

## Chapter 1261: Win-Win

Half an hour later, Gu Yinglei arrived.

After arriving, Gu Yinglei couldn't help but look around.

"Where is she?"

Qi Xiangyuan shrugged, "She didn't want to come."

"Damn! You son of a bitch! Then why did you trick me to come here?!"

Gu Yinglei almost punched him.

"Calm down, there's no rush." Qi Xiangyuan waved his hand, "This is just a little challenge."

Gu Yinglei looked at him with a darkened face for a while before sitting down and opening his mouth to complain.

"I paid someone to fly over 999 blue hydrangeas today, but the girl was not there! I looked like a fool surrounded by everyone!"

The others couldn't help but laugh, "It's okay, let them watch! Give them something to see!"

Gu Yinglei pulled on his tie, "What's up with this sister of yours?"

"She just came out of nowhere," Qi Xiangyuan explained. "My

grandfather seems to be very fond of her."

"Really?"

"Even if she's not a Qi family member, you like her, right?" Qi Xiangyuan winked at Gu Yinglei. "I have to say, you are pretty fast! I just told you about it last night, and you started chasing her today! Nice!"

When it came to this matter, Qi Xiangyuan admired Gu Yinglei's speed.

Xia Xibei's birth story was only known yesterday.

Last night, Qi Xiangyuan complained about this to a small group of friends. Then Gu Yinglei popped up, who said he'd pursue Xia Xibei.

However, this was easy to understand.

Xia Xibei was known by everyone who'd ever been online.

Such a beautiful girl was indeed very appealing.

Before this, guys were interested in Xia Xibei, but because of the distance and other things, they did not want to pursue her for a while.

Now, knowing that Xia Xibei was actually a child of the Qi family and had good talent, Gu Yinglei immediately became interested.

He already had an interest in Xia Xibei. Now that Xia Xibei was actually an offspring of the Qi family, her status was different.

So, he immediately made the decision to pursue her!

He was quite decisive.

When he had an idea at night, he immediately acted.

First, he had someone find Xia Xibei's people to schedule an interview, so as to bring her to the TV station.

Then, he immediately had a plane of blue hydrangeas flown in.

So many blue hydrangeas cost a lot of money!

However, this amount of money was just child's play for Gu Yinglei.

He didn't expect that after all the efforts and things he did, he wouldn't even see Xia Xibei!

If he didn't even get to see the person, what was the point?!

Gu Yinglei complained, "I thought you could be my cousin-in-law, but she didn't even show up!"

"Of course a beautiful girl requires more effort to be captured!" Qi Xiangyuan comforted him. "Don't worry, I will create opportunities for you!"

"You better not forget it!" Gu Yinglei gave him a look.

"Of course I won't!" Qi Xiangyuan immediately nodded. "We are in a win-win situation!"

Gu Yinglei was Qi Xiangyuan's younger cousin, and their mothers were sisters.

The Gu family was also an ancient martial arts family. However, the Gu family had long since declined.

Now, the Gu family couldn't compare with the Qi family.

Still, even a rotten ship had three pounds of nails. While the Gu family was not as good as the Qi family and other ancient martial arts families, compared to ordinary families, they still had some capital to be proud of.

If Gu Yinglei and Xia Xibei were together, it would be good for both sides.

### **Chapter 1262: We Will Help**

Last night, Qi Xiangyuan saw Xia Xibei's strength.

If Xia Xibei had grown up in the Qi family, then she would be the most favorable contender for the head of the family.

After all, a woman could also be the head of the Qi family.

However, Xia Xibei did not grow up in the Qi family.

She didn't grow up in the Qi family, so she didn't have the same resources nor the same relationships with people.

Therefore, even if Xia Xibei was talented, once she returned to the Qi family, if others tripped her up, she may not be able to fight back.

However, if she worked with Qi Xiangyuan, it would be much easier.

Qi Xiangyuan had the same idea as Qi Zhiqiang.

As long as they firmly controlled Xia Xibei, they would have more certainty and confidence in winning.

In this case, the best way to keep Xia Xibei under control was to introduce her to a man.

Women were all emotional, and as long as they had feelings for a man, they would not leave.

