

## **Chapter 1281: Payout**

“A lesson?”

Zhuang Xiao'ai's face immediately went white.

She had already thought of the answer.

Other than Cheng Yingni, who else would want to teach her a lesson?

Looking at her reaction, Xia Xibei guessed it as well.

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She stomped on the man again, “Anyone else?”

“No one else!” The man hurriedly shook his head. “We just take money for our work! Besides, we didn't hurt anyone!”

They came over to smash things, not to hurt people.

Moreover, there was just an old lady and a girl here. They were embarrassed to hurt them.

Of course, they also knew that with this business messed up, the two could not earn money or make a living, so it was evil for them to do so, but they did get paid.

“How much did that person pay you?” Xia Xibei asked.

“Not much...”

“How much is not much?”

“Just- Just 30,000.”

“Thirty thousand...”

Xia Xibei pondered for a moment and raised her eyebrows, “Take the money out.”

“What?!” The man was anxious. “Why- Aargh!”

Before he could finish talking, he was stomped on by Xia Xibei’s foot.

“Why? It’s because you’ve destroyed something here!” Xia Xibei looked around. “Look, don’t you need to pay for things here?”

The man was about to cry, “We didn’t do this!”

It was like this when they came here! What did it have to do with them? They haven’t even had a chance to do anything yet!

“Were you going to do more destruction?” Xia Xibei asked, staring at him.

“Yes...”

The man hesitated for a moment before nodding his head.

“Exactly!” Xia Xibei nodded. “If I hadn’t stopped you guys, you would have smashed the place up for sure. Since that’s the case, what’s wrong with you guys paying for it?”

That sort of made sense, but this wasn’t right!

However, he couldn’t even argue, because Xia Xibei’s feet were

already about to move on him.

“Are you going to pay or not?!”

“Yes! I’ll pay!”

The man immediately became anxious and pulled out his wallet. “I’ll pay!”

There were a lot of hundred dollar bills in the wallet, but the amount was only a little over a thousand, far from the 30 thousand Xia Xibei asked for.

“Here, go on.” Xia Xibei took the money in his hand. “There is an ATM machine around here, go and get the money.”

When she came over just now, she found an ATM machine not far away.

“I...”

“Are you going or not?” Xia Xibei’s cold eye glanced at him.

The man conceded right away, “I’m going! I’m going!”

He felt that if he was any slower, Xia Xibei would trample him to death.

“Then hurry up and go. I don’t need to accompany you, right?” Xia Xibei lifted her chin, “Is it okay for your brothers to stay here as collateral?”

The man wiped off sweat, “No, no problem!”

“It’s okay. If you run off, I can have your little brothers bring me to your door.”

These words made the man's heart tremble and he immediately laughed dryly, "That won't be necessary, I'll bring the money right away!"

When the man did bring the money back, Zhuang Xiao'ai's mouth was wide open with shock.

She just watched Xia Xibei settle the matter at an incredible speed.

"All right, get lost!"

Xia Xibei gave the order and the men fled, afraid to slow down or else they would get hurt.

This woman was not human!

Xia Xibei handed the money to Zhuang Xiao'ai, "Your money."

"No, no..."

Before she could refuse, Xia Xibei had stuffed the cash into her arms.

"Take it, it's compensation for you. I'm not short on money."

**Chapter 1282: A Petty Employer**

When Xia Xibei said so, Zhuang Xiao'ai's hand froze.

Xia Xibei didn't lack money, but they did.

It was not the end of the road, as they still had some money for food. However, when they really needed money, the little money they had could only be considered a drop in the bucket.

She took a deep breath and held onto the money.

"Thank you! If it wasn't for you, I would have been-"

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"Let the guest come in and talk," Grandma stood in the doorway and said to them.

"Okay," Zhuang Xiao'ai nodded her head, then looked at Xia Xibei.

"Alright," Xia Xibei nodded and walked in.

"Thank you, kid!" Grandma took Xia Xibei's hand and said seriously, "If it weren't for you, my granddaughter and I would be..."

Her eyes were also moist.

She didn't know what sins she had committed, or why so many people wanted to ruin them.

Although those people did not take their lives, watching their things being smashed broke their hearts.

When those people came over just now, Grandma wanted to rush out and fight with them.

However, thinking of her granddaughter, she could only hold back.

