

Chapter 1241: A Message

The two brothers, Qi Zhiqiang and Qi Zhi'an, looked somewhat similar, but their personalities were very different.

Qi Zhi'an was more stable, as he had one wife, Ling Xiao, and never fooled around outside.

Qi Zhiqiang was a different story.

He has had many girlfriends since he was a teenager.

Even after he got married, he was not able to stop his wandering.

With his fooling around, it was possible that he had a child out of wedlock.

After all these years, no one had come to the door with a child.

Now, Xia Xibei suddenly emerged, and she could certainly be connected to him!

If it was before, the old man would be very angry.

The patriarch would want to teach him a lesson for making such a mess!

However, Xia Xibei's performance was too good. Her clear and beautiful lotus flower prevented him from scolding Qi Zhiqiang. He only wanted to keep Xia Xibei in the family.

The Qi family's development over the years could only be described as lukewarm.

Lukewarm was not a good word for a family's heritage, because it meant that their family did not have many outstanding offspring.

Without outstanding offspring, how could the family continue to pass on their talent?

Although the situation of other families was not too good either, it was really a headache that there was no good potential in their own family.

The patriarch, especially, felt tired.

Now, Xia Xibei's talent was a once-in-a-century occurrence!

She was a gift from God to their Qi family!

So, no matter who Xia Xibei's biological father and mother were, as long as it was certain that she was a Qi family member, that was enough.

Outside the room, Qi Zhiqiang's face did not look good.

Just now, he wanted to go in, but was stopped by the old man.

What the old man meant was that he didn't need to worry about these important matters.

No need for him to worry?

Hah!

Qi Zhiqiang knew that the old man had always looked down on him, but such differential treatment was so hateful!

Qi Zhiqiang had always been very upset. He was the eldest son, yet the old man chose Qi Zhi'an to be the head of the family, It was too biased!

Of course, he would never critique himself, much less feel inferior to Qi Zhi'an.

After waiting outside for a while, Qi Zhiqiang's cell phone suddenly vibrated.

He opened it with an unpleasant expression, but after reading the content, he was stunned.

After carefully pondering the meaning of the message, he was immediately overjoyed.

Before he could continue to rejoice, the door opened and someone invited him in.

This time, Qi Zhiqiang raised his head and chest, revealing a bright smile.

“Dad.”

Qi Zhiqiang’s face was complicated after entering the room, looking at the few people inside.

If it were as usual, the old man would have given him a good lecture, but at this time, he had no time to think that much.

“Zhiqiang, do you know her?” the patriarch asked, pointing at Xia Xibei.

He was of course just asking, not thinking that Qi Zhiqiang could give any useful answer. After all, everyone was there just now and could see Qi Zhiqiang’s bad attitude towards Xia Xibei.

“I- I should.”

To people’s surprise, he replied yes.

This statement made everyone blanch.

“What do you mean you should know?”

Qi Zhiqiang smiled bitterly for a moment, then took out his phone.

“I just received a message.”

“A message?”

Everyone frowned in unison. What message?

“Show it to me.”

The old man held out his hand towards him.

Qi Zhiqiang nodded and handed the phone over.

When the old man finished reading the content on the phone, his face was very complicated, filled with a little shock, but also with a lot of joy.

Chapter 1242: You Are My Daughter

After a while, the old man put down the phone with a joyous expression.

“You are our family’s child!”

These words made the faces of the surrounding crowd pale.

Xia Xibei frowned, “Who says?”

“This is a message from your real mother.”

Qi Zhiqiang looked at Xia Xibei with a hint of ecstasy in his eyes, “So you’re my child!”

Seeing his excited look, as if he was going to jump over and give her a “loving” hug in the next second, Xia Xibei’s face turned grim.

Seeing that he had opened his arms, she moved her feet and avoided him.

“What the hell is going on?”

Qi Zhiqiang’s excitement and joy was interrupted by Xia Xibei, and it was a little embarrassing.

However, he had thick skin and quickly brushed off the embarrassment.

“It’s like this: You’re my daughter!”

He looked at Qi Zhi'an and his wife, with their complicated expressions, with a little bit of smugness in his heart.

Xia Xibei turned out to be his daughter!

If it was before, he would not have recognized her. After all, why should he recognize a daughter who was of little use to him?