Therefore, Qi Xiangyuan chose his best friend, who was his cousin.

Although the Gu family's development over the years was not great, the family still had a solid foundation.

When the time came and Xia Xibei married into the Gu family, she would be the bridge benefitting both sides.

Qi Zhiqiang and Qi Xiangyuan, with their outstanding daughter and sister in Xia Xibei, could gain the favor of the family patriarch and have more resources.

With the full support of the Gu family, they would be able to compete with Qi Zhi'an.

By then, Qi Zhiqiang could be the head of the family!

As for the Gu family, they would also be able to get Qi Zhiqiang's backing.

It would be a win-win for everyone.

How wonderful!

As for Xia Xibei, she wouldn't lose out either!

Gu Yinglei's family background and conditions were very good.

If he announced to the public that he wanted to get married, there would be many girls chasing after him.

Every time he appeared, there were always a bunch of girls clamoring over him.

With Xia Xibei's status as an illegitimate daughter, being able to be with Gu Yinglei would be a godsend!

Xia Xibei was just a starlet with no background.

Sure, she was glamorous and everyone knew of her, but if you really compared the wealth, how could she compare with their family?

So, Xia Xibei was like Cinderella!

They thought that if she knew about this opportunity, she would be very happy.

To their surprise, even after their good planning, in the end, Xia Xibei didn't take the bait!

Flowers were sent, but she didn't show up.

They invited her over, but she refused.

Gu Yinglei was a little upset. However, it also aroused more interest in him.

If Xia Xibei was easily obtained, he wouldn't have been interested.

It needed to be more challenging.

"All right, you will have more chances later!" Qi Xiangyuan patted Gu Yinglei's shoulder, comforting him.  
"I promise to create more opportunities for you! All right?"

"You have to remember that!"

Gu Yinglei held up his glass and nodded at him.

“Don’t worry, we’ll help you out with ideas!”

The other man from before also raised his eyebrows at them.

“Right. Hey you!”

Gu Yinglei immediately became interested and sat down next to the man. “Han Xiang, what’s that trick of your family again. Can anyone use it?”

“Well...” Han Xiang smiled, and after a beat, he nodded. “As long as the other party takes the drug, naturally there is no problem!”

These words excited both Gu Yinglei and Qi Xiangyuan.

“Really? What is the drug?”

“I have it,” Han Xiang continued to smile smugly. “However, it can’t be given to you.”

“You brat! Aren’t we good brothers? Give it!”

### **Chapter 1263: A Pair of Drugs**

Han Xiang made a mysterious face, “Well, I can’t...”

“What do you want?” Gu Yinglei immediately understood his meaning. “I’ll give you whatever you want!”

Han Xiang chuckled, “We are brothers, how would I make such a demand?!”

“You brat!” Gu Yinglei came over and hugged his neck. “Hurry up! Otherwise, you won’t be able to walk out of this door today!”

“It’s not that I don’t want to give it to you, it’s really not that simple!” Han Xiang said while pretending to struggle.

“How is it not that simple? What’s going on?” Qi Xiangyuan also came over. “What will it take for you to give it to us?”

“A little bit of shares from my company in S City?” Gu Yinglei immediately said. “However, you have to give me a few more pills.”

“I can only give you one!” Han Xiang said seriously. “These things cannot be passed around. If it weren’t for the fact that we are good friends, I wouldn’t share them!”

“Damn! I’m even sharing the company with you, and you’re only giving me one pill? Are you my buddy or not?”

Gu Yinglei was not happy.

“One is enough, okay?” Han Xiang rushed to explain. “Just take one, and you can do whatever you want!”

He wore a lewd smile that everyone understood and winked.

“Do whatever I want?” Gu Yinglei immediately perked up. “How can I do whatever I want?”

“That is up to you.” Han Xiang did not explain in detail. “However, these drugs work in pairs. If you’re not sure who it’s for, you can’t use it indiscriminately.”

“A pair?”

“Yes.” Han Xiang pushed his hand away and lazily leaned on the sofa. “Since you are my brother, of course I want you to be well! Two people need to take this kind of drug. The other person who takes the pill can help you cultivate,” he said while wiggling his eyebrows. “Like Ah-Yuan said, if his sister is so good, then you can get even more benefits!”

