

## **Mysterious 351**

### Chapter 351 Open the Boulder

Of course, Qin Xi wouldn't miss out on such a good jade. She just wanted to scare Fu Yong. Unexpectedly, he actually lowered the price by 5,000 yuan.

5,000 yuan was not a small sum. It was enough for an ordinary family to live for a few years.

From this, it could be seen how much the boss wanted to sell this boulder.

Of course, if the boss knew what treasure was hidden in this giant boulder, he would probably cry to death.

"Alright, since you have lowered the price for me, I'll buy it. Hmm..." Qin Xi looked at the stone-cutting machine and asked curiously, "It's so big. Can you cut it open?"

"Yes, yes, of course. Cheng, quickly get someone to cut this big thing."

Seeing how impatient the boss was, Gu Qing went to Qin Xi's side and asked in a low voice, "Are you sure you want to buy it?"

Qin Xi looked at him with a smile. "Gu Qing, I'm sorry, but I have to trouble you to go to the bank to get another 80,000 yuan for me!"

Seeing that she had made up her mind, Gu Qing had no choice but to make another trip.

Outside, when people heard that the giant boulder of Treasure Gathering Hall had finally been sold, they swarmed over to watch.

"Huh? What is happening?"

A middle-aged man in a suit and leather shoes looked at the crowd in confusion.

The assistant behind him immediately walked to the vendor at the side. He pointed at the crowd rushing into the Treasure Gathering Hall and asked, "May I ask what is going on here?"

The vendor chuckled and said, "They are just watching a show. Treasure Gathering Hall has a huge stone that they can't sell for three years. The boss dropped the price from 500,000 yuan at the beginning to 80,000 yuan, and someone finally bought it. Everyone went to watch the show. I wonder what can come out of that huge stone."

The middle-aged man was immediately interested. He was originally in the jewelry business and came to Luoping City on a business trip. He knew that his father liked collecting antiques and wanted to come over to try his luck.

He looked at the time and said to his assistant, "Let's go in and watch the show."

A few minutes later, Gu Qing returned with 80,000 yuan. Qin Xi took out 5,000 yuan from it. "Boss, count it?"

The boss immediately handed the money to the shop assistant and gestured for him to count it. He turned to Qin Xi and said amiably, "Do you want to cut the stone now?"

“Of course.”

As soon as Qin Xi finished speaking, three stone cutters started working together.

Everyone stood at the periphery and watched, whispering to each other. Those who knew Fu Yong congratulated him eagerly.

“Chairman, from the looks of it, this stone doesn’t look like it contains jade. This girl is clearly a layman.”

The middle-aged man stood in an inconspicuous place and looked at the giant stone quietly. When he heard his assistant, he shook his head and said in a low voice, “It’s too early to say. Anything is possible. Have you forgotten that I once bought an unappreciated raw stone? Everyone said that it was useless. Even I thought so. But in the end, I still got a very good jade stone. Therefore, before it’s opened, no one knows if there’s jade inside.”

The assistant nodded and prayed softly, “I really hope there is top-notch jade inside. Then, you won’t have to worry about the next jewelry exhibition.”

“I hope so!”

Chapter 352 I’m Not Selling Anymore

Amidst the sizzling sound of the stone-cutting machine, ten minutes passed quickly. One-third of the stone was cut off, but nothing could be seen. No one was surprised, because this was what they had expected.

Fu Yong comforted Qin Xi happily and said, “Miss, don’t be anxious. This is only a third. There must be something inside.”

However, his eyes were filled with gloating, as if he was rejoicing over something.

Gu Qing frowned and deliberately walked to Fu Yong’s side, putting a distance between Fu Yong and Qin Xi. Fu Yong’s face froze, and he immediately looked displeased. However, he was afraid that Gu Qing had a special identity, so he only snorted coldly and continued to watch the staff cut the stone.

Another five minutes passed. Just as everyone was about to run out of patience, someone shouted excitedly, “Look, the color is changing, and it’s red...”

Red?

