

Big Shot 711

Chapter 711: Mr. Bo Reaches Out to the Little Ancestor! This is a Stern Test of Human Nature!

The sign of "Practical Advantage" was taken down.

The sign of "Turquoise Pool" was put up.

Zuzi and Bao Gucheng personally wrote one character each.

The flamboyant "Turquoise Pool" characters instantly became a popular scene in the Golden Diamond Corridor, with diners and passersby eagerly taking photos and uploading them to social media.

"This calligraphy is really beautiful and stylish!"

"What's rare is that it's soft yet strong, a perfect blend of both!"

"Don't you think those characters seem alive, like the waters of the Turquoise Pool, flowing with spiritual energy?"

"Anyway, it looks so pleasing, my muddled mind feels refreshed!"

The lively banquet ended, and everyone reluctantly waved goodbye.

On the way back, Xi Rubao suddenly noticed that Zuzi had once again taken the front passenger seat, sitting closely with her brother-in-law, which was truly comforting to see.

Xi Rubao sat alone in the backseat, looking at the two with a motherly gaze, happily musing to herself.

In her mind, the small voice started to tempt her again: "Hey, look at me, look at me, Master. If you just give me a drop of blood, I can increase your beauty rating by ten percent!"

Oh my!

Here we go again.

Xi Rubao held her forehead.

She really wanted to strangle that occasionally resurrecting voice: "Shut up! I've said it before, Herbal Fish doesn't rely on looks to survive, Herbal Fish relies on talent! Knowledge! Hard work! Kindness! Do you understand? Who are you, babbling endlessly?"

Xi Rubao's suddenly irritable tone caught the attention of Bao Gucheng in the front seat.

He glanced lightly through the rearview mirror.

Xi Rubao, feeling guilty, quickly apologized: "Sorry, brother-in-law, I was just practicing my livestream script."

Zuzi, however, remained calm and smiled slightly, saying to Bao Gucheng: "Xiao Cheng, I remember this ride of yours has a little feature, it can separate the front and back?"

Front?

Back?

Zuzi's unique speech was not easily understood by the average person.

But Bao Gucheng understood: "Yes, there's a liftable partition that can soundproof."

Zuzi: "Oh, ginger pigeon board, what an interesting name. Then use it."

Bao Gucheng: "Okay."

He pressed the button.

Soon, the liftable partition slowly closed.

The car became divided into two independent spaces, front and back. Due to the soundproof material being specially made in the laboratory, it was particularly effective, and now the irritable voice of Xi Rubao in the backseat was completely inaudible.

Of course, whatever Bao Gucheng and Zuzi were talking about in the front seat, Xi Rubao couldn't hear a single word either.

Bao Gucheng continued driving, his Adam's apple rolling involuntarily, his thoughts swirling.

This little woman asked him to raise the partition, could she be hinting that he might have a chance to say or do something that Xi Rubao wouldn't be able to hear or see?

While she verbally refused to become his dual cultivation partner, her body was quite honest about it.

On the way over, she kept checking dual cultivation information on her smartwatch, and on the way back, she closed the partition...

Did she find a way to dual cultivate and want to give it a try with him?

The man was eager to act!

Driving with one hand, he freed his other hand and, slightly nervously, gently and slowly reached toward Zuzi's direction...

Zuzi suddenly turned her little face, smiled, and said: "Xiao Cheng, what are you thinking?"

Bao Gucheng's face stiffened, he pursed his lips, and said as naturally as possible: "Probably the same as you're thinking..."

Zuzi chuckled lightly: "I was thinking, resisting temptation is really not easy, it's the ultimate test of human nature."

Bao Gucheng: "..."

Indeed, Mr. Bo's willpower has almost been completely conquered by you!

Chapter 712: The Little Ancestor is Too Good at Making Cutting Remarks, So Heartbreaking!

God knows, for a man, to be in such a confined space with the woman he fancies, how strong his willpower must be to not have wandering thoughts.

Bao Gucheng took a deep breath and said slowly, "You're right, Zuzi. However, sometimes not resisting temptation and following your heart to do that thing might open up a new world."

A world of their own, full of celestial desires.

Xi Zuzi's eyes widened, "Xiao Cheng, do you know what the ancestor is talking about?"

Bao Gucheng's large hand finally moved to her side, gently clasping her soft, boneless little hand, confidently saying, "I know. You're considering the matter of Dual Cultivation with me. Don't worry, I'll cooperate with you and cultivate in the way you like..."

Later, he'd guide her slowly to try it his way, no rush.

Unexpectedly.