“Cultivate?”

Gu Yinglei and Qi Xiangyuan glanced at each other, both interested.

“How do we cultivate?”

This sounded exciting.

“Cultivating the yin to supplement the yang!”

Han Xiang didn’t take these things seriously at all.

To him, this kind of thing was too common, so common that he didn’t care.

“Wow!”

Both of them were shocked.

They had indeed heard that the Han family had this kind of ability before, but they had never really been sure.

Now Han Xiang himself had admitted to it, opening their eyes.

“However, it will only work if you guys take these pills too. After all, not everyone has a hearth physique.”

“Hearth physique?”

This new phrase interested them.

“A hearth is specially cultivated to be used. Our family has a lot of hearths. They are all girls, young and beautiful, and many have not been used yet!”

In his description, those girls were mere objects, not worthy of him at all, let alone being treated as human beings.

In his opinion, these hearths were just simple objects that could be given away or used by them.

However, they were usually given to others so that they could gain more benefits for their own families. Moreover, these hearths were usually their sisters’ daughters, and they were not yet to this point.

Gu Yinglei and Qi Xiangyuan also did not feel anything wrong.

In their opinion, other people, especially girls, were there to serve them.

They usually had no lack of girlfriends, anyway. Now they could benefit from this kind of thing, so it was simply perfect!

“So can we have a hearth?”

#### **Chapter 1264: Switched**

The men were chatting happily inside, not knowing that there was a person standing outside the room.

Xia Xibei changed her appearance to that of a young guy and stood outside for quite a long time. She just leaned against the wall, holding a cell phone, as if she was waiting for someone.

The waiters passing by looked at her strangely, then left.

He wasn't doing anything, just standing outside the door, and there was no need to drive him away.

The phone screen was on, so who knew, maybe his mind was focused on that.

Xia Xibei asked Qi Xiangyuan about their location earlier, and then ran over here.

She had just wanted to find out the identity of that person, but did not expect that she would learn a huge amount of information once she got here!

She had wondered how Gu Yinglei suddenly came to pursue her. So it was all Qi Xiangyuan's doing!

There was more! They were also related to the Han family!

Han Xiang's words also alarmed her.

The Han family had this drug, so no wonder Zhang Yiqi was being used as a hearth. Zhang Yiqi must have taken this drug.

So, even after listening to the conversation inside, she did not leave, but continued to stand outside.

The waiters who passed by were even more speechless.

What did he want to do? Why was he standing here for so long?

Everyone muttered to themselves, but they didn't go up to drive him away.

After ten minutes, the people inside finally talked enough and someone had called them, so they dispersed.

Before they left, Xia Xibei left as well.

Gu Yinglei, holding the small bottle given by Han Xiang, was so pleased with himself that he couldn't help but hum a little song.

If Xia Xibei took this drug, he would be able to use her to cultivate.

If Xia Xibei really had that kind of ability, then she would definitely be very useful.

Gu Yinglei was also a cultivator, but his talent was just ordinary. He started cultivating as a child, and now in his twenties, he was only considered middle-level in his family.

If Han Xiang was right, then he would be excelling soon!

He overflowed with joy as he walked with the bottle.

When he reached the parking lot, a guy suddenly ran out from the corner.

He dodged and the two ran right into each other, and the bottle fell out of his hand.

“Sorry, sorry, sorry!”

The teenager who bumped into him apologized repeatedly and rushed up to pick up his bottle.

“Are you blind?!” Gu Yinglei took the bottle, his face was unpleasant. He had wanted to reprimand him some more, but the teenager had already run away in a hurry.

“Damn, are you in such a hurry to reincarnate?” He cursed with an ugly face, then looked at the bottle in his hand and flipped it up and down nervously.

Luckily, the bottle was relatively sturdy. Even if it fell to the ground, there was nothing wrong with it.

Only then did he breathe a sigh of relief and reveal a bright smile.

He stuffed the bottle into the bag, then got in the car and drove away.

