

Mysterious 461

Chapter 461 Soul Locking Spike

“Don’t be happy too early. I’ve said before that her soul is imprisoned. Now, I want to get rid of the Soul Locking Spike in her body. There can’t be a single mistake in the process. Remember, no matter what you see or hear, don’t disturb me. Do you understand?”

Qin Xi warned solemnly.

After seeing Qin Xi’s ability with their own eyes, Xu Haisheng and Xu Linyuan did not dare to have any objections. They quickly promised, “Don’t worry, Doctor Qin. We won’t disturb you.”

Nodding in satisfaction, Qin Xi turned Xu Wu’s body over and circulated the Mystic True Qi in her body. She slowly pulled out a Soul Locking Spike about 10 centimeters long from the arch of her foot.

Xu Haisheng and Xu Linyuan’s pupils constricted, and their faces turned pale.

Seeing with their own eyes that there was such a long spike in Xu Wu’s foot, they were filled with heartache and self-blame.

They gritted their teeth and remained silent for a long time.

At this moment, a faint sound pulled them back to their senses.

A cold light flashed past, and the Soul Locking Spike flew out from the back of Xu Wu’s head, piercing through the wall.

After the Soul Locking Spike left Xu Wu’s body, her expression changed drastically. Her expression was extremely ferocious and twisted, as if she was enduring extreme pain. She let out a beast-like whimper from her throat and her body was trembling violently.

Qin Xi pressed down on Xu Wu’s head with one hand and covered Xu Wu’s back with the other. She circulated the Mystic True Qi and another long and thin Soul Locking Spike emerged...

Xu Haisheng felt like a knife was being twisted in his heart. Tears welled up in the corners of his eyes, but he did not dare to make a noise. He clenched his fists tightly, his veins bulging.

Xu Linyuan was not any better. His eyes were red and he felt like his throat was stuffed with cotton. He felt so uncomfortable that he could not breathe, but he did not dare to make a sound. Tears streamed down his face uncontrollably.

At this moment, Qin Xi’s forehead was already covered in cold sweat. Seeing that more than half of the Soul Locking Spike was out, her eyes narrowed. She exerted strength in her palm and pulled the Soul Locking Spike out from Xu Wu’s back...

As the Spirit Locking Spike was pulled out, Xu Wu slowly stopped trembling. However, a miserable scream sounded in the room. The sound was sharp and ear-piercing.

Outside the door, the expressions of everyone from the Xu family changed drastically, especially Liu Su. When she heard this scream, she almost fainted and her body swayed a few times. If not for Xu Jiao supporting her, she would have collapsed to the ground.

Elder Xu was also shocked. He did not understand what was going on inside, but he knew that it was unlikely that Qin Xi would do anything bad to Xu Wu. Besides, there were also Haisheng and Linyuan in the room. It was even more impossible for Qin Xi to harm Xu Wu.

Just as he was wondering if he should barge in, Liu Su slammed the door as if she had gone crazy. Tears streamed down her face as she cried at the top of her lungs.

“Wu, Wu, what’s wrong? Open the door. Haisheng, open the door. My daughter...”

Seeing that the door was still closed, Liu Su was anxious. She quickly grabbed the old man and begged.

“Dad, get someone to open the door. Can you hear my daughter crying? She’s in pain, in pain... Dad, I beg you, open the door.”

At this moment, the door suddenly opened. Xu Haisheng, who was in a sorry state, shouted with red eyes, “Shut up. If you continue to make noise, Wu will die!”

Chapter 462 Behave Yourself

Just as Qin Xi was about to pull out a Spirit Locking Spike from behind Xu Wu’s head, Liu Su’s voice suddenly sounded. If not for Qin Xi’s strong power, she might have accidentally killed Xu Wu with a shake of her hand.

Qin Xi focused all her attention on the Soul Locking Spike behind Xu Wu’s head. The True Qi in her body was also greatly exhausted, and sweat dripped down her face.

Because the spike was inserted to the brain, Qin Xi had to be careful with her movements.

Xu Haisheng closed the door gloomily. Seeing that Qin Xi was not affected, he was relieved.

Liu Su, who was outside the door, stiffened like a frozen statue. When she thought of Xu Haisheng’s blood-red eyes, her mind went blank.

Seeing that, the corners of Xu Jiao’s mouth curled up imperceptibly before she quickly went forward to help Liu Su up and explained.