When Fu Yong heard that, his expression immediately changed. He pushed through the crowd and rushed in. When he saw the red color, his mind buzzed.

Then, he seemed to have thought of something and growled in panic, “Stop it. Listen up, stop cutting it.”

The stone-cutters stopped and looked at Fu Yong in confusion.

Fu Yong took out a handkerchief and carefully wiped the cold sweat off his forehead. He looked at Qin Xi and said firmly, “Miss, I’m not selling this anymore. Take the money back.”

Everyone immediately booed and looked at Fu Yong in disdain.

“He’s too thick-skinned. What is sold is sold. How can he take back his words just like that?”

“That’s right. In the past, I thought that Boss Fu was at most petty and narrow-minded. I didn’t expect him to be a despicable person who goes back on his word. Shame on him.”

“I wonder if that girl will return the boulder. Sigh, if she doesn’t, Boss Fu will definitely not let her off.”

Hearing the people around him, the middle-aged man whispered to his assistant, “I remember that there was a security station along the way we came. Go.”

Before he could finish, he heard a deep voice. “Boss Fu, in business, the most important thing is freedom of trade. Since you’ve already sold this stone to the young lady, you should follow the rules, right?”

When everyone heard that, they immediately looked over and saw an old man looking at Fu Yong with a smile.

Fu Yong was about to fly into a rage, but when he saw the person who spoke, his expression instantly changed to a flattering smile. He jogged to the old man’s side and nodded. “Mr. Xu, what brought you here? Why didn’t you tell me you were coming to my shop?”

“Who is this old man?”

“Elder Xu, Xu Guochao, don’t you know him? Xu Guochao is the president of a famous association in the antique world. It’s said that he can call the shots in the antique world. Other than antiques, he also likes to collect jade the most. I heard that Elder Xu’s wife likes jade very much, so he often goes to stone gambling places.”

“I see. No wonder Boss Fu suddenly becomes a bootlicker!”

Fu Yong quickly wiped the cold sweat off his forehead and said with an awkward smile, “Elder Xu, you misunderstood. I don’t mean to take back what I sold. I was too anxious just now and accidentally said the wrong thing. I wanted to ask her if she is willing to sell it back to me. I-I can raise the price!”

Chapter 353 Red Jade

“Oh? Is that so?”

Elder Xu did not even look at Fu Yong. His gaze was fixed on Qin Xi. “Young girl, what do you think?”

Qin Xi tilted her head and deliberately avoided looking at Fu Yong’s fierce and threatening gaze. She said briskly, “Of course I want to continue cutting it. I’m not stupid. There is such a beautiful jade inside. Why should I sell it back?”

When Fu Yong heard this, he was so angry that his eyes were spitting fire and his teeth were gritted.

However, no matter how he glared at Qin Xi, Qin Xi was not moved. Fu Yong wished he could pounce on her and tear her apart.

Gu Qing took a step forward again, blocking Fu Yong’s gaze. He looked at Fu Yong coldly with a warning look in his eyes.

Elder Xu nodded and said with a solemn expression, “Very good. Since this young lady doesn’t intend to return the stone, continue to cut it. I also want to see what kind of jade is inside.”

The three stonecutters subconsciously looked at Fu Yong, waiting for his order. Fu Yong was so angry that he clenched his fists and growled, "Why are you all looking at me? Didn't you hear what Elder Xu said? Hurry up and cut it!"

The stone-cutting machine resumed operation. Everyone stood on their tiptoes, eager to catch a glimpse of what was inside. Everyone's hearts seemed to be in their throats, and they were so nervous that their breathing slowed down.

Finally, under everyone's eyes, the surface of the stone was slowly peeled open, revealing the tip. Everyone subconsciously held their breaths and stared at the flawless red jade.

"Oh my god, is that red jade? It's so beautiful. I've lived for so long but I've never seen such a beautiful jade. It's too beautiful. It's simply unbelievably beautiful. Could this be the legendary top-grade red jade?"

"It's too beautiful. I've never seen such a pure red jade. It's simply astonishing."