Halfway through, there was a red light.

He stopped the car and pulled the bottle out, wanting to take a closer look at the pills inside.

When he opened it, his smile froze.

Where were the pills?

He shook the bottle incredulously, and nothing came out.

He stared carefully at the bottle, but it was empty.

This stunned him! Where were the pills?

Obviously there were pills inside earlier!

When he thought back carefully, he sucked in a breath.

It was that kid!

It was that kid who switched the pills!

Thinking of this, Gu Yinglei stepped on the gas.

Bang!

His car collided directly with the car in front of him, which immediately triggered a series of problems.

### **Chapter 1265: The Results Are Out**

After Xia Xibei got the pills, she changed her appearance and went back to the Qiao house.

When she returned to the Qiao house, Qiao Yanjue was also there.

The two of them stayed in the room and discussed the pills.

“These are the Han family’s pills?” Qiao Yanjue looked at the pills and was curious.

“Right,” Xia Xibei nodded. “Zhang Yiqi probably took this kind of pill so that she could be used for cultivation.”

She had thought it was odd before. Zhang Yiqi was just an ordinary person, so how could she be targeted?

She was not necessarily a hearth physique, so how could she be so easily used?

Only now did she realize that there were pills like this.

After taking these pills, it was possible for anyone to be tapped.

Moreover, after taking these pills, one's health would get a little worse each day, and no taking of any remedies could make up for it.

"The Han family..."

Qiao Yanjue did not know what to say.

The Han family was too heartless!

"I'll study it first," Xia Xibei said.

As long as she studied the pills, she could find a way to counteract them.

As long as there was a way to crack it, she would make the Han family lose everything!

"Good," Qiao Yanjue said in full support.

In the afternoon, Xia Xibei's phone rang.

It was Qi Zhi'an.

"Little Xia... Little Bei, are you free to come over? The results are out."

Qi Zhi'an's tone was a bit eager.

"The results are out? So fast?" Xia Xibei marveled, then felt normal.

With the Qi family's power, it would be normal to quickly come up with the results.

One day was already enough for them to get the results.

Moreover, looking at Qi Zhi'an's reaction, the result was predictable.

"Yes, the results are out. Come over here. Or I could have someone go over and pick you up?"

"No, I'll just go there myself," Xia Xibei said.

"Okay, then we'll wait for you."

After hanging up the phone, Xia Xibei looked at Qiao Yanjue, "The results are here."

"You're going over there now?"

"Yes."

"I'll go with you."

"Um..." Xia Xibei was a little hesitant. "It's better for me to go over by myself. Let me figure things out first, and then you can go over."

Although Qiao Yanjue was her boyfriend, it didn't seem good to appear at Qi's house at this time.

"Let me go over. At least I can help you watch out for any situations."

Qiao Yanjue was resolute.

"That's... Okay," Xia Xibei nodded her head.

Moreover, she did want to introduce Qiao Yanjue.

After getting her consent, Qiao Yanjue was relieved.

So, the two of them drove to the Qi family.

When they arrived at the Qi family compound, Qiao Yanjue's expression changed slightly.

Sure enough, there was a big difference between the Qi family and the Qiao family.

This was a hundred years of heritage.

The Qiao family was just newly rich, and there was no comparison with the Qi family.

Every blade of grass and every tree here showed how extraordinary the Qi family was.

After walking inside for a while, his face changed slightly.

"This place seems very different!"

Xia Xibei nodded, "There is spiritual energy here, and it is very dense."

The aura here was very abundant, and Qiao Yanjue could feel it.

He took a deep breath and inhaled the dense spiritual energy into his body, and then his body's energy began to operate.

After a while, he opened his eyes, which were clear and bright.

This feeling was really different.

Xia Xibei took Qiao Yanjue's hand and walked inside.

In the room, the patriarch and a host of other characters were already waiting for them.

When he saw Xia Xibei, Qi Zhiqiang's eyes lit up.

When he got a good look at the two of them holding hands, his face darkened.

"Who are you?"

### **Chapter 1266: I'm Your Dad**

Qi Zhiqiang's face was sullen as he looked at the young couple's clasped hands.

