

## Chapter 1311: No News

Apart from the Qi family's situation, Xia Xibei told her all about the Qiao family.

"Don't worry, his mom and dad are very fond of me!"

"That's for sure!" Chang Qianzi nodded proudly. "You're so wonderful, who wouldn't like you? They are not blind!"

Chang Qianzi was proud of her daughter from the bottom of her heart.

Although Xia Xibei did not grow up beside her, her performance was not inferior at all.

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Xia Xibei was more capable than Xia Qinghan, who was carefully nurtured and raised.

She had grown up on her own and was still so outstanding, which really made Chang Qianzi have mixed feelings.

Who wouldn't love such a remarkable child?

She had so many fans online!

Listening to Chang Qianzi's boast, the smile on Xia Xibei's mouth stiffened for a moment, but she quickly recovered and continued to brag about herself, "That's for sure! Your daughter is so outstanding, who wouldn't like her? They are not blind!"

"That's right!" Chang Qianzi laughed heartily, very happy.

The two of them chatted while eating, and after the meal, both of them were stuffed.

After helping Chang Qianzi clean up the dishes, Xia Xibei left.

When she went outside, she took out her cell phone and started to contact Gou Yi.

Gou Yi was now the king of paparazzi in the entertainment industry. Due to his special job, he also knew a lot of great detectives and paparazzi.

So, it would be best to ask him to inquire about things.

Xia Xibei previously asked Gou Yi to help find the whereabouts of Chang Qianzi's real daughter, but the news that came back from there disappointed her.

No news.

After all, eighteen years had passed.

More than ten years ago, the hospital's procedure had not been perfected, and there was no surveillance or anything similar. All kinds of information may have been lost by now.

Moreover, no one knew what Ling Juan had done to the child.

So, it was really difficult to find people at this moment.

Xia Xibei looked at Gou Yi's reply and couldn't help but sigh.

However, no matter what, she still had to keep looking.

After putting down the phone, she looked through her phone's address book and finally went to Tang Luo.

When she saw her, Tang Luo was also very happy.

"You're finally back! How did it go? How was meeting the parents?"

"It went well," Xia Xibei nodded her head.

"Are there any problems?" Tang Luo asked with concern.

“No...” Xia Xibei hesitated for a moment before shaking her head.

Tang Luo frowned, “Your reaction doesn’t say that there is no problem.”

If there was really no problem, she would not have this reaction.

Xia Xibei looked up and smiled bitterly, “Well, there is indeed a problem.”

“What is the problem? Did Qiao Yanjue do something?” Tang Luo immediately asked.

“Of course not.” Xia Xibei was speechless. “What are you talking about?”

“Then what the hell is going on?”

“It’s...”

She hesitated for a moment.

“Is there anything I can do to help?”

Xia Xibei looked at her and finally told her what she had encountered.

When she heard everything, Tang Luo's expression stiffened.

"Are you telling me a story?"

Xia Xibei was not Chang Qianzi and Xia Jun's daughter; she was a child of the Qi family instead?!

You're kidding!

It was just a trip to the imperial capital to meet the parents, how come the parents had changed?

Even though Tang Luo had experienced a lot of things, she was stunned after hearing this amazing story.

"What do you think?" Xia Xibei rolled her eyes, then slumped on the table. "My headache now is how to find the Xia family's real daughter!"

### **Chapter 1312: It Is Connected To Her**

Tang Luo also began to become concerned, "That's a problem."

This was a nightmare!

Looking at Xia Xibei's disheveled look, Tang Luo was a little worried.

She followed with a frown, and then an idea came to her mind.

"Then do you think Bai Meixue will have any information?"

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Before Xia Xibei could answer, she shook her head.

"I don't think so, Bai Meixue and your previous situation should not be related."

Bai Meixue had switched Xia Xibei and Xia Qinghan, but before that, Xia Xibei had already been switched.

Therefore, Bai Meixue wouldn't know the whereabouts of the girl.

"No!" Xia Xibei's eyes lit up. "Maybe she knows!"

"Huh?" Tang Luo was confused by Xia Xibei's reaction. "How would she know?"

