

Chapter 1401: A Ruthless Plot

Only later did Gu Yinglei learn that the first person who approached him to place a big order was actually very close to Qiao Yanjue!

It was a person sent by Qiao Yanjue!

The order was very big and that person seemed very sincere, so they made a lot of concessions in terms of the agreement on the breach of contract.

In other words, even if the contract was breached, the amount of money to be paid was not much.

At that time, Gu Yinglei was not concerned about this matter.

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After all, their materials were so good that only a fool would cancel the deal!

If that person dared to cancel the order, afterward, they could not come back for another deal! Their Gu family was not easy to bully.

Therefore, Gu Yinglei did not care about the breach of contract, and just signed the order.

After this order was signed, those who came after also adopted the same conditions.

In other words, everyone's cancellation fees were very small.

Before, Gu Yinglei did not think there would be a problem.

However, he did not expect that this time, there would be a problem!

The breach of contract was not much, the Qiao Group's materials were better-valued for their money, and Qiao Yanjue also said that Gu's new materials come from the wrong place, after which there may be problems. After thinking about it, the various businesses decisively canceled the order with Gu!

It was not enough for one person to cancel, but if everyone canceled, it would be the end!

Moreover, their materials were already produced!

These materials were costly to make!

No matter how hard Gu Yinglei tried, they couldn't win back the hearts of the customers.

After all, they were also businesspeople, and profit was the most important thing.

Even if the Gu family was powerful, so what? After all, the law did not condemn the masses.

So, Gu Yinglei lost a lot of money.

That was not all.

After Qiao Yanjue launched their new material, they also filed a lawsuit in court to sue Gu Yinglei for stealing their company's research results by improper means!

It was not known what kind of expert Qiao Yanjue has found, but the expert really recovered the information that was deleted.

This also caught Gu Yinglei off guard!

When he plotted against Qiao Yanjue before, of course he had to do it very well.

Therefore, all that information was shredded, and he believed that Qiao Yanjue would not be able to retrieve it.

If not, he wouldn't dare to play so viciously.

Now, Qiao Yanjue had actually recovered the information?!

With this information in hand, it would be easy to sue him.

Knowing that the Gu family's materials came from this way, the remaining small businesses also backed out.

While retreating, they also demanded compensation from the Gu family.

They were small companies, so they didn't dare to pay the breach of contract directly like the other big guys, and could only continue to cooperate with the Gu family.

They were just waiting, and after this cooperation, they would look for the Qiao family next time.

Now, they found out that all these things were actually stolen!

This was not good! This had a big impact on their interests as well!

So, they asked the Gu family for compensation.

This development put Gu Yinglei into a frenzy.

He didn't think that Qiao Yanjue would play this trick with him!

First, they made him lose his wariness, then they produced so many materials, and now they came to sue him...

This set of combined attacks almost gave him a brain hemorrhage!

Although the final verdict hasn't come down yet, the situation was already very bad.

Therefore, Gu Yinglei would go after Qiao Yanjue, which was a normal development.

After listening to these details, Xia Xibei's face was very ugly.

First, Gu Yinglei used these disgusting tricks to deal with Qiao Yanjue, and now that it failed, he came back with something underhanded!

Unforgivable!

Chapter 1402: Return to the Qi Family

Xia Xibei was furious when she found out the truth of the matter.

She didn't have many dealings with Gu Yinglei before, but she didn't expect that he would do such a thing.

No matter if this attack was because of her or something else, since he dared to do this to Qiao Yanjue, he could not be forgiven!

He was the one who did the dirty trick first, and then Qiao Yanjue returned the favor.

This was how it worked in the world of business.

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Who would have thought that he would be so perverted?

The usual way did not work, so he used this terrible trick.

Xia Xibei coldly snorted, her eyes holding a murderous aura.

Qiao Yanjue was now lying in the hospital, and after waking up, he still had to spend some time recuperating before he could return to his normal self.

He has suffered so much, and was in so much pain. Shouldn't Gu Yinglei pay for it?

When she returned home, Xia Xibei's phone rang.

It was Qi Zhi'an.

"Is Yanjue okay?"

Qi Zhi'an also knew about the incident.

