

Chapter 1221: Just Playing Around

Qi Xin certainly remembered Xia Xibei. After all, who would not be impressed with such a beautiful looking girl?

Moreover, she had also seen Xia Xibei on the internet afterwards and knew that she was a star.

However, although she knew that Xia Xibei was a star, she did not tell her mother about it.

In her opinion, Xia Xibei probably approached her mother with no good intentions. After all, the situation was too strange in the first place.

Her mother was suddenly involved in a car accident and was saved by Xia Xibei?

It was too suspicious!

Therefore, she did not tell her mother about the matter, and since her mother did not pay attention to the entertainment industry, she would not find out Xia Xibei's identity.

However, Xia Xibei had now come to their family's party?

Was it possible that her mother had finally found Xia Xibei?

Yet, Qi Xuanran's words made Qi Xin's heart jump and her face change.

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"What do you mean? Something to do with my father?"

What did Qi Xuanran mean by this?

Qi Xuanran covered her mouth and realized she had misspoken.

"Uh..."

Qi Xin's face turned grim as she said in a cold voice, her expression forbidding, "Say it."

Qi Xuanran then realized that she and Qi Xin thought differently and could not help but ask cautiously, "Well... Don't you already know?"

"What should I know?" Qi Xin had a serious expression. "Tell me!"

What did Xia Xibei have to do with her father? That sounded a little scary!

"I thought you knew."

Qi Xuanran bowed her head, her expression a little embarrassed, and hurried to explain, "In fact, I think Uncle An must be just playing around. Don't think too much about it."

“Playing around?”

Qi Xin’s face turned even more stern.

The word “playing” was not to be used casually!

“What exactly is her relationship with my dad?”

“When I went to G City earlier, I saw her and Uncle An having dinner together.”

“Just the two of them?” Qi Xin asked, eyes sinking.

“Yes, it’s just the two of them,” Qi Xuanran nodded her head.

“There was no one else?” Qi Xin confirmed again.

“No, no one else,” Qi Xuanran shook her head.

Qi Xin’s face became even uglier.

She was really a fool if she couldn’t see a problem here.

“What did they do?”

“I don’t know,” Qi Xuanran hurriedly shook her head, “I only saw them eating together, but...”

She hesitated and explained in a whisper, “Didn’t I tell you before that my husband’s family was originally thinking of giving me a skincare company?”

Qi Xin frowned. How could she change the topic so suddenly?

“But after that, the Huo family backtracked.” Speaking of this, Qi Xuanran was very dissatisfied. “Old man Huo, who originally suffered from dementia, suddenly got well and regained control of the Huo family. Moreover, they refused to give us the skincare company. The old man said we shouldn’t think about these things anymore, that there are factors behind this that we can’t fight.”

“The factors that you can’t fight...” Qi Xin frowned. “You are in our Qi family. If even you can’t fight it...”

She couldn’t help but draw in a breath, and immediately connected all the dots!

The factor that old man Huo said they couldn’t resist was Qi Zhi’an!

Qi Zhi’an and Xia Xibei were very close!

Thinking about it, she was stunned!

Xia Xibei was her age, but Qi Zhi'an chose her as his lover?

Old man Huo's dementia being cured had something to do with Qi Zhi'an too!

Qi Xin's thoughts quickly expanded as she remembered the situation of her mother's accident before.

Chapter 1222: Something's Wrong

Qi Xin finally figured out what she suspected at first.

That time, she felt very unhappy when she saw Xia Xibei, not because Xia Xibei looked better than herself, but because when she saw Xia Xibei, she felt a surge of discomfort.

She always felt that Xia Xibei and she were in conflict.

Moreover, she was suspicious of Xia Xibei's motives from the bottom of her heart.

Her mother was walking down the street when suddenly a car came out of nowhere, and somehow the bodyguard did not have time to react, but Xia Xibei rushed up?

Her reaction speed was too exaggerated!

If there was nothing fishy here, how could it happen like that?

So, there was a real problem here!

Xia Xibei was obviously looking for an excuse to get close to her mother!

Qi Xin's face darkened, her breathing became labored, and her chest heaved.

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Everything was connected!