Anyway, those people were only destroying things, not hurting people, there was no need to fight with them. If they resisted, it would be even scarier.

"It's okay, it's okay to help when you see something wrong," Xia Xibei smiled and comforted her.

"Thank you so much!"

Grandma was very grateful.

Grandma looked at Zhuang Xiao'ai again, "Are you all right?"

"I'm fine." Zhuang Xiao'ai shook her head. "It's all because of me, I got you into trouble!"

"You child!" Grandmother gave her a strange look. "What nonsense are you talking about?! It's not you who dragged me down!"

"I'm the one who dragged you down!" Zhuang Xiao'ai's eyes were moist. "Those people came for me!"

"For you?" Xia Xibei was puzzled. "You know what's going on?"

"It was probably... Done by my previous employer."

Zhuang Xiao'ai was angry, but she didn't reveal Cheng Yingni's name.

No one knew that she was Cheng Yingni's assistant. Moreover, she had no proof, and if people knew she said such things, they would definitely despise her.

Moreover, Cheng Yingni had such a good public image. Who would believe that she would do such a thing?

Therefore, there was no need for Zhuang Xiao'ai to say it.

Xia Xibei raised her eyebrows, "Your previous employer?"

However, Xia Xibei also thought it was normal.

Cheng Yingni's level of pettiness was even worse than Xia Qinghan's!



It was normal for such a stingy person to do something to a departing assistant.

Moreover, Xia Xibei knew that she had something to do with the treatment Zhuang Xiao'ai had experienced.

If it wasn't for her, Zhuang Xiao'ai wouldn't have been fired by Cheng Yingni.

Cheng Yingni knew that she had contact with Zhuang Xiao'ai afterwards, which was why Cheng Yingni was so angry.

However, Cheng Yingni's approach made Xia Xibei despise her.

This kind of person was simply too petty and disgusting!

"You don't need to worry about that, I'll handle it myself," Zhuang Xiao'ai smiled and shook her head.

"How do you want to deal with it?"

"I... I can take my grandmother away from here." She laughed, "We'll just get away from here, and they won't come after us."

Actually, she had this idea two days ago.

However, moving away was not such a simple thing, so for a while, they did not take action.

It just didn't occur to her that before they could make a move, they would encounter an attack.

"Where do you want to go?"

"To..."

"Why don't you go to G City?" Xia Xibei suggested. "It's developing quite well now."

#### **Chapter 1283: A Familiar Scent**

Zhuang Xiao'ai was surprised, "You also think G City is good?"

She had planned to go to G City before. After all, Xia Xibei was in G City.

Moreover, the development momentum of G City was quite strong now, and they could also be far away from those people. Her grandma could get some rest too.

"Right," Xia Xibei nodded. "If you guys are willing to move, things will definitely be better in G City. With your cooking skills, that's no problem."

When Xia Xibei said so, Zhuang Xiao'ai felt more confident.

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She looked at her grandmother, “Grandma, let’s go to G City, alright?”

Before, they were still hesitating.

Now, after all that had happened, if they continued to stay here, there would definitely be more trouble.

Since this was the case, why shouldn’t they get away?

The grandmother looked at the surroundings and was a little hesitant.

However, looking at how young her granddaughter was, she could only grit her teeth.

“Alright, let’s go to G City!”

She had never been to G City before, and it was difficult to start over in an unfamiliar place, but continuing to stay here would only hurt Zhuang Xiao’ai.

It didn’t matter to her, she was old, but Zhuang Xiao’ai was still young!

It would be better if they could let Zhuang Xiao’ai go back to school.

“Okay then, I’ll pack my things now!”

Zhuang Xiao’ai was instantly happy and immediately rushed to the back room to pack up her things.

“You’re probably laughing at us. This child is just so impulsive,” Grandma smiled apologetically at Xia Xibei.

“It’s okay,” Xia Xibei shook her head. “As long as you guys are alright.”

Grandma smiled more kindly, “Then I’ll go help her pack. You-”

“I’ll help you guys.”

This statement made the grandmother hesitate. They had just met this strange girl for the first time. Why was she so kind to them?

However, looking at Xia Xibei’s clear eyes, Grandma didn’t think too much about it.

A person with such eyes couldn’t be a bad person.

Moreover, what did the two of them have that could be taken away by others?

“This is too much trouble for you...”

