”

Seeing that he seemed to be anxious, Wang Zhiqiang frowned and asked, “The brewing needs a certain amount of time to ferment. Even if we open the factory in spring, we won’t be able to sell. Boss, are you in such a hurry?”

Han Shi rubbed the space between his eyebrows helplessly. “No, I don’t have much time left. If I can’t make a name of myself, how can I protect Xi?”

If he did not do well, what if the Mu family snatched Xi away?

Moreover, he had also sworn a three-year promise. If he did not fulfill it on time, the Mu family would have a good reason to separate them. He did not want Xi to be in a difficult position.

During this period of time, he felt that being with Qin Xi was like living in a bubble. It could break very easily.

Wang Zhiqiang did not know what he was worried about. He only knew that with the lady boss’s ability, she did not seem to need Han Shi’s protection at all.

Of course, he did not dare to say this out loud, afraid that it would hurt his boss's pride.

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Ji Ding Hall.

Qin Xi had just given Old Master Qi acupuncture and reminded him what he could and couldn't do recently.

"Don't worry, you've recovered very well during this period of time. It won't be long before you can be like before. However, it's better not to undergo high-intensity training. You have to take it slow."

After thanking her gratefully, Old Master Qi suddenly changed the topic. "Thank you, Divine Doctor. Have you heard of the medical exchange?"

"Medical exchange?" Qin Xi raised her eyebrows. "I've never heard of that."

"Didn't Master Gao tell you?" Old Master Qi was slightly surprised. He thought that Gao Huiren would tell Qin Xi about this.

"Not yet. What's so special about this?" Qin Xi shook her head and asked.

Old Master Qi explained slowly, "I don't know the details, but this medical exchange is held every three years. To put it bluntly, it's a gathering of famous medical people from all over Zhehai Province."

"Usually, at this time, a large number of reporters will go over to interview the doctors. If you want Ji Ding Hall to be a household name, why don't you give it a try?"

"What's there to go? They're just a bunch of people fishing for fame. It'll only be a waste of time." At this moment, Gao Huiren's mocking voice came from the door.

"Shifu, I can guarantee that you'll definitely regret it if you go."

"Oh? Tell me about it," Qin Xi said with a smile.

Gao Hui sat opposite Qin Xi and said, "Those self-proclaimed academic experts sitting on the rostrum are all just paying lip service. They don't even know what they are talking about. They just want to gain attention on television and make themselves known, but in fact, they are clueless."

"Is there no one with real knowledge?"

Qin Xi asked curiously.

Qin Xi understood that the world was not in shortage of pundits who claimed to be knowledgeable in certain areas. However, she did not believe that there was no one in Zhehai Province who had real knowledge.

When she asked her question, Gao Huiren was a little dejected.

"Not in the field of Chinese Medicine. There were a few in the past, but they were replaced by Western medicine... Sigh, what a pity!"

Chapter 343 Make Yourself at Home

"Therefore, there's a reason why Chinese medicine declined."

Gao Huiren criticized with disdain, but his tone was filled with sadness for the decline of Chinese medicine.

"In that case, we should stand up for Chinese medicine and correct the misconceptions people have. Why are we just letting it get worse? Don't tell me Uncle Meng doesn't care about this?"

"He cares, but it's not within his ability."

"What do you mean?"

"Meng Chang'an has a say in Luoping City, but he doesn't have a say in other cities. No matter how hard he tries, he won't be able to handle this alone."

"Is there no other way? If this continues, there will really be no place for Chinese medicine."

"It's not that there is no way."

Gao Huiren looked at her silently and suddenly said, "Perhaps you can turn the table. I just don't know if you want to."

Qin Xi raised her eyebrows. "What way?"

Gao Huiren took out an invitation letter from his pocket and placed it on the table. He said excitedly, "This is the VIP invitation to the medical exchange. You can participate in my place. I hope you will slap them in the face and teach them the beauty of Chinese Medicine."