Xia Xibei had been having an affair with Qi Zhi'an before and used this trick in order to approach Ling Xiao in the open!

This was a life-saving favor!

In this way, even if Qi Zhi'an and Xia Xibei's affair was discovered by Ling Xiao, they would still have a reason to excuse themselves!

Who would suspect their life-savers?

Qi Xin could barely stand up thinking about it.

Such a thing was too much of a shock to her.

It was simply too much!

“Xinxin, don’t be anxious!” Looking at Qi Xin’s change in expression, Qi Xuanran was anxious and hurried to comfort her. “Don’t worry, Uncle An is not that kind of person!”

When she said this, she herself felt sheepish.

She had already witnessed Xia Xibei and Qi Zhi’an being together before, so how could she defend them now?

“However, this girl’s tactics are indeed extraordinary,” she couldn’t help but mutter again. “She’s a starlet and seems to be very close to quite a few men.”

Didn’t Xia Xibei have such popularity now because of who she slept with?!

The entertainment industry was too dirty!

Qi Xin suddenly looked at her, the coldness in her eyes making her jump.

“Xinxin, don’t worry, it’s just a little thing! As long as you step in, you will definitely make her go back crying!” She encouraged Qi Xin, “You don’t have to worry, I’ll help you!”

“You’ll help me? How can you help me?” Qi Xin asked, narrowing her eyes.

“Um...”

Qi Xuanran was in a difficult position.

She did spend a lot of effort before, trying to give Xia Xibei a hard blow. However, the problem was that this girl was very cunning, and had dodged all of the previous attacks!

“This is our turf, we can’t let her leave so easily!” Qi Xuanran said as she puffed up her chest.

“Yes, this is our territory.”

Qi Xin was reminded of this fact as her eyes went grim with killing intent.

Xia Xibei wanted to clamber up to Qi Zhi’an, destroy the happiness of their family, and be accepted into their house?

It wouldn’t be possible!

Qi Xin’s mind worked rapidly and she quickly came up with an idea, “Tell Qi Hai to come over.”

Qi Xuanran froze for a moment, “Qi Hai?”

Qi Hai was a child of the side line. He was in his twenties, however, he had not awakened.

Although he had not awakened, he was also a part of the Qi family group and was doing well in business.

Most importantly, his relationship with Qi Xin was quite good.

If there was anything, it would be much easier to get him to deal with it.

“Good! I’ll go now!” Qi Xuanran immediately understood Qi Xin’s meaning and perked up, pulling up the hem of her skirt. “I’ll go find him!”

Soon, Qi Hai came over.

“Xinxin, you’re looking for me?”

“I have something I need your help with.”

This flattered Qi Hai, who exclaimed, “Go ahead!”

Chapter 1223: Extreme Luxury

After Xia Xibei dressed up, she and Liu Yiqin went to the Qi house.

When they arrived at the Qi house, she couldn't help but stare in awe.

This place was really big!

They were really a dynasty.

The area was hundreds of acres. She had thought it was a subdivision, but Liu Yiqin said that it was all Qi land.

The most important thing was that the only people who lived here were the direct members of the Qi family!

The members of the side lines all lived outside the compound. Whenever there was a big event, they would come back.

It was extremely luxurious, and the aura here was very strong!

Xia Xibei looked around and saw quite a few spirit stones here!

They were really rich!

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The spiritual energy emitted by these spiritual stones filled the whole mansion, and it was refreshing to walk in.

It was really incomparable!

Xia Xibei was used to seeing impressive things, but she still felt like a country bumpkin in such a luxurious and rich place.

How much did it cost to get a house like this?

Moreover, this was the Imperial Capital, where every inch of land was costly!

She thought the Qiao family was wealthy, but they were nothing compared to the Qi family.

However, Xia Xibei quickly collected her expression and looked around with a calm demeanor, not appearing out of sorts at all.

Liu Yiqin watched the change in Xia Xibei's reaction and was satisfied.

She knew that Xia Xibei would not let her down.

When she first came in, she was shocked by the luxury of the place!

In the capital city, where every inch of land was gold, how could there still be such a place?!