Before he could finish, Xi Zuzi withdrew her little hand from his, covering her mouth, laughing like a blooming peony:

"Xiao Cheng, you're so funny, the ancestor wasn't talking about Dual Cultivation just now, but about Little Fish."

"Right now, Little Fish is being attacked by a bracelet that's urging her to do bad things. I closed the partition to not disturb her, so she can make her own decision in peace and quiet."

"After all, whether she can resist temptation, she has to exhaust her mind and energy to decide, no one else can help..."

It's Little Fish facing the temptation, not him.

Not him.

Not him...!

Bao Gucheng felt like he was about to explode with frustration: "..."

And yet, Xi Zuzi solemnly added, "Xiao Cheng, you're upset because the ancestor can't embark on Dual Cultivation with you?"

Bao Gucheng: "...No."

Not upset, just his heart felt like ashes!

No woman in the world could outdo her in delivering cutting remarks.

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In the car's backseat.

In the silent space, Xi Rubao was about to break down.

That tiny voice, persistent and shameless, buzzed in her ear:

"Master, won't you think about it? I'm not easy to come by, you know. I finally got rid of that fool Gu Printin, earned my freedom, and came to serve you. Look at all your fans! Just be a bit prettier and they'll adore you even more and never leave you, right? I'm very useful to you!"

Xi Rubao finally understood, it was indeed this uninvited bracelet speaking to her.

No wonder it seemed familiar, turns out it had followed Gu Printin.

So Gu Printin's antics in her live broadcasts, with all the clothes tearing and showing skin, were this thing's mischievous ideas?

She couldn't help but sneer, "Then you've got the wrong person, I'm not like Gu Printin. You won't get those underhanded things from me. Want my blood? Ha, dream on! Go ask Gu Printin for her dirty blood!"

Seeing Xi Rubao unyielding and her firm heart matching her naive appearance, Beauty Jade Bracelet, almost worn out from talking, decided to throw out a big one:

"Master, I don't need your blood, just kiss me every day, a little of your saliva will do, and I can make you famous worldwide."

"Though saliva won't increase your beauty by ten percent, it can boost your attractiveness by one percent. Don't belittle that one percent; with it, not only will Empire's netizens adore you, but you can also go global and gain foreign fans, your fanbase spreading across the world!"

"Don't want to kiss? Then just spit on me, a bit of saliva, and you'll see results quickly!"

Chapter 713: The Road of Vying for Favor with a Woman is Not Easy!

What?

Just a sneer can bring benefits?

Oh my, where did Gu Pinting find such a bizarre bracelet, one that rewards without effort?

Xi Rubao wore a distressed expression, her neck stiff with resolve: "I don't need that much fame!"

The Beauty Jade Bracelet teased: "That's because you've only caused a stir in the city, not experienced the thrill of going global. Once you try it, you won't be able to resist hehe."

"No, I don't want to try it, you—get—away—" For the first time in her life, Xi Rubao realized how hard it was to resist temptation.

Who can refuse the chance to make a global sensation?

Ah, ah, why did Sister separate us, so now I can't even ask her for help or advice. I'm really afraid I can't hold it together, sob sob.

The Beauty Jade Bracelet gently coaxed, suddenly changing its approach: "Come on, I know you're not greedy, but the situation is compelling. If you don't become famous, your sister's affection will be snatched away by someone else!"

"Look at Bai He today, she suddenly became the sensational culinary chef in town. She's promoting the Empire's culinary culture, making your sister like her even more, don't you think?"

"If she outshines you, she might end up cozying up to your sister, taking your place!"

"Don't tell me you haven't noticed Bai He's intentions towards your sister!"

"She's not even interested in dating your brother-in-law; her heart is all set on your sister. Do you really want your sister's exclusive love for you to be taken away?"

Xi Rubao was stunned by these words.

No, no one can take away her beloved Ancestor Sister!

Even her brother-in-law leaves space for her and her sister to be alone, but Bai He is different. Bai He is also a woman, and if she clings to her sister, how will she also sleep with her sister at night?

Xi Rubao's heart was alarmed like never before.

But she still struggled: "No, even if my sister's love is taken away, I want to win it back with my own abilities!"

The Beauty Jade Bracelet let out a shrill laugh: "Heeheeheehee, silly girl, I'm your talent! Use me, quickly use me, just scorn me a little!"

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At this moment.

Zuzi was in the passenger seat, watching Bao Gucheng retract his hand, eyes ahead as he continued driving, his expression seemingly gloomy.

Hmm, didn't the boy say he wasn't upset?

Why turn so serious all of a sudden?

Does he need to sniff something?

Or...