People in the crowd shouted in surprise, their voices filled with envy and jealousy.

When Fu Yong saw the red jade, his legs went weak and he almost couldn't stand up. Fortunately, someone helped him up. Otherwise, he would be in an extremely sorry state.

However, no one was paying attention to him anymore. They were all bidding for the red jade at the top of their lungs.

"I'll offer 500,000 yuan. Are you selling it or not?"

"500,000 yuan? Brother, you're dreaming. An ordinary sized red jade is already worth a million yuan."

"I offer 2 million..."

"3 million, sell it to me for 3 million!"

"Chairman, should we bid?" The assistant in the back row couldn't stand still anymore and asked anxiously.

"There's no hurry yet."

The middle-aged man's eyes were also fixed on the pure red jade, and his heart was pounding.

When Qin Xi heard the shouts, she immediately made a shush gesture. The surrounding people immediately shut their mouths.

"Everyone, there's no hurry. I want to see how many beautiful jades there are inside. When it's completely opened, you can start bidding. Don't worry, I'll sell it."

Qin Xi waved her hand with a smile. "Alright, continue."

Chapter 354 Golden Silk Red Jade

Sizzle ~

The sound of the stone-cutting machine became louder and louder, and the surrounding people held their breath nervously. Other than the noise of the stone-cutting machine, there was no other noise in the shop.

At this moment, more and more people came after hearing the news. After all, this was a street filled with antiques. Moreover, the people who came to shop here were all rich. When they heard that there was a rare red jade, they swarmed over.

When the boulder was completely opened, everyone gasped and looked at the jade in front of them in shock.

Everyone looked at the bright blood-red jade. When the sunlight poured on the jade, a thin layer of red halo was reflected. It was as if there was a faint layer of fog covering the jade, making it look so dreamy, beautiful, and intoxicating.

“This, this... is golden silk red jade?”

A trembling voice came from the crowd, filled with disbelief. However, this was indeed a genuine golden silk red jade. It was something he had never seen in his life.

“Golden Silk Red Jade? Is this really Golden Silk Red Jade?”

The surrounding people discussed under their breaths. Some people couldn't wait to reach out to touch the jade, but they were afraid of damaging it, so they pulled their hands back.

“This is golden silk red jade. Am I hallucinating?”

“My eyes shouldn't be playing tricks on me. This is a genuine golden silk red jade. This is a rare top-grade jade.”

“Oh my god, I'm really too lucky. I didn't expect to see such a rare jade in my lifetime. It's really worth it!”

Hearing these people's discussions, Fu Yong felt so angry that he couldn't catch his breath. He looked at the huge red jade in front of him in shock.

A while ago, this jade was his, but in the blink of an eye, he sold it for only 80,000 yuan. Now, he really wanted to bang his head on the golden silk red jade.

No one was willing to miss out on this priceless red jade. Even Elder Xu, who was as calm as a mountain, was extremely excited. His hands were trembling as he wanted to touch this top-grade jade.

“Miss, you just said that you would auction it. You can't go back on your word.”

Someone asked what everyone was thinking loudly. Everyone nodded in agreement, as if they were afraid that Qin Xi would go back on her word and not sell it.

Qin Xi touched the golden silk red jade. This thing was really beautiful. This was the first time she had seen it in her life. However, she did not like jade very much and it was useless to keep it by her side.

Besides, she had been on a tight budget recently. Although Old Master Qi had given her 30 million yuan, if she really wanted to start that plan, 30 million yuan was far from enough.

Now that she had this opportunity, she naturally had to make as much money as possible.

She smiled at everyone.

“Don’t worry. I’m not into jade. It’s useless to me, so I might as well sell it for some money. However, let me make it clear in advance. No matter who gets this jade, please leave me a small piece that can be used to make a pendant or bracelet.”

“Alright, I hereby announce that the auction will begin now. Everyone, hurry up. The highest bidder wins!”

“I offer 5 million...”

“7.5 million!”

“9 million, Miss, 9 million!”