“Mom, Mom, are you alright? Dad might not have done it on purpose. Doctor Qin is treating Sister. Perhaps Sister is in a little pain. I believe she’ll definitely be able to go through it.”

When Liu Su heard that Xu Wu was in pain, she immediately lost her rationality. She ignored Xu Haisheng’s warning and was about to knock on the door again when the old man shouted and stopped her in time.

“How dare you? Didn’t you hear what Haisheng said just now? You almost killed Xu Wu. Do you want her to die early?”

Elder Xu’s piercing eyes were like steel needles as he said to Xu Jiao, “And you, if you can’t behave yourself, leave. My family doesn’t need a troublemaker.”

Xu Jiao’s heart skipped a beat. She knew that her words might arouse the old man’s suspicion. Her face turned pale and she quickly lowered her head, not daring to look the old man in the eye.

In the room.

Qin Xi took out the Soul Locking Spike from Xu Wu's head with great difficulty and heaved a sigh of relief. It was as if she had just fought a tough battle. She felt dizzy and almost fell to the ground. Fortunately, Xu Linyuan helped her up in time.

Xu Linyuan looked at Qin Xi gratefully. "Doctor Qin, how are you? Take a seat and rest!"

Qin Xi nodded and walked to the chair beside her to sit down. It was too tiring to take out the Soul Locking Spike.

She instructed calmly, "Wake me up in ten minutes. I'll give her acupuncture."

With that, she closed her eyes to rest. In fact, she was absorbing the energy of the Yin spirit to replenish the True Qi she had consumed.

Xu Haisheng and Xu Linyuan did not dare to disturb her rest. Instead, they looked at Xu Wu. Although Xu Wu's face was still pale, her weak breathing gradually stabilized.

Their hearts that were in their throats finally relaxed.

Just now, it was really dangerous!

In less than ten minutes, Qin Xi was almost done resting. She stood up. Her slightly pale face was already much rosier, and the fatigue between her eyebrows was much less.

"Doctor Qin..."

Qin Xi nodded lightly. "Bring me a pen and paper. I'll write a prescription. Go and prepare for it. Now, I need to perform acupuncture on her."

Xu Linyuan quickly took out a notebook from the drawer and tore off a piece of paper. He found a pen and handed it to Qin Xi. "Doctor Qin, please!"

Qin Xi took the pen and paper and wrote a few lines on it before handing it to Xu Linyuan. "Go and get the herbs!"

She turned around and took out the Ice Soul Silver Needles from her pocket. One by one, the Ice Soul Silver Needles pierced into Xu Wu's acupoints. As Qin Xi injected Mystic True Qi into Xu Wu, she healed Xu Wu's meridians that had been damaged for many years.

Chapter 463 A Terrifying Thought

When Xu Linyuan came out, Liu Su seemed to have found hope and asked anxiously, "How's Wu?"

"Third Aunt, don't worry. Wu is doing well. Doctor Qin said that she will wake up soon. I have to go and get the herbs now and don't have time to talk. By the way, don't disturb Doctor Qin, or something might really happen."

He spoke in a hurry. After saying that, he quickly left to get the herbs.

When Elder Xu and Liu Su heard that Xu Wu would wake up soon, the joy on their faces was obvious. The others did not care. A girl was not much of a threat to them.

However, only Xu Jiao seemed to have been struck dumb. Her mind went blank and there was only one thought in her mind.

If Xu Wu woke up, she would be chased out of the Xu family. From then on, she would not be able to live a luxurious life and would not have much contact with Xu Linyuan. As she saw Elder Xu and Liu Su crying tears of joy, a malicious glint flashed across her eyes.

Soon, Xu Linyuan bought all the herbs Qin Xi mentioned and boiled them in the pot according to the order.

“Brother Linyuan, let me help you. You’ve never done this before. Let me do it!” At this moment, Xu Jiao walked in carefully and said softly.

Xu Linyuan glanced at her and ignored her. However, he was afraid that he would make a mistake, so he found a nanny and reminded her, “Mrs. Tong, stay here and watch. After half an hour, filter the herbal dregs and bring the medicine to me. Remember to keep your eyes on it.”

Xu Jiao’s eyes were filled with sadness. She clenched her fists and bit her lower lip, feeling extremely resentful towards Qin Xi.