Xia Xibei's eyes were getting brighter and brighter. She always felt like she had forgotten something, and it turned out to be Bai Meixue!

“Before that, Xia Qinghan was hit by a compulsion!”

Tang Luo was dumbfounded, “Compelled?”

Although the matter of Xia Qinghan being struck by a compulsion sounded amazing, did it have anything to do with what was going on now?

Tang Luo felt that she couldn’t keep up with Xia Xibei’s thoughts.

“Bai Meixue said that she went to worship the Buddha and admitted her mistake, and that’s why Xia Qinghan got well!”

Xia Xibei didn’t care about Tang Luo’s reaction, she talked to herself and worked things out.

“But, having been struck by a compulsion, it is impossible to fix it so easily! Moreover, why would Bai Meixue voluntarily admit this matter? With her character, she wouldn’t admit it until the last minute. Oh no! Even if the truth was in front of her, she would not necessarily admit it! So, why would she be so frank then?”

Looking at Xia Xibei’s shining eyes, the corner of Tang Luo’s mouth twitched.

She could see that Xia Xibei was not talking to her at all!

Xia Xibei continued to mull it over, “Now that I think about it, what Bai Meixue did back then seemed like she wanted me to become a child of the Xia family!”

At that time, Bai Meixue was very certain that Xia Xibei was the daughter of Xia Jun and Chang Qianzi! It was she who had the idea to swap the two children.

It was because Bai Meixue said so that they did not even do a paternity test.

Now that she thought about it, there was a big problem here!

Why would Bai Meixue be so sure of her identity?

The more Xia Xibei thought about it, the more frightened she became, and she finally slapped her thigh, “I see!”

Tang Luo was drinking water, and she was so shocked by Xia Xibei that she almost choked.

“What do you... You understand?”

Tang Luo patted her chest and let herself catch a breath.

“Bai Meixue and Ling Juan must know each other! Right?! Absolutely!”



Xia Xibei became more and more certain as she spoke.

She knew that she was the biological daughter of Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao, and Qi Xin was not.

Qi Xin was Ling Juan's daughter. Then, Ling Juan would definitely not want Xia Xibei to go back in order to protect her daughter.

If Xia Xibei became the daughter of the Xia family and had "biological parents," who would bother thinking of other possibilities?

If Xia Xibei didn't go to her parents, then Qi Xin's identity would never be revealed and she would remain the real daughter of the Qi family!

Right! That must be the case!

Tang Luo looked at Xia Xibei nodding heavily and was even more confused. What did she think of?

However, Xia Xibei didn't expect her to understand the whole thing, and stood up straight away.

"I know who to call!"

They could definitely find a clue by starting with Bai Meixue!

Looking at Xia Xibei departing back, Tang Luo, who was left behind, was stunned.

### **Chapter 1313: I Had Them Watched**

Xia Xibei found some clues, but it was impossible to find answers right away.

Moreover, after Bai Meixue and Xia Qinghan left the country, nobody knew their whereabouts, and she couldn't find them.

She might have personally flown abroad to look for them if she wasn't so busy.

It had been half a year since they left the country, so she didn't know what the situation was now.

In fact, when Bai Meixue and Xia Qinghan first left the country, Xia Xibei wanted to have someone follow them.

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At that time, she had just identified Chang Qianzi as her mom, plus she had a lot of things on hand, so it was a mess. By the time she slowed down, Bai Meixue and Xia Qinghan were already nowhere to be found.

It seemed that they also knew that if they didn't hide, they would be retaliated against.

This made Xia Xibei feel a little regret. Why didn't she keep a close eye on them before?

Otherwise, she wouldn't have to start from scratch now.

Xia Xibei shook her head to disperse the confusing thoughts.

It was useless to say this now, finding them was the priority.

She called Qiao Yanjue and wanted to share the matter with him.

The phone rang for a while before Qiao Yanjue picked up.

Qiao Yanjue's voice was a bit loud and breathy, and it sounded... A bit strange.

"What are you doing?" Xia Xibei frowned. "Are you not at work?"