Zuzi was studying the mysterious ways of a man's heart when the phone on her watch rang.

"Xiao He, why are you missing Ancestor as soon as you got home?" Zuzi answered with a smile.

The man driving seriously heard the word "He" and immediately focused, his gaze becoming more serious as he casually glanced at Zuzi's phone watch.

Damn, it's definitely Xiao Bailian.

So clever. Just separated for a few minutes, and already calling to express longing?

Even better than him!

Bao Gucheng seriously contemplated arranging a new international exchange task, hopefully combining medical and culinary exchanges to send those Bai Family siblings overseas together...

On the phone, Bai He spoke with a hint of a sob: "Ancestor Master, I was scared to death, the chopsticks, the chopsticks..."

"What's wrong with the chopsticks?" Zuzi asked as calmly as ever.

Bai He: "Woo woo woo, the chopsticks can talk, they, they, they grew legs or something. They follow me everywhere and insist on calling me master, demanding that I cut meat for them to eat. It's so scary, Ancestor Master, have I been possessed? Ancestor Master, help! Can I sleep with you tonight? Woo woo woo..."

Bao Gucheng didn't hear clearly.

But he clearly heard Bai He's last sentence—

Can I sleep with you tonight?

Damn, Xiao Bailian's level is freaking high!!!

Chapter 714: Ancestral Sayings, Super Cute!

Bao Gucheng was not polite either, his lips curled lightly: "She likes peace and quiet, doesn't like anyone around when sleeping at night. Bai Fei is home, you sleep in Bai Fei's room."

Zuzi's smartwatch had a strong audio reception capability, so even though Bao Gucheng was in the driver's seat, his voice reached the other end of the phone, into Bai He's ears.

Bai He was utterly desperate: "Mr. Bo, you're so cruel! Waaa, I don't want to sleep with Bai Fei, he's such a dorky person, sleeps like a log, even slapping can't wake him up. What use is he? I want to sleep with Ancestor Master, I only feel safe beside Ancestor Master..."

Bao Gucheng: "... " Damn, he was already subtle enough, yet this silly girl pretends not to understand? Does she have to compete to sleep with his little woman?

A surge of masculine hormones to rise and protect his territory enveloped Bao Gucheng.

Just as he was about to open his mouth to extinguish Bai He's delusional thoughts.

Zuzi suddenly placed her index finger between her two red lips and "shh"ed: "Xiao Cheng, she's truly scared by the chopsticks. Let Ancestor talk to her, okay."

Bao Gucheng took a deep breath and closed his lips.

He had to give face to his little woman.

But, that little Xiao Bailian will be marked as the primary dangerous romantic rival number one from now on!

To think she can come up with an excuse like "afraid of chopsticks" just to sleep with his woman?

Why not say she's afraid of bracelets and earrings?

Zuzi patiently spoke into the smartwatch: "Is it a pair of jade chopsticks that won't leave you alone, right?"

Finally, someone understood Bai He, she wasn't babbling nonsense, waaa!

"Yes, yes, yes, it's right there beside my pillow, like a person!"

"Hmm, it's indeed a bit audacious. As a servant daring to stand on equal footing with the master, did these chopsticks forget their manners after falling from the Turquoise Pool banquet to the mortal world?"

"Waaa Ancestor Master, what if I can't understand what you're saying?"

"No worries. You don't need to understand, just do as I instruct."

"Waaa Ancestor Master save me!"

"Go to the kitchen, see if there's chicken blood or duck blood in the fridge?"

"There's goose blood!"

"That... will do. Splash the goose blood on it and it will behave."

"Anc, Ancestor Master... I, I want to..." Bai He really wanted to say she's too afraid, she still wanted to sleep with Zuzi.

But.

She remembered Bao Gucheng just said, Ancestor likes peace, if she disturbed at midnight, it would be too inconsiderate.

She couldn't let Bao Gucheng look down on her!

Also, Ancestor had already taught her the method, yet she still dodges like a dummy, too timid to face it, it's too embarrassing for Ancestor.

No, she must also rise, be bold!

To courageously face off against those chopsticks!

"Ancestor Master, I know what to do now, wait for my news." Bai He finally hung up the call.

Only then did Bao Gucheng curl his lips slightly, seizing the opportunity, unceremoniously stepping on the romantic rival: "Scared by a pair of chopsticks like that, still think of making a name in gourmet?"

Zuzi chuckled: "Xiao Cheng, don't look down on Xiao He, you must know, what she's facing now is a humanistic test on par with little grass carp. Whether she can pass, Ancestor can only help so much, the rest depends on their own fate..."