Hearing everyone bidding crazily, the smile on Qin Xi’s face widened. On the other hand, Fu Yong felt like his heart was bleeding.

Chapter 355 Qu Zhenglong

“15 million!”

A deep voice sounded. Everyone subconsciously turned around and saw a middle-aged man in a suit and leather shoes and an elite-looking assistant walking to the front of the crowd.

“Miss, I’ll pay 15 million yuan for this jade. I wonder if you’re willing to part with it?” The middle-aged man looked at Qin Xi and asked.

15 million?

This offer shocked everyone present. Although this golden silk red jade was very big and rare, it was not made of gold. Moreover, not everyone could fork out 15 million yuan so easily.

When everyone started to wonder about this man’s identity, the middle-aged man nodded at Elder Xu.

“Hello, Elder Xu. I’m Qu Zhenglong from Yunbei province. My father, Qu Shan, has met you once and has always wanted to befriend you. I didn’t expect to meet you here. It’s my honor.”

Before Elder Xu could say anything, the surrounding people began to discuss Qu Zhenglong’s identity in whispers.

“Who is this person? Why haven’t I seen him before?”

“I don’t know. I don’t think there’s such a person in Luoping City. Moreover, his surname is Qu... Have you heard of him?”

“His surname is Qu? By the way, do you remember a jewelry tycoon whose surname seems to be Qu too? But... that person seems to be from Yunbei Province, which is several provinces away from Zhehai Province! Could this person be that jewelry tycoon?”

Hearing the discussions around him, Elder Xu thought hard and said, "Qu? As far as I can remember, I only know one person surnamed Qu. As for his name, I'm not sure."

That was when he went to Yunbei Province to participate in the antique exchange meeting. At that time, there was indeed a person surnamed Qu who had spoken to him. At that time, he was focused on antiques and did not care much about it.

Later on, he heard that Qu was very powerful and rich in that area. However, he did not dwell on the matter and gradually let it slide.

Now that Qu Zhenglong mentioned it, Elder Xu immediately understood who he was. He asked in surprise, "Are you from Yunbei Province, Tonghua city?"

"Yes, Elder Xu." Qu Zhenglong nodded with a smile.

After the two of them exchanged pleasantries, Qu Zhenglong looked at Qin Xi again. "Miss, I'll pay 15 million yuan for this jade. I wonder if you're willing to part with it?"

Qin Xi looked at Qu Zhenglong and was a little surprised, but she did not show it. Instead, she said with a smile, "If there's no higher price than yours, this jade will be yours. However, I wonder if you have any problems with the condition I mentioned in advance."

"A pendant and bracelet? No problem." Qu Zhenglong agreed without thinking.

Qin Xi agreed with a smile. "Then congratulations, Mr. Qu."

Gu Qing took a deep look at Qin Xi and felt that she was more and more mysterious. Not only did she have such superb medical skills, but she was also good at stone gambling. Moreover, she was stone gambling just now, she seemed to be absolutely certain that there was a jade inside.

When Qin Xi heard someone offer 15 million yuan, she still looked calm, as if to her, 15 million yuan was not much different from 1,500 yuan.

"May I know your name?" Qu Zhenglong and Qin Xi shook hands.

Qin Xi smiled and said, "Qin Xi, Mr. Qu, you can call me Xi."

"Alright, Miss Qin, do you want me to pay in cash or transfer the money?"

"I heard that the bank is nearby. If Mr. Qu is not in a hurry, let's go to the bank to transfer the money later!"

Qu Zhenglong raised his eyebrows, not understanding what Qin Xi wanted to do, but he still said, "Not in a hurry."

Qin Xi smiled and pointed at the pile of stones beside her. "Alright, I bought some more stones just now. Let's open them and see what is inside."

Chapter 356 Blatant Lie

Fu Yong was already filled with regret and resentment. When he heard Qin Xi's words, he almost spat out a mouthful of blood.

He looked at Qin Xi angrily and asked through gritted teeth, "Miss Qin, right? I'm not selling these raw stones anymore. You should leave."