"Why aren't you going?" Qin Xi asked curiously.

Gao Huiren said awkwardly, "I'm the vice president of the Medical Association. It's not a problem for me to be a guest and judge, but if I participate in the medical exchange, people will think that I'm using my status to bully the juniors..."

Qin Xi was speechless. She did not expect this to be the reason.

Just as she was about to pick up the invitation letter, the phone at the counter rang. After a while, Pan Lingling shouted, "Lady Boss, it's from Minister Meng."

"It seems like he still can't sit still." Gao Huiren smiled faintly.

Qin Xi knew what he meant. As expected, after picking up the call, Meng Chang'an said gloomily, "Qin, I have something to ask of you this time."

Qin Xi asked bluntly, "Uncle Meng, is it about the medical exchange?"

Meng Chang'an was slightly surprised.

"You know it already?"

"Sigh, to be honest, Western medicine has been monopolizing the medical exchange these past few years, ostracizing Chinese medicine. Many Chinese doctors have even resigned from their positions."

“If you can use this exchange to restore Chinese medicine to its former glory, people will take it more seriously. At that time, our Chinese medicine can make a comeback.”

“Therefore, I want to ask you for a favor to pull Chinese medicine back from extinction.”

Qin Xi smiled. “Uncle Meng, whether you made this call or not, I will go. After all, I’m also a Chinese doctor. Since Western medicine is so powerful, of course I have to go and see for myself.”

Hearing that, the worry on Meng Chang’an’s face immediately dissipated and he laughed heartily.

“Hahahahaha. Go and teach them a lesson.”

“Xi, do whatever you think is necessary. If anything happens, I’ll help you out. If I can’t, Wan Jiuyang will step in. Make yourself at home at the exchange.”

Qin Xi didn’t know what to say.

Chapter 344 Shopping for Needles

“Shifu, are you going?”

After the call ended, Gao Huiren asked the obvious.

“Yes, of course I’m going. It’s such a good chance to do free publicity. Why would I miss it?”

Qin Xi stuffed the invitation letter into her bag with a smile. She looked at the time and felt that it was about time.

“Alright, I still have something to deal with. Old Master Qi, your condition has stabilized. Go back and try to stand up to exercise. Don’t overdo it. Just do the right amount.”

Old Master Qi nodded slightly. “Young divine doctor, go ahead. We won’t be staying long.”

Gao Huiren immediately said, “Shifu, if you have something to do, go ahead. Brother Liu and I will discuss the Five Elements Acupuncture Technique. Don’t worry about the clinic. We can take care of it.”

Qin Xi nodded. “Alright, I’ll leave first and come back early in the afternoon.”

Just as she was about to leave, Qi Mingting, who had remained silent all this while, suddenly spoke with a scrutinizing gaze.

“Young divine doctor, I heard that Money King was put in jail. It was Captain Li who did it. After Money King was jailed, Captain Li was convicted of many crimes. He’s now locked up with Money King. Do you know about this?”

Qin Xi stopped in her tracks and turned to look at Qi Mingting with a casual smile. “Mr. Qi, what do you mean? Does it have anything to do with me if they are jailed or not?”

“Young divine doctor, you’ve misunderstood. Mingting only wants to tell you this news. I heard that you once had a conflict with the two of them. Now that they’re in jail, it can be considered good news.”

Old Master Qi quickly tried to smooth things over.

However, he knew very well that Qin Xi was not simple and could not be provoked, especially after knowing that she was involved in the matter between Money King and Captain Li.

Qi Mingting did not know why his father was so humble when facing Qin Xi. This made him feel very uncomfortable.

However, someone who could become the head of the Qi family was by no means a pushover. How could he dare to provoke someone his father didn't dare to provoke?

He immediately apologized, "I'm sorry, Young Divine Doctor. I was rude just now."

Qin Xi waved her hand and left in the taxi without saying anything.