However, now it was different.

Anyone who saw the lotus flower on Xia Xibei's face had also seen her strength.

Her ability was almost as good as the elders in the family!

Such a genius was his daughter!

As long as Xia Xibei became his daughter, then he would have the confidence to compete to become the family leader.

After all, he had such an outstanding daughter now!

The Qi family was all about who was the strongest. While Qi Zhiqiang was not strong enough, Xia Xibei was!

So, Qi Zhiqiang was terribly excited.

It was like a blessing from heaven!

Of course, this was also good for Xia Xibei. After all, this was the Qi family, and usually people couldn't even get close to them if they wanted to.

Now that she was a child of the Qi family, she had climbed to the top with one step!

However, Xia Xibei was not as happy and excited as he thought.

She frowned at Qi Zhiqiang, "What does the message say? Let me see."

She looked at Qi Zhiqiang with a powerful aura, not at all like a teenage girl.

Qi Zhiqiang's mouth moved, but he still handed the phone over.

"Take a look for yourself!"

Xia Xibei took the phone.

It was a message from an unfamiliar number. The content in it was simple.

“The daughter I gave birth to eighteen years ago has now arrived at Qi’s house. You have to protect her, don’t let her be bullied.”

Xia Xibei raised her eyebrows, “What does that tell you?”

“Doesn’t that tell you anything?” Qi Zhiqiang got anxious. “You are my daughter!”

“Whose number is this?”

“It’s...”

Qi Zhiqiang got stuck.

“You don’t even know whose number this is? So how can you be sure that I am your daughter?”

Xia Xibei wanted to laugh.

This Qi Zhiqiang looked like an idiot, the same as Xia Jun.

If she had such a father, then she would rather be fatherless and motherless.

"I remember now!" Ling Xiao suddenly said.

"Huh?"

Everyone turned their heads to look and saw her complicated face.

"What is it?" Qi Zhi'an held his wife's hand.

"I know whose child she is supposed to be."

Ling Xiao's words stunned everyone.

"You do?!"

"How do you know?" Qi Zhi'an was also surprised.

"Do you remember Little Juan?"

"Little Juan?" Qi Zhi'an froze for a moment and searched through his memory bank for a while before finally remembering. "Isn't she your half-sister from a different mom?"

“Yes,” Ling Xiao nodded, “It’s her, Ling Juan.”

Everyone’s curiosity was raised. There seemed to be some exciting story here!

Chapter 1243: The So-Called Truth (1)

Under everyone’s gaze, Ling Xiao narrated the events from that time with a complicated face.

“Eighteen years ago, I was pregnant with Xinxin. At the same time, Little Juan was also pregnant.”

She was very conflicted as she talked about it.

“However, no one knew who the father of her baby was. I didn’t have a good relationship with her, so she couldn’t have told me. What I did know was that she found a married man, and she has always wanted to compete with me.”

Ling Xiao’s heart was heavy talking about these family scandals.

Ling Juan was two years younger than Ling Xiao, and the two sisters were not on good terms because of their different birth mothers.

Ling Xiao had a gentle nature and did not like to fight, but Ling Juan always liked to compete with her.

Of course, in the end, Ling Juan usually lost.

"I learned afterwards that the father of her child is you, big brother."

Ling Xiao's finger pointed toward Qi Zhiqiang.

Qi Zhiqiang was startled, and then the memories in his mind were turned over.

"Right! I remember now! She is called Juanjuan!"

Everyone couldn't help but suddenly realize that it was really Ling Juan!

"We gave birth together in the same hospital, but after giving birth, she disappeared with the baby in her arms."

Ling Xiao was in a bit of a low mood when she talked about what happened back then.

"Did Little Juan come to you?"

The old man looked to Qi Zhiqiang.

"No..."

“Really no?” The patriarch narrowed his eyes. “Tell me the truth right now!”

“Um... actually yes!” Qi Zhiqiang swallowed and stammered, but finally gritted his teeth and admitted, “She did tell me about it, but I thought she was lying at the time! So I said that it couldn’t be my child and told her to take the child and get the hell out of here.”

The crowd’s faces darkened.

No wonder Ling Juan left.

Anyone with a little self-respect would have left.

However, why did Ling Juan’s child end up in some other place?