Although the Qiao family had blocked the news, so the outside world didn't know about it and it didn't affect the company much, it wasn't a difficult thing for Qi Zhi'an to find out.

Moreover, he knew that Xia Xibei had flown back from abroad, so he was more concerned about it.

Only then did he realize that Qiao Yanjue had been in a car accident!

When he first learned the news, Qi Zhi'an was also very nervous and couldn't wait to go over to help.

By that time, Xia Xibei had already returned.

With Xia Xibei around, Qiao Yanjue would not have a problem.

However, he still called to check on the situation.

"It's nothing serious, he will be fine soon," Xia Xibei said.

“That’s good.”

Qi Zhi’an breathed a sigh of relief. Sure enough, with Xia Xibei around, Qiao Yanjue would not have a problem.

“If there is anything you need, just let me know.”

“I do need your help,” Xia Xibei nodded her head.

“Oh?” Qi Zhi’an immediately perked up. “What do you need help with?”

“I need a little material.”

A cold light flashed in Xia Xibei’s eyes.

She liked to treat others the same way as others treated her.

“Alright.” Qi Zhi’an didn’t hesitate either. “Shall I send it over?”

“OK... Actually, I’ll go get it myself.”

Xia Xibei just nodded, and immediately reacted again.

It was better for her to get it herself than for Qi Zhi'an to send it over.

Now that Qiao Yanjue's life was no longer in danger, she could leave.

"Okay then, I'll wait for you!"

When he heard that Xia Xibei was coming over, Qi Zhi'an was very happy.

He immediately told Ling Xiao the news after hanging up the phone.

Ling Xiao was also very happy to know that Xia Xibei was coming back.

They had a good impression of Xia Xibei, and this kid was a favorite.

Although she was not his own child, who cared about blood relations when she was such a good kid?

Besides, Xia Xibei had not been to Qi's house for a few months. Now she was coming back, so they were elated.

Ling Xiao immediately prepared a room for Xia Xibei.

They should have prepared a room for Xia Xibei before, but at that time, Xia Xibei was staying at Qiao's house.

Moreover, Qi Zhiqiang was the real father of Xia Xibei, but he didn't make a move.

Qi Zhiqiang's wife, Yang Wenyin, cared even less about the matter, so it just passed.

However, Xia Xibei was, after all, a member of the Qi family, and must have a room of her own.

There were many rooms here in the Qi family mansion, but not everyone could have a room here.

Everyone had their own residence and only usually stayed overnight when they got together for the New Year and holidays.

As for the outstanding children, they could have a room here.

Chapter 1403: What If There Is An Illegitimate Child

Xia Xibei was strong enough to have a place in the Qi family.

Ling Xiao's preparation of a room for Xia Xibei soon made Qi Xin aware of the matter.

Knowing that Xia Xibei was coming back to the Qi family, Qi Xin's face changed dramatically.

She couldn't be trying to tell the truth, could she?

"She's coming over?" Qi Xin asked Ling Xiao, holding back the overwhelming emotions in her heart.

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"Yes," Ling Xiao nodded, "She should be staying here for the night."

"Isn't she very busy?" Qi Xin asked with a stiff face.

"She is indeed very busy." Ling Xiao nodded and continued to direct the maids to set up the room. "But she can come back sometime!"

Come back.

This phrase made Qi Xin's eyes darken and her heart flutter even more.

However, she did not say anything but revealed a smile.

"But shouldn't this be handled by auntie? How come it's keeping you busy?"

Ling Xiao gave her a look. Although her smile was impeccable, how could Ling Xiao not notice the problem?

Ling Xiao looked at her with a serious expression, "Xinxin, no matter how many conflicts you had before, she is your sister, after all. You know your aunt, there is no way she would prepare a room for Beibei."

So, she could resolve it herself.

Qi Xin blurted out, "She is an illegitimate daughter! Of course aunt doesn't treat her well!"

What wife wants to see a child born to a mistress? It's not like she was a moron.

Ling Xiao's expression changed slightly, "Her identity is not her choice. The child is innocent."

Qi Xin bit her lip, "If dad suddenly has an illegitimate child, you..."

"No," Ling Xiao interrupted her. "Your father wouldn't do such a thing. Even if your father did such a thing, I wouldn't do anything to a child."