In her opinion, if not for Qin Xi being a busybody, Xu Wu would not have recovered. As soon as Xu Wu recovered, she would definitely be chased out.

After Xu Linyuan left, Xu Jiao took a deep breath, looked at Mrs. Tong, and turned to leave.

When she returned to her room, Xu Jiao was nervous and anxious. She paced back and forth in the room, trembling. Just as she was at a loss, she saw a bottle of cephalosporin in the corner of the table.

She suddenly remembered that Xu Wu seemed to be allergic to cephalosporin.

A bold and dangerous thought suddenly appeared in her mind. Her heart beat wildly, and the hand holding the cephalosporin trembled uncontrollably.

However, this was her only hope. If she did not take the risk, she might lose this family forever.

Besides, if something happened to Xu Wu, she wouldn’t be the most suspicious person. What was there to be afraid of?

At the thought of this, the Xu family took a deep breath and poured out two cephalosporins with trembling hands. Although she convinced herself that it was fine, she was still a child after all. How could she not be afraid?

However, compared to being afraid at this moment, she was more afraid of being abandoned by the Xu family like trash.

In order to make the cephalosporins better dissolved, she crushed them and wrapped them in a small piece of paper. After doing all of this, she took a few deep breaths to cheer herself on.

“Good luck, Xu Jiao. You’re the real daughter of the Xu family. As for Xu Wu, since she’s slept for so many years, let her continue sleeping. Don’t allow anyone to take your position away.”

Xu Jiao's eyes were firm and her heart was filled with fighting spirit. She turned around and went to the kitchen. Seeing that Mrs. Tong was still there, she walked in with a smile.

Xu Jiao stopped in her tracks. "Mrs. Tong, how's the preparation of the medicine? I'm here to take a look."

Without batting an eyelid, she went to the pot and looked inside.

Mrs. Tong glanced at her and said, "Miss Jiao, you should go out. The smell here is too strong."

Chapter 464 Flawless Plan

"It's fine. I want to do something for Sister Wu. If you need any help, just tell me."

As Xu Jiao spoke, she picked up the ladle and was about to stir it when Mrs. Tong's expression changed slightly. She went forward and quietly snatched the ladle.

"Miss Jiao, you can't do that. This is what we servants should do. You're delicate. Leave this to me."

Xu Jiao held the ladle tightly and said with a smile, "It's fine, Mrs. Tong. I just wanted to see if the medicine was ready."

Mrs. Tong also grabbed the ladle and said firmly, "That won't do. Young Master asked me to keep an eye on the pot. If I mess it up, I might harm Miss Wu!"

When Xu Jiao heard that, a trace of gloominess instantly flashed across her eyes. Her gaze landed on the pot and she gritted her teeth. When Mrs. Tong was stirring the pot, she deliberately leaned close to the edge of the boiling pot.

She exclaimed and gasped. In an instant, tears flowed down Xu Jiao's face as she muttered softly, "It hurts!"

Mrs. Tong thought that she had accidentally scalded Xu Jiao and immediately felt bad. She said apologetically, "Miss Jiao, I'm sorry. I didn't do it on purpose. You should go and apply some ointment. I can't leave here!"

Xu Jiao was filled with hatred. She was already in such a state, but Mrs. Tong, this stubborn donkey, still refused to leave. How could she put the medicine in?

However, if she continued to stay here, she would be suspected. Helpless, she could only walk out.

Just as she was thinking about what to do, she saw the soup bowl beside her. Xu Jiao's eyes lit up and she immediately thought of a flawless plan.

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Qin Xi's smooth acupuncture technique dumbfounded Xu Haisheng.

He had never seen such a magical acupuncture technique. With a raise of her hand, the silver needles were all inserted into Xu Wu's body. It was unbelievably quick.

While the acupuncture was done, Qin Xi began to tell Xu Haisheng some things to take note of. Xu Haisheng listened attentively and took notes from time to time.

“When she wakes up, don’t let her get out of bed and walk around for the time being. In the past few years, her muscles have deteriorated a little. It’s best if she recuperates bit by bit. She has to take the medicine I prescribed every day. It’s very helpful in stimulating muscle atrophy.”

After explaining, Qin Xi looked at the time and walked to Xu Wu’s side. With a wave of her hand, a suction force pulled out the Ice Soul Silver Needles from Xu Wu’s body.

“The medicine should be ready by now. Bring it over!” After putting away the Ice Soul Silver Needles, she said calmly.