Qin Xi looked at him strangely. "I've already bought all of them. What difference does it make whether you want to sell it or not?"

Fu Yong subconsciously looked at the young man who had been pushing the cart and pointed at the raw stones in the cart. His eyes were red as he growled, "Did she pay for all these?"

The young man was frightened to death by Fu Yong's look, but he still nodded and stammered, "Yes, yes, yes. Just before you came..."

Seeing that he did not understand his hint, Fu Yong asked again fiercely. He stared at the young man, looking like he wanted to skin him alive. "Let me ask you again. Did she pay or not?"

This time, everyone understood what Fu Yong meant. As long as the young man said that Qin Xi did not pay, even if Qin Xi really paid, Fu Yong wouldn't let her leave with the raw stones.

Everyone present was smart. Hearing Fu Yong's words, they were certain that he was desperate. If he did not do something to Qin Xi today, he would probably never be able to get over this in his life.

The young man was already scared silly. He subconsciously asked, "Then, then she didn't pay?"

Everyone was speechless.

Fu Yong was so angry that his entire body was trembling. He was very puzzled as to how such a stupid person was working in Treasure Gathering Hall.

Just as he was thinking this, a cold snort came from behind. Fu Yong's body immediately trembled and cold sweat dripped down his face.

He was so anxious that he had completely forgotten about Elder Xu. At the thought of how he just threatened his staff to lie, his heart was racing.

He turned around in embarrassment and forced a smile that was uglier than crying. "Elder Xu, don't worry. I just wanted to confirm if this young lady had paid. Now that I've confirmed it, I'll cut the stone!"

Elder Xu nodded expressionlessly and said calmly, "Boss Fu, it's better to be honest and not play small tricks."

"Yes, yes, yes. Elder Xu, you're right. I, I will definitely remember your reminder!" Fu Yong wiped the cold sweat off his forehead.

"Alright, hurry up and cut the stones. I want to see how lucky this girl is!" Elder Xu ignored Fu Yong and said to the stone cutter.

Sizzle ~

The stone-cutting machine began to work again. Everyone's gaze landed on the raw stones, their eyes filled with anticipation.

Fu Yong's heart began to beat faster. He prayed in his heart that it was a plain stone. If it also turned out to be a jade, he would probably die.

However, as time passed, the stone-cutting machine slowly cut a crack on the stone surface. A thick layer of lime was cut open, revealing green jade inside.

"It's a top-grade jade again!"

The stonecutter exclaimed when he saw what was inside. He poured a small bowl of water over it and a touch of green instantly appeared in everyone's eyes. It was crystal clear and emitted an alluring luster, making people unable to take their eyes off it.

Fu Yong widened his eyes and stared at the jade inside. His face was livid and his breathing was rapid, as if he was about to faint in the next second.

### Chapter 357 Spring Ribbon

Although it was only the size of a football, there was still an endless stream of people bidding. In the end, it was sold for a high price of two million yuan.

Hearing this price, Fu Yong's breathing quickened again, and his eyes were filled with hatred and indignation for Qin Xi. Although it was already a done deal and he couldn't do anything about it, when he thought of how the 17 million yuan in Qin Xi's hand was snatched away from him, he had the urge to tear her apart.

He looked at Qin Xi deeply and took a deep breath. While the crowd was busy bidding, he called his subordinates over and instructed them in a low voice. The subordinates immediately understood and quietly sneaked away.

He thought that he had done it without anyone knowing, but in fact, Qin Xi had already heard him and smiled strangely.

Seeing that Qin Xi had earned another two million yuan, Gu Qing, as a son of a rich family, admired Qin Xi even more. He subconsciously looked at Qin Xi and happened to catch a glimpse of the terrifying smile on her face. For some reason, he subconsciously shivered and felt a chill run down his spine.

"Miss Qin, do you still want to cut these pieces?" There were still four pieces of raw stones in the cart.

Qin Xi nodded and said arrogantly, "Yes, if there is a jade in any of these, you'll be 100 yuan."

The stonecutter's eyes lit up and he immediately became energetic.

