

Chapter 1811 - 1811 Turning the Tables (1)

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Meng Sushan thought she might be hallucinating. Otherwise, why would Xia Xibei say something like that?

Ingesting the pills could be fatal!

Even if one stayed alive, their whole life would be ruined!

Was Xia Xibei trying to use her to get rid of other people?

As Meng Sushan thought about this, her expression changed.

Xia Xibei could tell what she was thinking and couldn't resist tapping her on the head, "What are you thinking?"

Meng Sushan rubbed her head, her face all scrunched up.

"But who could possibly eat these things?"

“Don’t worry, they aren’t that scary,” Xia Xibei calmly said, “They won’t cause much harm.”

“Are you sure?” Meng Sushan still couldn’t believe it.

If it wasn’t something terrible, why would Fang Xinzhen threaten her?

She wasn’t stupid!

“I’m sure,” Xia Xibei nodded. “And I can handle them.”

This surprised Meng Sushan even more, “You can handle them? How?”

Xia Xibei looked at the pills in her hand and smiled brightly, “Let’s turn the tables on them!”

The next day, Meng Sushan replied to Fang Xinzhen.

“I promise you, but you can’t let me get into trouble!” Meng Sushan was very nervous.

“Don’t worry, it won’t happen,” Fang Xinzhen beamed, “You don’t have to worry. We’re in this together, and I’m not looking to get myself into trouble, right?”

Meng Sushan was still on edge, “If I do this for real, you won’t expose me?”

“Don’t worry, we’re people of principles,” Fang Xinzhen nodded. “Put your mind at ease.”

“Okay, then,” Meng Sushan nodded. “So should I give it to them today?”

“No,” Fang Xinzhen shook his head, “Not so soon.”

The next day, Meng Sushan met a girl.

Of course, she was the one Fang Xinzhen had sent.

The girl had a bag in her hand with many pills inside.

As soon as Meng Sushan saw the bag, her face turned pale.

“What is this...”

“It’s nothing. Just in case you don’t have enough pills on hand. I brought some more,” the girl said.

Meng Sushan’s face turned ashen.

They completely distrusted her and were afraid she might tamper with those pills, that was why they sent the girl to keep an eye on her!

Meng Sushan was livid, but she didn't dare to resist.

In the end, she could only grit her teeth and fake a smile, "Thanks for the thoughtful consideration."

"You're welcome," the girl replied with a smile.

After that, Meng Sushan brought the girl into the company.

She introduced her as a friend and showed her around.

At the same time, she prepared some milk tea and expertly dropped the pills into the drink in full view of the girl.

Her movements were seamless, and the girl seemed satisfied.

Once everything was ready, Meng Sushan took the girl around to visit others in the company, collecting signatures and distributing the drinks.

Everyone knew that Meng Sushan's career was on the rise and that the milk tea she brought was from a reputable brand that wouldn't cause weight gain, so nobody refused.

As she watched everyone drink the tea, Meng Sushan turned a little stiff.

Nevertheless, she had completed the task at hand.

The girl also reported back on the incident when she returned.

Chapter 1812 - 1812 Turning the Tables (2)

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After putting the pills in, Meng Sushan was nervous and felt like she would be caught any second.

However, with Xia Xibei's assurance, she breathed a slight sigh of relief.

After all, Xia Xibei was the one in charge of these things, and she was just a small pawn in this.

If anything went wrong, she could just blame Xia Xibei!

If Xia Xibei didn't agree, then she... She would just go down with them!

However, her performance this time certainly satisfied Fang Xinzheng.

The girl who was following Meng Sushan came back and said that there was no problem this time.

They provided only pure pills and there would definitely be no issues, let alone counterfeit products.

They were worried that Meng Sushan had swapped out the goods before, which was why they prepared another batch themselves.

Although Meng Sushan wasn't very enthusiastic, they could all understand her hesitation.

As long as the result satisfied them, it was enough.

This incident completely tied Meng Sushan to their ship.

They were all in the same boat now, so there was no need to worry about Meng Sushan causing any problems.

Afterwards, they invited Meng Sushan out.

She didn't refuse and went out with Fang Xinzhen, feeling apprehensive.