Qin Xi didn't have anything important to attend to. She just wanted to go out and shop around to see if there was a good set of acupuncture needles. She couldn't keep using the cheap one.

With Gao Huiren staying in the clinic, she was not worried.

After asking the taxi driver where she could find acupuncture needles, the driver pointed out a place and the two of them went straight there.

On the other side of the street, in a low-key car, the man's eyes flashed and he said in a low voice, "Chen Ming, follow that taxi. Don't get caught."

The driver, Chen Ming, responded, "Yes, Young Master."

When they arrived at a shop that specialized in medical equipment, Qin Xi paid and got out of the car. She looked at the shop and went in.

Gu Qing looked around the shop and said to Chen Ming, "Go back. I'll walk around on my own."

"Welcome. What can I get you, Miss?"

There were almost no customers in the shop. As soon as Qin Xi entered, a sweet-looking saleswoman welcomed her.

"Do you have silver needles here? If the material is not silver, it's fine. Do you have any?"

Qin Xi looked around the shop and saw that it was basically filled with medical equipment for Western medicine. She was immediately extremely disappointed, but she still asked, hoping that they had some acupuncture needles in stock.

Unfortunately, the saleswoman shook her head apologetically. "I'm sorry, Miss. We only sell Western medical equipment here."

Chapter 345 Unromantic

"Miss Qin, what a coincidence. We met again!"

Gu Qing stepped into the medical equipment shop. His dark and deep eyes lit up the moment he saw Qin Xi.

"Huh? Dean Gu, are you here to buy medical equipment too?" Qin Xi was slightly surprised. She didn't expect to meet Gu Qing here.

Ever since they parted last time, Qin Xi had almost forgotten about this person. If not for her powerful memory, it would be very embarrassing now.

Fortunately, Gu Qing was quite good-looking and could be stored in her memory for a longer time. Otherwise, she would have long forgotten about him.

Gu Qing smiled faintly. "I happened to be shopping around this area, but I didn't expect to see you here."

It meant that they had met by chance.

Unfortunately, Qin Xi, the unromantic woman, did not understand what he meant. She asked in confusion, "Aren't you busy at the hospital?"

As a dean, he actually came out to shop during weekdays.

"I heard that you want to buy silver needles? These are all Western medicine equipment. If you want to buy a set of needles, I know a place that sells them. Why don't I take you there?"

"Thank you then, Dean Gu."

The two of them walked side by side on the street. Gu Qing said in a low voice, "Miss Qin, I thought we were already friends after working together last time. I didn't expect you to still call me Dean Gu."

"Huh?" Qin Xi was stunned. Without thinking too much, she said, "If you don't call me Dean Gu, should I call me Gu Qing?"

Hearing his name from Qin Xi, for some reason, Gu Qing felt like his heart was being tickled by a feather. It was itchy, but he enjoyed it very much. The tips of his ears subconsciously turned red.

He suppressed the nervousness in his voice and smiled faintly. "Then let's call me that. Can I call you Xi?"

Qin Xi looked at him strangely. Seeing that there was no other expression on his cold face, she frowned. "Just call me Qin Xi. Forget about Xi."

After all, she was a married woman now.. She did not want any gossip about her having something to do with another man.

Gu Qing, on the other hand, wasn't angry. He felt that he was being slightly pushy.

When Qin Xi saw a road sign in front of her, she asked suspiciously, "Where is the place you talk about? I remember that the street ahead is an antique street, right? Are you sure there's a place that sells silver needles over there?"

"You'll know when you get there." Gu Qing didn't answer her straightaway.

Qin Xi said helplessly, "Alright!"

When the two of them arrived at the antique street, Qin Xi suddenly thought of something.

If she remembered correctly, Grandma Xia, Xia Tangxin's grandmother, was holding her 60th birthday on November 15th, the day before the medical exchange, which was two days later.

She had been so busy recently that she had forgotten such an important thing. Fortunately, she still had time to choose a gift. Otherwise, it would be extremely awkward to go empty-handed.