“You bastard!”

The old man wanted to beat this bastard to death.

He had been screwing around when he was young, and he screwed up big time!

“I- I didn’t know she was really pregnant! She didn’t tell me these things afterwards! She didn’t bring the baby to me either, so how was I supposed to know?!” Qi Zhiqiang defended himself.

If he knew Ling Juan had really given birth to a child, how could he not admit it?

This child was so excellent and outstanding, so it was like winning the lottery too!

With such an offspring, he could also become the head of the family.

Thinking about this, Qi Zhiqiang also felt a bit self-pity.

It was a pity that he didn't know that before!

Looking at Qi Zhiqiang's reaction, Xia Xibei's expression did not change.

Liu Yiqin looked at the people around her with a bewildered and helpless face.

She had thought before that relationships in the Qiao family were messy, but she didn't expect that they were just child's play!

The drama in the Qiao family was nothing compared to a big family like the Qi family!

Thinking of this, she looked at Xia Xibei with pity.

She didn't know how much hardship this kid had gone through.

Xia Xibei, however, was not impressed by their reaction.

“If it is as you say, why did I become a child of the Xia family?”

Her attitude was calm, as if she was not the main character, but a bystander.

To her, whoever her parents were didn’t matter. After all, she had lived without them for many years and was past the age of needing parents.

Moreover, learning about her parents did not move her either.

Chang Qianzi was alright, but both Ling Juan and Qi Zhiqiang made her physically uncomfortable.

“That’s not surprising,” Ling Xiao shook her head. “You said your father is Xia Jun, right?”

“Right.”

“Xia Jun is a distant relative of ours.”

Chapter 1244: The So-Called Truth (2)

Many people did not know that Ling Xiao and Xia Jun were distant relatives.

Their grandmothers were twin sisters.

However, after getting married, their relationship slowly faded because of the separation and the fact that it was not that convenient to keep in touch back then.

However, everyone was still related.

Ling Xiao and Xia Jun were actually cousins, and they looked a bit alike!

The Ling family's situation was much stronger than the Xia family, who was a small family with a bit of money.

Later on, when Ling Xiao gave birth, she was in the same hospital as Chang Qianzi.

"That is to say, at that time, all three of you pregnant women were in the same hospital?" Xia Xibei heard Ling Xiao's explanation clearly.

"Right," Ling Xiao nodded. "We all gave birth at the same time."

After the birth, they didn't see each other much anymore.

After all, Ling Xiao's status was different now, and she was never close with Xia Jun anyway, so now they were naturally drifting further apart.

If Xia Xibei hadn't mentioned this matter, Ling Xiao might have forgotten about Xia Jun's existence. After all, they were distant relatives who hadn't contacted each other for years.

"Did you all have a baby at the same time?" Xia Xibei asked again.

"Yes," Ling Xiao nodded. "That day, we had the baby at about the same time."

After giving birth, her body was very weak. She was busy recuperating in the room and hadn't paid much attention to what was going on outside, much less realizing that Ling Juan had switched her own child with Xia Jun's.

Liu Yiqin suddenly drew in a breath and pointed at Xia Xibei and said, "That is to say, at first, Ling Juan switched you with Chang Qianzi and Xia Jun's child, and then..."

Later, Xia Xibei was switched again by Bai Meixue!

Xia Xibei's expression didn't look too good either.

She didn't expect that her own birth would be so convoluted.

So, where did Chang Qianzi's real daughter go?

Why did Ling Juan switch her to be Xia Jun's daughter?

At this moment, Xia Xibei had doubts about her own birth.

From Ling Xiao's explanation just now, she knew that Ling Juan was not someone who was at peace with the world.

She just liked to compete with Ling Xiao, even in having babies.

Ling Xiao was with Qi Zhi'an, so Ling Juan chose to be with Qi Zhiqiang.

She was so competitive!

In this case, Ling Juan gave birth to a child, then swapped her child with Chang Qianzi's child...

It did not make sense!

However, Xia Xibei did not raise such doubts.

"So, you are indeed our Qi family's child!"

After the old man heard the explanation here, he was also stunned.

In all his years of living, this was the first time he had encountered such a thing.

Ling Juan was committing so many sins!

“That’s what they say, but who can be sure?” Xia Xibei shook her head.