"I'm in the lab, doing experiments."

Qiao Yanjue was frank, but he didn't fully confess.

Xia Xibei froze, "Ah? Doing experiments? What kind of experiments?"

"A new experiment in the lab." Qiao Yanjue coughed and cleared his throat before continuing to talk as if nothing had happened. "What's wrong? You're doing okay these days, right?"

"Of course!" Xia Xibei also did not think too much. "By the way, I know where to look for clues!"

Qiao Yanjue was stunned for a moment before he realized what she was talking about.

"Where to look?"

"With Bai Meixue!" Xia Xibei was a little excited. "She should know about Ling Juan's situation! I think they must have contacted each other before!"

After the excitement, she was a little down, "I just didn't have someone keep an eye on them before. Otherwise, I wouldn't have a headache now."

Qiao Yanjue's happy voice came out, "You don't have to worry about that, I have news about them."

This cheered Xia Xibei up, "You have people watching them?"

"Yes," Qiao Yanjue nodded. "I'll have that side give you any news."

Although he didn't do anything to Bai Meixue and Xia Qinghan, he couldn't just let them leave like that. He was afraid that the two would come back and do something to Xia Xibei.

So, he had someone keep an eye on them. If there was any movement on their side, they would report back immediately.

So far, it seemed that there was no abnormal movement there.

“Good!” Xia Xibei was so happy, she was not expecting Qiao Yanjue to have made preparations before.  
“Thank you!”

“Why are you saying thanks to me?” Qiao Yanjue tsked, with a little displeasure.

“Well, I love you so much!” Xia Xibei cheekily kissed the phone.

The two of them talked for a while before hanging up the phone.

Qiao Yanjue looked at the hung-up phone, and then looked back at the mess. He had a little headache.

He had ideas in his mind, but why was it so difficult to really do it?

However, thinking about the rewards, he regained his strength and once again put in more endless and magical effort.

After all, it was a brand new field, and it was not so easy to get results.

However, the final results would be absolutely amazing!

#### **Chapter 1314: New Material**

The material that Gu Yinglei stole was the latest researched aerospace material with lower density and higher hardness... And overall better performance.

If this material could be successfully introduced, it would definitely bring very many benefits to the Qiao family.

At the same time, this material, if applied to construction, could bring even more benefits!

The Qiao Group spent a lot of effort and money on this material.

When it was about to succeed, it was suddenly stolen by Gu Yinglei, and Qiao Yanjue was very angry.

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After the anger, some strange ideas appeared in his mind.

In those inexplicable memories, there was a more special material, a material that was better and stronger than the one stolen by Gu Yinglei!

This kind of strange content made Qiao Yanjue very confused. He had not been exposed to these things when he was studying before, so how come they suddenly appeared in his mind?

However, he pondered deeper and soon found that the memories were very clear, as if he had personally touched this material!

This strange memory cheered him up and he dove into the lab.

What shocked him even more was that he had obviously not touched the things in the lab before, and many of them seemed completely new to him, but when he actually touched them, he was able to grasp their uses very quickly.

It was as if in his unknown memory, he had done something similar. Although many of the things in his memory were different from those in the lab, the uses of all of them were similar.

What was even more amazing was that in the process, he used his spiritual power!

This shocked him a lot. After much thought, he decided to do what was in his head.

This new type of material, which was not available here, was also a synthetic material.

Of course, many materials were now synthetic. It was the making of a better synthetic material which tested everyone's intelligence and efforts.

The people in the laboratory were also confused. Wasn't Qiao Yanjue their big boss?

The boss was the one who gave money and then watched from the sidelines, he did not need to do the work himself.

Now, Qiao Yanjue actually did it himself. Was this the sun coming out from the west?

What made everyone feel more shocked was that he quickly became familiar with the operation of the various appliances here.

He was still very rusty in the beginning, but in just two days, he became more proficient than the most experienced people in the lab!

Watching Qiao Yanjue focus on the work, everyone was looking at each other, full of confusion.

How could a big boss come to steal their jobs?