Their Qiao family was rich enough, but compared to the Qi family, there was no comparison!

This kind of ancient martial arts family was in a different world from ordinary families!

It was because she knew their difference that Liu Yiqin never thought of letting her son get involved with the Qi family.

She would rather be the big fish in a small pond.

This made sense to them.

If they come here too often, they would have to feel inferior! After all, the Qiao family and the Qi family were on two different paths.

"Later, Ling Xiao will come over. She would be so happy to see you!" Liu Yiqin said to Xia Xibei.

"Hmm," Xia Xibei nodded. "I can't wait to see her."

When she had saved Ling Xiao and Liu Yiqin before, she hadn't thought that they would have such special identities.

The Qi family's power made her even more curious, as that car accident was too inexplicable in the first place!

How could someone have dared to make a move on a Qi family member like Ling Xiao?

This was not some intrigue among luxury families, right?

Xia Xibei's mind was racing, but she kept a faint smile on her face.

As they walked along, they attracted the attention of many people.

After seeing Xia Xibei's appearance, they all froze.

She was too beautiful, right!

The Qi family produced beautiful men and women, some of whom could join the entertainment industry. However, no matter how beautiful, no one seemed to be as good-looking as her!

Almost everyone in the room had seen Xia Xibei on TV and knew she was a star.

They had thought that it was all the TV filters that made her look so good, but now it looked like she was pretty in person too!

Still, why did she come here?

Could she be someone's girlfriend?

This was a family banquet, and the other halves of Qi family members could attend.

It was because of this that so many people attended the banquet, so there was no need to invite other outside guests at all.

After a while, they saw a man walking over and it immediately dawned on them.

So she was Qi Hai's girlfriend! Ah ha!

Chapter 1224: Madam Sent Me to Pick You Up

"Hello! Are you Miss Xia Xibei?"

Qi Hai walked up to Xia Xibei and Liu Yiqin, smiling like a gentleman.

"Yes," Xia Xibei nodded. "You are?"

"I'm here to pick you guys up."

Xia Xibei froze for a moment, “You were sent by Auntie Ling?”

Qi Hai smiled more gently, “Yes, Madam asked me to bring you guys in.”

“Ling Xiao asked you to pick us up?” Liu Yiqin asked.

“Yes. Please come with me.”

Qi Hai looked at Liu Yiqin, reacted slightly, and didn’t say anything more.

“Alright.”

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Liu Yiqin smiled and took Xia Xibei’s hand, “Then let’s follow him.”

“This way please.”

Qi Hai made an inviting gesture, then led them inside.

The further they went inside, the more alarmed Xia Xibei became.

The Qi family was really something else.

This was an old house with a lot of history, everywhere had a quaint historical atmosphere.

Moreover, the house had the style of a Jiangnan courtyard, copying the corridors, pavilions, and gardens, but had some modern decorations too.

As they walked, they felt as if they were in a scenic area.

Perhaps even a scenic area wouldn't be so beautiful!

Qi Hai led the two inside, and after a few minutes of walking, they arrived at a quiet room.

The room had both a modern and ancient feel to it, looking sophisticated and luxurious.

"Please sit here for a while, the madam will be here soon."

"Good, thank you."

"You're welcome."

After Qi Hai left, Liu Yiqin tsked, "The Qi family is really the Qi family. Even the people who greet us are handsome men."

Liu Yiqin didn't feel too much jealousy, just marvel.

Xia Xibei also nodded. The man was indeed quite young and handsome, and could attract a lot of fans in the entertainment industry.

As they walked along, they saw that the members of the Qi family were all quite good-looking.

"Let's see if we can take a photo with him later."

Xia Xibei was surprised, "A photo?"

"Yeah, take a photo with this handsome guy! Then, go back and show it to Yanjue to give him a little sense of crisis!"

Liu Yiqin's proposal made Xia Xibei's mouth twitch.

Was she his real mother?

Meeting her speechless eyes, Liu Yiqin read her meaning and couldn't help but laugh, "Don't worry, I really am his biological mother."

Xia Xibei couldn't help but smile and shake her head.

She had never seen a mother like her before!