“Then let’s do a paternity test!” Qi Zhiqiang immediately proposed excitedly.

Once the paternity test was done, the matter would be settled!

He was sure of Xia Xibei’s identity.

Besides, Ling Juan also sent a message saying that Xia Xibei was his child!

“Yes, let’s do a paternity test,” Qi Zhi’an also nodded. “Words can’t compete with technology.”

Rarely did Qi Zhi’an speak up for him, so Qi Zhiqiang was a little grateful, but he was even more excited.

If Xia Xibei was really his daughter, he would have more leverage!

“Okay, do the paternity test,” Xia Xibei nodded. “However, I still need to take care of something.”

Once these words came out, the old man understood.

“Okay, deal with it.”

Chapter 1245: Who Instructed Them?

The old man’s expression was not pleasant speaking of this incident.

Due to the problem of Xia Xibei’s birth, there was no time to deal with the two young people who had destroyed the spirit plants.

Now, Xia Xibei was an ironclad Qi family member, so naturally she couldn’t be aggrieved.

Besides, Xia Xibei had just found out the plant-murderers and cleared her name.

Just the thought of someone using this method to frame an innocent kid put the old man in a bad mood.

Soon, the two culprits were called in.

The two dropped their heads, their bodies shaking slightly.

They didn't expect that the matter would be exposed so quickly, and now they had to face the trial of the patriarch!

They were shaking like sieves when they thought of the outcome.

Looking at the two men's abject appearance, the old man became even more furious and slapped the table.

"Tell me, who told you to do this?"

Once these words came out, the two men's legs went weak and they knelt down.

The old man's authority was not something they could fight.

Moreover, the matter had already been revealed, if they didn't talk, they didn't dare to think about their fate.

So, they immediately opened their mouths.

"It was Qi Xin who told us to do it!"

"Right! It was Qi Xin who told us to do it! She told us to destroy the spirit plant, and then- What happened after could be left to her."

“We were just following orders!”

The two cried out with a snuffle and a tear.

“Did Xinxin do it?”

The faces of the old man, Qi Zhi’an, and his wife all darkened.

Qi Zhiqiang got agitated, “How could Xinxin do such a thing? It’s too much! She even destroyed the family’s spirit plants!”

The old man cast a glance towards him, “All right, you shut up! No one needs your opinion!”

Being glared at by the old man, Qi Zhiqiang shrank his neck, pursing his mouth a little reluctantly.

Even though Qi Xin had made mistakes, she was still more favored than him.

This was how unfairly he had been treated.

However, he soon perked up.

Xia Xibei was his daughter! When the time came, it would be him who was favored by the old man!

He would gain power through his daughter!

Maybe in the end, he could even be the head of the Qi family!

Thinking of the great outcome, his face couldn't help but show a silly smile.

Looking at Qi Zhiqiang's expression, Xia Xibei couldn't help but avert her eyes in disgust.

This was her biological father?

No way!

After what happened to Xia Jun before, Xia Xibei put a question mark on Qi Zhiqiang's identity.

The feeling that Xia Jun gave her before was similar to Qi Zhiqiang's now, as both of them made her feel very uncomfortable.

They both looked at her the same way, treating her like a cash cow.

If she was still a young girl who needed to be raised and cared for by her parents, maybe she wouldn't have expressed her discontent even if she felt this way.

Now, however, she didn't have time to tolerate them.

"Did Xinxin do this?" Qi Zhi'an was also greatly shocked. "Why would she do that?!"

Ling Xiao patted his hand in comfort.

Ling Xiao kind of figured out why Qi Xin did it before, because she misunderstood!

"Can't we just call Qi Xin in and ask her?" Qi Zhiqiang suggested.

"Okay, I have an idea of what's going on. You can leave now!"

The old man gave him a blank look and was about to kick him out.

"I have to leave?"

Qi Zhiqiang pointed at himself, not daring to believe.

"Get out!"

Qi Zhiqiang immediately looked at Xia Xibei.

Xia Xibei didn't pay any attention to him.

"Still not leaving?" The old man's face sank.

Qi Zhiqiang went out reluctantly and Qi Xin came in.

Chapter 1246: She Taught Me Everything

Qi Xin's emotions were very complicated, and she felt as if she was split apart.