“No, it’s okay,” Xia Xibei shook her head, “It’s good that I can help.”

She could have left, but who knew if those people would come back.

If those people come back, the grandmother and granddaughter would be in trouble, right?

So, Xia Xibei chose to stay.

“Thank you so much!” Grandma didn’t push back. “When we settle down, I’ll make you something delicious!”

“Okay!” Xia Xibei showed a big smile.

She was very impressed with the marinated meat she had just eaten.

Seeing Xia Xibei come in, Zhuang Xiao’ai was surprised.

“You haven’t left yet?”

“I’ll help you, it’ll be faster.” Xia Xibei brought over a big box from the side. “When you guys are done packing, you can go.”

“Hmmm,” Zhuang Xiao’ai nodded. She stared at her for a while, then looked around again to make sure Grandma was outside packing, suddenly coming up to Xia Xibei’s face.

“Haven’t I seen you somewhere before?”

“Hmmm?” Xia Xibei raised her eyebrows. “Have you seen me before?”

“You... You smell very familiar!” Zhuang Xiao’ai twitched her nose, and when she figured it out, her eyes widened. “You are... Sister Bei?!”

She drew in a breath with a face of disbelief.

Xia Xibei was stunned by her words.

She actually recognized her?

“Why do you say that?”

Xia Xibei did not immediately admit it.

Zhuang Xiao’ai put down the things in her hands and came up to Xia Xibei’s face like a puppy, sniffing her, and finally confirmed, “You are Sister Bei!”

Absolutely!

Now Xia Xibei was really surprised. She was actually recognized!

### **Chapter 1284: Recognized**

Xia Xibei did not deny it, "How did you recognize me?"

Zhuang Xiao'ai once again drew in a breath as she looked Xia Xibei up and down incredulously.

"It really is you!"

She was stunned, circling Xia Xibei back and forth.

"How did you do that?"

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Xia Xibei was also curious, "How did you find out?"

Xia Xibei was very confident in her disguise.

Her mask was not something that could be spotted by ordinary people.

Moreover, she also changed her voice.

Other than the height, even her body type could not be seen clearly because of her clothes.

Under such circumstances, how did Zhuang Xiao'ai recognize her?

"Your smell!" Zhuang Xiao'ai nodded emphatically, "I recognized you from your smell!"

This statement made Xia Xibei raise her eyebrows, "My smell?"

"Yes!" Zhuang Xiao'ai nodded. "I have a very sensitive nose and can distinguish many smells. I can also recognize people based on their smells."

When Xia Xibei came over just now, she felt that the smell was a bit familiar.

At that time, she didn't have the heart to think about it all.

Now, with only two people in the room, the smell was much clearer.

After thinking carefully and looking at Xia Xibei's height, of course she immediately remembered Xia Xibei's identity.

"You have such a good nose?" Xia Xibei was surprised.



Her sense of smell was also good. However, she was not yet to the point where she could identify people based on their smell.

For Zhuang Xiao'ai to have such a skill was simply amazing!

"Right!" Zhuang Xiao'ai nodded. "My nose has been sensitive since I was a child, and my grandmother has trained me since I was a child. So even if there were many smells, I could still tell them apart!"

This nose of hers was more sensitive than a dog's nose!

Her words surprised Xia Xibei.

However, there were so many people in this world, and there were naturally many strange people.

It was possible that Zhuang Xiao'ai had such a special talent.

"Sister Bei, why did you come here? And what's with this disguise of yours?"

Zhuang Xiao'ai's attention returned to Xia Xibei's face.

Such a face... How on earth did she get it?

It was simply amazing!

If she hadn't trusted her nose, she wouldn't have thought that the person who had helped her was Xia Xibei!

She was wondering what this strange guest wanted and if she had any intentions for their family.

Although she and her grandma didn't have much money, they did have some treasures.

Only now did she realize that the woman was actually Xia Xibei!

The way Xia Xibei took down those people with ease was incredible; she thought Xia Xibei was so fierce!

"Didn't I ask you to contact Brother Pan before? You didn't do anything about it, so I came to take a look."

Since her identity had been exposed, Xia Xibei did not continue to conceal it and spoke frankly about her intentions.

"I'm sorry!"

Zhuang Xiao'ai's face turned white as she also remembered the previous situation.

She had clearly promised Xia Xibei to be her assistant before, but because there were too many chaotic things going on at home, she simply couldn't remember this matter.