Other mothers were all kinds of suspicious of the potential daughter-in-law. Even if their own son was shabby and incompetent and the girl was excellent, they were still paranoid and afraid that the girl would taint their son's innocence.

If the girl dared to act close with other men, they would openly scold the girl.

So, Liu Yiqin was extremely unusual!

However, Liu Yiqin, who was on her side, made her very happy.

After the two of them sat for a while, the door rang and a young woman walked in and brought them tea.

After putting down the cups, the woman said to Liu Yiqin, "Ms. Liu, Madam has asked you to come over first."

"Me?" Liu Yiqin pointed at herself. "Just me going over there?"

"Yes, there is something on Madam's side that needs your help."

Liu Yiqin looked at Xia Xibei, "Don't we need to bring her?"

“No need for now. Please ask Miss Xia to rest here for a while.”

Since they all said that, Liu Yiqin didn’t ask any more questions and stood up.

“Okay, I’ll go with you.

“Beibei, you wait here for a while, I’ll be back later.”

“Okay.”

Chapter 1225: A Special Fragrance

After Liu Yiqin left, Xia Xibei sat quietly in the room.

After a while, she felt thirsty and picked up the beverage.

Only, when the cup reached her mouth, she stopped.

The tea smelled very sweet, and before you drank it, one couldn’t help but salivate.

If it were other people, they might have already finished it and would have lamented that the Qi family was so extraordinary that even the tea for guests was so good.

However, Xia Xibei stopped.

She looked down, stared at the tea cup for a while, and frowned.

There were a few tea leaves floating inside, which looked beautiful and smelled tempting.

However, Xia Xibei sniffled, put the cup down, and turned her head to look around.

Soon, she stood up and walked towards a vase of flowers.

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The vase had flowers in it and looked beautiful.

Although beautiful, it was not the same kind of flowers that everyone usually saw.

No guest would care what kind of flowers these were, but Xia Xibei did.

She leaned in, inhaled for a moment, and then her face sank.

Others didn't recognize these flowers, but she did.

They looked like ordinary wildflowers, and were not as well-known and common as roses and lilies.

Not many people knew about these flowers, because this was a spiritual plant.

Although it was only the most ordinary spiritual plant, typical people would not recognize it.

Moreover, this flower was very special. As long as it was mixed with a certain scent, it could produce a dizzying effect.

As for the other scent...

It was naturally hidden in the tea being served.

As long as she drank the tea, and the temperature in the room was adjusted upward to thirty degrees, these flowers would continue to bloom and give off a stimulating scent.

By then, the two scents would mix together to affect Xia Xibei and she would be dizzy and delirious.

Thinking about this, Xia Xibei's face was very unpleasant.

She had come to meet Ling Xiao, but she hadn't expected to encounter this kind of thing!

She wanted to ask what she had done to offend them, and why did they do this to her?

She definitely didn't believe that it was just a mere coincidence. After all, the tea was sitting on the table in plain sight.

If it was other people, they would have already drunk the tea.

While she was suspicious, the temperature in the room indeed began to rise.

Feeling the increasing temperature and smelling the fragrance emitted by the flowers, she turned stony-faced.

She looked around the room, but there was no surveillance here.

Exactly! Who would put surveillance in the room?

It seemed that the person behind it had calculated the time.

However, she was very curious, who was doing this to her?

Did she offend someone?

She didn't have any grudges with the Qi family. Even if she had a bit of dealings with Qi Zhi'an before, she was helping him, and the two of them didn't expose their relationship, so it was not like someone would use this trick against her!

Various doubts flashed in her mind and she poured the tea into the vase.

As long as she didn't drink the tea, there would be no problem.

After pouring out the tea, she returned to her seat and sat quietly, waiting for the next move.

After another moment, the temperature went down again.

After the temperature went down, the flowers returned to a half-open state and the fragrance disappeared.

She sneered. This was indeed powerful, as it left no evidence!

After sitting for a while, she stood up violently, and her gaze darted toward the window.

It turned out to be a bright green snake!

Her face changed slightly and her thoughts churned, then she rushed to the door and ran out.

"Help!"

Chapter 1226: One After Another

Xia Xibei shouted for help, with nervousness and fear on her face, and used her acting skills brilliantly.