Qi Xin looked at her skeptically.

Ling Xiao smiled confidently, "If your dad did such a thing, I will let him know what is good for him."

Looking at her smile, Qi Xin couldn't help but shiver and mourn for Qi Zhi'an.

She knew that what Ling Xiao said was true.

Ling Xiao also took the opportunity to educate Qi Xin.

"If an illegitimate child suddenly appears, I will divorce your father. Then, I will take half of the property. As for him, he can do whatever he wants afterward, let him cry about it!"

Qi Xin's jaw dropped.

She really didn't know Ling Xiao had such an idea.

This was too spontaneous!

"Don't you... Love dad?"

"I do love him," Ling Xiao shrugged, "But when something like this happens, our love is gone."

Ling Xiao explained, "But you have to know why I treat Beibei differently. Not because she's your uncle's illegitimate daughter. Because she saved my life. Besides, her importance is not in her bloodline. Don't you see that your grandfather doesn't even care about that?"

With Xia Xibei's strength, it was enough to obliterate the so-called blood involvement.

No matter whose child Xia Xibei was, as long as she was a child of the Qi family, that was enough.

Even if she was not a child of the Qi family and was willing to join the Qi family, they would welcome it.

Besides, if Yang Wenyin really cared about Qi Zhiqiang, she would have dumped him long ago, when he was fooling around.

Although both sides had interests, so it was hard to divorce, it wasn't hard to deal with a man.

Since she didn't interfere with Qi Zhiqiang's affairs, she didn't need to be so harsh on a child and just stay above it all.

Ling Xiao, as the matriarch here, certainly had to look at the big picture.

Everyone had their own selfishness, but in this case, she had to put the big picture first.

Chapter 1404: Don't Care

After Ling Xiao finished talking with Qi Xin, she continued to let the maids take care of the room.

Qi Xin looked at Ling Xiao's busy movement and had mixed thoughts.

She did not expect Ling Xiao to be so spontaneous.

Of course, the premise of her calmness was that the child was not her husband's, so she could talk without care.

However, this also illustrated Ling Xiao's attitude.

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If Qi Xin became Qi Zhiqiang's illegitimate daughter, her attitude toward her should not change too much.

However, no matter how things developed afterward, Qi Xin was not willing to face all this.

Thinking of this, a glint of light flashed in Qi Xin's eyes.

Ling Xiao was totally unaware of what her daughter was thinking, and she was still tidying up her room.

Although Xia Xibei was only staying here for one night, she had to make her stay comfortable.

Besides, Xia Xibei's "illegitimate daughter" status aside, she was also her life-saver!

Shouldn't she treat her savior with a little more care?

Of course!

After tidying up her room, Ling Xiao soon saw Yang Wenyin.

Yang Wenyin looked at Ling Xiao's busyness and suddenly snorted, "Sister-in-law, you're so excited about this."

Ling Xiao knew what she meant, but didn't bother with her and showed a smile. "It's okay. It's just that the kid is coming over, so I'll just put some effort into it."

"You're really devoted to that kid," Yang Wenyin sneered.

She was just an illegitimate daughter, how could Ling Xiao make such a big deal out of it?

"Beibei is a good kid." Ling Xiao did not change her expression and kept her smile, "She even saved me before. Moreover, her relationship with Zhi'an is also good. Of course, I have to be attentive."

Ling Xiao's words made Yang Wenyin's face look even harder.

She could tell that Ling Xiao was so nice to Xia Xibei, but not for Qi Zhiqiang's sake at all.

This made her a little happy, but more than that, she was angry.

Happy because Ling Xiao did not think highly of Xia Xibei because she was Qi Zhiqiang's illegitimate daughter. She was also angry because of that.

Didn't this show that they didn't care about Qi Zhiqiang at all?

Yang Wenyin knew that Qi Zhiqiang was not a good person, and her position in Qi's family was not high and not valued.

However, when this matter was on the table, as Qi Zhiqiang's wife, she was not in a good mood either.

"Well, I have to go, I have a lot to do!" Ling Xiao smiled at her, then turned to leave.

After leaving, Ling Xiao's smile also disappeared.

As a woman, she didn't want to have any disagreement with Yang Wenyin because of this kind of thing, but she couldn't tolerate Yang Wenyin's attitude either.