Bao Gucheng: "..."

When the little woman speaks in "Ancestor language", even if you don't understand, it's super adorable.

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At this moment.

Gu Mansion.

Gu Shiyin, covered in the stench of a snail, walked into the room, causing the servants to hold their noses and find excuses to flee.

Oh my, since when has Sixth Miss become so slovenly and foul-smelling?

Simply unimaginable!

Gu Shiyin had no time to deal with those servants, sitting directly in front of the dressing table, rubbing her blurry vision eyes, grabbing the cosmetic box, and began to search...

As she rummaged through, she seemed unable to find what she was looking for, so she simply overturned the entire cosmetic box onto the floor!

Clank clank, the jewelry and jade items scattered all over the floor.

Finally, a green flash crossed her sight!

"It's this!"

Gu Shiyin grabbed it like holding on to a lifeline...

Chapter 715: Diligently Study the Jade Ruler! Had I Known the Girl from the County was so Clever, I Really Should Have Listened to Her

A small green Jade Ruler fell to the ground.

Gu Shiyin picked it up, as if grabbing a lifeline, and rubbed it repeatedly: "Fortunately, there's still one left. This time, I must find a suitable host... absolutely can't be like those two useless ones, Gu Pinting and Fang Yumei, who are more of a hindrance than a help!"

If Ziyu can't absorb nutrients, the Mother Jade on her would also be affected.

Previously, Gu Pinting's Beauty attempt failed, and she gained 60 pounds, impacting her looks, making her feel years older. Luckily, Fang Yumei's Gourmet Jade Chopsticks were popular for a while, which restored her good skin and appearance.

But who knew that useless Fang Yumei would self-destruct in less than a month, even losing the chopsticks!

It truly infuriated her.

Luckily, she still had this Diligent Jade Ruler in hand, with functions even more powerful than the Beauty Jade Bracelet and Gourmet Jade Chopsticks, allowing her to select and create another, even more comprehensive, to provide nutrients for her Mother Jade.

Gu Shiyin scrolled through her contacts.

After careful consideration, she locked onto a target.

"Yun Yun, are you asleep? Hmm, it's nothing particularly urgent, isn't school starting soon? Aunt just wanted to ask, who's taking you to enroll at Imperial University?"

On the other end of the phone, Sun Yunyun looked haggard, having just been scolded by her parents, and cried:

"No one's taking me, Aunt Shiyin, you know, last time I followed my aunt to speculate in land, and ended up losing ten million in blood money, boo hoo, almost got beaten to death by my parents, now I can't even manage my living expenses for university, my parents find me unpleasant everywhere..."

Sun Yunyun's own aunt was Sun Jiao.

In the last auction battle, she was lured by Sun Jiao into competing for a seven-hundred-million land, investing all her assets.

What's more frustrating is, at the socialite wine party before the auction, Zuzi read fortunes for the ladies, and when it was her turn, she smiled and said, "Your financial fortune isn't good lately, be careful not to lose your pants," she not only didn't take it seriously but also retorted Zuzi.

Who knew that country girl would turn out to be right!

She regretted so much right now; if she had known that country girl was so accurate, she would never have invested that million in her life.

Gu Shiyin detected the low and depressed tone in Sun Yunyun's voice and gently spoke in agreement:

"Yun Yun, your parents' generation has somewhat outdated thinking. In investment business, how could there be only profit without loss? Winning and losing is just temporary, why don't they remember your glory when you were making money? When I see them, I'll certainly speak up for you."

Gu Shiyin's words really resonated with the downcast Sun Yunyun.

Exactly, it was all her parents' fault.

When she was making glorious profits, they said nothing, now she just made a mistake once, and they give her ugly looks at home every day, even saying she shouldn't touch any family money in the future, even only giving her tuition fees and a thousand yuan monthly allowance for university.

A thousand yuan? For feeding dogs?

She was a socialite in the Imperial City, this amount wasn't even enough to treat her roommates for afternoon tea at a hotel! How was she supposed to socialize? Her parents were so irritating!

"Aunt Shiyin, you have much more foresight, and you're much more understanding than my parents, boo hoo!" Sun Yunyun lamented.

Gu Shiyin comforted her for a while and then suddenly said, "Yun Yun, aunt thinks you have potential, and there's an opportunity here, I wonder if you'd be interested in trying it?"

Sun Yunyun was too traumatised by her last loss, and her first reaction was to shake her head vigorously, "Aunt Shiyin, I'm really afraid to touch real estate again, and I'm not daring to try anything else to make money right now, thank you, aunt, for your kind offer..."