However, if the big boss wanted to do something, what could they, the workers, say about it?

Although everyone speculated, he was the boss who paid their salaries.

Maybe the boss was bored and wanted to play something different?

“It worked!”



A few days later, Qiao Yanjue looked at the white, solid item in front of him with a face full of excitement.

His memory was really real!

These things could really become real!

He experimented with the apparatus in the laboratory and found that the various properties of this material were much better than the one he had developed before.

Looking at this piece, Qiao Yanjue's smile was incomparably bright and the gloom in his heart was cleared away!

In fact, Gu Yinglei's threat was still effective to him, and his heart had been hanging in the air.

Now, he could finally relax!

"Mr. Qiao, a call for you!"

Qiao Yanjue's mouth showed an icy smile as he saw the number.

**Chapter 1315: I Will Not Give Up**

It was a call from Gu Yinglei.

Gu Yinglei gave Qiao Yanjue a few days to think about how to deal with this matter.

If Qiao Yanjue was sensible, he would know how to choose.

Xia Xibei was indeed a very good girl with a different status, so Qiao Yanjue must be very reluctant to give up.

However, if Qiao Yanjue continued to be with her, there would not be any good results afterwards.

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A girl as outstanding as Xia Xibei should be matched with a better man.

Qiao's family was not bad, but it was not in the same world as theirs. If he were to be with Xia Xibei, he would only get himself killed afterwards.

If Qiao Yanjue was determined to be with Xia Xibei, he would have to bear the consequences.

Gu Yinglei also believed that after a few days of thinking, Qiao Yanjue should think clearly.

After all, it was better to have money than a girl.

With money, what girl couldn't he get?

Therefore, Gu Yinglei was not the least bit worried that Qiao Yanjue would refuse.

A few days passed and the two of them met again.

"How about it? You figured it out, right?"

Gu Yinglei sat across from Qiao Yanjue with a relaxed attitude, seemingly in control.

"I've figured it out," Qiao Yanjue nodded his head.

"That's right!" Gu Yinglei smiled brightly. "I knew that you would be able to figure it out."

Qiao Yanjue was not good enough for Xia Xibei, so he should give up before he humiliated himself!

"I've thought it through," Qiao Yanjue nodded, "I will not give up Beibei."

"That's right- What?!" Gu Yinglei's expression was suddenly contorted. "What did you say?"

It couldn't be that he heard wrong, right?

Qiao Yanjue should be saying he would give up Xia Xibei, right?

Gu Yinglei looked at Qiao Yanjue with fierce eyes, "What did you say again?"

"I said, I won't give her up," Qiao Yanjue repeated once again, very serious and resolute.

Gu Yinglei's expression froze and his eyes became even colder. "Are you sure?"

"Of course," Qiao Yanjue nodded. "Beibei is my girlfriend, why should I give her up?"

"Do you know what kind of consequences that will bring to you?"

Gu Yinglei almost laughed from his rage.

He thought that after a few days had passed, Qiao Yanjue would have figured out the pros and cons.

Unexpectedly, Qiao Yanjue was still so tough-mouthed!

"I do know," Qiao Yanjue nodded his head, "But I don't care."

“Hah!”

Gu Yinglei couldn't help but give him a round of applause, only his expression became even colder.

“Don't you want your research to succeed?”

After Gu Yinglei got Qiao Yanjue's research results, he didn't take it for his own use. After all, it was a bargaining chip to threaten Qiao Yanjue.

Unexpectedly, Qiao Yanjue didn't want them!

“No need,” Qiao Yanjue shook his head. “We have new results now.”

Gu Yinglei flinched, then laughed, very sarcastically, “New results?”

“Right.”

Looking at Qiao Yanjue's serious appearance, Gu Yinglei almost died laughing.

He didn't expect that after a few days, Qiao Yanjue would still be telling jokes!

It'd only been a few days. He had already gotten a new result? What a joke!

How long did it take for a project to go from preliminary preparation to official success?

As far as Gu Yinglei knew, the previous project took several months for the Qiao Group!

Now it'd only been a few days, and he'd already produced results?