If she really cared that much about the issue of an illegitimate daughter, then she should manage Qi Zhiqiang better, or kick him out.

Either put up with it, be ruthless, or get out.

It should all be directed at the man.

She was doing nothing but playing hardball with a kid now, and that made people look down on her.

Besides, judging Xia Xibei's attitude, she didn't even want to talk to them!

Ling Xiao left thoughts of Yang Wenyin behind and continued to prepare for Xia Xibei.

In the evening, Xia Xibei came over.

When she saw Xia Xibei, Ling Xiao immediately greeted her with a smile and looked at her with concern.

"You've lost weight!"

Xia Xibei blinked. "I haven't lost weight, I've actually gained a few pounds."

In the past few months, she had trained her body shape to be the best ever, and she had also gained several pounds.

"You must have lost weight." Ling Xiao firmly shook her head. "Well, let's go eat first!"

Xia Xibei was speechless.

Did every mom have this skill of telling bald-faced lies?!

Chapter 1405: The Qi Family

Xia Xibei followed Ling Xiao inside, where the dinner was already prepared.

In addition to Ling Xiao and Qi Zhi'an's family, there were quite a few people there.

The patriarch thought highly of Xia Xibei. After all, she was such a talented person, so how could he not be interested in her welfare?

Although Xia Xibei now rarely returned to the Qi family, he could not cut off contact with her!

Maybe with more contact, she would have a stronger sense of belonging to the Qi family.

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The patriarch was also very shrewd.

In addition to the patriarch, Qi Zhiqiang and Qi Xiangyuan were also present.

To Xia Xibei's surprise, Qi Zhiqiang's wife, Yang Wenyin, was also there.

However, Yang Wenyin looked at her as if she was looking at some trash.

In Xia Xibei's opinion, it was perfectly normal for the original spouse to have a bad attitude toward the mistress' child, but she didn't want that attitude on her!

Xia Xibei had investigated before. The relationship between Yang Wenyin and Qi Zhiqiang was not good, and the two were only a political union.

In fact, Qi Zhiqiang had several mistresses outside, but he did not bring them to the house.

Yang Wenyin wanted the status of the first lady of the Qi family. Although she was not happy about Qi Zhiqiang's behavior outside, she did not make too much noise about it.

Xia Xibei did not care how the two were doing, she did not have much to do with them anyway.

It was fine as long as they didn't get in their way.

Besides, even if she really was Qi Zhiqiang's illegitimate daughter, she didn't come back to the Qi family as an illegitimate daughter.

Just look at the patriarch's attitude.

If she was simply Qi Zhiqiang's illegitimate daughter, the patriarch would definitely not care so much.

Since she was not dependent on them, why should she care about their attitude?

Xia Xibei showed a small smile, then followed Ling Xiao to the table and sat beside her.

"Beibei, I heard that you were training in M before?"

The patriarch looked at Xia Xibei and spoke with a smile.

Looking at the patriarch's enthusiastic appearance, Yang Wenying's eyes darkened.

She knew before that the patriarch was good to Xia Xibei, but when she saw it with her own eyes, her mood was different.

She was just an illegitimate daughter, so why was everyone so enthusiastic about her?

What did this mean about her own status?

"Right." Xia Xibei ignored Yang Wenying's death stare and nodded with a smile, "It's the end of the training, and filming will start after that."

“Very tired, right?” the patriarch asked again.

“Not tired,” Xia Xibei shook her head. “It’s not too intense, I can handle it.”

To be honest, those training intensities were not too much for her.

During training, others just wore weights of 20 kilograms, while she gave herself weights of 40 kilograms.

This made everyone dumbfounded.

This was too scary, right?

She looked skinny and weak, so how could she have so much strength?

This was equivalent to carrying an adult while running!

After that, she also took the initiative to give herself more work.

Others ran one lap, but she ran three laps.

After that, she was still alive and kicking.

Such a performance dazzled everyone.

Now, at the end of the day, Coach Masen didn't dare to say anything to her.

As for his previous contempt, it also completely dissipated.

Originally, he thought Xia Xibei was just lucky, But after a few days of training, he was convinced.

Xia Xibei also used these days to train properly. After all, she didn't have much time to train before, she just used her old skills.