However, no one appeared.

It was empty outside, as if no one existed.

The snake behind her moved quickly to follow.

Xia Xibei shouted for help a few times, and after making sure no one was here, she put away her nervous expression and continued to run forward.

She soon found that there was only one road with lights, as the lights on the other roads had been turned off.

When normal people encountered this kind of situation, they would naturally run along where there was light.

Who knew how many other scary things were hidden in those dark places? Maybe there were more snakes there!

Xia Xibei naturally went along with their arrangement and rushed towards the light.

If someone was here, they would have noticed that she was running quite fast even though she looked flustered.

The snake behind her was actually a spirit animal, so its speed was different from that of an ordinary snake.

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Its speed was comparable to those nimble and fierce beasts.

However, Xia Xibei still put distance between herself and the snake.

The snake could not catch up to her.

Xia Xibei ran ahead with ease and soon arrived at a place.

When she was almost there, her expression changed because she could feel that there was more aura there!

There were spirit stones everywhere in the Qi family mansion, so there was plenty of spirit energy here.

If one were to cultivate here, it would be much better than being elsewhere.

However, the spiritual energy in other places was not as good as the spiritual energy in the front of the compound.

She could see that there was a garden ahead.

Xia Xibei guessed and continued to rush ahead.

The door of the garden was wide open, as if it was ready to welcome guests.

Xia Xibei rushed into the garden and saw a lot of spiritual plants inside.

These spiritual plants were growing quite well. At a glance, it was clear that they were tended with care, and even more luxurious than the previous

garden in the rehab center.

When she entered the garden, she found that the snake had disappeared, so she stopped.

Then, her face changed slightly, because she found that there was an area in front of her that was missing a part, as if it had just been trampled on.

It was so obvious that one didn't have to look hard to see the problem.

Xia Xibei immediately understood that this was also a plot against her!

It was one trap after another!

Even if she didn't rush in, she couldn't prove her innocence.

She looked back again and saw that the snake was gone, as if it had never appeared.

This made her sneer inside.

With a stern face, she turned around and was about to leave.

However, as she was about to go, a figure appeared.

"Who are you? Who let you in?"

It was a tall man with a fairly handsome appearance, but his eyes were a bit lecherous. Evil, with an air of greed.

When he got a good look at Xia Xibei's appearance, he was even more astonished.

Where was this beauty from? She was too pretty!

The way the man looked at her upset Xia Xibei.

“I’m a guest of the Qi family. I was invited here by Ms. Ling Xiao,” she explained.

“Little Aunt?”

The man froze for a moment, then immediately shook his head. “If you were invited by her, why didn’t you stay in the hall? Why did you show up here? What do you want?”

“There was a snake chasing me just now, that’s why I ran over here.”

“There was a snake?”

“Yes! There was a turquoise snake chasing me just now, that’s why I ran in here. I’m leaving now!”

“Leave?”

The man narrowed his eyes and sized her up for a moment.

The next moment, he suddenly reached out to grab her.

Chapter 1227: Precious Spirit Animals

Qi Xiangyuan looked at Xia Xibei’s stunningly beautiful face, which was flushed after running, and was instantly surprised.

There was no snake here at all.

Actually, there was a snake, but that snake was their family patriarch's treasure, as it was a rare spirit animal.

That snake took a lot of effort for the old man to raise.

Now, it would be very difficult to raise a snake with spiritual intelligence.

Right now, there were only a few people who possessed a spirit animal in the entire Qi family.

Even Qi Zhi'an, the next head of the family, did not have a spirit animal yet.

After all, a spirit animal was not an ordinary creature. One had to use a lot of time, effort, and a huge amount of resources- all of which was not a guarantee, as it depended on luck too.

However, it would be fantastic to really cultivate a spirit animal!

The Qi family had three spirit animals.

A spirit snake, a spirit cat, and a spirit leopard.

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However, their owners were all elders. The spirit snake belonged to the family patriarch, and the spirit cat and spirit leopard belonged to elders who were older than the patriarch.

These elders spent a lot of time raising spirit animals who worked well with them.