Just as she was thinking about what gift to buy for the old lady, a fight suddenly broke out in front of her. It was quite loud. A group of people was beating up a young man. A little girl who was kneeling on the ground was kowtowing and crying to stop them.

No one dared to go forward and stop the fight. They all gathered in a circle to watch the show. Although they sympathized with the young man and the little girl, they did not want to get involved. They only shook their heads silently and looked at them with pity.

Chapter 346 The Backlash Talisman

“Let’s go and take a look!”

Qin Xi was the first to squeeze into the crowd. Seeing this, Gu Qing immediately helped her open the way. The two of them walked over unimpeded. Before they could stand still, the little girl who was crying and begging for mercy was kicked to Qin Xi’s feet.

The little girl’s face was as pale as paper and her expression was filled with pain. However, she gritted her teeth and endured the pain as she crawled back.

“Don’t hit my brother. Please don’t hit my brother. My brother is about to die. You’ll beat him to death...”

Unfortunately, the little girl’s voice was too weak for those people to listen. They kept punching and kicking the young man.

Seeing this, Qin Xi frowned and asked the old man beside her, “Grandpa, is no one going to interfere? If this continues, someone will die.”

“No one dares to interfere or do anything about it. Do you see Treasure Gathering Hall over there? These people are from Treasure Gathering Hall. The person who is hitting is the brother-in-law of the boss of Treasure Gathering Hall. He’s narrow-minded and bullies everyone on the street. However, there’s nothing we can do. It’s not an exaggeration to say that Treasure Gathering Hall is the top antique shop on this street.”

“These siblings set up a stall here to sell small things. The brother-in-law of the Treasure Gathering Hall took a fancy to one of the things. He took it and left without paying. The young man wants to buy some food for his sister.”

“In the end, just because he asked for money, the brother-in-law of the Treasure Gathering Hall was displeased. He started punching and kicking him. Sigh...”

“These days, there are all kinds of people. What he’s doing is no different from a bandit.”

“These siblings are very pitiful. They can’t make much selling small things. Now... they have to spend a lot of money to get treated. What a pity!”

“Shh, lower your voice. Don’t let Song Dabao hear you.”

Song Dabao was the brother-in-law of the boss of Treasure Gathering Hall.

Hearing the discussions around her, Qin Xi more or less figured out what was going on. She sneered and drew a talisman in a place where no one could see. It was the talisman she used on Money King last time: the Backlash Talisman.

At the same time, she used a healing talisman on the siblings.

Just as Qin Xi hit Song Dabao and the others with the Backlash Talisman, a very strange scene happened. The person who was hitting was suddenly rolling on the ground in pain and screaming. It was the heart-wrenching sound of pigs being slaughtered. The surrounding people were stunned on the spot, not knowing what had happened.

The siblings also felt something different. Although their bodies were still sore, it was much better than the burning pain just now.

The two of them sat up in a daze and looked at Song Dabao and the others struggling and rolling on the ground. They were anxious, terrified, and at a loss for what to do.

Chapter 347 I'm the Reason

"What are you two thinking? Run!"

Someone quickly reminded the siblings out of kindness. Unfortunately, the boss of Treasure Gathering Hall was already informed of the fight outside.

When he heard that his brother-in-law had been beaten up, he quickly ran over with a group of people. When they saw Song Dabao, who was lying on the ground in pain, they looked at the surrounding people angrily and questioned.

"Who did this? How dare you hit my brother-in-law? Are you courting death? Who is it? Show yourself."

The surrounding people subconsciously took a step back and shook their heads. They were also confused.

"Boss Fu, it was these two brats who harmed Young Master Song."

A dark-skinned man quickly squeezed into the crowd and pointed at the siblings. His eyes were filled with gloating.

However, before he could be smug, Fu Yong raised his hand and slapped him. The slap made everyone jump with a start. The dark-skinned man spun a few times before stopping. He looked at Fu Yong in confusion and said pitifully, "Boss Fu, why did you hit me? It was them who harmed Young Master Song."