If not for the old man, he would have wanted to rush up and split them apart immediately!

Who was this kid? How dare he hold Xia Xibei's hand like this!

“He is my boyfriend,” Xia Xibei raised their hands and said to everyone.

“Boyfriend?!”

Everyone was surprised, except for Qi Zhi’an and Ling Xiao.

How old was Xia Xibei? How could she have a boyfriend already?

Moreover, she had even brought her boyfriend here?

“What boyfriend?!” Qi Zhiqiang looked upset. “How old are you?! Do you know anything about relationships? You better break up!”

He added, “After breaking up, I’ll find a better man for you!”

When these words came out, both Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue’s faces darkened.

What did he mean to find a better one?

If Qiao Yanjue hadn’t known that the older man was in the Qi family, Qiao Yanjue might have started to show his anger.

It was the first time he had ever encountered such a stifling situation.

However, those who were standing here were Xia Xibei's elders. Even if he was not happy, he could not look upset.

However, Xia Xibei spoke up for him.

"No need, we are fine," Xia Xibei rejected Qi Zhiqiang's "good intentions." "My affairs do not need to worry you."

"How can you say that?!" Qi Zhiqiang immediately became anxious. "I am your father! Of course I have to care about you!"

"Have the results come out?"

"Of course!" Qi Zhiqiang was happy and excited. "You are my real daughter!"

He also handed over the identification certificate in his hand, "See for yourself!"

Xia Xibei took a look and her eyes focused on the final identification results.

The results of the two samples were indeed a father-daughter relationship.

This result made her feel a bit complicated.

A little resistant, and a little inexplicably unexpected. She was not surprised by the result, but did not accept it either.

“Look, you are my real daughter!” Qi Zhiqiang burst into tears. “Daddy is so sorry for all these years!”

Looking at the wetness in the corners of Qi Zhiqiang’s eyes, Xia Xibei’s expression remained unchanged.

This expression was a bit false, and it looked too pompous.

Xia Xibei was an actor after all, and a good actor too, so Qi Zhiqiang’s “acting” was very unpleasant to see.

This kind of poor acting, if it was ever shown, would be trashed by the audience.

However, Qi Zhiqiang felt that his acting was very heartfelt and he opened his arms to give Xia Xibei a warm hug.

Before he could get close, however, Xia Xibei ducked.

His hug fell short and his expression froze.

However, he was not embarrassed for long, he quickly gathered himself and looked at Xia Xibei with tears in his eyes, "I'm sorry for what happened before, but don't worry, from now on, I will treat you well! I absolutely will not let you want for anything!"

Xia Xibei looked at his false performance and laughed coldly to herself.

She would never believe in this result until she had personally verified it.

Thinking of this, she let go of Qiao Yanjue's hand, walked up, and gave Qi Zhiqiang a hug.

Her enthusiasm caused Qi Zhiqiang to freeze.

Hadn't she just avoided his hug? Why did she suddenly change her mind again?

He vaguely felt a little pain in his scalp, as if his hair was being pulled, but he didn't think too much about it after being hugged by Xia Xibei.

However, by the time he tried to return Xia Xibei's hug, she had already stepped back.

Qi Zhiqiang was now very confused.

Xia Xibei came back and looked at the surrounding crowd.

Everyone's expressions were complicated.

### **Chapter 1267: Don't Tell Me What to Do**

The patriarch looked at the happy reunion of the "father and daughter" and was very pleased.

He just knew Xia Xibei was definitely their Qi family's child!

Only the Qi family's children could be this good!

However, when he saw Qiao Yanjue beside Xia Xibei, the smile on his face faded.

"Beibei, is he your boyfriend? Which family is he from?"

"Well, he's my boyfriend, and his name is Qiao Yanjue. His mother is Ms. Liu, who came with me yesterday."

Xia Xibei graciously introduced her boyfriend.

"Oh, so he's a child of the Qiao family!"

The old man nodded his head in a daze.

Although he didn't have much dealings with the Qiao family, it didn't mean he didn't know about the Qiao family.

Twenty to thirty years ago, the Qiao family hadn't made a fortune yet, but in recent years, the Qiao family has developed very well.