“Alright, I’ll get someone to bring it over.”

Xu Haisheng walked out excitedly and asked the people outside anxiously, “Where’s the medicine? Is it ready? Bring it over quickly.”

Xu Linyuan was the first to step forward. “I’ll go and bring it over now.”

With that, he ran down the stairs.

“Haisheng, how is our daughter?”

Liu Su grabbed Xu Haisheng’s hand and asked anxiously. She stared at Xu Haisheng without blinking, as if she was afraid of missing out on any emotions.

Xu Haisheng smiled, but his eyes were filled with tears. His voice trembled slightly as he said, “Su, don’t worry. This time, our daughter can be saved. Doctor Qin said that she will wake up today. Don’t be anxious. We’ve been waiting for many years. A few hours won’t make a difference.”

Just as Liu Su was about to ask if she could go in and take a look, she saw Xu Linyuan walking up with a bowl of medicine.

Chapter 465 Discovery

“Doctor Qin, the medicine is ready. Do you want me to feed her now?”

When he entered the room, Xu Linyuan asked, holding a bowl of Chinese medicine.

Qin Xi sniffed the bitter and unpleasant smell in the air and frowned slightly. Her eyes suddenly became stern. “Who boiled this medicine?”

Seeing that her expression was strange, Xu Linyuan’s heart skipped a beat. His expression immediately changed and he asked carefully, “Doctor Qin, I asked the nanny to boil this medicine. Is there a problem?”

Qin Xi glanced at him. “Problem? There’s an additional herb inside. Do you think there’s a problem?”

Xu Linyuan quickly put down the medicine and took out the prescription Qin Xi had written. He read it all out. “I only bought the 12 herbs included in the prescription. Doctor Qin, take a look...”

“The additional medicine is not a Chinese medicine, but a Western medicine.” Qin Xi suddenly asked, “Is your nanny trustworthy?”

“She’s definitely trustworthy. She’s been working for my family for more than 30 years. She watched us grow up, especially Xu Wu. She raised Xu Wu up and cares about Xu Wu more than anyone else. Doctor Qin, are you saying that the nanny might have tampered with the medicine?”

Xu Linyuan found it unbelievable, but he was more afraid. According to Qin Xi, the consequences of this additional medicine should be very serious.

He asked tentatively, “What will happen if this additional medicine is added?”

Qin Xi looked at him as if he was a fool. “If it wasn’t to kill your precious sister, why would the other party add something extra to it?”

Even though he was mentally prepared, Xu Linyuan still broke out in a cold sweat when he heard this. When he thought of how someone had tampered with the medicine, he suddenly exploded with anger. He suppressed the anger in his heart and said to Qin Xi, “Doctor Qin, I’ll go make the medicine again. This time, I’ll make it myself.”

He could only put the murderer aside for the time being. Xu Wu’s illness was more important and could not be delayed.

Qin Xi smiled. “It’s very simple to catch the murderer. You just have to tell everyone that you knocked over the medicine bowl and need to make it again.”

Actually, she already had a suspect in her mind, but she was in no position to point it out. It was better to let them find out for themselves.

Xu Linyuan quickly thanked Qin Xi. “Thank you for your reminder, Doctor Qin. I’ll go now.”

Qin Xi immediately stopped him. Under Xu Linyuan’s puzzled gaze, Qin Xi came to his side with the medicine and sprinkled some on him. The rest was poured into the flower pot.

“Alright, go!”

Xu Linyuan nodded. As soon as he left the room, the Xu family rushed up to ask about the situation.

Xu Linyuan quietly sized up these people. In their eyes, he saw excitement, hope, worry, indifference, and nervousness.

He sighed in her heart. These people were really not simple!

Xu Linyuan pretended to be sorry and said, “I was too nervous just now and knocked over the medicine. I’ll go make another bowl now. If you’re tired, go back to your room and rest. Doctor Qin said that Wu won’t wake up for a while.”

She thought that she would hear good news, but to her surprise, Xu Linyuan knocked over the medicine. Liu Su looked at the medicine dregs on his body and said anxiously and angrily, “Linyuan, give me the prescription. I’ll go make the medicine.”

The old man and Liu Haisheng looked at him suspiciously. They felt that something was wrong. They knew best what kind of person Xu Linyuan was. He was calm and collected. He wanted everything to be

perfect. All these years, he had managed the company well. How could such a person make such a stupid mistake?