The effort required was hard for outsiders to understand.

However, if one succeeded in the cultivation of a spirit animal, they would gain a lot!

Spirit beasts had some awakened wisdom. A spirit leopard, who had the highest IQ, was comparable to a teenager.

The old man's spirit snake had the IQ of a child. It liked to play around, but it also had a sense of reason.

It would not just go after a stranger.

Therefore, in Qi Xiangyuan's opinion, Xia Xibei was just looking for excuses to be here.

As for why Xia Xibei was looking for an excuse- it must be to get close to him!

Everyone knew that he was here to take care of the spiritual plants.

Wasn't Xia Xibei using this excuse to come here to get close to him?

At this moment, Qi Xiangyuan was very sure.

However, Xia Xibei was so pretty that he did not mind having a fling with her.

So, he reached out to grab Xia Xibei.

To his surprise, Xia Xibei dodged away from him!

Looking at Xia Xibei's movement, Qi Xiangyuan's action also changed and his hand went towards her chest.

Noticing his movement, Xia Xibei's face stiffened. She turned to dodge his hand and kicked him.

To her surprise, Qi Xiangyuan was not hit by her kick, but avoided her attack.

Xia Xibei was surprised at first, then she thought it made sense.

This was the Qi family after all, and looking at him, he should also be an important member of the Qi family.

So, he must be cultivating as well.

She used the same moves against him that she used against ordinary people, so of course he could dodge her.

If he couldn't dodge her, the Qi family would be too lame.

Xia Xibei was surprised, but Qi Xiangyuan was even more surprised.

Although he avoided Xia Xibei's attack, he was very shocked.

If he hadn't dodged fast enough and gotten kicked, it would have been bad.

Where did this girl come from? Why did she have such strength?

This made him halt his previous laziness and be more alert.

There must be something wrong for such a girl to appear here.

Was she a spy sent by another family?

Thinking of this, Qi Xiangyuan's movements became stronger and harsher, intent on taking Xia Xibei down.

However, when he really put his heart into it, he realized that what he thought was still too simple.

Xia Xibei was more powerful than he thought!

The two exchanged blows for a while, and after a fake move, Xia Xibei kicked him.

Feeling the ferocious strength, Qi Xiangyuan covered his chest and took a few steps back, his face full of disbelief.

"What are you doing?!" a shrill voice rang out.

Chapter 1228: You Can Watch the Surveillance

Xia Xibei turned to look and saw a group of people walking over.

At the head of the group was someone she had seen before: Qi Xin, Ling Xiao's daughter.

Qi Xin was followed by a number of young men and women, and after seeing the situation here, they quickened their pace.

"What's going on? How did... Were you fighting?"

Qi Xin walked over, her eyebrows furrowed.

Shouldn't they be entwined together?

According to their plan, Xia Xibei would have been delirious after being drugged.

Moreover, there was a snake chasing her, so she must have been scared.

After seeing Qi Xiangyuan, she would definitely ask him for help.

With Qi Xiangyuan's lustful character, he would not be able to resist Xia Xibei, a stunning beauty.

They should have been cuddled together, with their clothes off.

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However, the current development puzzled Qi Xin.

How did they get into a fight?

When she got closer and saw the two clearly, she was even more alarmed to see that Xia Xibei had knocked Qi Xiangyuan out!

How was it possible?!

Qi Xiangyuan was quite talented. In the younger generation, his strength ranked in the top.

If Qi Xiangyuan was not so easily influenced by beauty, he could have become the head of the next generation!

It was because of his tendency that Qi Xin included Qi Xiangyuan in her plotting to make things go better.

Yet, the development here did not seem to be as she imagined!

Now, it seemed like Qi Xiangyuan had suffered a loss instead!

“Brother Yuan, what’s going on?” Qi Xin asked Qi Xiangyuan with concern.

“This girl just broke into the garden and said there was a snake chasing her. I wanted to stop her... And then, you guys came.”

Qi Xiangyuan explained evasively, his face a little bashful.

Although he did not say it clearly, it was obvious to everyone that he suffered a loss.

The eyes of everyone looking at Xia Xibei also took on shock.