Though being scolded by her parents was uncomfortable.

But those words of reprimand still carried some weight in her heart at this moment, she knew she truly wasn't suitable for business in the short term.

Chapter 716: Is there really such a thing as getting something for nothing in this world?

Reject her?

Haha, that's to be expected.

Gu Shiyin knew this Sun Yunyun. Although she, like Gu Pinting, was a pampered young lady, she had gained some social experience and smartness from investing with Sun Jiao from a young age, and could get things done.

Refusing now actually shows this girl has learned from experience and has some brains.

She didn't want to find someone as foolish as Gu Pinting, or someone as inexperienced as Fang Yumei from a small family.

If Sun Yunyun is properly nurtured, she has a promising future.

Just like Yin Hu, who, after experiencing disappointment, betrayal, and shock, still wholeheartedly believed in her, was a useful asset.

Gu Shiyin smiled, "Yunyun, don't worry. Aunt isn't asking you to do business; she's helping you get ahead in university. Didn't you say your parents wouldn't give you more living expenses?"

"But Aunt, I can't take your money. That would be shameless of me."

"It's not giving you money, it's giving you a way to rise again, so you can have it easy in university..."

"Really? Aunt, tell me!"

Sun Yunyun was thoroughly intrigued.

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Right at this moment.

Xi Rubao was in the back of the car, glaring angrily at the Beauty Jade Bracelet, "Stop talking nonsense with me. You're not worthy of even a speck of Herbal Fish's spit!"

The Beauty Jade Bracelet, just about to sway Xi Rubao's mind, was not about to give up and tirelessly continued, "Actually, I can see you're really afraid of losing your sister, right? So you absolutely cannot be overshadowed by Bai He. Nourish me, master, I'll help you... ah!"

As the Beauty Jade Bracelet tried to manipulate Xi Rubao using his deep love for Xi Zuzi and the crisis brought by Bai He, an enthusiastic newcomer, suddenly, it let out a miserable cry—

It, it, it was unexpectedly yanked off Xi Rubao's wrist!

Such a rough fish!

Thought it had grasped the weaknesses of human nature and could make the fish submit!

"Master, what are you doing? Your beloved bracelet is loyal and always thinking of you!"

"Screw you!" Xi Rubao firmly pressed it, not allowing it to slip back to her wrist, "Don't take me for a fool. Is there such a thing as getting something for nothing in this world? Whoever believes that is a darn fool!"

The Beauty Jade Bracelet looked in horror at Xi Rubao's determined eyes, realizing that this petite and plain-looking girl had a will far stronger than that of the tall and beautiful rich girl, Gu Pinting.

Hard to control.

It was in trouble, thinking it got another chance after the backlash from Gu Pinting, choosing this internet-famous girl for luxurious living and a chance to ascend...

But this girl actually...

"Ah, no, don't be rash. Don't break me; that would be too ugly!! I'll leave, alright? You voluntarily abandon me, and we'll dissolve our master-servant relationship. I'll give you a free beauty enhancement before I leave, really, no cost, not even a bit of spit!"

The Beauty Jade Bracelet watched in fear as Xi Rubao raised her hand, ready to smash it against the car door, hanging by a thread.

It finally offered a free beauty treatment, depleting its energy.

The next second.

Xi Rubao paused her hand poised to strike, squinting at it.

The Beauty Jade Bracelet secretly thought: indeed, people are still greedy.

Hearing the free beauty offer, tempted, right???

Chapter 717: A Problem Even the Little Ancestor Never Thought Of!

Just when the Beauty Jade Bracelet thought it had fully understood the greedy nature of the human heart.

Suddenly, Xi Rubao retracted her small hand, leisurely putting it back on her wrist:

"You want to roll away? The Herbal Fish isn't happy to let you roll away now."

What?

Not letting it go?

The Beauty Jade Bracelet was dumbfounded.

"No, master, since you don't like me anyway, don't want to keep me, don't want to become the world's greatest beauty, and you think I'm noisy and annoying, why not just throw me away?"

"Throw you away to harm others? What are you thinking?"

"This..." The Beauty Jade Bracelet had never encountered such a "straightforward and blunt" master before, whether it was Gu Shiyin or Gu Pinting, they both acted like noble ladies from prestigious families, even when Gu Pinting gained 60 pounds, she never swore at it... like that.

The Beauty Jade Bracelet was about to cry: "Then what do you want to do, boohoo."

"You just stay honestly on my wrist."

"Boohoo I will starve to death, master!"

"Oh, that's even better, then you won't be able to cause trouble and harm people everywhere, I don't want to see another disgusting Gu Pinting."