Wasn't he afraid of being struck by lightning with his bold lies? Or was he scamming him?

#### **Chapter 1316: Good Luck to You**

"So, I won't give up on Beibei."

Qiao Yanjue, however, seemed to not see Gu Yinglei's mockery and continued in earnest.

"So, you are going to give up your interests for a girl?" Gu Yinglei asked again.

"Right," Qiao Yanjue nodded.

Xia Xibei was not an ordinary girl, she was his girlfriend, or perhaps his future wife.

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She was different from other women. Moreover, she wasn't a bargaining chip!

"Good! Very good!" Gu Yinglei laughed. "Very good! I like it!"

That was what he said, but he looked at Qiao Yanjue as if he had a knife in his eyes.

He did not expect that Qiao Yanjue was an infatuated person who loved women more than money!

If he himself encountered this kind of thing, he would definitely give up Xia Xibei first.

No matter how good the beauty was, it was no match to money!

He didn't expect Qiao Yanjue to be so determined, he was simply impressed!

"In other words, you don't want that thing?" He asked with narrowed eyes.

"I don't want it," Qiao Yanjue smiled.

Gu Yinglei laughed more sarcastically in his heart.

Did Qiao Yanjue think that he could make him trust such words?

“Fine, since you don’t want it, then I will use it!”

Gu Yinglei decided that since Qiao Yanjue was so insensitive, it was not his fault!

He had wanted to return the project to Qiao Yanjue before, but now it seemed that it was no longer necessary.

Moreover, he was quite interested in this project. After all, it was a new type of material, and it had come to the final hurdle, so if he worked hard for a few days, he would be able to succeed.

When it succeeded, it would definitely be able to make a lot of money!

Since Qiao Yanjue valued such a golden egg less than Xia Xibei, he might as well!

“It’s okay, you can take it,” Qiao Yanjue smiled, not showing a bit of resentment or anger, as if it was not his own.

“OK!” Gu Yinglei also smiled very happily. “In that case, thank you for the money!”

He stood up, “I’ll leave first then, good luck!”

After turning around, his smile instantly disappeared, tinged with icy coldness.



Since Qiao Yanjue valued his feelings so much, let him cry with his feelings!

When the time came and something happened to the Qiao family, good luck on keeping Xia Xibei!

What Gu Yinglei did not know was that after he turned around, Qiao Yanjue's eyes also became even colder, with a little bit of cunning.

Qiao Yanjue knew that Gu Yinglei would definitely continue this project after he returned.

As long as he was given a few more days, this project would be successful.

When the time came, Gu Yinglei would definitely push it to the market.

If it was before, the Qiao family would certainly have suffered serious losses.

But now...

Qiao Yanjue's smile deepened.

After separating from Gu Yinglei, Qiao Yanjue went back to perfecting the new material.

In order to avoid what happened before, this time, only a few people knew about the research.

Moreover, after determining the feasibility of the material, he quickly applied for a patent.

In this case, even if Gu Yinglei did it again, it would be useless.

After spending a few days taking care of everything and waiting for Gu Yinglei to fall into the trap, Qiao Yanjue packed his things and flew back to G City.

Unexpectedly, when he went back, he found that Xia Xibei had another store.

This time, she had a restaurant.

Working with her was her newly found assistant, Zhuang Xiao'ai.

This development made even Qiao Yanjue a little confused.

It seemed that a lot had happened in the past few days when he was not with Xia Xibei!

**Chapter 1317: Great Cooking Skills**

After Xia Xibei learned from Qiao Yanjue about Bai Meixue's whereabouts, she passed the matter to Gou Yi.

She had wanted to go herself, but her current situation would not allow her to just leave.

Besides the final exams at school, she had other work to do.

Moreover, if she rushed there, there might not be any news. Therefore, after consideration, she decided to wait for Gou Yi's update first.

After taking care of the matter, she went to look for Zhuang Xiao'ai.

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After Zhuang Xiao'ai and her grandmother arrived in G City, they quickly settled down with the help provided by Xia Xibei.

To them, G City was unfamiliar, but it was also a place where they could start over and feel different.