He pointed at the siblings who were hugging each other.

"Do you think I'm an idiot? Or did you get kicked in the head by a donkey? What makes you think two kids can beat a group of adults?"

Although Fu Yong said so, he didn't intend to let the siblings off. He walked up to Song Dabao, who was helped up and looked like he was in pain. He asked with concern, "What's wrong, Dabao? Tell me who caused you to be in pain."

“Brother-in-law!”

Song Dabao was in so much pain that he felt like he had been beaten up in a brawl. Every time he moved, he would grimace in pain, and the cold sweat on his forehead dripped down like a stream.

Song Dabao endured the pain and wailed, “I don’t know what’s going on either. I just feel pain all over my body, as if someone is continuously hitting me. Brother-in-law, save me. It hurts. Oh, it hurts!”

Seeing that his brother-in-law was not pretending, he quickly shouted at Song Dabao’s lackeys, “What are you waiting for? Hurry up and send him to the hospital. If anything happens to Dabao, I won’t let you off.”

“Yes, yes, yes!”

After Song Dabao and the others left, Fu Yong turned his attention to the siblings and waved his hand. “Alright, since they provoked my brother-in-law, beat them up first.”

Hearing this, the little girl trembled in fear and quickly hid in her brother’s arms. Her brother was so angry that his eyes were red as he shouted, “I didn’t provoke him. He took the thing and didn’t pay me. He even hit me. You are being reasonable!”

“Reason?” Fu Yong spat at the young man mockingly. “In my territory, I’m the reason. Hit him!”

The lackeys Fu Yong brought immediately swarmed forward and punched and kicked the siblings again. The young man protected his sister tightly, and the siblings endured it silently.

However, when the kicks and punches landed on them, the siblings did not feel any pain at all. It was as if they had been hit by cotton.

What they did not know was that someone was suffering the pain in their places.

Gu Qing watched everything silently and observed Qin Xi’s expression from the corner of his eye. The only thing he couldn’t understand was that Qin Xi’s mouth actually curled into a strange smile. Was she... smiling?

“Let’s go!”

Qin Xi looked in the direction of Treasure Gathering Hall and said to Gu Qing with a smile, “Let’s go to Treasure Gathering Hall to see what’s inside!”

Chapter 348 Gu Qing’s Misunderstanding

Gu Qing glanced at the siblings, who were being punched and kicked, and frowned slightly. However, he still followed Qin Xi to the Treasure Gathering Hall.

“Aren’t we going to save them?”

He couldn’t help but ask. He couldn’t figure out what Qin Xi was thinking, but he didn’t think that Qin Xi was a person who would leave people in the lurch.

“Do you know how to fight?” Qin Xi asked.

Gu Qing pursed his lips and shook his head frankly. “No.”

“If you reason with them, they refuse to listen and hit you, just like how they did to those siblings just now. What are you going to do?” Qin Xi asked again.

Gu Qing was silent.

He had never thought of this question and did not know how to answer.

Seeing that he was silent, Qin Xi shook her head and walked into the Treasure Gathering Hall.

It was not that Qin Xi did not want to save them, but she had already saved them in her own way. Moreover, she was thinking of a way to vent her anger.

At the thought of this, she wanted to see what treasures were gathered in the Treasure Gathering Hall.

Because most of the people in the Treasure Gathering Hall had run out, the shop was empty except for two shop assistants. They were all young men. “Welcome. What would you like to see?”

Qin Xi looked around and raised her eyebrows. She did not expect Treasure Gathering Hall to sell raw jade. No wonder it was called Treasure Gathering Hall.

“Do you know about stone gambling?”

Gu Qing knew nothing about stone gambling. It could be said that he spent most of his time studying medicine, so he had no interest in other things.

“No, I’m just taking a look around. Anyway, I’m already here. I can’t leave empty-handed. If I find something good, I won’t have come for nothing.”