She didn't expect that Xia Xibei was also a child of the Qi family!

Moreover, the lotus flower on Xia Xibei's head was much clearer than hers!

However, since Xia Xibei was a Qi family member, wasn't the relationship between her and Qi Zhi'an...
Even more terrible?

Qi Xin was still sure of her belief.

There must be something wrong between Xia Xibei and Qi Zhi'an!

When the old man had someone call her in, Qi Xin also knew that her plot had been exposed.

She walked in with an expressionless face.

Seeing Xia Xibei sitting peacefully, she felt uncomfortable all over.

While she and Xia Xibei had only met once, she just didn't like her!

Perhaps it was because the two of them had bad chemistry.

Of course, after knowing that Xia Xibei and Qi Zhi'an had something going on, she hated Xia Xibei even more.

"Tell me clearly! Why are you doing this?" Qi Zhi'an looked at his daughter with frustration. "It's Little Xia- Little Bei's first time coming to the house, so why did you do this?"

Qi Xin looked up at Qi Zhi'an and bit her lip without speaking.

"What were you doing?" Qi Zhi'an became even more annoyed by her reaction. "What is it that you aren't telling us?"

Qi Xin looked at her grandfather and mother and didn't say anything.

Seeing her stubborn look, Qi Zhi'an became even more angry.

"You..."

"Xinxin probably misunderstood."

Ling Xiao took Qi Zhi'an's hand and soothed him.

"Misunderstood?"

Qi Zhi'an froze for a moment, then quickly reacted and couldn't help but jerk backwards, pointing at Qi Xin, his fingers shaking.

"What are you- What are you thinking?!"

Liu Yiqin's face also darkened.

Although the words were vague, she realized what Qi Xin had misunderstood.

However, as Qi Zhi'an's daughter, how could she actually doubt her father like this?

"Isn't it true?!" Qi Xin couldn't help it. "If there wasn't something, how could you trust her so much?"

“You!” Qi Zhi’an was so angry that his chest hurt as he took a deep breath. “You had eaten the fruit of green crystal bamboo before, right?”

Qi Xin froze for a moment, not knowing why the topic changed, but still nodded, “Right.”

Qi Zhi’an suppressed his anger and embarrassment and asked in a cold voice, “Then do you know how this fruit was grown?”

“Didn’t you grow it...”

“I planted it,” Qi Zhi’an nodded, “But it was Little Bei who taught me!”

This statement was like a bolt of lightning from the blue.

“What?!”

Qi Xin and the old man were both shocked.

Before, Qi Zhi’an suddenly said that he had grown a lot of green crystal bamboo fruits.

The old man was so excited, as it was rare for their Qi family to have such a harvest.

Was it because Qi Zhi'an's strength had made a big leap?

Afterwards, he realized that Qi Zhi'an had achieved such results because he had been guided by an expert.

It was just a pity that he wouldn't tell them about the expert.

Still, no matter what, the old man was happy.

After all, this was their family profiting, wasn't it?

Now the old man realized that it was Xia Xibei who had helped!

That was just terrifying!

How old was she? How could she guide Qi Zhi'an to grow green crystal bamboo fruits?

"Impossible!" Qi Xin was stunned. "How is that possible?!"

"How is it impossible?!" Qi Zhi'an said in a cold voice. "Besides, your mother knew about it before."

Ling Xiao nodded, "Yes. When I went to the rehabilitation center before, I knew about this matter."

So what Qi Xin had thought, that there was something going on between Xia Xibei and Qi Zhi'an, was all impossible.

Chapter 1247: What Kind of Treasure is This?

Qi Zhi'an was full of admiration every time he mentioned Xia Xibei.

He lamented every time that if his own family had such an outstanding child, how wonderful it would be!

Ling Xiao was not a fool, so she could naturally see whether her husband's words were true.

She and Qi Zhi'an had been together for so many years and were so close to each other that she believed in his innocence.

However, she did not expect that Qi Xin would be so malicious towards Xia Xibei that she would believe these ridiculous things.

"She is the one who instructed me." Qi Zhi'an didn't feel ashamed to listen to a young woman. He looked at Qi Xin, "I learned a lot from her besides the green crystal bamboo. I can say that she is much better than me."