She was able to defeat Qi Xiangyuan! That was amazing!

However, now was not the time for personal worship.

“There was a snake chasing her?” Qi Xin frowned. “How is that possible?! There are no ordinary snakes in the house!”

“Right! How is it possible!” the others also echoed.

There was only one spirit snake in the house, so how could it be chasing Xia Xibei?!

“It’s true, a snake was chasing me,” Xia Xibei said expressionlessly. “Isn’t there surveillance outside? You can go see the surveillance!”

Even though there were so many people in front of her, she was not afraid.

So it turned out to be Qi Xin!

Xia Xibei was curious, did she and Qi Xin have a grudge? Why would she want to harm her like this?

“Look at the surveillance?” Qi Xin frowned. “Yes, bring the surveillance over here!”

Soon, a man came over with a tablet and clicked on the video. They watched for a while, then Qi Xin turned grim.

“Where is the snake?”

“Yes! Where is the snake?!”

Everyone else was also up in arms.

“No?” Xia Xibei frowned.

“See for yourself!”

They turned the tablet around and played it for her.

However, there was really no snake in it, only her running.

After watching this surveillance, Xia Xibei’s eyes were slightly cold.

It seemed that they had done a good job of preparing! Even the snake in the video was taken care of!

They took care of the surveillance video in such a short period of time, so the Qi family really had a lot of talent!

“Argh! Why did all the plants fall down?!”

A scream came from the distance.

“What?!”

Everyone paled in unison, then rushed over.

When they saw the tragic situation there, they drew in a breath.

“Who did this?!”

Chapter 1229: It's Not Me

After seeing the collapsed, badly-injured spirit plants, everyone immediately drew in a breath.

“Who did this?!”

“Brother Yuan, what's going on?”

Qi Xin looked at Qi Xiangyuan with a face of shock and disbelief.

Qi Xiangyuan also saw the situation and showed a face of instant anger, "It's her! When I came back just now, she was already here! She even tried to escape!"

"It's not me!" Xia Xibei immediately shook her head. "I didn't do it!"

"It wasn't you?" Qi Xiangyuan hummed. "If not you, is it me?!"

"Say, who told you to come here?!" A person stood out and pointed at Xia Xibei, cursing angrily. "You are not a member of our Qi family, did you come here to steal something?!"

When these words came out, it was as if a switch had been flicked and everyone was filled with righteous indignation.

"Right! You were definitely trying to steal something!"

"We have so many treasures in this garden, surely you want to steal something!"

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"Maybe she's not trying to steal anything! Maybe she's just trying to cause havoc!" one person said angrily. "It's because she couldn't take them away that she wanted to destroy these spiritual plants!"

"Catch her! We can't let her get away!"

The others were furious, as if Xia Xibei had done something unforgivable.

Seeing that they were about to rush over and grab her, Xia Xibei immediately took a defensive stance.

“I said, I didn’t do it!”

“You didn’t do it? Did I do it? Or did they do it?” Qi Xiangyuan was annoyed.

“When I came here, it was already like this!”

“Why did you come here?” Qi Xin asked in a cold voice. “This place is not open to the public! Also, who invited you here? Don’t tell me that you were chased by a snake! There are no snakes here!”

Xia Xibei looked at her and said with certainty, “I was really chased by a snake!”

“Didn’t you already watch the surveillance? Where is the snake? Do you really think we’re idiots?” Qi Xin coldly snorted, her aura all powerful.

“Don’t bother talking to her! Arrest her!”

Some people in the back were up in arms.

“Yes! Arrest her! We can’t let her get away!”

Everyone was angry, as the Spirit Plant Garden was a very sacred existence to them.

Even if they were from the Qi family, they usually didn't have many chances to enter here.

After all, the spirit plants here were very rare. Never mind touching them, it was an honor to be able to look at them!

If not for the special circumstances tonight and the fact that Qi Xin was willing to bring them over, they would not have had the chance to get close.

However, who would have thought that the plants inside would be destroyed?

This was a treasure! Every single one of them was rare and priceless!

Although only two spiritual plants were hurt, this was already enough to cause everyone heartache.

If not for the fact that Qi Xiangyuan had just lost a fight, they might have rushed up.