Qin Xi walked into the shop and casually looked at the raw stones on the shelves. She casually picked a stone and touched it, thinking about how to appraise the jade inside.

After touching a few pieces, she couldn’t find anything, making the shop assistants behind her think that Qin Xi was just making a fool of herself.

Qin Xi suddenly remembered that when she bought the small iron ball, she seemed to have seen the dense spiritual energy on it. The jade also contained spiritual energy, but it was wrapped in the stone and could not be emitted. Could she circulate the True Qi in her body to sense the existence of spiritual energy?

With this thought in mind, she touched a few stones in a row. Just as she thought that the method was not working, she suddenly felt a trace of spiritual energy coming from the stone in her hand.

Although it was not much, there was indeed spiritual energy.

The corners of Qin Xi’s mouth immediately curled up. She put the raw stone back and pointed at the larger pile on the other side. “How much are the raw stones over there?”

“80 yuan per kilo.” The shop assistant said with a smile.

Gu Qing immediately frowned and said bluntly, “If you want to buy raw stones, I suggest you check out other shops. 80 yuan per kilo is ridiculously expensive.”

The shop assistant's face stiffened, but she couldn't say anything, because what Gu Qing said was the truth. She thought Qin Xi would turn around and leave, but Qin Xi said with a smile, "It doesn't matter if it's expensive. As long as there's jade inside, this bit of money is nothing, right?"

Gu Qing looked at her in confusion. Qin Xi winked at him with a smile. She wanted to give him a hint, but Gu Qing misunderstood.

He thought that Qin Xi winked to flirt with him, and his heart skipped a beat.

If Qin Xi knew what he was thinking, she would probably burst out laughing.

Chapter 349 Picking Raw Stones

"Which one do you like? I'll buy it for you."

Perhaps because Qin Xi had touched his heart, Gu Qing blurted out. After saying that, he immediately looked at Qin Xi, afraid that she would misunderstand.

In the end, Qin Xi gave him a strange look and rolled her eyes. "I have money myself. Why should I need you to buy it for me? If you like it, I can help you choose. But you have to pay for it yourself."

Gu Qing cleared his throat to cover up his embarrassment. He nodded in agreement.

Qin Xi pouted and felt that although this person was indeed good-looking, he was a little strange. He was not as loveable as her Stone.

Fortunately, Gu Qing didn't know what Qin Xi was thinking. If he knew, he would definitely be so embarrassed that he wanted to find a hole to hide in.

Under his expectant gaze, Qin Xi picked out a few. She pointed at the raw stones and said, "This, this, this, and this. Pack them up."

Gu Qing looked at the stones she picked out and felt that they weighed between 20 to 30 kilograms, which was about 3,000 yuan. In addition to the small raw stones she picked, it amounted to about 20,000 yuan. Moreover, Qin Xi seemed to be in high spirits and had no intention of stopping.

He was out on business to begin with and didn't have much money with him. Just as he was wondering if he should make a call, Qin Xi took out a passbook and said with a smile, "Gu Qing, I don't have that much money with me. Can you help me withdraw it?"

She leaned closer and explained in a low voice, "I don't trust others."

Gu Qing took the passbook and suddenly asked curiously, "Do you carry the passbook with you everywhere you go?"

Qin Xi shrugged and said casually, "It's a small habit of mine."

Actually, she had no choice. Technology was still developing now, unlike in the future, where one only needed a phone to travel the world.

Therefore, out of habit, she always carried a passbook with her.

Gu Qing was secretly delighted by Qin Xi's trust in him. He even had a feeling that Qin Xi had a good impression of him. Not only did she wink at him, but she also gave her passbook to him.

"Alright, go. The password is XXXXXX. Just withdraw 30,000 yuan."

"Alright, wait for me. I'll be right back." Gu Qing looked at her deeply and then at the shop assistant. He asked in a flat and distant voice, "May I know if there is a bank nearby?"