However, no matter how good that family was, it was not comparable to their family.

Although Qiao Yanjue seemed alright, the old man still felt pity for him.

Not to mention anything else, it would be a waste for an outstanding talent such as Xia Xibei to be with Qiao Yanjue.

With Xia Xibei's talent, she should find an equally talented man from another family, so that she could be part of a strong combination.

However, he didn't say it directly.

Xia Xibei had brought Qiao Yanjue here today, which meant that the two of them had a very good relationship.

Under such circumstances, if he asked her to break up with him, he would only get a rebellious attitude.

However, while the old man didn't say anything, Qi Zhiqiang was dissatisfied.

"Beibei, you had a hard time before, so you could only find ordinary boys. It's not your fault. Now, you are already a child of the Qi family, so you don't have to condescend yourself like this. Don't worry, dad will find a better man for you!"

These words made Qiao Yanjue's face darken.

Who could be happy about being insulted over and over again?

However, before he could say anything, Xia Xibei stepped forward again.

"No need, I like him a lot." She looked around, her eyes calm. "Even if I'm a child of the Qi family, that doesn't mean you guys can dictate my affairs, especially my own relationship."

The moment these powerful words came out, everyone else's face changed.

There was also an older man in the room with white hair who was offended by these words.

"How can you say such things?!"

The old man had a stern face and looked very serious. He looked downcast and was very unhappy.

“You are the child of our Qi family, you-”

“So what?” Xia Xibei did not care in the slightest that he was an elder as she talked back. “Even if I am a Qi family member, have I ever eaten a grain of rice from you? Now you are telling me what to do? Who gave you the qualification?”

“Beibei...” Ling Xiao called out nervously, her face tinged with worry.

She didn’t expect that Xia Xibei would dare to speak like this as soon as she came back.

The white-haired man was the elder of the Qi family. Wasn’t it offensive for her, a junior, to say these words to him?

The elders of the Qi family had a lot of resources on hand. There was nothing to gain by offending them.

Qi Zhi’an was also a little worried.

He knew about Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue’s relationship, and he knew that they were very close, but he didn’t expect Xia Xibei to be offending the elders as soon as she returned.

Although what she said was right, it could easily make the elders angry.

“How dare you!”

The elder slammed the table and glared, and his authority came out at once.

If it were anyone else, they might have already knelt down, but Xia Xibei remained calmly standing.

### **Chapter 1268: Fighting with Elders**

“Why wouldn’t I dare?” Xia Xibei was not afraid at all. “Even if you were my elders, you can’t be so shameless, right?”

Even when facing these elders, she wasn’t nervous.

This elder was quite old, and he should also be quite strong.

However, no matter how good they were, they were still no better than the experts she had encountered back in the fantasy continent.

Back then, when she met very strong experts, she was able to keep

going without retreating. The strength of these elders should not be much stronger than her own now, yet they were using their status in front of her. It was simply too ridiculous.

Qiao Yanjue’s heart was warm upon looking at her with such a resolute attitude.

He did not expect that Xia Xibei would be so determined to stand by him.

At this moment, his heart surged with infinite courage.

As long as Xia Xibei did not let go of his hand, he would not give up.

Although at first he found the aura of these elders intimidating, he quickly adapted to it.

They were just old people who were about to be buried and probably even had false teeth, so what was there to be afraid of?

Besides, if he showed even a little bit of nervous apprehension, he would definitely be disliked even more.

So, he quickly pulled himself together, with a faint subdued smile on the corner of his mouth.

“Bastard!”

The elder was so angry at Xia Xibei’s attitude that he jumped to his feet, wanting to smash the walking stick in his hand at her.

“Brother Jiang, take it easy.” The patriarch hurriedly stepped forward to ease the situation. “They’re kids, they don’t know what to do. Don’t-”

"I'm already an adult." Xia Xibei did not accept the patriarch's good intentions and made herself look hard to mess with. "Besides, I already know how to behave."

She looked around the crowd, "I can go back to the Qi family, but only if I make up my own mind about my own affairs. Otherwise, I won't come back."

"Humph! Do you think we're begging you to come back?!"