Xia Xibei calmly said while facing everyone's gleaming eyes. "I said I didn't do it."

"You have to explain yourself." Qi Xin's eyes were icy cold and the corners of her mouth held a hint of mockery. "You better explain properly!"

She motioned to the others, but found that everyone was a bit hesitant and didn't dare to go up.

She was annoyed. Such a useless bunch!

Before she could get angry, however, she heard footsteps coming from the distance.

"What's wrong?"

Everyone turned their heads to look and immediately became restrained, because the people coming were the elders of the Qi family.

"What's going on- It's you?!"

Qi Zhi'an walked over and was just about to ask about the situation when he was surprised by Xia Xibei's presence.

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Qi Zhi'an was not expecting to see Xia Xibei here and was stunned.

His reaction made Qi Xin turn grim.

The two of them really did have something going on!

“Why are you here?” Qi Zhi’an asked Xia Xibei, unaware of what was on his daughter’s mind.

He looked around again, as there were so many people gathered here.

“What are you all doing here? What happened?”

“Uncle An, she hurt these two spirit plants!” they immediately shouted.

“What?!” The people following Qi Zhi’an immediately got anxious. “Who did this?!”

Everyone looked over, and they saw the damaged spirit plants on the ground.

Everyone was immediately distressed. These were spirit plants!

“Who did this?!”

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“Did she do it?”

Everyone looked at Xia Xibei.

These were all elders of the Qi family and in their 40s and 50s, comparable to Qi Zhi'an's generation.

They were members of the Qi family, so they naturally valued the Qi family's interests.

Now that the rare spiritual plants were actually destroyed, who wouldn't be angry?

"I didn't do it."

Even with so many more people, Xia Xibei wasn't too nervous.

However, her calmness and composure was taken as recklessness.

"Other than you, who else would destroy things here?"

Qi Xin looked at Xia Xibei with a cold, hard expression.

She also glanced at her father after she finished speaking to Xia Xibei.

Qi Zhi'an froze for a moment at the look in his daughter's eyes, but didn't think too much of it. He just assumed she wanted him to do justice.

"It wouldn't be her doing."

Qi Zhi'an did stand up, but the words that came out made everyone clamor.

"How do you know she didn't do it?"

Qi Xin's face instantly darkened. She didn't expect that without asking anything, her father would side with Xia Xibei!

How much foul play must there be between the two of them?!

She was both angry and sad.

Who could not be angry when a family of three, which was thought to be beautiful and harmonious, was suddenly destroyed by a mistress about her own age?

"She doesn't need to do this kind of thing at all," Qi Zhi'an shook his head and said with certainty.

Seeing him so certain, Qi Xin's heart felt even colder.

It was outrageous that her father was taking this hussy's side!

"Second Brother, that's not right," Qi Zhiqiang stood out, frowning in disapproval. "Who else here would do such a thing except for her, an outsider?"

Xia Xibei sneered, "Who told you that only I would do such a thing?"

"Isn't it?"

Being contradicted by Xia Xibei, Qi Zhiqiang's face instantly darkened, "Whose child are you? Don't you know any manners?"

Manners?

Xia Xibei pursed her lips.

In the face of people who used their seniority to oppress her, why should she be polite?

"Big brother," Qi Zhi'an gave him a sullen look, a warning in his eyes. "Things are not clear yet."

"How is it not clear?" Qi Zhiqiang was annoyed. "The whole thing is crystal clear!"

He pointed to the surrounding crowd, "Xiangyuan, you explain!"

Qi Xiangyuan stepped forward, "I left a while ago, and when I came back, she was already here. I thought she was acting sneaky, so I wanted to stop her, but to my surprise, she was quite strong!"

“When we came over, we saw them fighting,” Qi Xin added. “Then, we found out that something happened to the spirit plants.”

“Right! That’s it!”

Everyone nodded in agreement.

“Look, how are things not clear like this?!” Qi Zhiqiang narrowed his eyes at Qi Zhi’an, then asked in a cold voice, “Do you two have a special relationship? Is that why you’re protecting her like this?!”

“What special relationship?” a voice rang out.