"Boohoo master, you're so cruel..."

"Don't think about running away, haha, as long as I haven't abandoned you for a day, you must obediently listen to me, right; also, if you dare play tricks behind my back, I'll crush you into powder, understand?"

"Boohoo, I'll behave..."

The Beauty Jade Bracelet had no will to live.

It thought Xi Rubao was an easy-to-handle little Herbal Fish, but it turned out she was a ferocious little baby boss-shark, fully grasping its weakest spots.

Shortly after Xi Rubao sorted out the Beauty Jade Bracelet.

The car's partition slowly opened.

Zuzi turned her face slightly from the front seat, smilingly said: "Little Herbal Fish, settled it?"

"Sis, I've handled this broken bracelet so it's submissive, rest assured!"

"Hmm, very good."

Zuzi looked at her, her gaze containing a trace of gentleness.

Truly, the girl she had nurtured, not wavering in the face of a soul test, made the right decision.

Xi Rubao, being praised, was overjoyed: "Sis, if I starve this bracelet to death, what do you think its corpse will look like? Will it become a shriveled bracelet? I'm looking forward to it."

"Hmm, Little Herbal Fish, that's a novel angle, Ancestor never thought of it."

Maybe it would turn into a wisp of smoke?

After all, I've only seen magical artifacts being crushed, never seen one starve to death, haha.

While Zuzi pondered, a little crow flew from her knee to the backseat, aligning itself next to the Fu Xiqin, staring at the Beauty Jade Bracelet.

The Beauty Jade Bracelet shivered under their gaze: "Who, who are you? That woman's pets?"

The little crow spat: "What do you mean by 'that woman,' that's your Ancestor! You unseeing thing."

The Beauty Jade Bracelet's color changed: "Ancestor...?! Could she be, be..."

The Fu Xiqin sneered: "Is the title of Ancestor something your crooked mouth can call? If letting you stay helps Little Herbal Fish's goodwill grow stronger, raises her mental state a level, Ancestor would have already turned you to dust. But little broken bracelet, don't think you can lie low afterward, I and Brother Jin will take good 'care' of you every day!"

Saying this, the little crow hopped onto Xi Rubao's wrist, its claws grasping the Beauty Jade Bracelet, grooming the feathers on its neck...

Xi Rubao laughed: "Sis, your bird smoothing its feathers looks so cute!"

The Beauty Jade Bracelet silently wailed: Aaaah help, my neck is going to be snapped by Brother Jin, aaahh...

Chapter 718: Mr. Bo, something big has happened!

Bai Family.

After receiving guidance from Zuzi, Bai He didn't hesitate and rushed to the kitchen.

She grabbed a bottle of goose blood and dashed back to the bedroom.

There, lying brazenly on her pillow and pleadingly trying to convince her to agree to its scheme of feeding it was the Gourmet Jade Chopsticks, which she promptly poured the bottle of blood over.

After splashing the blood, her initial fear surprisingly dissipated a bit, and looking at the chopsticks twitching nervously, she suddenly felt indifferent.

Talking chopsticks aren't such a big deal.

Right?

She cleared her throat and said coldly:

"I, Bai He, have trained hard in racing and culinary arts to prove my own strength, enduring countless hardships to finally turn my passion into a career."

"And you, trying to persuade me to get something for nothing and just lay around counting money? Keep dreaming!"

"I won't agree to your deal, so wake up!"

The Gourmet Jade Chopsticks felt it had not just been drenched in goose blood, but in dog blood, otherwise, why would Bai He suddenly have the confidence to scold it like a grandkid.

Ahhh, it used to be the chopsticks personally used by the Queen Mother of the West at the Drunk Immortal Banquet at the Turquoise Pool, and now it has fallen to such a lowly state.

It's supposed to be very aloof.

"Hmph, since you refuse the deal, then unbind from me."

Unbind what?

Who said we're bound, for crying out loud?

Bai He replied unhappily: "Stop blabbering and get out of my room, or I'll break you in half!"

The aloof chopsticks: "..."

Sluggishly, it crawled out with the blood trailing behind.

After a few seconds.

Not far out, it turned around dejectedly: "Master, unbind me, or I can't crawl far..."

Damn, why did it choose Bai He as the master? It should have stuck with the Beauty Jade Bracelet and chosen Xi Rubao, that gullible silly sweetheart.

Xi Rubao would definitely have been easy to persuade!

"How do I unbind?" Bai He rolled her eyes.

Gourmet Jade Chopsticks: "Just a drop of your blood will do."