The elder was even angrier. How dare this girl be so rampant?!

In all their years of living, this was the first time they had seen such a rampant child, and a female child at that!

It was simply pissing them off!

"Ha!" Xia Xibei laughed, "You guys didn't beg me to come back, and I didn't beg to come back. So, let's have a good talk. Otherwise, there's no need for me to come back."

She actually didn't need to put up such a tough attitude.

However, they mocked Qiao Yanjue!

This could not be tolerated.

They were mocking her vision!

When she and Qiao Yanjue were together before, Qiao Yanjue's status was much stronger than hers.

Now, the two of them had switched their status, and she didn't mind.

Did these people really think that just because they were her blood elders, they could tell her what to do?

Xia Xibei has lived for so many years and has long had her own attitude towards life.

She handled her own affairs. Even her parents and elders couldn't dictate her affairs!

If she didn't put up such an attitude, she would be stomped on by them afterwards.

She wouldn't give them such an opportunity!

"You!"

That elder was so angry at her attitude that his chest hurt.

If not for the patriarch's presence, he might have already rushed over to beat her up!

Even if Xia Xibei's talent was good, this kind of attitude was too abominable!

"I'm just stating my position. If you don't accept it, then I'll take my leave."

Xia Xibei wasn't sheepish at all.

There was no need for her to return to the Qi family.

On the contrary, the Qi family wanted her to come back more than she herself wanted to return.

After all, she was so talented and performed so well. Who wouldn't want her to come back?

### **Chapter 1269: No Need to Bother**

Seeing that the situation was getting worse and worse, Qi Zhi'an hurriedly stepped forward to defuse the situation.

"Hey, everyone, take it easy! Let's talk it out!"

He looked at Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue with a gentle attitude, "You've been here for so long. Sit down and have some water first."

Then he smiled at the elder and said. "Uncle Jiang, don't be anxious. Beibei has no bad intentions. You're a generous elder, no need to get upset with children. Besides, we are not talking about these things today, right?"

As he had tried to calm everyone down, the elder could only shut up with reluctance.

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However, he still gave Xia Xibei a fierce glare.

In all his life, this was the first time he had been contradicted like this!

If not for everyone's presence, he would have taken action long ago!

"Okay, let's sit down and talk properly." Qi Zhi'an urged everyone, smiling at Xia Xibei, with a bit of a placating attitude.

Looking at Qi Zhi'an like this, Xia Xibei also did not refuse him and obediently sat down.

Qiao Yanjue followed her in silence, not saying a word, but determined.

He sat down right next to Xia Xibei and stayed still, as if he was not affected at all.

Qi Xin, who had been silent, finally noticed Qiao Yanjue.

Looking at Qiao Yanjue's "docile" look, she sneered.

Even if he was good-looking, he was still a loser!

He was obviously a big man, but he had to rely on his girlfriend to show up for him. It was a shame!

Then she glanced at Xia Xibei again, her eyes subtly complicated.

Qiao Yanjue perceived Qi Xin's gaze and did not change his expression.

When her gaze moved away, only then did he look over.

When he got a good look at Qi Xin's appearance and expression, he lowered his eyes again.

After everyone sat down at the conference table, the old man then smiled and said, "Beibei, after identification, you are indeed our Qi family's child."

Xia Xibei raised her eyebrows and did not say anything.

"Since you are a child of our Qi family, of course you should come home. I heard that you are a senior in high school this year?"

"Yes."

“That means you’re going to take the university entrance exam next semester?”

“Yes.”

“How about this? Why don’t you come back to study in the imperial capital? Don’t worry about the formalities, we will help you get it done.”

After all, she was a child of the Qi family. How could she not return to the Qi family?

Besides, she was so outstanding. If the other families found out and did something about it, they would regret it!

“No need,” Xia Xibei shook her head, “There’s still a semester left, there’s no need to bother.”

“You do not have to worry about this. Actually, the passing score will also be a little lower if you took the exam in the imperial capital!” The patriarch was very kind. “Your grades are quite good, right? After coming back here, you should be able to keep up easily.”