So, this retreat-style training was quite beneficial for her as well.

Chapter 1406: Whatever You Want

This was why Xia Xibei continued to train when she could have finished early.

She was also looking for a place where she could train in peace.

Of course, she had exercised great restraint.

If she did it the way she trained, people would be scared to death!

So, she had a good time there.

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There should have been a lot of conflicts. After all, it was sometimes difficult to get along harmoniously with people who were not from the same country.

Many people had a sense of superiority and discrimination, but because she came up and showed how powerful she was, everyone immediately understood that she was not someone who could be bullied.

Many people would bully others because that person was too easy to bully.

Xia Xibei, while she looked weak, was actually a King Kong Barbie. Who would dare to mess around with her?!

Weren't they afraid of being knocked out by her fist?

So, she had a great time there.

Except for Benny, a fool who joined later and dared to ambush her, no one else had any designs on her.

Originally, the others were still very interested in this beautiful Asian girl, but after seeing how tough she was, they immediately backed off.

After all, they were sensible enough to know that they could not handle a powerful woman like Xia Xibei.

If there was a conflict, Xia Xibei would have knocked them out.

So, Xia Xibei didn't have a single romantic suitor.

Even if there were one or two people who had some thoughts at the beginning, after two days of watching her train, all of them gave up.

So, all in all, Xia Xibei's time there was very relaxed and enjoyable.

If it weren't for Qiao Yanjue's accident, she wouldn't have come back so soon.

"Good," the old man nodded his head with a smile of appreciation.

"If you're too tired, you can come back. There's work you can do at home, too," Qi Zhiqiang said with a flattering expression.

Yang Wenyin's face was already unpleasant.

However, Qi Zhiqiang didn't even pay attention to her reaction.

Xia Xibei shook her head with a firm attitude, "No need, I like my current job."

Qi Zhiqiang had tried to persuade her before, and she had refused. Now she continued to repeat the same old story, and she was a little impatient.

Did he not understand human language?

She ignored Qi Zhiqiang and looked at the old man instead. "Grandpa, I came here this time because I want to take some spiritual plants."

"Okay, whatever you want. Just let your uncle know!"

The old master nodded his head without complaint.

He knew the purpose of Xia Xibei's visit, of course. After all, this kid rarely set foot in the Qi family at all. If she came here, there was a reason.

Qi Zhi'an had already told him about Xia Xibei's intention.

The old man did not have any objections to Xia Xibei's request.

A good kid like her must know that things should be used only when they were absolutely needed.

Besides, Xia Xibei had helped them a lot before.

Before this, many of the spiritual plants in the spiritual garden had remained in the same state for a long time. Even though they had been taking good care of them and had increased the number of spiritual stones, they still didn't change much.

They tried hard to communicate with them, but they didn't get much response either.

However, after getting Xia Xibei's guidance, they learned that there were so many things to learn from these spiritual plants!

What shocked the old man, even more, was that Xia Xibei was so young and knew so many things that they didn't understand!

So, how could they give up on a genius like Xia Xibei?

So, whatever Xia Xibei wanted was no problem.

Chapter 1407: Differential Treatment

“Thank you, grandpa!” Xia Xibei smiled sweetly.

She had a good impression of the old man.

No matter what purpose the old man had for being so friendly to her, it was enough as long as he treated her well.

Sometimes, when one’s own strength was not enough, one could not blame others for being cold to oneself.

After all, it was a world where only the strongest survived.

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Xia Xibei, after experiencing the second world, was even more convinced of this statement.

Only when you were strong enough could you make others look at you differently.

If you were not good enough, how could you have the nerve to ask others to be kind to you? Not being bullied would be good enough.

“You’re welcome,” the old man smiled. “If there is anything you want, just tell your uncle, he will help you out.”

“Grandpa, I want some too.”

Seeing the old man so happy, Qi Xiangyuan could not help but also ask.

“What do you want?”

The patriarch looked at him and his smile faded a lot.

“I want the iris flower.”

“Iris flower?” The old man frowned. “What do you want it for?”

The iris flower was also a spiritual plant, and the medicine made from it had the effect of keeping one young.

This was a very good gift for girls.

“I...”

Qi Xiangyuan choked on the question.