When Xia Xibei went over, the grandma and granddaughter were discussing opening a small store.

However, the store was not destined to make much money, because the grandmother's health was not good and she could not withstand the long hours of work.

Zhuang Xiao'ai had to work as Xia Xibei's assistant and had little time to do anything else.

She didn't want her grandmother to be busy, but her grandma said she didn't want to stay at home by herself with nothing to do, and she also wanted to earn more money so as to reduce the pressure for Zhuang Xiao'ai.

If she earned more money, would Zhuang Xiao'ai be able to go back to school?

Both of them were doing the best for each other, but they were arguing.

If Xia Xibei hadn't come over, they might have continued to argue.

When they saw Xia Xibei coming, they stopped arguing immediately, and then Zhuang Xiao'ai went to the kitchen to cook dishes for her.

After eating Zhuang Xiao'ai's cooking, Xia Xibei was amazed!

Xia Xibei's own cooking skills were also good, but, compared to Zhuang Xiao'ai, the difference was too great!

Xia Xibei had eaten a lot of restaurant food, but her cooking skills were not half as good as Zhuang Xiao'ai's!

Zhuang Xiao'ai was impressive!

So, she also had some more thoughts in her mind.

After that, she brought Song Jiaren and Tang Luo over again.

When she saw Xia Xibei's friends, Zhuang Xiao'ai was a little shy, but she still cooked a meal for them in earnest.

After eating this meal, Song Jiaren leaned against the back of her chair, rubbed her stomach, which was about to burst, and sighed, "Xiao'ai, you're fantastic at this!"

If she hadn't been unable to eat more, she would have wanted to finish off the remaining two honey chicken wings!

It was so delicious!

Since Song Jiaren had lost weight, she had also consciously controlled her diet, and every meal was just 70 or 80-percent full.

Today, when faced with such a delicious meal, she couldn't control herself at all and almost got too stuffed!

Tang Luo's reaction was not more restrained than theirs.

She was slightly more ladylike, but she was also 100-percent full, a little less than Song Jiaren's 110-percent full.

Looking at her reaction, it was clear that Zhuang Xiao'ai's handiwork was really very good.

The grandmother also showed a big smile.

Her granddaughter's cooking skills were originally very good, but all these years had delayed her too much.

The two of them should have been able to live very well with these cooking skills, but because they were all alone, they were held down by others.

Until now, they were still living such a hard life.

Zhuang Xiao'ai had no friends, and so it was heavenly for her to get acquainted with these young women of a similar age.

Of course, this was just the beginning. Better things were ahead!

After trying out Zhuang Xiao'ai's skills, Xia Xibei came up with a proposal: they would open a restaurant in partnership!

The three of them invested in the business, and Zhuang Xiao'ai was the chef.

**Chapter 1318: Joint Venture**

Long before, Xia Xibei had the idea to open a restaurant.

Although she could do disguises and walk freely everywhere, it would be good to have a hidden place.

After all, she was now a star and had many celebrity friends.

It would be easy for them to make headlines if they went out together.

So, every time they went out, they would choose places that were more secluded, but these places were not available everywhere.

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So, Xia Xibei wanted to open one herself.

However, she couldn't find the right chef for a while.

Now, Zhuang Xiao'ai has appeared!

Zhuang Xiao'ai was not very old, but she was really good at cooking, better than many experienced chefs.

Moreover, her learning ability was also very good.

She had lived in the imperial capital and other places before, and hadn't been to G City yet.

She had only been in G City for a few days and had already learned quite a few classic dishes here.

Such a learning ability was simply convincing! She was born to be a chef!

Moreover, Zhuang Xiao'ai was short on money right now!

So, she was very good to work with.

Once the chef was found, the rest was easy.

Xia Xibei could provide the location.

The customers were there, and Xia Xibei could bring them.

She had so many friends in her circle. If people knew there was good food here and they didn't have to worry about the paparazzi, who wouldn't come?



So, the clientele was not an issue.

As for the funding, there was even less to worry about.

Xia Xibei didn't plan to do it alone, but chose to work with others.