"I should have told you guys before, I'm sorry for making you take this trip!"

Looking at her ashamed expression, Xia Xibei smiled and shook her head, "It's okay, it's not like you did it on purpose."

"I'm sorry!" She was still ashamed.

"I already know your situation, you don't have to say sorry." Xia Xibei

comforted her, "Anyway, after you move to G City, can't you still be my assistant?"

"You... You still want me to be your assistant?" Zhuang Xiao'ai was pleasantly surprised.

"If you're willing."

"Of course I'm willing!" Zhuang Xiao'ai was excited.

**Chapter 1285: Leaving Here**

Zhuang Xiao'ai thought that Xia Xibei would hate her because of this matter and not allow her to be an assistant.

Unexpectedly, she was still willing to hire her!

"I will definitely work hard!" she frantically promised.

"Good, I trust you," Xia Xibei smiled.

Looking at Xia Xibei's smile, even if it wasn't the same captivating face from before, Zhuang Xiao'ai blushed.

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Xia Xibei's stunning face and charm was not easily disguised by a mask.

Having relieved the worry in her heart, Zhuang Xiao'ai's words became faster.

At the same time, she took out her phone and prepared to book a train ticket.

"You can fly there," Xia Xibei said directly.

"Fly?" Zhuang Xiao'ai hesitated.

A train ticket was much cheaper than a plane ticket.

Besides, how much would it cost for the two of them to fly?!

"I'll reimburse the tickets," Xia Xibei said right away.

"Reimburse?" Zhuang Xiao'ai immediately shook her head, "No-"

"Of course," Xia Xibei directly interrupted her refusal. "I can afford two plane tickets. As long as you work well in the future, I will not treat you badly."

With Xia Xibei's wealth, she could have bought a plane.

Of course, the maintenance of the plane cost a great deal and it was not necessary.

Zhuang Xiao'ai was silent for a moment, then nodded through clenched teeth, "Good! I won't let you down!"

Xia Xibei was so good to her, how could she let her down?

As long as she didn't let Xia Xibei down, she didn't have to worry about wasting the airfare money.

"Great," Xia Xibei nodded, "I'll arrange for a place for you guys to stay."

Zhuang Xiao'ai's eyes were wide. She had found a place for them to live too?

"No need..."

"This is the basic treatment for employees," Xia Xibei smiled and shook her head. "Don't worry, I'm not renting you a place in any high-end neighborhoods. It's just an ordinary neighborhood, and you can still continue to do business."

Xia Xibei was talking about the neighborhood she lived in, which was demolished before.

That place had been demolished, but not far from that neighborhood was an area with vacancies.

The homes there were okay. They were not as good as those in upscale neighborhoods, but still very livable.

"I..." Zhuang Xiao'ai was about to burst into tears, but finally she held them back. "Thank you! Thank you!"

"Well, don't say so much. I prefer to receive thanks with actions," Xia Xibei laughed.

"Yes!" Zhuang Xiao'ai wiped her tears and assured her seriously.

She had met some kind people since she was a child, but Xia Xibei had done more than anyone else.

She would definitely repay this kindness!

With Xia Xibei's help, they quickly packed up their things.

In fact, Zhuang Xiao'ai and her grandma didn't have much stuff. All together, there were just two or three big boxes. Even if they mailed the stuff over there, they wouldn't need much postage.

Zhuang Xiao'ai asked the scrap collector to come and take away the rest of the miscellaneous items.

They still had a month's deposit with the landlord, but they didn't want it, so they could just leave.

The grandmother was not sure who Xia Xibei was yet, but she was so excited that she burst into tears when she found out what Xia Xibei had arranged.

"Thank you so much! You're a good person!"

"You're welcome, Grandma." Xia Xibei took her hand and felt her weak pulse. "Just make me more delicious food afterwards!"

"Good! Grandma will definitely make you some good food!"

Grandma also kindled her fighting spirit.

Leaving here would give her a new life.

She felt that her body had a lot more strength.

### **Chapter 1286: Fate Hasn't Arrived Yet**

Xia Xibei quickly sent Zhuang Xiao'ai and her grandma away.

She had just taken a look and she could feel that the grandmother's heart had some problems, but it was not too serious.

Of course, to solve this problem, the money needed was quite a lot for the girl and her grandma.