Chapter 466 Unable to Hide Her Malice

“There’s no need, Third Aunt. You should wait here. What if Wu wakes up and comes to look for you?”

Xu Linyuan quickly said, “Alright, I’m going to prepare another bowl. It won’t take long.”

With that, he ran downstairs.

Looking at his back as he ran away, a trace of ruthlessness flashed across Xu Jiao’s eyes.

She was wondering if it was a coincidence or if they had discovered something.

She thought that since she had done it so meticulously, it shouldn’t be so easy for others to find out. Perhaps Xu Wu was really not destined to die.

She clenched her fists tightly and did not even notice that her fingertips had dug into her palms. The viciousness in her heart grew crazily like a vine, devouring all the rationality she had left.

No, no matter what, Xu Wu could not be allowed to live. Xu Jiao would never let anyone take her place. Even if Xu Wu was the biological daughter of the Xu family, so what? Since they adopted Xu Jiao, they had to be responsible to the end.

As for Qin Xi, if she dared to ruin her plans, she would go to hell with her.

Xu Jiao’s eyes slowly turned red, unable to hide the killing intent in her heart.

At this moment, the second daughter-in-law inadvertently looked over. Seeing Xu Jiao like this, she was shocked and patted her chest. “You freaked me out. Why are you baring your teeth? Those who don’t know better might think that you’re going to eat people up!”

Everyone subconsciously looked at Xu Jiao. Fortunately, Xu Jiao’s acting skills were superb. She immediately put on a perfectly harmless look and bit her lower lip, saying aggrievedly, “Second Aunt, I, I didn’t bare my teeth. You must be mistaken!”

“Hey, how dare you talk back to me? Is this your upbringing? Also, I wasn’t mistaken. Just looking at you made me shudder. You’re too good at acting. I think I’ll get your father to send you to the theater tomorrow. That’s where you’ll shine.”

The second daughter-in-law was a little angry at Xu Jiao’s attitude. She was not blind. Moreover, she could not stand Xu Jiao’s innocent look, as if everyone was bullying her.

She was so pretentious that it made people disgusted.

“Second Sister-in-law, Jiaojiao didn’t do it on purpose. Don’t take it to heart.”

Liu Su was thinking about Xu Wu’s illness and did not have the time to listen to them bicker. She patted Xu Jiao and reprimanded gently, “Jiao, no matter what, you can’t talk back to your elders. Apologize to your second aunt.”

Xu Jiao bit her lower lip aggrievedly and apologized.

She also cursed Liu Su in her heart.

“Alright, I’ll forgive you. We’re all family. Also, Jiao, it’s all thanks to you. If you didn’t bring it up, we wouldn’t have asked Doctor Qin to treat Wu, and such a good chance would have been wasted.”

Xu Jiao was so embarrassed that she wished she could crawl into a hole and hide. She lowered her head and whispered, “Second Aunt, you must be joking. I don’t dare to take the credit. Sister Wu is a good person and is blessed.”

At this moment, her heart was already in turmoil. If she hadn’t said so much, she wouldn’t be in so much trouble.

However, she still couldn’t let go of this opportunity. Besides, they were people who posed a threat to her status. At the thought of this, she said apologetically, “I’m sorry, I need to go to the washroom.”

With that, she left in a hurry. She did not go straight to the kitchen. Instead, she went to Xu Linyuan’s room and took out a set of clean clothes from the wardrobe. Looking at the clothes that Xu Linyuan had worn, the tips of her ears turned red. She looked around and saw that there was no one around. She brought the clothes close to the tip of her nose and sniffed it in a daze.

Chapter 467 Divert His Attention

In the kitchen, Xu Linyuan was making medicine, wondering who was trying to harm Xu Wu.

According to what the nanny said, only Xu Jiao had come in before. Apart from coming in and walking around, Xu Jiao had never touched the medicine pot and had no chance to put the drug in.

Just as he was racking his brains to figure out who the murderer was, Xu Jiao’s voice sounded at the door. This time, she did not come in. Instead, she stuck her head in and said timidly, “Brother Linyuan, I brought you a change of clothes. I think your clothes are dirty. You should get changed. It’s not comfortable to wear dirty clothes.”

Seeing Xu Jiao, Xu Linyuan narrowed his deep eyes. He recalled that the nanny had said that only Xu Jiao had come in here before, but she didn’t approach the medicine pot. However, what if these two people colluded...