Bai He: "In your dreams! Don't think you can fool me. Isn't Fang Yumei the one who keeps feeding you her blood, getting fatter until she looks like a pig head?"

Gourmet Jade Chopsticks: "... " Too hard to deceive, it's too hard to trick a master these days.

But Bai He's culinary talent is truly tempting, surely nourishing for the chopsticks.

"Um, I forgot to mention, I have a special feature that can help you create dishes that capture men's hearts. Didn't you go on a blind date with Bao Gucheng? Don't you want to win him over?" the Gourmet Jade Chopsticks tried a different approach.

Bai He sneered: "Sorry, I'm not interested in men's hearts! Especially not a man like Bao Gucheng! No feelings!"

Gourmet Jade Chopsticks: "... " Life has lost its meaning.jpg

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At this moment.

Bao Gucheng, sitting in the driver's seat, sneezed.

Zuzi counted, then clapped her hands and laughed: "Two sneezes mean someone's badmouthing you behind your back, Xiao Chenger..."

Before she could finish, Bai He called again: "Ancestor Master, reporting, the goose blood worked like a charm! The chopsticks can't even jump up to the bed, they're just sulking in the corner of the bedroom now. I'm not afraid of it at all. It mentioned we are bound, but I'll keep it for now to avoid it scaring others outside, and I'll figure out how to transform it when I have time. Ancestor Master, what do you think?"

Zuzi replied with satisfaction: "Very good."

Bao Gucheng glanced over indifferently, thinking, it must be that troublesome Xiao Bailian speaking ill of me again!

Didn't Xi Rubao handle the bracelet obediently by herself?

Why does Xiao Bailian keep reporting endlessly?

Just as he was pondering.

Zuzi suddenly moved her phone watch away and said solemnly to Bao Gucheng: "Xiao Cheng, you have a message."

Bao Gucheng was slightly startled.

His phone was face-down on the center console panel.

How did this little woman guess he had a message and remind him so seriously?

However, when he puzzledly turned the phone over, there was no unread message.

Just as he was about to put it back.

The next second.

A message came through, appearing on the screen: "Mr. Bo, something big has happened..."

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Bao Gucheng's gaze slightly narrowed, and with a sudden brake, he steadily stopped by the roadside.

This little woman's ability to foresee the future is truly sharp!

She actually guessed something big would happen even before the information arrived?

After all, if it were an ordinary accident, Chen Long wouldn't send such a message.

He immediately dialed Chen Long's number: "Speak, what's the matter."

Chen Long's tone was unsteady, panting as if he were running: "Master, the brothers' remains... are missing!"

Bao Gucheng furrowed his brow: "Weren't they already sealed in coffins, ready for burial?"

After the sealing ceremony, the remains of Ssnake and the others were properly stored in the base's Glory Hall. According to team customs, they would receive a thirty-day memorial before being buried on an auspicious day.

The burial plot had already been chosen, located in the farmlands near Haidi on the outskirts of the capital. It was a joke Ssnake and his mates made while alive about one day retiring there.

Bao Gucheng remembered this in his heart.

He even saved a spot for himself in that piece of land.

The auspicious day was also selected, right in September, shortly after Zuzi started school and before the Mid-Autumn Festival.

Everything was proceeding in an orderly fashion, so how could such an incident suddenly happen?

Bao Gucheng's question made Chen Long, on the other end of the line, nearly cry out: "Mr. Bo, it's as if we've seen a ghost! Every day, I lead the service members in cleaning Ssnake and the others' coffins and changing fresh flowers. Tonight, the President Residence sent a large vase to be placed in the middle, so we slightly moved the coffin. Who knew... once we moved it, something felt off. It seemed much lighter, so I quickly opened the coffin to check, only to find it completely empty!"

Upon hearing this, Bao Gucheng's expression darkened even more.

According to Chen Long's report, they only discovered tonight that the remains were missing, meaning they didn't necessarily disappear tonight, but were only discovered missing tonight!

However, the base was heavily guarded, with not even a bird able to easily fly in. How were six remains transported under such watchful eyes?

"Keep the scene intact; I'll return to handle it."

The man's voice was deep, carrying immense weight, a stark contrast to his earlier jealousy toward Bai He.

He harbored a tender affection for his loved ones, yet also bore the duty filled with the iron blood of the nation.

Xi Rubao softly said, "Xiao Cheng, I'll take the baby home, you go ahead to work."

"It's not safe in the dead of night, let me take you home first." The man started the car, pressing hard on the accelerator.

Even if the matter was urgent, he couldn't just think of himself and leave the woman stranded halfway.

Bao Gucheng wouldn't do such a thing.