That was why Zhuang Xiao'ai chose to drop out of school: to earn money.

Xia Xibei would not give them a sum of money, but she could make Zhuang Xiao'ai work to earn money.

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If you gave someone too much money at once, you could make them ungrateful.

However, as long as Zhuang Xiao'ai worked hard, she would not treat her poorly.

Xia Xibei never treated her employees badly.



Money was just numbers to her now; she would not hoard it.

After sending Zhuang Xiao'ai away, she took out her phone and looked at the message on it.

It was a message from Qi Xiangyuan.

Since the two of them met, Qi Xiangyuan was very keen on building a "brother and sister" relationship with her and asked her out daily.

However, she refused.

She had no interest in Qi Xiangyuan, nor any of his friends.

She only wanted to find Ling Juan.

If it weren't for the fact that she still had to go back for her exams, she probably would have stayed here in the imperial capital.

However, Qiao Yanjue had already arranged for some good people to search for Ling Juan.

As long as Ling Juan was unearthed, she should be able to unravel the whole thing.

However, she was not in a hurry.

She had experienced so many things, and after so many years, she was not the girl who was impulsive but powerless.

So, she had enough time to wait.

As for Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao...

Their fate had not yet arrived, right?

While Xia Xibei's thoughts were churning, the phone rang again.

It was Chang Qianzi.

Seeing the name displayed on it, Xia Xibei's mood instantly became complicated.

She was now sure that she was the Qi family's child, but what about Chang Qianzi's real child?

If Chang Qianzi knew that her real daughter was nowhere to be found, there was no telling how crushed she would be.

Therefore, Xia Xibei had no intention of talking to Chang Qianzi about this matter, at least until she found a reasonable explanation.

“Beibei, how have you been these few days?”

Chang Qianzi’s gentle voice came with a strong note of concern.

Chang Qianzi had often called to check in on Xia Xibei before. After all, this was her daughter.

However, Xia Xibei was always very busy and could not reply to her in time.

Although she felt lost about it, her daughter was already grown up and didn’t need to be around her parents all the time. So, she also quickly adjusted her mood.

Only, this time Xia Xibei came to the imperial capital to meet Qiao Yanjue’s parents, which made her a little worried.

She was worried that Xia Xibei would be picked on and that something would happen.

However, she did not want to let Xia Xibei find out her worries, and only dared to call occasionally.

“It’s fine,” Xia Xibei smiled, “They were all very good to me!”

She didn't care about anyone in the Qiao family, with the exception of Liu Yiqin and the patriarch.

The patriarch was so warm to her after taking the pills she gave him.

After knowing that she was a child of the Qi family, the patriarch's attitude became more complicated.

Before, the patriarch wanted to pair Qiao Yanjue with a Qi family girl, but when this thing really happened, he felt awkward instead.

So, he didn't venture out much these days.

As for Liu Yiqin, she had always been so enthusiastic, which did not change because of Xia Xibei's changing status.

So, her relationship with Liu Yiqin was also very good.

As for the others, they were not even in her scope of concern.

"That's good!" Chang Qianzi was so relieved. "But... When are you coming back?"

**Chapter 1287: A Hero to the Rescue**

“I’m coming back tomorrow.”

Xia Xibei’s answer made Chang Qianzi breathe a sigh of relief and reveal a big smile.

“That’s good! Do you want to have a meal together?”

“Sure.”

After getting Xia Xibei’s consent, Chang Qianzi’s smile got even bigger.

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Even Xia Xibei could feel her joy.

When she hung up the phone, Xia Xibei’s smile disappeared.

Chang Qianzi’s concern for her was something she could feel.

It was because of this that she felt sad.

Chang Qianzi cared so much about her. Wasn’t it because she felt that she was her own daughter and wanted to make up for it?

At this time, if Chang Qianzi knew that she was not her real daughter...

Due to the birth issue, Xia Xibei had recognized her “biological” parents several times.

Similarly, Chang Qianzi also had to face several changes and set-backs.

Xia Xibei had a different experience in life. She had extraordinary mental fortitude, so she could quickly adjust her mood.

However, what about Chang Qianzi?

If her biological daughter could be found, that would be fine.

Yet what if she was not?

What if the girl was no longer alive?

How sad would Chang Qianzi be?

Thinking about this latter possibility, Xia Xibei couldn’t help but slap her forehead.