Tang Luo had a lot of money on hand, so she could invest.

Song Jiaren also had a lot of money.

Jiabei Sweet had now opened many branches and was doing well, and they had launched many more new products.

Once the main products of Jiabei Sweet were settled, Xia Xibei retired and left everything else to Song Jiaren's mother.

Song Jiaren would go to the store to help out whenever she was free and learn how to manage the store.

It could be said that Song Jiaren now had a lot of money on hand, so she had no money worries.

However, who would mind having more money?

This was clearly a profitable business, so who wouldn't want to participate?

Very quickly, they had a joint investment plan.

The four of them worked in partnership, with Xia Xibei, Tang Luo, and Song Jiaren investing, while Zhuang Xiao'ai and her grandmother were responsible for the management of the restaurant.

Zhuang Xiao'ai took the most shares, accounting for 40%, while the other three had 20% each.

Such a share ratio made Zhuang Xiao'ai panic. However, Xia Xibei wouldn't let her refuse.

When the restaurant opened, it was Zhuang Xiao'ai who had to manage it, and as one could imagine, she was the one who put in the most effort, as the others were not available to manage it.

They were the ones who received the dividends, and it was enough to get this much.

Zhuang Xiao'ai's eyes were red, and she knew that Xia Xibei was helping her.

If Xia Xibei wanted to open a restaurant, she could find many good cooks, so she didn't need to give so much to her.

However, she did not continue to resist.

Xia Xibei was so kind to her, but she could repay it later.

As for working as Xia Xibei's assistant, there was no way to do that too.

When the restaurant opened, Zhuang Xiao'ai would be too busy to be an assistant.

However, Xia Xibei was not worried. An assistant could still be found, but it was not easy to find a good chef to one's liking.

They were all very efficient and determined to work together, acting immediately.

The funds were in place, the store was found and renovated, and the menu was set.

By the time Qiao Yanjue returned, the restaurant was about to open.

### **Chapter 1319: New Store Opening**

The opening of the restaurant was scheduled after the final exams.

Of course, Xia Xibei was able to handle the final exams without much effort.

She didn't go to other activities, nor did she spend any time preparing for the exams. Instead she put all her efforts into opening the restaurant.

So, the day after winter break, the restaurant opened.

The location was relatively private, not on the side of the road or in a busy commercial area.

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If other restaurants were opened in such a secluded place, there may not have been many customers.

However, the original intention of opening this restaurant was not to be popular, but to take the route of less is more.

Besides, there would often be celebrity guests here in the future. What if they were discovered by ordinary guests?

This restaurant did private dishes. When the time came, guests had to book in advance.

The day of the opening, they did not announce it to the public at all, but only privately invited some friends to come over.

Although there was little time to prepare for the restaurant opening, as long as there was money, you could get everything done.

The people worked together, tables and chairs were set-up, and staff training and everything else was all taken care of in one step.

Even the security system was set up by Tang Luo herself.

On the opening day, there were many customers.

The staff here were newly recruited, and chosen for their handsomeness and beauty.

After emergency training, the staff signed various confidentiality agreements before officially starting work.

Since the restaurant was different, their wages were also different, and much higher than similar jobs outside.

With such a high salary, who dared to mess around?

Therefore, when they saw so many stars, the employees held back their surprise and entertained the guests seriously.

It was really exciting to see so many stars up close.

Even if you didn't follow the stars, who could stay calm when you saw these handsome men and women who only appeared on TV in person?

However, when they thought about the salaries, their restlessness calmed down.

Xia Xibei, Tang Luo, and Song Jiaren were on the sidelines, exchanging pleasantries with the guests and supervising the staff's service to see where there was a problem and to deal with it immediately.

In the kitchen, Zhuang Xiao'ai was the chef, directing a few cooks and some helpers to work quickly and efficiently.

They had rehearsed before and knew how to handle it, so the kitchen served the food quickly and without problems.

Things were in order on both sides and very well organized.

Xia Xibei was relieved to see that nothing went wrong.

After the lunch, there were only a few minor problems, nothing major.