He felt admiration when he met someone who was better than him, but he would not develop romantic feelings for her.

When he saw Xia Xibei, it was as if he was looking at his junior, and his heart had a feeling of fondness.

He didn't expect that Qi Xin would think incorrectly!

"Is it really her who instructed you?"

The old man also found it unbelievable.

"Yes, Dad," Qi Zhi'an nodded seriously. "Didn't I tell you before that the bone lotus doesn't bloom? She was the one who told me that I could make sugar water for the bone lotus."

The old man looked dazed and shocked.

Qi Zhi'an had mentioned this matter to him.

Previously, they had been trying to find a way to make the bone lotus bloom, but they couldn't do so. At that time, they thought it was because the aura was not enough.

One day, Qi Zhi'an excitedly told him that the bone lotus had blossomed, and the secret to the blossoming was a sugar bath!

The old man thought he had heard incorrectly, or that Qi Zhi'an was joking with him.

After that, Qi Zhi'an really showed him the flowers of the Bone Lotus.

With such straightforward evidence in front of him, he had to believe this.

Moreover, this kind of sudden development could not be thought of by others.

Even Qi Zhi'an could not have brainstormed it with a tap of his head. After all, who could have thought that the bone lotus was related to sugar?

Little did he know that it was all pointed out by Xia Xibei!

"Little Bei, you... You know the art of healing, right?" Ling Xiao suddenly asked Xia Xibei.

"Yes," Xia Xibei nodded her head.

"So old man Huo's illness was cured by you?"

"Yes," she continued to nod.

Now, the old man was even more surprised.

“You know the art of healing too?! You also cured old man Huo of his illness?”

This was incredible!

The Qi family patriarch and old man Huo were not very close, but they knew each other.

He also knew that old man Huo was suffering from dementia.

This disease, as of now, was incurable.

However, old man Huo got well and was now back in power.

He was surprised at that time. What kind of miracle doctor did old man Huo find?

Little did he know that it was due to Xia Xibei!

How old was this girl?!

Now, the patriarch looked at Xia Xibei with even more excitement.

What kind of divine treasure was this!

“Didn’t you help?” Ling Xiao asked Qi Zhi’an again.

“Me helping?” Qi Zhi’an pointed at himself in confusion, “What can I do to help? When old man Huo was recuperating in the rehab center, I asked the staff to take good care of him, but what could I do?”

When he finished answering, it suddenly dawned on him and he looked at Qi Xin fiercely.

“You didn’t think that old man Huo was cured by me, did you?!”

Qi Xin’s face was white and red.

When the truth was laid out one by one, the impact was too strong!

So old man Huo’s illness was cured by Xia Xibei, and she also instructed her father how to grow spirit plants...

So how could Xia Xibei have anything romantic to do with Qi Zhi’an?!

Chapter 1248: A Slap In the Face

Qi Xin’s original certainty dissipated at this moment.

If Qi Zhi’an had explained it to her, she wouldn’t necessarily have believed it. After all, Xia Xibei was the same age as her, so how could she be so powerful?

Even the elders at home did not have such strength! This was too unbelievable!

However, grandpa was there, mom was there, everyone was there, and after laying things out clearly, she couldn't find any reason to continue her misunderstanding at all.

At this moment, she wanted to crawl into a hole in the ground.

It was so humiliating!

"So you thought there was something unspeakable between me and Uncle An, and that's why you set me up?"

Xia Xibei sat on the sofa, her back straight, her absolutely beautiful face with a little bit of fury.

Hah! She came to the Qi family for the first time, was considered a life-saver of the Qi family, and had not offended anyone, so she should not have encountered this kind of thing at all.

So, this was all a matter of Qi Xin's wishful thinking!

Good excuse, indeed!

Moreover, Qi Xin only suspected and did not find any definite evidence, but she still did it anyway!

If she was really just an ordinary girl, wouldn't she have been hurt today and had no way out?

"First you added drugs to the water I drank, then this snake chased me to the garden, and then the man jumped out... In order to make me shut up, you also destroyed the spirit plants... You had it all figured out!"

As Xia Xibei talked, she also applauded.

At the sound of applause, the faces of the people present were darkened, as if they had been slapped a few times.

After hearing the whole thing, Liu Yiqin was angry.

"This is too much! This is to ruin you!"