What a mess this was!

It was all because of Ling Juan!

Oh yes, Bai Meixue also played a part!

Xia Xibei's face turned grim when she thought of these two instigators.

At that time, she didn't realize that there was something else that would give her a bigger headache.

Not long after Chang Qianzi's call, Song Jiaren also called.

After expressing her envy and jealousy of her leisure, Song Jiaren brought up what she had encountered.

"Let me tell you, I met Zhang Yiqi's boyfriend!"

Song Jiaren's words made Xia Xibei flush, "What?!"

Song Jiaren was taken aback by her voice.

"Why are you so freaked out?"

Xia Xibei's face sank, "What did he do to you?"

In Xia Xibei's opinion, the people in the Han family were time bombs, and they were also bombs that would harm girls!

Such scum couldn't be associated with her friends.

"He didn't have time to do anything." Song Jiaren hummed, "He really thought that I was some naive kid!"

Xia Xibei's face darkened, "What happened?"

"When I ran into some punks trying to rob me, he jumped out and gave me a heroic rescue!"

This made Xia Xibei's face even darker.

"Heroic rescue?"

"Yes." Song Jiaren sounded disgusted. "He really thought I would not understand what he wanted! I've seen this trick before!"

This trick had been used by that scum, Yang Xuan, before.

Since then, Song Jiaren has been traumatized by this kind of "heroic rescue."



If she were an ordinary girl, she might be touched by such a trick, but she was not.

She found this trick particularly disgusting.

Moreover, she was not a weakling.

She was not really afraid of a few thugs.

Therefore, what Han Qin did made her despise him very much.

“What did he want?” Xia Xibei asked with a grim face.

“I think he wants to pursue me.” Song Jiaren said with a big grin. “He even sent me a message afterwards, checking up on me!”

These words made Xia Xibei’s heart jump.

“You’re not going to say yes to him, are you?”

“I’m not stupid!” Song Jiaren let out a cry. “I’ve already seen through his plot, how could I be so stupid?”

This relieved Xia Xibei, who immediately said, “I’m coming back tomorrow, don’t contact him again!”

**Chapter 1288: Can’t Get Rid of Him**

Due to what Song Jiaren said about Han Qin, Xia Xibei simply did not have the heart to continue to stay in the Imperial Capital.

If not for the fact that there were no more flights to G City today, she might have already rushed back.

Han Qin actually wanted to make a move on Song Jiaren?!

He was insane!

Although Xia Xibei did not spend much time with Song Jiaren because of her work, Song Jiaren had always been her good friend.

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When her good friend was targeted by someone like Han Qin, she almost died of anxiety!

Thankfully, although Han Qin was interested in Song Jiaren, he would not use force.

Of course, if he forced her, it would be easier to just call the police instead.

It was this kind of “tender trick” that made it hard to be defensive.

Xia Xibei couldn't help but be glad that the scum, Yang Xuan, had used the trick of “heroic rescue” before, which had made Song Jiaren more critical.

Otherwise, a “heroic rescue” by a big, handsome man was enough to appeal to most ordinary girls.

Fortunately, Song Jiaren was not moved by the gesture. She just felt that Han Qin was a fool.

Since Song Jiaren was aware enough, Xia Xibei did not panic further.

After Xia Xibei told Qiao Yanjue about the incident, Qiao Yanjue’s face was not pleasant either.

“Didn’t you say that Han Qin is Zhang Yiqi’s boyfriend?”

“Right,” Xia Xibei nodded, “But I think Zhang Yiqi’s health is not so good anymore, so Han Qin is looking for his next prey.”

She didn’t want to use the word “prey” to describe Song Jiaren, but in Han Qin’s eyes, Song Jiaren was his prey.

“The Han family...” Qiao Yanjue’s eyebrows furrowed, pondering for a moment. “It’s a pity that Han Rui is not in the imperial capital. Otherwise, we might be able to get some information from him.”

Xia Xibei shook her head, her eyes flashing with a sharp light, “Even without Han Rui’s help, I won’t let Han Qin have an easy time!”

Since Han Qin dared to target Song Jiaren, he was looking for death!

“You’ve already researched it?” Qiao Yanjue immediately reacted.

“Yes,” Xia Xibei nodded. “I’m ready to give him a big gift!”

Scum like Han Qin should be given a big gift!