At the same time, she had the pills that Xia Xibei gave her.

Xia Xibei said to eat one before consuming anything they handed her.

She said it was a detox pill, so she didn't have to worry about being poisoned.

Although Meng Sushan felt like it sounded somewhat mythical, she chose to trust Xia Xibei.

Xia Xibei wouldn't deceive her... Right?

With the pills, Meng Sushan felt a little more relaxed and became more confident.

Afterwards, she really did eat a pill before consuming the drinks Fang Xinzheng handed her.

Soon after, she suddenly felt different physically.

She felt like she was floating on air, as if the whole world was at her feet.

After a while, she came down from the "sky" and couldn't help but turn pale with cold sweat.

She looked at Fang Xinzheng in disbelief.

"You..."

“It’s alright, it’s just to help you blend with our lot.” Fang Xinzhen’s smile was like that of a demon.
“Don’t worry, these are all free of charge!”

Meng Sushan felt like she was in a frozen well and her hands and feet were extremely cold.

Fang Xinzhen was simply a demon! And she had ended up by the side of the demon!

After a long while, Meng Sushan finally recovered, but she still seemed awful.

“Alright. Now that you’re already a member of our group, we won’t treat you unfairly,” Fang Xinzhen smiled and took Meng Sushan to a place.

When they arrived at a mansion outside of town, Meng Sushan was stunned.

The mansion was huge and extremely luxurious!

Apart from various facilities, there were also loads of gorgeous jewelry, clothing, and delicacies.

This was like something straight out of a dream.

It was the kind of wealth and luxury that an ordinary person could only ever fantasize about!

Meng Sushan also noticed that she wasn't the only one here. There were several other men and women present, including some celebrities from the entertainment industry and some heirs and heiresses from wealthy families.

Seeing familiar faces that she often watched on TV, Meng Sushan was simply stunned!

They... Were all in this together?

After giving Meng Sushan the pills, Fang Xinzhen clearly saw her as someone tied to the same boat as him now.

He was smiling as he explained, "You have lots of companions here, feel free to mingle around. Plus, everything here is free."

Free?!

Meng Sushan's eyes widened in disbelief.

Chapter 1813 - 1813 Messed-up Industry (1)

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Meng Sushan not only experienced a life of luxury for free, but also met many people she never thought she would get to know.

By the end of the night, she was in a daze.

Even when Xia Xibei came to find her after she returned home, she still hadn't come back to her senses.

Poverty had limited her imagination!

Tonight really opened her eyes!

What truly shattered her previous notions were the behaviors of those people.

The debauchery and extravagance she witnessed had completely shattered her preconceptions.

She finally understood why many artists from Chuan Yi would continue to sign contracts after their previous ones ended.

There was actually such a reason behind it!

When Xia Xibei learned about the situation from Meng Sushan, she immediately expressed her admiration.

"Good job, you did well."

However, Meng Sushan wasn't happy, she looked pale and miserable.

“But... I ate what they gave me, I took drugs!”

Wasn't that floating feeling of euphoria a result of drugs?

“Oh?” Xia Xibei raised an eyebrow and reached out to touch her wrist.

After a while, she withdrew her hand. “Don't worry, you're fine.”

“How is that possible?!” Meng Sushan was anxious. “I really took those things! And that feeling...”

“I gave you a detox pill, remember?” Xia Xibei said. “So, you're completely fine.”

Meng Sushan was shocked by her statement, “Is that thing really effective?”

“Of course,” Xia Xibei nodded. “Don't worry, these things won't harm your body, and you won't get addicted.”

Xia Xibei repeated this several times, but Meng Sushan still couldn't bring herself to believe it completely, let alone relax.

She had to make sure she was really alright before she could relax.

Over the next two days, Meng Sushan was taken to that place again.

However, this time, Fang Xinzhen didn't give her any of those things to eat.

At the same time, He Xuan also had other people take the artists from the SY Company to try drugs.

As long as they took them to some places and walked around, something was bound to happen.

Unexpectedly, their plan failed.

This was because SY Company had arranged work for these artists.

Even those who were on vacation had to come back to work.