Could he say that he wanted to give it as a gift?

Seeing the patriarch's reaction, the old man already understood.

Qi Xiangyuan was more than twenty years old, much older than Xia Xibei, and he should have some maturity.

However, he only thought about picking up girls all day long, and wanted to give those girls all kinds of precious things. He did not put his mind on the right things, so the old man was very disappointed.

"No!" The old man was firm. "You should work hard! Don't think about all that nonsense!"

The iris flower was such a good thing, so precious! He would just give it away? Was he out of his mind?

Did he think the iris was a weed that could be found everywhere?

Qi Xiangyuan could only shut his mouth sheepishly.

After refusing Qi Xiangyuan's request, the old man looked at Xia Xibei again with a loving face.

Looking at this scene, Yang Wenying's face became even more ugly.

Her own son was reprimanded by the old man like this, while the illegitimate daughter from outside was treated so gently, the difference here really upset her.

"Xibei, right?" She couldn't help but speak. "By the way, where is your mother?"

The crowd immediately looked at her.

Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao's eyes were tinged with disapproval.

Everyone knew that Xia Xibei's mother was not with her.

Wasn't she stepping on people's toes by bringing it up so rashly?

"Since you've returned to the Qi family, it's time for your mother to come over and take a look."

Yang Wenyin had a condescending face.

"Oldest daughter-in-law."

The old man's face sank.

"I don't know," Xia Xibei looked innocent and shrugged. "You should know that my mother and I have never met. After all, she disappeared after she gave birth to me. That's a question that should be asked of him."

Her finger pointed to Qi Zhiqiang.

“I’ve never even seen my mom, how do I know where she is? By the way, Dad, what does my mom look like?”

With all the focus on Qi Zhiqiang, he suddenly stiffened.

When did he become the target?

“Um...”

He was a little embarrassed by the various gazes.

“Well....”

He hadn’t seen Ling Juan for many years, so he couldn’t remember what she looked like!

“All right, enough.” The old man interrupted this unpleasant topic with a sullen face. “Let’s eat! Don’t you have business to attend to? After you eat, go do it.”

Chapter 1408: Suffer in Silence

Seeing how the old man defended Xia Xibei, Yang Wenyin's face turned green. However, she did not dare to disobey the old man.

After all, he was the head of the Qi family.

When Yang Wenyin didn't say anything else, Xia Xibei didn't either.

The purpose of her coming over this time was not to quarrel with Yang Wenyin.

Xia Xibei had a very pleasant meal.

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Ling Xiao was very attentive and prepared a lot of delicious food for her.

Half of these dishes were her favorites.

Looking at Ling Xiao's enthusiastic appearance, Xia Xibei was also very happy.

Although she had not yet acknowledged Ling Xiao as her mom, the mother-daughter bond could not be erased.

"I want to eat this," Xia Xibei whispered to Ling Xiao, her voice a little delicate.

Seeing Xia Xibei acting child-like with her, Ling Xiao was stunned for a moment, but then she was in a good mood.

This showed her that Xia Xibei treated her as one of her own, so she dared to be pampered like this.

The fact that Xia Xibei was so young, just like her daughter, made Ling Xiao feel more motherly love.

As soon as Xia Xibei asked, she immediately brought a piece of food to Xia Xibei.

"Thank you, Aunt Xiao," Xia Xibei sweetly said thank you.

"You're welcome."

Ling Xiao couldn't help but touch her head, her smile getting even wider.

This kid was beautiful!

Such a cute and well-behaved kid really made one adore her.

Although Xia Xibei was Ling Juan's child, and Ling Xiao and Ling Juan had a grudge against each other, it didn't affect her feelings for Xia Xibei.

First of all, Xia Xibei was her savior and her status was different.

Secondly, she felt warm inside just by looking at Xia Xibei.

Although Xia Xibei was Ling Juan's child, Xia Xibei had not been brainwashed by Ling Juan all these years, so there was no need to mix her with Ling Juan.

Besides, Xia Xibei's behavior and personality were not even remotely similar to Ling Juan's.

She felt affectionate when she looked at Xia Xibei.

Ling Xiao and Ling Juan looked somewhat similar, after all, they were sisters, even if they were from the same father and different mother.