At this moment, the news of the golden silk red jade already spread across the antique street, and there was an endless stream of people rushing over.

If it were in the past, Fu Yong would definitely be overjoyed. But now, he was really not in the mood to open for business. He wanted to chase everyone away. Unfortunately, most of the people who rushed over later were upper-class people. As the boss of Treasure Gathering Hall, he was really just a nobody.

Helpless, he could only endure the danger of a heart attack and watch helplessly as Qin Xi sold everything that originally belonged to him.

“Look, there’s jade in this one. Miss Qin, there’s jade!”

One of the stone cutters shouted excitedly as soon as he cut the raw stone open. He quickly poured a bowl of water on it, revealing the true appearance of the jade.

“It’s Zhengyang Green. Miss Qin, look...”

Qin Xi smiled faintly. She took out a hundred-yuan bill from her pocket and handed it over with a smile. “Your handiwork is not bad. Take this.”

The stonecutter took it with trembling hands and thanked her profusely. “Thank you, Miss Qin. Thank you, Miss Qin. Miss Qin, the raw stones you picked are the best. Then, then I’ll continue to cut it!”

“Go on. Cut all of them,” Qin Xi said with a smile.

“Miss Qin, are you selling this Zhengyang Green?”

Seeing that another jade stone had been opened, everyone couldn’t help but ask.

Qin Xi revealed her two canine teeth. She had made a killing today. If she had known that stone gambling was so profitable, she would have done it long ago.

She waved her hand. “Yes, of course I’m going to sell it. You know the rules. The highest bidder will get it!”

As soon as she finished speaking, another stonecutter shouted excitedly, “There is another jade here. Oh my god, is this purple?”

“Purple? Where is it? Let me take a look...”

When they heard that it was purple, everyone lost their cool and pounced over. Some people who knew what it was immediately recognized it and shouted, “This is spring ribbon!”

Chapter 358 Imperial Jade

Spring ribbon?

Everyone’s expressions changed again as they rushed over. When the stonecutter thought that he would be rewarded 100 yuan, he was beaming with smiles.

Seeing that everyone was pushing and shoving, he quickly protected the jade and shouted, “Hey, don’t push, don’t push. Wait until it’s opened...”

Unfortunately, he was just a stonecutter. He was a nobody and no one took his words seriously at all. They still squeezed in, trying to take a look at Spring ribbon.

When the third stonecutter saw this, he was extremely anxious. The other two people had already cut out jade, but his raw stone was getting smaller and smaller. Seeing that it was only the size of a fist, beads of sweat even appeared on his forehead. He grabbed the stone-cutting machine with both hands and gave the stone a final cut...

However, it was this cut that immediately caused the stone to emit a dense green light from inside. The green luster was dazzling and beautiful against the sunlight.

Everyone's eyes were attracted by the green color. They widened their eyes and stared at the stone-cutting machine, afraid that they would miss something. However, when they saw the jade clearly, they couldn't help but exclaim.

"Wait, this is imperial jade."

"What? Where is it? Where is it? Show me!"

"This, this is really imperial jade. How many years has it been since I've seen such pure imperial jade? It's really beautiful!"

Everyone was excited. They craned their necks like hungry beasts, wanting to pounce on their prey and snatch it.

Even Elder Xu and Qu Zhenglong were nervous and excited. They asked Qin Xi in unison, "Miss Qin, is this imperial jade for sale?"

Qin Xi did not expect it to be imperial jade. Previously, she felt that the spiritual energy was very rich inside, but the size of the raw stone was not big, so she didn't have high hopes.

Actually, she did not like jade. It could be said that she did not like any accessories or dresses. Perhaps it was related to her previous life, but the moment she saw the imperial jade, she actually felt that it matched a certain fellow.

At the thought of this, she smiled faintly and said, "I'm sorry, but I plan to keep this for myself."

As she spoke, she looked at Elder Xu and Qu Zhenglong and apologized, "I'm sorry. I want to make some jewelry for my family. Please allow me to keep it."