If Xia Xibei did not have the ability to defend herself today, wouldn't she really have been unable to fight back, as Qi Xin thought?

At that time, Xia Xibei would not be able to leave the Qi house!

Qi Xin's face was flushed red, white, and black. She was ashamed and indignant, and her mind was in a state of confusion.

Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao looked at each other with shock and disbelief in their eyes.

Ling Xiao drew in a breath and looked at Qi Xin, "You actually did all this?"

She had thought that Qi Xin had simply misunderstood. Unexpectedly, she had done so many terrible things!

This was plot after plot, all meant to ruin Xia Xibei!

Ling Xiao was distraught, as she didn't expect that her daughter's heart would be so vicious!

Moreover, she was able to come up with these tricks in such a short period of time!

She and Qi Zhi'an had taught this child for so many years, but in the end, they had raised such a child?

When she met her mother's disappointed and pained gaze, Qi Xin became anxious.

"Mom- Ah!"

Before she could say anything, she felt a blur in front of her eyes. She subconsciously wanted to dodge, but the person who came moved faster than she did.

The next moment, she felt a pain in her cheek, and she could not help but fall to the side from the force.

When she turned around, she saw Xia Xibei, who had just withdrawn her hand, standing in front of her.

Xia Xibei's strength was not small at all, and Qi Xin felt like her teeth were about to break.

"You!"

Qi Xin covered her cheek and looked at Xia Xibei incredulously. How did she dare to make a move on her?

Faced with her angry gaze, Xia Xibei slowly withdrew her hand and looked at Qi Xin in a condescending manner, making Qi Xin unable to move.

"This is for you," Xia Xibei said indifferently before slowly returning to her position.

There was no sound in the room.

Her action had caught everyone by surprise!

Chapter 1249: Apology

No one expected Xia Xibei to make a sudden move!

You could tell how strong she was from the crunching sound just now!

Moreover, Qi Xin couldn't even dodge it!

Qi Xin had good strength, but she couldn't dodge it at all!

Although Xia Xibei attacked suddenly, this still showed that Xia Xibei was much stronger than her!

Thinking of this, everyone looked at Xia Xibei with a more complicated expression.

"You!"

Qi Xin's face was already swollen as she looked at Xia Xibei with disbelief.

She didn't think that Xia Xibei would do it in front of everyone!

Wasn't Xia Xibei afraid of retaliation?

Oh yes, she really didn't have to be afraid.

Qi Xin's heart went cold as she recalled what had just happened.

Xia Xibei's talent was so much stronger than hers, so that was why Xia Xibei was so reckless!

Even grandpa and the others stopped talking.

Qi Xin covered her face, biting her lip in indignation.

Although she was indeed too impulsive and had left quite a few loopholes, Xia Xibei didn't have to do anything to her, right?

Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao looked at each other with a complicated gaze.

Of course they were heartbroken when Qi Xin was beaten.

However, they also had no reason to excuse Qi Xin.

If it weren't for Xia Xibei's own extraordinary strength, she would be the one being beaten now!

No one wanted to be wrongly accused and framed.

Even if they felt sorry for Qi Xin, she really did something wrong this time.

“Xinxin, apologize,” Qi Zhi’an said in a cold voice.

These words made Qi Xin’s eyes widen, “Apologize?!”

She could have screamed.

She had been slapped by Xia Xibei, and she still had to apologize?!

“Yes, apologize.” Qi Zhi’an looked at her seriously. “You did something wrong, shouldn’t you apologize?”

“But, she hit me-”

“You should still apologize.” Qi Zhi’an was very serious, his eyes were a little cold. “If I were her, I might done more than a slap now.”

Qi Zhi’an realized that he might have pampered Qi Xin too much, to let her become this willful.

It was a mere guess that the two were having an adulterous affair, one which did not stand up to scrutiny, yet she acted without checking.

Such a reckless and impulsive approach really made Qi Zhi’an angry.

He originally thought that Qi Xin was very good.

At least among her peers, she was absolutely outstanding.

Before this, he was also very proud of Qi Xin. His daughter was so outstanding, and as a parent, how could he not be proud?

However, when Qi Xin and Xia Xibei stood together, the difference was evident.

Qi Xin, no matter how good she was, had no power to fight back in front of Xia Xibei.