For example, they had to shoot a short film for the SY Company's anniversary celebration, and they were kept busy all day long.

They could only rest after one or two in the morning.

So, those people simply didn't have time to bother with the people that He Xuan had sent over.

As a result, the matter could only be temporarily put on hold.

He Xuan also had people look for opportunities to get close to Xia Xibei, but unfortunately, Xia Xibei was not so easily approachable.

This made him a little unhappy, and at the same time, he had a vague feeling of unease.

Soon, he would find out the source of his unease.

A shocking piece of news took over the internet.

Several male artists from Chuan Yi Entertainment had been accused of sexually assaulting a girl!

As soon as the news came out, it immediately garnered intense attention on the internet.

He Xuan was taken aback and immediately wanted someone to suppress the news.

However, the news broke out with great ferocity and in less than half a day, it had spread like wildfire.

Meanwhile, the police came knocking on the doors of some of their artists!

This caught He Xuan off guard.

How could this be possible?!

He had people on the inside of the police department, so why didn't anyone inform him about this?

He only found out later that his sources had been caught!

It totally shocked him, but this was only the beginning.

As the situation continued to escalate, the entirety of Chuan Yi was dragged down with it, sparing only a few individuals.

Chapter 1814 - 1814 Messed-up Industry (2)

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After the incident, Cui Tong had terminated her contract with Chuan Yi Entertainment.

The company found it strange, since the contract was about to expire anyway, so there was no need to end it prematurely.

However, Cui Tong was resolute and even approached the company manager.

It was unclear what they had discussed, but in the end, the company had no choice but to allow her to terminate the contract.

Afterward, Cui Tong posted on Weibo, expressing her cordial attitude and explaining that the two parties had dissolved their partnership, hoping for future opportunities to work together.

The company also reposted her statement, and they reconciled after resolving the termination issue.

It even made the news for a couple of days.

With Cui Tong no longer at Chuan Yi, Xia Xibei was free to act without constraint.

She had already gathered sufficient evidence this time thanks to Meng Sushan, who provided valuable inside information.

With Meng Sushan's help, Xia Xibei investigated everyone who had appeared in the mansion before.

With so many people involved, they uncovered a lot of information.

After the investigation, Xia Xibei discovered that Chuan Yi was completely corrupt, with only a few artists that were in the clear.

Many male artists were involved in drug use and sex-related activities.

It was unclear whether they were coerced or voluntary, but they became perpetrators in the end.

At least that was what Meng Sushan had observed- they seemed to enjoy it and showed no signs of reluctance.

Of course, to avoid implicating the innocent, Xia Xibei investigated these artists thoroughly and discovered their true colors.

They appeared very friendly and kind in public, especially in front of their fans, but none of them were up to any good where no one could see them.

Cheating was nothing new to them.

They also had their hands on drugs.

What was more frightening was that they didn't just use it themselves, but dragged people around them into it!

Upon her thorough investigation, Xia Xibei discovered that there were in fact many who were involved with drugs!

They had never been exposed in their previous lives!

Furthermore, some people were using these substances to control innocent girls.

After delving into this investigation, Xia Xibei was stunned.

These people were nothing short of demons!

Chuan Yi Entertainment was truly a den of iniquity!

So, Xia Xibei had someone post the news online.

She had heard that He Xuan wanted to destroy the SY Company.

Based on the events of the past few days, Xia Xibei had gotten her head around his intentions.

He wanted to use Meng Sushan to drag other people into drug use and then expose it later on, in the hope that the SY Company would collapse.

With so many artists at the SY Company involved in drugs, could Xia Xibei, as a member of SY, really be clean?

When the time came, she would never be able to steer clear!

Xia Xibei understood He Xuan's intentions, so she took action before He Xuan could.

Additionally, she was able to gather a lot of information about He Xuan from these people.

Not only did she uncover the black market deals, she also followed this lead to discover some of He Xuan's domestic bases.

As a result, news about Zhao Jinqin and several other girls being sexually assaulted by He Xuan and his associates began circulating online.

While Chuan Yi tried to clean up the mess, photos of them together soon surfaced online.