Xia Xibei’s mind was mostly on her own life these days, but that didn’t mean she didn’t do other things.

She had already researched the pills she got before.

Moreover, she had figured out a way to crack it.

However, to make the antidote pill, she needed to use a spiritual plant.

“I have to go to the Qi house.”

Originally, when her search wasn’t so urgent, she could go to other places to find the spirit plant, such as the mountainous area they bought before.

However, she was going back tomorrow, and Han Qin targeting Song Jiaren made her anxious.

The Qi family had the most complete collection of spiritual plants.

Therefore, she had to make a trip to the Qi family compound.

“Do you want me to go with you?” Qiao Yanjue asked.

“No, I can go by myself,” Xia Xibei shook her head.

Now, the Qi family was also her family, so she could make a trip back without any problem. Many people in the Qi family should welcome her back.

Although those spiritual plants were precious, she should be able to get them if she asked.

“Good. Remember to come to me if you have any problems,” Qiao Yanjue said seriously. “Although I may not be able to help much now, I will always support you!”

In order to be able to stand by Xia Xibei’s side, he hadn’t stopped working these days.

Xia Xibei smiled, “Don’t worry, of course I will tell you if something happens.”

That night, Qi Xin found out that Xia Xibei had gone back to the Qi house and she turned ashen.

What did she come here for? Didn’t she say she wasn’t coming back?

## Chapter 1289: Make Her Angry

Ever since Xia Xibei's identity was "exposed," Qi Xin's feelings were particularly mixed.

The happy thing was that Xia Xibei became Qi Zhiqiang's daughter. The unhappy thing was that Xia Xibei had also become a member of the Qi family.

This feeling of having something one owned being coveted was simply annoying!

However, what made Qi Xin happy was that Xia Xibei did not live with the Qi family, but stayed outside instead. This made it much easier for her.

As long as Xia Xibei did not appear in front of her, it would save her a lot of trouble.

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Even if Xia Xibei still wanted to come back to the Qi family afterwards, it would be more than half a year from now.

At that time, the situation may have changed again, right?

To her surprise, only a few days later, Xia Xibei came back.

When Xia Xibei saw Qi Xin, she smiled brightly at her, as if the two of them were very close.

“What are you doing here?” Qi Xin stiffly smiled at her.

“I came to get some things,” Xia Xibei waved her phone. “I just contacted Uncle An.”

This made Qi Xin’s heart jump.

“What are you doing looking for my father?”

Wasn’t Xia Xibei’s father Qi Zhiqiang? Why didn’t she look for Qi Zhiqiang?

“I know Uncle An better, so I asked him for help.”

As soon as Xia Xibei finished talking, Qi Zhi’an rushed over.

Qi Zhi’an’s smile was very bright upon seeing Xia Xibei, “You’re here. Come, let’s go!”

Looking at Qi Zhi’an’s enthusiasm for Xia Xibei, Qi Xin’s heart sank.

Due to the previous incident, Qi Zhi’an and Ling Xiao were cold-faced to her for several days, saying that they wanted to temper her character.

After all, it was not good to set people up at the drop of a hat.

If they were her real parents, this kind of thing would be over soon.

For unspoken reasons, Qi Xin was in a depressed mood.

Were they so indifferent because there were no blood ties?

Now looking at Qi Zhi'an being so warm to Xia Xibei, Qi Xin's mood became even more complicated.

"Good," Xia Xibei smiled very brightly at Qi Zhi'an as well.

Xia Xibei's mood was also very complicated, far more so than Qi Xin's.

Qi Zhi'an was her real father, so no wonder she felt very close to him when she saw him before.

They met for the first time at the rehab center.

With her personality, she would not befriend others that easily, let alone casually show her extraordinary abilities in front of others.

In front of Qi Zhi'an, she didn't have many defenses.



It was all because there was something different with him!

“Dad, what are you doing?”

Qi Xin came forward.

“Beibei wants to find some spiritual plants, so I’ll take her over there.”

Although Qi Zhi’an disapproved of Qi Xin’s previous approach, she was still his daughter, whom he had loved for many years. He was cold towards her for a while, and it was not good to continue now.

“Then I’ll go over and take a look too!” Qi Xin smiled and said. “Didn’t you say before that Beibei is very good? I want to learn!”