Although there was no conclusive evidence, the seed of suspicion bloomed in his heart again.

At the thought of this, he looked at the stain on his clothes and shook his head. He rejected in a slightly cold voice, “No need. I’ll change after I finish making the medicine.”

Xu Jiao gritted her teeth and looked at the clothes in her hand. She hung them on the clothes rack in the living room and walked into the kitchen. She looked at the bowl that was prepared to be filled with medicine. When Xu Linyuan was not paying attention, she used the same trick to flick the dust under her nails into the bowl. She pointed at the bottom of the bowl in surprise and said, “Brother Linyuan, this bowl doesn’t seem to be clean. I’ll go wash it!”

Xu Linyuan’s gaze also landed on the bowl. Seeing that the bowl was indeed not very clean, he felt a strange feeling in his heart. He remembered clearly that when he took the bowl out, it was clean. Why was there suddenly dust? Could it be that he was mistaken?

“Alright, go and wash it then!”

A glint quickly flashed across Xu Jiao’s eyes. She smiled and washed the bowl under the tap. From the corner of her eye, she saw that Xu Linyuan was not looking over. She quickly placed the crushed cephalosporin at the bottom of the bowl and used the remaining water to dissolve it. She also placed the colander on the bowl to cover it.

“Brother Linyuan, if there’s nothing else, I’ll go out first. By the way, I hung the clothes on the hanger. Remember to change your clothes later.”

Seeing her leave, Xu Linyuan felt that something was amiss. His gaze landed on the bowl and he said in a low voice, “Who allowed you to enter my room and touch my things?”

Xu Jiao’s face immediately stiffened, and the smile on her face froze. She quickly clenched her fists and said apologetically, “I’m sorry, Brother Linyuan. I-I didn’t do it on purpose. It’s just that you’re wearing dirty clothes, so I thought you must be uncomfortable...”

She bit her lower lip, her eyes filled with grievance.

“Remember, you’re not allowed to enter my room in the future. Don’t forget your identity. If there’s a next time, there won’t be a place for you in this house.” Xu Linyuan looked at her coldly and warned.

He was not a good-tempered person to begin with. He could not accept Xu Jiao going to his room to rummage through the wardrobe without asking.

Not to mention her, even Cheng Ronghua had to ask for permission to enter his room. What right did Xu Jiao have?

Xu Jiao was so frightened by his stern tone that her face turned pale. She pursed her lips and her body trembled slightly. Tears welled up in her eyes. She choked and said, “Brother Linyuan, I’m sorry. It won’t happen again.”

With that, she turned around and jogged away. The moment she ran out, all her grievances instantly disappeared, and a sinister smile appeared on her face.

“Xu Wu, Qin Xin, let’s see who can live till the end.”

Of course, she knew that Xu Linyuan hated it when others entered his room, let alone rummaged through his wardrobe. The reason why she angered Xu Linyuan was to divert his attention.

Chapter 468 Revenge From Qin Xi

However, Xu Jiao never expected that her actions would make Xu Linyuan suspicious.

After Xu Jiao left, his gaze landed on the colander and gently moved away...

Although the powder had been dissolved, he could still notice something that looked strange. His eyes darkened and a terrifying glint flashed across them.

It seemed that... Xu Jiao had to be kicked out.

Twenty minutes later, the medicine was finally ready. He carefully brought it upstairs. When he walked past Yu Jiao, he saw the smile on her face and felt even more disgusted.

At this moment, Xu Jiao did not know that her little tricks had been discovered. Her eyes were filled with anticipation and ecstasy.

In the room.

Xu Linyuan was smart this time. He brought the bowl of medicine to Qin Xi. "Doctor Qin, I was the one who made it this time. See if there's anything wrong with it."

"It's normal this time." When he came in, Qin Xi smelled the medicine and asked with a smile, "Have you found the villain?"

Xu Linyuan's eyes flickered slightly as he nodded. "Doctor Qin, did you know about who the villain is long ago?"

Qin Xi did not hide anything. She asked Xu Linyuan to feed the medicine to Xu Wu bit by bit and said bluntly, "You probably know my ability. Actually, when I stepped into the Xu family, I could tell what kind of person Xu Jiao was. She's greedy and cunning. She's still young, but in a few years, you might not be able to deal with her."