Although the high-quality, uncensored photos were quickly deleted, everyone had seen them just in time.

Just as people were processing the shock of the madness and chaos, some even more ground-breaking revelations came to light.

They had been arrested for drug use as a group!

Chapter 1815 - 1815 Messed-up Industry (3)

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As soon as the news broke, it sparked a lively discussion among the public.

If it was just a simple scandal, people would discuss it and move on, and there would be many loyal fans defending them.

Now, they were involved with drugs!

Being associated with such things was a surefire way to ruin their reputation!

There was no way to defend themselves.

Looking at the revelations online, He Xuan was stunned.

He knew what these people were up to, but he didn't care.

In fact, it was one of the ways he controlled them.

Many of those who refused to play along or get their hands dirty had already been dealt with.

Those who remained were willing to play around.

Who could have imagined that they would get caught!?

They had been involved in this for so long, didn't they understand how serious it was?!

He Xuan was furious and instructed Fang Xinzhen to deal with the situation.

Soon, he received news that Fang Xinzhen had also been arrested on charges of drug possession and harming others.

This charge made He Xuan go pale.

Although Fang Xinzhen was involved with such things, he would never have had them in his own home, let alone be caught.

Who was behind this?!

However, Fang Xinzhen's arrest was not the end of it.

Soon, He Xuan received one news after another, including various scandals involving the artists of Chuan Yi.

One after another, scandals emerged, overwhelming He Xuan and making him panic.

He had thought it was just a minor matter at first, but things were getting way out of hand.

Almost all of the artists at Chuan Yi had a long list of scandals.

“Heavens! This is too terrifying! Are they committing crimes in groups, or are they being coerced by Chuan Yi?”

“Is Chuan Yi Entertainment... A den of demons?”

Netizens were also shocked.

What kind of people were they?

Were they all scum?!

Had the scum come together in one place?

For a while, Chuan Yi’s reputation was in tatters.

Cui Tong had almost been implicated as well, but fortunately, her fans had acted quickly and cleaned her up.

After all, Cui Tong had terminated her contract with Chuan Yi, so what kind of relations could she still have with them?

Moreover, if Cui Tong had done anything wrong, it would have been exposed long ago.

Even if Chuan Yi was a swamp, there were still people who could rise above it.

Due to these events, Chuan Yi's stock plummeted and suffered significant losses.

The fans of those artists were also deeply hurt by this.

How could their beloved idols turn out to be so despicable?!

The media didn't know where they were getting their information from, and one after another, they revealed shocking news at a frequency that rivaled setting off firecrackers on New Year.

Although it was known that there were loads of dirty secrets in the entertainment industry, who could have predicted that they would all be exposed at once?

It caused quite a stir, with fans unfollowing and business partnerships being canceled, while others demanded compensation for their losses.

Even the higher-ups were alarmed by the situation.

With the scandal that broke out at Chuan Yi, their partners were furious and immediately demanded compensation for their losses.

With this scandal involving his company, He Xuan could no longer handle it quietly.

This was not a small matter, as everyone's dirty laundry had been aired out, and he simply couldn't handle it all by himself.

The current state of Chuan Yi Entertainment was like a leaky balloon, with air rushing out from all sides and impossible to plug.

In the end, He Xuan had no choice but to abandon his company in order to protect himself.

He had no idea that this was just the beginning.

Chapter 1816 - 1816 Arrested

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He Xuan owned many companies, and quite a few of them were profitable, in addition to Chuan Yi Entertainment.

Of course, there were quite a few ventures here that could not be exposed.

However, Chuan Yi Entertainment was not under his name, but under someone else's name, just in case something like this happened.

So, when something happened this time, or something so big that it seemed impossible to solve, he decisively chose to give up.

He was just very confused about how things were actually exposed.

What he was more afraid of was that the police would follow this investigation and find his involvement.

If the police found out his true identity, that would be real trouble.

Therefore, he decisively gave up on Chuan Yi Entertainment.

However, he soon received news that some of his underlings' secret companies had been discovered!

Those secret companies were naturally related to drugs and absolutely could not be found out.

Therefore, he hid them very deeply.