Now Xia Xibei looked a little bit similar to her too, which made her feel affectionate.

To sum up, Ling Xiao treated Xia Xibei very well.

Looking at Ling Xiao's warm and caring look at Xia Xibei, Qi Xin could barely stomach the scene.

She just felt rage and wanted to lash out.

However, such an occasion did not allow her to be reckless.

The old man and Qi Zhi'an were there, so if she made a scene, it would make them think less of her.

The previous incident has only slowly faded away. If she had another temper tantrum, it would be difficult for her.

Thinking of this, Qi Xin could only hold back her anger and resentment and looked at Xia Xibei with resentment.

Yang Wenying looked at Xia Xibei and Ling Xiao acting close, and her mouth moved.

She just wanted to speak sarcastically, but thinking of the old man on the side, she could only hold back her anger.

She could not understand how Ling Xiao could be so enthusiastic about Xia Xibei.

Could it be that she was giving her a hard time?

Xia Xibei was Qi Zhiqiang's illegitimate daughter, so Ling Xiao's enthusiasm for her was an attempt to slap her sister-in-law's face, right?

Yang Wenyin was overwhelmed with thoughts, but she could only hold them back, and almost suffered internal injuries.

The meal went on and the atmosphere was treacherous, but Xia Xibei was calm and ate very well.

Let them stay mad at her!

After the meal was finally finished, Qi Zhi'an couldn't wait.

"Come, I'll take you to the spiritual plant garden!"

He had a lot of questions he wanted to ask Xia Xibei!

"Okay," Xia Xibei smiled.

Chapter 1409: Going Together

"What's the hurry!" Ling Xiao rolled her eye at Qi Zhi'an, "This child just got off the plane, she must be very tired. Let her get some rest first!"

Qi Zhi'an didn't get angry and just grinned while being reprimanded by his wife.

"It's okay, I rested on the plane." Xia Xibei interrupted their conversation with a smile, "Besides, I want to find what I want quickly."

"Okay then, I'll take you there."

Qi Zhi'an immediately perked up.

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This was Xia Xibei's own opinion!

Ling Xiao cast Qi Zhi'an a wordless glance but didn't stop them. Qi Zhi'an couldn't wait any longer, so she couldn't stop them.

"I've already prepared a room for you, so you can go straight over and rest. Don't tire yourself out."

"I know," Xia Xibei nodded. "Thank you, Aunt Xiao."

Ling Xiao patted her hand, very affectionate.

Before taking Xia Xibei away, Qi Zhi'an glanced at Qi Xin, "Xinxin, are you coming along?"

"No need," Qi Xin shook her head. "You guys can go, I have something to do."

"Please," Xia Xibei smiled and invited her, "Let's hang out."

When she met Xia Xibei's smile, Qi Xin's expression froze for a moment, and then her heart jumped.

She remembered what Ling Juan had said earlier.

Xia Xibei might have suspicions about her birth.

Her face changed slightly and she immediately squeezed out a smile, "If it doesn't bother you guys, then I'll come along too."

"Of course. How could we be bothered?" Xia Xibei smiled and shook her head.

"That's good." Qi Xin smiled sincerely. "Actually, I want to learn more."

"That's right," Qi Zhi'an nodded his head gratefully.

Qi Xin and Xia Xibei did have conflicts before, but it had been so long ago that it was time for her to snap out of it.

Besides, she could learn a lot from a brilliant genius such as Xia Xibei.

With such a mentor, it would be a waste for Qi Xin not to learn something from her.

Fortunately, Qi Xin was much more mature than before.

“Let’s go, then.”

Soon, the three of them headed for the spiritual plants garden.

On the way, Qi Zhi’an could not wait to learn about the cultivation of other spiritual plants from Xia Xibei.

The two of them could only contact each other on the phone before, and at that time, Xia Xibei was very busy, so Qi Zhi’an couldn’t delay her too much even if he had more questions.

However, they knew too little about spiritual plants, and there were many problems that could not be solved.

Now that he was face to face with Xia Xibei, of course he couldn’t help but ask questions immediately.

Faced with Qi Zhi’an’s questions, Xia Xibei was very calm and relaxed and answered all of them.