"She's very good at pretending. Even if you know she's the villain, others don't."

Xu Linyuan thought of how much his third aunt doted on Xu Jiao and immediately felt less confident. "No matter what, I have to find a way to chase her away."

Seeing that he thought too simply of Xu Jiao, Qin Xi shook her head helplessly. "She indeed has to be chased away. However, if she continues to spread rumors about the Xu family throwing away their adopted daughter like trash because their biological daughter woke up, do you think your family will have a day of peace?"

This time, Xu Linyuan was also in a dilemma. Actually, he did not want to be too cruel, but when he saw that Xu Jiao really wanted to kill Xu Wu, he was both disappointed and angry.

If anything really happened to Xu Wu, what would happen to Qin Xi?

Would the Xu family let her off?

The thought of this was terrifying. Xu Jiao was actually so scheming at such a young age. It was Qin Xi's first time visiting the Xu family, but she was already so hostile to her. If such a person stayed, they would all die without knowing how.

"I know what to do. I'll find another reason to kick Xu Jiao out, and it'll be in the newspapers."

"In the newspaper..."

Qin Xi tapped her chin with her fingertips and thought for a moment. Then, she smiled and said, "That's a good idea, but it's still not enough. How about this? When your sister wakes up, the Xu family can take this opportunity to hold a banquet. When the time comes, we'll expose her at the banquet. Seeing is believing."

Xu Linyuan was stunned. He did not expect Qin Xi to be so considerate and ruthless. He could not help but feel an indescribable fear.

Seeing that he was silent, Qin Xi smiled faintly. "Mr. Xu, do you think I'm ruthless?"

"What do you think will happen if your precious sister drinks that bowl of medicine?"

Qin Xi did not wait for him to answer and continued with a smile, "Your sister will die. Not only will she die, but even I won't have a good time. Therefore, Xu Jiao doesn't deserve anyone's sympathy."

Chapter 469 His Salvation

Two hours later, Xu Wu woke up.

She thought that she would never wake up in this life and would not be able to see the faces of her loved ones, let alone feel the warmth of the sun.

She always thought that she would be tortured day and night and live in pain forever.

No one knew what she had experienced. No one knew that even death was a luxury to her.

However, when she heard her mother's soft call, she felt like she was in a dream. Her eyes were filled with confusion as she muttered softly, "Am, am I already dead?"

As she spoke of death, the corners of her mouth actually curled up into a sad smile. Apart from wanting to say goodbye to her parents and family, her greatest wish was to die.

"Wu, you're really awake. Mommy is here. Come and see Mommy!"

Liu Su did not understand what Xu Wu meant. She thought that her daughter was shocked that she could wake up, so she quickly grabbed her hand and pressed it to her tear-stained face.

Xu Haisheng felt a lump in his throat and quickly turned his head away. His eyes were red. Only he knew how much Wu wanted to die instead of suffering the pain.

After coming in to check on Xu Wu, the others left, giving some time for the family of three to catch up. Elder Xu and Old Madam Xu returned to the living room to thank Qin Xi warmly.

As for Xu Jiao, her entire body was tense. When she saw that Xu Wu had woken up safely, her mind went blank and she sat there in a daze, her heart filled with shock and fear.

She grabbed her clothes nervously and tried her best to keep a smile on her face so that no one would see through her. However, she was overthinking. Now that everyone in the Xu family was excited about Xu Wu waking up, no one had the time to care about her.

She seemed to have realized this too. A trace of ruthlessness flashed across her eyes, and her heart was filled with hatred. Just as she was thinking of a solution, she inadvertently looked up and happened to see Xu Linyuan looking at her.

Xu Jiao's heart skipped a beat and her head buzzed. She quickly lowered her head, not daring to look him in the eye. She forced herself to calm down, her heart in chaos and fear.

She did not understand why Xu Linyuan was looking at her.

Did he discover something or suspect something?

Then, she thought of the two bowls of medicine and couldn't help but feel a chill run down her spine. She suddenly raised her head and looked at Xu Linyuan, but when she saw that Xu Linyuan wasn't looking at her, she heaved a sigh of relief.

It should be a coincidence!

Perhaps it was because she had a guilty conscience, but the moment she saw Xu Linyuan, Xu Jiao's body stiffened, as if her heart was about to jump out of her throat. Her face was so pale that she broke out in cold sweat.