Who knew.

Xi Rubao lightly laughed, her eyebrows charming: "In that case, it's the same if the Ancestor sends you off first."

With a slight stretch of her jade fingers, she waved gently.

The little crow and Fu Xiqin, who were on the back seat threatening the Beauty Jade Bracelet, quivered and stood upright, awaiting orders.

The next second, upon receiving instructions, the two obediently flew out of the car window, flanking the car and propelling it like an arrow into the night.

The black SUV shot out like a bolt of lightning.

Bao Gucheng: "..."

The speed seemed a bit off.

The direction was wrong.

The route seemed off too.

Damn, isn't the base just in front?

With a sudden brake, Xi Rubao on the back seat muttered in a daze: "Who am I, where am I, my head is spinning, sister..."

Bao Gucheng's heart pounded like a drum, light flashed through his mind, and he realized—

Almost forgot his little woman, she's not an ordinary woman?

He wanted to prioritize protecting her, sending her home to prevent meeting bad people; yet she, straightforwardly gave him a ride instead, arriving in a flash!

Dating? The kind where your girlfriend is even stronger than you?!

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"Xiao Cheng, you go ahead and get busy. I'll drive the car back, okay?" Zuzi smiled as she gently urged Bao Gucheng out of the car.

She knew his base was strictly disciplined, and outsiders couldn't easily enter. She didn't want to make things difficult for him.

Bao Gucheng nodded: "Okay."

He also knew she was a skilled driver, and it was safe for her to drive back.

Their gazes met, and they understood each other's intentions, leaving no more words to be said.

It wasn't until Bao Gucheng's long legs stepped out of the car, and he shut the door with his hand, that Zuzi suddenly remembered something and lightly said, "Xiao Cheng, don't drink too much. Come home early, okay?"

Bao Gucheng was slightly taken aback.

He was going to deal with the missing corpses of his brothers and couldn't possibly drink alcohol. Why did Zuzi advise him against drinking too much?

Although it wasn't clear, he still slowly nodded: "Alright."

Watching Zuzi drive away like a flash of lightning, Bao Gucheng turned and headed towards the compound, quickening his pace.

Chen Long and others came out to meet him, giving a detailed report along the way, logically clear: "Mr. Bo, we checked all the surveillance today and didn't find anything unusual. Now I've instructed the brothers to backtrack the surveillance from the past month, but it'll take some time. Next, I plan to expand the investigation range, but for now, a secretive investigation would be better to avoid alerting any interested parties..."

Yin Hu pursed his lips, lightly adding a sentence: "Our side can keep it confidential, but we're just worried about the folks at the President Residence; they're loose-lipped."

Shen Hou nodded: "Those bastards at the President Residence definitely have no good intentions. Today the president's secretary came pretending to deliver a vase, saw something was off with the coffins, and immediately started mocking us, asking if we intentionally misplaced our teammates' corpses or if we never dug them up in the first place and were pretending to deceive the President Residence."

Wei Yang suddenly questioned: "Could it be those dogs at the President Residence? They've long held a grudge against us, especially after the last ceremony, and they've been finding reasons to come and pay respects in various ways. How can I believe they are so kind-hearted?"

Everyone looked at Bao Gucheng.

Bao Gucheng stood in the solemn hall of the Glory Hall.

Looking at the six empty stone coffins, the atmosphere around him was icy.

The unresolved mystery had been weighing on his heart for a long time, and now, even the corpses of his brothers had vanished; his suppressed grief and anger were subtly rising.

However, in his deep, heavy voice, he still maintained his composure: "It's not the people from the President Residence. Such a foolish move that would leave them vulnerable, even if they are truly foolish, they wouldn't dare do it."

If they wanted to steal the corpses, the people from the President Residence should avoid suspicion and wouldn't be frequent in paying respects like this.

They're just putting on a show, wanting to show outsiders how they "acknowledge and mourn heroes."

Chen Long and the others felt even more burdened after hearing this.

Mr. Bo's analysis made sense, but with one suspect gone, where should they start next?

Yin Hu suddenly thought: "Mr. Bo, recently the black market in the Imperial Capital has been very active. It's said that a lot of superpower people from abroad have come, including a Tarot Master and some international hackers are also looking for business there. Could it be that someone is using these foreign forces to deceive and steal the corpses? After all, those foreigners are quite mysterious, and I have heard some foreign masters specifically collect dead bones for divination..."

Bao Gucheng squinted his eyes: "Where is the black market being held now?"

Yin Hu: "Heard it's at the bar street on Jinshan Avenue."

Bao Gucheng: "Let's go take a look."