Following them, Qi Xin’s expression was very complicated, and her

eyes were even more bizarre.

At the same time, she was also very shocked.

Before, she did not care much about Xia Xibei, or rather, she was reluctant to take Xia Xibei seriously, because it would make her very uncomfortable.

Having experienced more, she had to admit, however reluctantly, that Xia Xibei was more frightening than she had imagined.

In Qi Xin's mind, Qi Zhi'an was a very strong person with a deep knowledge of spiritual plants.

Now, he had such respect for Xia Xibei and was so humble to learn from her.

Moreover, Xia Xibei's store of knowledge was too frightening!

The spiritual plants that others had never touched, and some of the knowledge that they had racked their brains to understand, were just elementary to her.

Xia Xibei represented much more of a threat.

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Xia Xibei quickly found what she wanted.

As soon as she turned her head, she met Qi Xin's dodging eyes.

She couldn't help but smile, then say to Qi Zhi'an. "Uncle An, have you seen Ling Juan?"

She didn't want to call Ling Juan mom.

Hearing the name Ling Juan, Qi Xin's heart jumped and her face changed slightly.

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If Qi Zhi'an hadn't turned his back on her, he might have noticed that something was wrong with her.

"I've seen her before," Qi Zhi'an nodded, "But it's been more than ten years, so I don't know what's become of her."

Of course Qi Zhi'an remembered Ling Juan.

It should be said that he and Ling Juan had a little bit of interaction.

When he was with Ling Xiao, he also had dealings with Ling Juan.

At that time, Ling Juan expressed her love to him.

He was terrified!

At that time, he was still young and rarely fell in love, so of course he was shocked by such a passionate and straightforward confession from Ling Juan.

Moreover, he and Ling Xiao were already lovers, and as a sister, how could Ling Juan say such a thing?

So, after the shock, his impression of Ling Juan was greatly damaged.

Ling Juan was his girlfriend's sister! How could she do such a thing? It was shameless!

After that, knowing the sisterly feud between Ling Juan and Ling Xiao, he stayed away from Ling Juan.

He was not stupid and knew that Ling Juan was interested in him mainly because he was Ling Xiao's boyfriend.

It was not so much her liking him.

After he rejected Ling Juan, Ling Juan turned to Qi Zhiqiang.

This development was not clear to him. After all, he had no interest in Ling Juan. If he paid more attention to her, would she not be mistaken that he was interested in her?

So, he only learned of Ling Juan's pregnancy from Ling Xiao.

At that time, he found it unbelievable.

What was this girl trying to do?

She was rejected when confessing her love to him, so she turned around and went to his brother?

Why was she so desperate?

At that time, Qi Zhiqiang was already married and Qi Xiangyuan was already a few years old.

Didn't she know it wasn't right? To barter with her own happiness?

However, this was their business, and he could not care so much.

Even if Qi Zhiqiang was his big brother, he was not qualified to care.

If he dared to interfere, he didn't know what kind of a mess it would make.

So after all these years, he simply did not care about this matter.

If Xia Xibei hadn't come out of nowhere, he wouldn't have known things had turned out this way!

His impression of Ling Juan was even worse.

Xia Xibei was such a good kid, why didn't she cherish her?

In the past 18 years, Ling Juan had never appeared, and even caused Xia Xibei so many years of misery.

This time, when Xia Xibei claimed her ancestors, Ling Juan didn't show up either. It was too much!

So, hearing Xia Xibei mention Ling Juan, Qi Zhi'an's attitude was not too good.

"I think I've seen her before," Xia Xibei said.

"Huh? You saw her? She came to see you?" Qi Zhi'an asked immediately.

"Not really," Xia Xibei shook her head. "Someone else told me that they seemed to have seen a woman who looked a bit like me."

“Oh,” Qi Zhi’an drifted off. “Do you want to see her?”

“I want to see her,” Xia Xibei nodded and gave Qi Xin an unobtrusive look. “I’d like to know where she’s been all these years and why she never came to find me.”

Qi Zhi’an’s face did not look good either. “We do have to ask for an explanation!”

Ling Juan was too cruel!

Of course, Qi Zhiqiang was not a good person either.

“Don’t worry, I will help you find her.”

“Thank you, Uncle An!” Xia Xibei was all smiles.