Seeing that she was scared out of her wits, Xu Linyuan sneered in his heart. Since she dared to do such a crazy thing, he would let her have a taste of her own medicine.

Qin Xi ate dinner at the Xu family before leaving. After leaving the Xu family, she went straight to a private room in a Western restaurant. Chu Xia, on the other hand, went with a dark-skinned and honest man.

This man was Four.

"You're here." Chu Xia was delighted and quickly stood up to greet her politely.

Qin Xi smiled and sat opposite them. Her gaze landed on the two of them. After a while, she said, "Not bad, you look like a perfect couple."

Hearing that, Chu Xia blushed and said in embarrassment, "Miss Qin, Four and I are here to thank you. If not for you, we wouldn't have met in this lifetime."

Four stood up and bowed respectfully to Qin Xi.

He was very grateful to Qin Xi.

It was not because Qin Xi had helped him take back his identity as the young master of the Wen family, but because he was glad that she had let Chu Xia find him, the girl who had appeared in his dreams countless times.

She was the salvation of his life.

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"How's Wen Chen?"

Qin Xi accepted their thanks with a clear conscience and asked casually.

At the mention of Wen Chen, Chu Xia smiled faintly. There was no anger in her eyes, only calmness and indifference, as if she was talking about a stranger.

"When he found out that he wasn't from the Wen family, he almost went crazy. He held a knife and attacked Four. Fortunately, Four had been in the army for a few years, so he taught him a lesson."

Chu Xia said calmly, a hint of mockery flashing across her eyes.

“When my mother-in-law found out that Wen Chen was not her biological son, she immediately wanted to find Four. However, Wen Chen kidnapped my mother-in-law. Not only that, but the person who kidnapped my mother-in-law with Wen Chen was a caretaker who has taken care of my mother-in-law for more than 20 years.”

“It turns out that the child was swapped by this caretaker. Wen Chen was her child. In order to let her son live a good life, she threw Four into the trash. Fortunately, Four survived.”

“However, Miss Qin is the one I should thank the most. If not for Miss Qin’s brilliant plan, I wouldn’t have been able to save my mother-in-law.”

In order to thank her, her mother-in-law wanted to acknowledge her as her goddaughter. Unexpectedly, the first thing Four asked after returning to the Wen family was to marry Chu Xia. Her mother-in-law did not object. She felt that they were destined to be mother-in-law and daughter-in-law.

Now that Four had returned to the Wen family and changed his name to Wen Si, he had officially entered the Wen family’s company. Although he started from the bottom, she believed that Four was a responsible and motivated man.

Seeing that the two of them were very in love, Qin Xi said, “Although I have a motive for getting close to you, this motive is only beneficial to you. It’s not easy for the two of you to be together. Treasure each other well. Of course, there’s another very important thing.”

She said seriously, “You have to be careful of your family. It’s best if you cut ties with the Chu family.”

The expression on Wen Si’s face changed slightly and he could not help but ask, “Miss Qin, why did you say that?”

Qin Xi shook her head. “The heavenly secrets can’t be divulged. You only need to know that between the Wen family and the Chu family, only one can survive.”

Although Chu Xia wasn’t close to the Chu family, it was her family after all. A trace of helplessness flashed across her eyes as she asked, “Is there no other way?”

Qin Xi thought for a moment and her eyes suddenly lit up. She said with a smile, “It’s not like there aren’t any...”

The two of them were stunned and asked excitedly, “What is it?”

“You can change your face or identity.” Qin Xi said with a smile, “As long as the Chu family knows that you’re not in the Wen family, all the problems will be solved.”

The next day, Qin Xi took the train back to Luoping City.

As for how Chu Xia changed her face or identity, it was none of her business. Now, she desperately wanted to go home and see why a certain man had not called her for so long.

In the Breeze Villa.

Zhou Lei and the others had been here for many days. Because the person who trained them was still not Qin Xi, whenever they saw Qin Xi, they wouldn't let go of this chance to bombard her with endless questions.

At first, they did not know that the training Qin Xi referred to was cultivating.

However, ever since they started cultivating internal force, they suddenly discovered something they couldn't possibly have imagined.

No wonder Berserk and the others were so powerful. Even though their combat skills had already surpassed many people, with the help of internal force, Zhou Lei believed that even the mysterious team was no match for them.

At the thought of this possibility, the corners of his mouth curled up unconsciously.