"However, I still have a piece of raw stone. I wonder if there's jade inside. If you're interested, I can sell it to you at a reasonable price. I wonder which one of you wants it?"

Of course, Qu Zhenglong wanted it. Although he did not know if there was jade inside, from Qin Xi's ability, there must be something inside.

To be willing to sell it to them at a reasonable price, it showed how generous she was.

Unfortunately, he had already bought the boulder and had no reason to fight for it. He looked at Elder Xu happily. "Elder Xu, I already bought a jade. I won't be greedy anymore. I'll give this one to you!"

Elder Xu was also very happy. He had a feeling that there was definitely jade in this raw stone. He did not expect Qin Xi to sell it to them so cheaply.

Moreover, he had bought a lot of raw stones in the past but didn't get anything. Qin Xi bought five pieces in a row, and four of them turned out to be top-grade jades. He believed that the last one would definitely surprise him.

After hesitating for a while, Elder Xu accepted her kindness and said to Qin Xi with a smile, "Miss Qin, it's impolite of me to refuse. In the future, if you need any help, just tell me. I'll definitely help you to the best of my ability!"

Chapter 359 Being Followed

The remaining two were sold for another two million yuan. This time, Qin Xi made a killing.

Qu Zhenglong had already asked his assistant to get a bank card. There was 15 million yuan in it. He handed it to Qin Xi. "Miss Qin, this is 15 million yuan. The password is 123,456. You can go to the bank to check."

Qin Xi took the bank card and said with a smile, "I trust Mr. Qu."

"Miss Qin, do you have anything important to do next? Why don't I treat you and Elder Xu to a meal?" Qu Zhenglong looked at the time and invited.

Elder Xu shook his head and said excitedly, "There's no need for a meal. Let's exchange our contact numbers. I can't wait to take the jade home."

Qu Zhenglong actually did not have much time for a meal, but he still had to follow the most basic etiquette. Hearing that Elder Xu was really eager to go back, Qu Zhenglong looked at Qin Xi again. "What about Miss Qin?"

Qin Xi smiled and said jokingly, "Mr. Qu, forget it. I'm in some trouble today. Let's go our separate ways!"

Elder Xu and Qu Zhenglong were both smart people and instantly understood what she meant.

Elder Xu's face immediately darkened. "Miss Qin, do you need help? My words still carry some authority."

Qin Xi waved her hand nonchalantly. "Don't worry, Elder Xu. I can handle this small matter myself. It's getting late. I still have to buy some things. Elder Xu, Mr. Qu, I'll take my leave first. See you again!"

Seeing her walk out of the door, Elder Xu said to the bodyguard, "Go and follow Miss Qin in the dark. If necessary, protect her."

The bodyguard nodded respectfully and turned to leave.

After leaving the Treasure Gathering Hall, Gu Qing came up to her and looked around vigilantly. "Let's go. I just asked someone to drive the car over."

Qin Xi raised her eyebrows and smiled. "I thought you left!"

She had seen Gu Qing leave quietly just now. She thought he left because he was afraid that Boss Fu would send people to beat the two of them up.

To be honest, the two of them weren't really friends yet. There was no need for him to suffer for Qin Xi. Even if he left, Qin Xi would not say anything.

Unexpectedly, Gu Qing only went out to find a car. It seemed that this man was worth befriending. However, seeing his serious expression and tense body, Qin Xi smiled and comforted him, "Don't worry, it's not a big deal. Believe me, those nobodies can't hurt me at all. By the way, didn't you say that you would take me to buy acupuncture needles? Let's go now. I still have to pick a birthday gift for an elder later. Do you have a good idea?"

“You’d better leave first. The owner of the Treasure Gathering Hall is a petty person. Today, you took away all the top-grade goods in his shop. He must be holding a grudge against you. He might have already found people to deal with you!” Gu Qing was not as calm as Qin Xi. He knew that if they did not leave now, it would be too late. He subconsciously wanted to hold her hand.

Qin Xi seemed to have expected this. She quietly dodged and tied up the messy hair by her ear. Her eyes were shining with confidence as she said with a smile, “It’s too late. They are already following us. Gu Qing, believe me. We’ll be fine.”