Qi Zhi’an didn’t immediately agree, but looked at Xia Xibei, wanting to ask her permission.

“Sure.”

Xia Xibei, of course, had no problem with it.

Of course she could see Qi Xin’s hatred for herself.

It didn't matter. The more Qi Xin hated her, the happier she would be. It was best if she could anger Qi Xin to death!

"Okay then, let's go over there!"

Qi Zhi'an was so relieved that Xia Xibei could co-exist in peace with his daughter, he immediately took the two girls to the garden.

Just before they reached the garden, they stopped in their tracks because there was already someone inside.

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Qi Zhi'an looked at Qi Yongjiang and immediately stopped and asked politely, "Uncle Jiang, why are you here too?"

When Qi Yongjiang saw Xia Xibei, his face instantly sank.

He lifted his chin and hummed, "Can't I be here?"

He had been contradicted by Xia Xibei several times before and was so livid!

In all his years in the Qi family, it was the first time that a junior dared to contradict him like that!

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If it wasn't for the others, he would have taught Xia Xibei a lesson, so that she would know what it meant to respect the elders!

Now that Xia Xibei had come over again, he was even more irritated.

“Uncle Jiang, what are you talking about? You can certainly be here,” Qi Zhi’an smiled good-naturedly.  
“You go ahead and get busy, we have a matter to take care of here too.”

“What’s the matter to be dealt with?” Qi Yongjiang lazily looked at Qi Zhi’an and Xia Xibei, his face mocking. “Maybe I can broaden my horizons as well?”

“Uncle Jiang...”

“That’s fine.”

Xia Xibei interrupted Qi Zhi’an’s words and flashed a smile at Qi Yongjiang.

Qi Yongjiang froze for a moment, then he almost jumped.

He could see that Xia Xibei was provoking him!

That look! That expression! That smile!

She simply did not take him seriously!

It was outrageous!

Moreover, since the elders were talking, what was she interfering for?!

As soon as Xia Xibei opened her mouth, Qi Zhi'an felt a headache begin.

This was Qi Yongjiang, the eldest of the family's grandfather generation.

It was a very bad thing to get into a fight with an elder.

"What kind of attitude is that? Where is your father? Get him over here! I'll ask him how he teaches the children!" Qi Yongjiang pointed at Xia Xibei and reprimanded her.

"What's wrong with my attitude?" Xia Xibei looked innocent. "Didn't you say you wanted to broaden your horizon? Then I said yes, so is there a problem? Besides, my father didn't teach me for a day."

These words stopped Qi Yongjiang, turning his face blue and white.

Qi Zhi'an couldn't help but nod his head as well.

Xia Xibei's words were fine! Didn't she say yes? There was nothing wrong with it!

“You!”

Qi Yongjiang was so angered by Xia Xibei’s verbal dexterity that his chest hurt.

“Okay, then. I’ll broaden my horizons!” Qi Yongjiang coldly snorted. “I want to see how powerful you are!”

She was a junior who didn’t know anything, he would definitely give her a proper lesson!

Thinking of this, Qi Yongjiang’s face also looked better, and he had some more ideas.

“I also think I’m quite good,” Xia Xibei nodded her head in a non-humble way.

These words made Qi Yongjiang’s face even darker.

This girl was simply too much!

Qi Zhi’an had a headache and quickly stopped the two of them, “Okay, let’s deal with the business first.”

“What I’m talking about is not business?!” Qi Yongjiang was distracted by Qi Zhi’an, and his anger immediately vented towards him.

Qi Zhi'an's face turned grim.

"Uncle Jiang," Qi Zhi'an said in a cold voice. "If you're okay, you can leave first."

"I..."

Seeing Qi Zhi'an cold face, Qi Yongjiang did not dare to mess around. After all, the younger man was the future head of the family. Even if he was gentle, he was not to be bullied.

"Yes," Xia Xibei nodded. "If you are not well, you can go back to rest first. After all, you're advanced in years."

Xia Xibei's words made Qi Yongjiang glare in anger.

What was this girl saying?

Seeing that the two were about to argue again, Qi Zhi'an could only stiffen his face and holler at them to stop.

"If you don't want to find anything, then go back!" Qi Zhi'an glared at Xia Xibei.

Xia Xibei blinked, "Of course I want to find it!"

“Then go find it!”

Xia Xibei pursed her mouth and didn’t say anything else.