The shop assistant quickly replied, "Turn left and there's a bank more than 100 meters ahead. Tell the bank teller that you are from Treasure Gathering Hall and they will help you."

Knowing that the bank was not far away, Gu Qing nodded. He glanced at Qin Xi and turned to leave.

The shop assistant looked at the six raw stones on the ground and asked Qin Xi uncertainty, "Miss, do you want all of these?"

"Of course. Go and calculate how much it is. I'll pick a few more."

Qin Xi waved her hand and continued shopping. Just as the two shop assistants were weighing the raw stones, Qin Xi touched a giant boulder covered in python patterns and asked with a smile, "How much is this one?"

Chapter 350 Big Boulder

Therefore, when Gu Qing returned, there was a giant boulder under Qin Xi's feet. It looked like the kind of ordinary looking stone that no one on the street would glance at twice.

The surface of the stone had been polished, revealing the rough yellowish-brown python pattern. It didn't look like it had a good jade in it. Even if it had, the jade couldn't possibly be a top-grade one.

In any case, even a layman like him couldn't help but disapprove of her choice. However, Qin Xi was smiling broadly as if she had gotten a huge bargain.

In fact, that was indeed the case.

Previously, when Qin Xi was outside, she did not notice this giant boulder. However, after taking a few steps into the shop, she actually felt the surging spiritual energy inside the giant boulder even without circulating the mystic medicine technique. When she asked the price, she realized that the giant boulder, which was about 1.5 meters tall, was only 80,000 yuan.

The shop assistants at the side were even more excited than Qin Xi. This boulder had been sitting quietly in the shop for three years, and layers of dust had accumulated on it, but no one ever asked about its price.

It was reduced from 500,000 yuan in the beginning to 80,000 yuan now. If it wasn't sold anytime soon, the boss would probably throw it out.

Of course, this was not what excited the shop assistants. Boss Tang had once said that whoever sold the boulder would get a commission of 3,000 yuan. One had to know that their monthly salary was at most 30 yuan.

They felt like they were walking on the cloud.

Gu Qing wanted to talk Qin Xi out of buying it, but Qin Xi didn't give him a chance to speak. She showed off to him ecstatically, "Gu Qing, look, this big thing only costs 80,000 yuan. Isn't it very cheap? If the jade inside is really as big as the stone, I'll make a jade table."

Gu Qing held his breath, and the smile on his face became more and more forced. Just as he was about to speak, Fu Yong and the others returned.

As soon as Fu Yong entered the door, he laughed out loud without looking at who had bought the giant boulder that gave him a headache. "Hahaha, congratulations, congratulations. This boulder is good. It's a pity that no one has been able to see its value all these years. Today, there's finally someone who knows the business..."

Although he said that, everyone could tell that he couldn't wait to sell off the boulder.

Fu Yong saw that there were only two young people in the shop. The man was handsome and had an extraordinary temperament, while the woman was beautiful and had a harmless smile on her face.

His gaze subconsciously landed on Qin Xi. Her porcelain skin looked even fairer than the white jade on the cabinet, especially the aura she exuded. She looked very sweet, but her beautiful eyes were giving off an indescribable pressure.

He subconsciously thought that Qin Xi was from a rich family and smiled even more obsequiously. "Hey, beautiful lady, you have good taste. I originally wanted to keep this raw stone for myself, but since you like it, I won't take it away from you. Hahahaha!"

Qin Xi blinked. "So you also want to keep this big thing. Then I won't take it away from you. Anyway, I don't like it very much."

The corners of Fu Yong's mouth stiffened. He immediately wanted to slap himself and scold himself for talking too much.

"Miss, you must be joking. You're an esteemed guest. How can I snatch it from you? That's not how running a shop works. How about this? Seeing that this is the first time you've visited my shop, I'll give you a discount. I'll charge you 75,000 yuan for the original price of 80,000 yuan. How about that?"