Moreover, she should apologize for doing all these things!

“Xinxin, you need to apologize to Little Bei,” Ling Xiao followed suit.

“Xinxin, apologize.”

Even the old man spoke up.

Now, Qi Xin’s eyes widened as she looked at them incredulously.

They were actually telling her to apologize?

A blazing fire ignited in her heart, wanting to destroy all of this.

She looked at Xia Xibei with a flash of hatred in her eyes.

In response to her hateful eyes, Xia Xibei curled the corners of her mouth.

At this point in time, she still wouldn't apologize?

"Qi Xin!" Qi Zhi'an shouted her full name in a cold voice.

Qi Xin trembled and hesitated for a moment before she reluctantly spoke, "I'm sorry."

Her voice was so small that Xia Xibei raised her eyebrows.

"What did you say? I couldn't hear you."

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Xia Xibei's reaction made Qi Xin almost jump to her feet.

She had already apologized, what else did she want?

“Qi Xin!” Qi Zhi’an warned in a cold voice.

Qi Xin took a deep breath and said loudly, “I’m sorry!”

This time the sound was loud and deafening.

“Oh.”

Xia Xibei let out an “oh.”

Qi Xin’s eyes widened.

Just like that?!

She had to sacrifice her dignity to apologize, and it just went away?

However, no one else felt that Xia Xibei’s attitude was excessive.

Her reaction was already very generous.

If they were to encounter such a thing, they would want to kill the person who started it!

When she looked at her parents and grandfather, she found that they were all on Xia Xibei's side. Qi Xin was so ashamed that she turned her head and rushed out.

"Xinxin..." Ling Xiao shouted.

Her body moved a little, but she quickly sat back down again.

It was time to let her know where she was wrong.

Ling Xiao felt very sorry.

When they first met, it was Xia Xibei who saved her. At that time, Qi Xin's attitude towards Xia Xibei was not good either.

The second time they met, the situation escalated and became a set-up.

She didn't know why Qi Xin had such a great hatred for Xia Xibei.

Even if Qi Xin misunderstood the relationship between Xia Xibei and Qi Zhi'an, she should have waited until the situation was clear before attacking.

When she thought about it, it was probably because the girls' auras didn't match.

“Little Bei, I’m sorry,” Ling Xiao said to Xia Xibei.

“It’s nothing,” Xia Xibei shook her head. “It’s not like you guys did it.”

“It’s our fault. It’s all because we taught her badly.” Qi Zhi’an looked at Xia Xibei very seriously and said, “As parents, we should apologize.”

“Okay, I accept your apology,” Xia Xibei finally showed a smile.

She had a good impression of the couple.

So many parents were unconditionally on their children’s side. Of course, this was the right thing to do if the child was right.

However, supporting without reason could lead to spoiled children, especially with parents who did not know how to reflect. They were more likely to raise spoiled children who then harmed others and themselves.

Given Qi Zhi’an and Ling Xiao’s superior status, their reflective attitude was especially commendable.

“Well, I will take care of the matter and give you an explanation.”

The patriarch looked at Xia Xibei.

Those people who helped Qi Xin do it would be taught a lesson.

Although the main messenger was Qi Xin, they should be punished for aiding and abetting her.

“Okay, I’ll wait,” Xia Xibei smiled.

The patriarch froze for a moment and could not help but smile bitterly.

This kid was really into revenge!

Still, this was good. At least she would not be bullied.

“By the way, I’ll arrange for a paternity test now.”

The patriarch was a little eager.

“Good.”

Xia Xibei did not refuse. She plucked a hair and handed it over.

She was also eager to find out the whole story.

Whether Qi Zhiqiang was her real father or not, and who was Ling Juan, her real mother, all had to be clarified.

By the time everything settled down, it was almost eleven o'clock.

Liu Yiqin and Xia Xibei said goodbye.

Even if Xia Xibei was a member of the Qi family, in this case, she still had to go back first.

After waving goodbye to the patriarch, Xia Xibei and Liu Yiqin got into the car.

Until they got back home, Liu Yiqin was at a loss and lost in thought.

Everything that had happened tonight was beyond her comprehension.

She simply took Xia Xibei to meet Ling Xiao, but in the end, so many things had happened.

It was simply horrific!