Gu Qing was stunned for a moment by her gaze, and then he realized what she was saying. He reflexively turned his head to look behind him, only to see a few burly men staring at them with no intention of hiding anything.

His heart skipped a beat and his handsome face darkened. He opened his mouth but did not know what to say.

Qin Xi said as if nothing had happened, “Alright, don’t think too much. Take me to buy acupuncture needles!”

Chapter 360 Qi Disorder

“Boss, they’ve already discovered us. Why aren’t they running? Are they waiting for help?”

One of the lackeys couldn’t help but ask when he saw Gu Qing strolling around leisurely without any fear.

“What’s there to be afraid of? Brother Liu’s men are blocking the exit of the street. Are you afraid that they will run away? Follow them and see what these two are up to.” The man smiled sinisterly.

Qin Xi and Gu Qing came to an antique shop. The shop looked old, and a faint wood fragrance filled the entire space, making people feel relaxed and happy.

There weren’t any customers around. On a rocking chair sat an old man in his sixties with gray hair. The old man was dressed in a green robe, giving people the impression that he was well-educated and knowledgeable.

Seeing the old man, Gu Qing greeted him with a smile, “Elder Cheng. I’m here to disturb you again.”

When the old man called Elder Cheng saw Gu Qing, an amiable smile appeared on his face. He stood up and pointed at the wooden chair beside him. “Gu Qing, what brought you here today? Take a seat. I’ll ask Fei Fei to make a pot of tea.”

Without waiting for Gu Qing to refuse, he shouted to the courtyard at the back, “Fei Fei, Gu Qing is here. Make a pot of tea for him.”

Then, a girl’s voice came from the backyard. “Grandpa, is Brother Qing here? I’ll put on some clothes and go out now.”

Elder Cheng’s eyes were filled with love as he said with a smile, “This girl, as soon as she heard that you are coming, she’ll get excited. Alright, take a seat and make yourself at home.”

Gu Qing smiled faintly and introduced Qin Xi. "Elder Cheng, this is my friend, Qin Xi, a Chinese doctor. Although she's young, her medical skills are very good. I mentioned her to you last time."

Elder Cheng's eyes lit up. He looked at Qin Xi with a smile and asked casually, "Do you study Chinese medicine? How far have you gone? Do you know the Qi Observation Technique?"

"Qi Observation Technique? I know a little. Do you know the Qi Observation Technique too, Elder Cheng?"

The expression on Elder Cheng's face froze for a moment before returning to normal. His expression changed so quickly that Gu Qing couldn't see it clearly.

"Not really. I'm not familiar with Chinese medicine. I just heard that there's a unique technique in Chinese medicine called the Qi Observation Technique, so I wanted to ask."

Qin Xi hit the nail on the head. "Elder Cheng, you didn't just mention the Qi Observation Technique to test me, right? I guess you want to ask about your Qi."

Gu Qing frowned. "What's going on?"

Elder Cheng sighed.

"Miss Qin is right. I really want to ask about my Qi. Previously, I met a Daoist priest by chance. He once said that I suffer from Qi Disorder. If this continues, my life will probably be in danger."

"Therefore, he asked me to find a Chinese doctor who knew Qi Observation Technique to ask him how to solve the problem. However, it's very difficult for Chinese doctors to master the Qi Observation Technique these days. Initially, I didn't want to tell you, but Xiao Gu said that your medical skills are very good, so I gave it a try."

"I didn't expect that after searching for so long, a master would actually come knocking on my door today. Hehehehe, how rare!"

"Qi Disorder? What does that mean? Is it very dangerous? Is there a way to cure it?" Gu Qing asked hurriedly. He knew nothing about Chinese medicine because he was a Western doctor.

A sad smile appeared on Elder Cheng's face. "I'm not sure about that either. I only know that Qi Disorder will occur when evil aura enters the body. Although Chinese medicine can't get rid of the evil aura, at least it can prevent it from worsening..."