The guests were so satisfied with the food that they left with smiles on their faces.

In the afternoon, Chang Qianzi came with Xia Qingxun.

As Xia Xibei's family, how could they not come?

"It's really nice!"

Chang Qianzi looked at the somewhat classical decoration and the well-trained staff, and couldn't help but feel emotional.

She had heard Xia Xibei talk about opening a store before, but to her surprise, it had only been a week or so, and she had actually opened the place!

This speed was simply amazing!

"Mom, brother." Xia Xibei greeted them with a smile and brought them into a private room. "You guys sit down first, I'll have them bring some food over."

"There's no rush." Chang Qianzi took her hand. "Is there anything I can do to help?"

"No need-"

Xia Xibei's words ended abruptly and she said instead, "Actually, how about you become the manager here?"

**Chapter 1320: Becoming a Manager**

After Chang Qianzi got divorced, she often hung out with Liu Manhong.

However, Liu Manhong also had her own things to do and didn't have time to be with her all the time.

If a person was too idle, it would be easy to think too much, especially in the case of Chang Qianzi. If she was too idle, it was not good.

If things were exposed afterwards, who knew if she could accept it?

So, Xia Xibei decided to find something for her to distract herself.

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The restaurant didn't have too many customers, but it would get bigger after a while. Also, a lot of things were taken care of by other people, so Chang Qianzi would not be overly busy.

Chang Qianzi used to work with Xia Jun, but after she had a baby, she left the workforce.

She was actually quite capable.

So, it was not a problem to manage this restaurant.

Of course, even if she didn't manage it well and lost money, Xia Xibei didn't care.



Due to the rush, the restaurant had not yet found a manager. For the time being, they were in charge of it.

They also said before that they could hand things over after they found a suitable manager.

Now, when Chang Qianzi offered to help, Xia Xibei immediately thought of the matter.

“Why don’t you be the manager?”

Xia Xibei’s words took Chang Qianzi by surprise, “Manager?”

She just thought there was something she could do to help, like being a waitress or something.

However, Xia Xibei asked her to be the manager? To give her the responsibility of managing everything in this restaurant?

“Yes.” Xia Xibei nodded, “We don’t need anything else but a manager right now. If you are free, you can help us to be the manager.”

Chang Qianzi hesitated, “Can I... Me?”

“Of course you can!” Xia Xibei nodded. “I trust you.”

“But... I haven’t done these things before. If I don’t do well...”

“It’s okay, let go and just try,” Xia Xibei reassured her, “Don’t worry about losing money.”

Chang Qianzi glared at her unhappily, “What loss?! We just opened today!”

How unlucky it would be to lose money right out of the gate!

Xia Xibei laughed and did not refute her words.

After considering it for a while, Chang Qianzi nodded her head, “All right, I’ll do it!”

She decided in her heart that if she didn’t do well, she would make up

for the money.

Anyway, she was not short of money now, and it was good to find something to do.

“Okay, it’s a deal!” Xia Xibei immediately showed a bright smile.

“I’ll take you around to get to know the place.”

Xia Xibei immediately took action, and she took Chang Qianzi to meet Tang Luo and Song Jiaren.

“Auntie, you’re going to be the manager? Great!”

Song Jiaren agreed, “Auntie, you can definitely do it!”

“You have too much confidence in me...” Chang Qianzi felt weak.

“I believe in you!” Song Jiaren nodded heavily and said seriously. “You are Beibei’s mother! Surely you can do it!”

If Xia Xibei was so good, her mother must be good too!

At these words, the informed Xia Xibei and Tang Luo couldn’t help but look at each other with a bit of a strange expression.

“Mom, you can definitely do it!” Xia Qingxun also nodded. “I believe in you!”

Xia Qingxun was also worried watching his mother stay at home by herself and be bored,

It would be really nice to help Xia Xibei manage the restaurant and also kill time.

“Yeah, Auntie, I’m sure you can do it!” Tang Luo also nodded.

When everyone said that, Chang Qianzi’s heart surged with pride.

“Yes! I can definitely do it!”