“Or not.” Xia Xibei was very determined. “It’s only one semester, I can come here by then. Besides, I’m a celebrity, so if I change schools, it’ll attract too much attention.”

That reminded everyone.

Right! She was a star, and a popular one at that!

A star like her would easily attract attention if she changed schools.

Moreover, to take exams in the imperial capital, one would have to change the residency permit, which would be troublesome.

If she suddenly transferred to the imperial capital for her exams, it would definitely cause a lot of problems.

Wouldn't it draw a bunch of attention?

"Why are you trying to be a star? The entertainment industry is so dirty and messy!" Qi Zhiqiang spoke up with a face of disgust. "What's the use of being an actor? What kind of money can you make?"

These words made Xia Xibei's face darken again.

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Qi Zhiqiang had not yet noticed Xia Xibei's expression and continued, "If you come back to the Qi family, we can give you a company right away. You don't have to be some actor, selling yourself like that! How humiliating!"

Xia Xibei's face became more unpleasant with his comment.

The patriarch noticed Xia Xibei's face and immediately stopped Qi Zhiqiang's words.

“Son! What are you talking about?! Shut up!”

Only after being shouted at by the old man did Qi Zhiqiang notice Xia Xibei’s flushed face.

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He was a little embarrassed, but he didn’t want to apologize either.

After all, in his opinion, the entertainment industry was indeed very messy.

Xia Xibei had been in the entertainment industry for so long, so who knew what had happened to her?

It was irrelevant before, but now she was the child of the Qi family. How could she continue to stay in the entertainment industry?

If other people knew about this, how humiliating it would be!

Xia Xibei took in Qi Zhiqiang’s expression, her eyes downcast.

“Do you think it’s shameful that I’m a star?”

“Of course...”

“Then I won’t shame your Qi family.” Xia Xibei raised her gaze to his, her eyes cold. “It’s better for me to leave.”

Qi Zhiqiang originally thought that Xia Xibei was going to withdraw from the entertainment industry, but unexpectedly, she said these words instead. He was stunned.

“You! How can you be like this?! I- I didn’t say anything...”

At the end of the sentence, he couldn’t help but be sheepish.

When he met Xia Xibei’s eyes, his confidence shrank more and more.

Qi Xiangyuan immediately stood up to defend his father, “Sister, don’t be angry, Dad said these words without ill will. He didn’t mean...”

Qi Xiangyuan did not expect Xia Xibei to be so ferocious.

Obviously, she was just an ordinary starlet before, but she was tougher than everyone else.

Qi Xiangyuan would never fight with the elders. That was simply a death wish!

Maybe Xia Xibei did not understand the power of the Qi family, or she really did not care. Tonight, from the time she came in until now, she had almost fought all the people here.

“Is that so?” Xia Xibei swept a glance at them. “I remember I just said earlier that I don’t like people telling me what to do. You guys haven’t forgotten, have you?”

The corners of Qi Xiangyuan’s mouth twitched, and he muttered to himself.

This girl was really difficult!

They had already checked out her past.

From what they found, Xia Xibei’s first 17 years were very miserable.

Not to say that she was not clothed or fed, but she wasn’t much better than that either.

Obviously, she was so weak before, but in the past year, her whole persona had completely changed.

From being weak and bullied before, to being tough now, she was simply a different person!

They were also curious as to what had happened to her to bring about such a change.

However, now was not the time to dwell on these things.

“Of course we haven’t forgotten!” Qi Xiangyuan nodded repeatedly. “Aren’t we also worried that you’re working too hard?”

“Don’t worry, I think it’s quite easy and fun.” Xia Xibei turned up the corner of her mouth. “If I don’t feel like it, I’ll back out.”

“That’s right,” Qi Xiangyuan smiled sheepishly.

The old man watched Xia Xibei fighting Qi Xiangyuan and his father, and lightly coughed to change the topic.

“In that case, do as you like. Finish your exam before coming to the imperial capital for university.”

“Ok,” Xia Xibei nodded her head.

She had originally wanted to come to the imperial capital for university anyway, so she didn’t care about the old man’s arrangement.

Seeing that she didn’t fight him, the old man let out a quiet sigh of relief.