This time, he received news that several of his men were discovered! Those men were all important people!

How was this possible?

He Xuan immediately asked his people to investigate.

To his surprise, the men he sent were soon taken away too!

This news made his face go white.

The news came back that his men had been caught red-handed, and that there was no excuse for their actions!

He didn't know where the police got the tip that they would find this way so quickly!

What was certain was that his situation was exposed.

Although he decisively abandoned these people, given the situation, the investigation would soon reach him!

So, he made a snap decision and immediately decided to leave the country of Hua.

As long as he left the country of Hua and changed his identity afterward, he would be able to come back again. When the time came, whether it was Xia Xibei or Qi Xibei, he would not let her go!

Now the situation was not too secure, so he'd have to hurry to leave.

It just didn't occur to him that before he had a chance to leave, he would be caught by the police who came looking for him.

Until the moment he was caught, he still felt very incredulous.

When did the police become so powerful?

Only when he was caught did he realize that all those properties of his had been discovered, especially his secret companies that could not be exposed. They were all unearthed by the police.

This stunned him.

How could these police officers have such a skill?

If they had such ability, would they need to wait until now?

Who had betrayed him?

He realized afterward that this matter was actually related to the man who was arrested before!

The man in black was caught by the police before, but the matter was kept secret.

He Xuan had received a call from him reporting his safety afterward, so he thought that the man had left Hua.

Who would have thought that the man was caught by the police?

What was more unexpected was that he was caught and gave He Xuan up!

This series of events was so unexpected that He Xuan could not have imagined it at all, so it was too late to tell his godfather what had happened to him.

All the evidence made him unable to defend himself.

He Xuan was filled with only one thought: when did the police become so efficient?

He didn't know that all these things were the work of Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue.

Xia Xibei asked Meng Sushan to go undercover, but she didn't expect that she would work so well and would be able to penetrate the inside of the company so quickly, finding out a lot of insider information.

Since Meng Sushan had taken drugs in front of them and they had evidence against her, Fang Xinzheng didn't suspect her much and let her know a lot of insider information.

Chapter 1817 - 1817 Breakthrough

1817 Breakthrough

Actually, Meng Sushan didn't learn much about things.

However, she had seen many familiar faces at those gatherings.

After she told Xia Xibei about these things, Xia Xibei used these people as clues and dug them down layer by layer.

Before that, although they wanted to find out the industry behind He Xuan, it was very difficult.

They could not find a breakthrough. The man who was caught before said a lot of things about He Xuan, but he didn't know much about the situation in Hua.

He Xuan also couldn't imagine that Meng Sushan would be an undercover agent sent by Xia Xibei. What was more unexpected was that those things that Fang Xinzhen showed off in front of Meng Sushan would become the key to a breakthrough!

After there was a breakthrough, things were much easier.

Qiao Yanjue found out after sending someone to follow these people that there were many things involved with them.

A few of the actors may have been abducted for drug use before. However, after being exposed to these things, they quickly became addicted and followed the enablers.

They were originally forced, but later, they sold their souls and conscience for these things.

They also became some of the bosses of the supply.

It could be said that anyone who had been exposed to these things in the entertainment industry was groomed by them.

Here, Xia Xibei also discovered a few acquaintances.

The close friends of Shi Shuhang had, in fact, hooked up with them!

In the beginning, Shi Shuhang was ambushed by these friends and almost got involved in these things.

Had Xia Xibei not stepped in, he might have been in trouble.

After that, Shi Shuhang and those people cut off their friendship.

After all, the people who wanted to drag you down were not your friends at all, so of course you should hurry up and stay away.

After those people broke up with Shi Shuhang, they did not dare to contact him again.

Only now did Xia Xibei realize that they had gotten their supply from these people at Chuan Yi Entertainment!

It could be said that He Xuan supplied them, and then they brought down others in the circle.

Many of the stars in the circle were rich.

They were so rich, it couldn't be easier to play with these things.

Moreover, after contact with these things, people had become the devil, abandoning their conscience and everything.

So, with these people at the center, the number of victims also began to grow.

Xia Xibei was thankful that she acted quickly this time, so there were not too many victims.

If it was like the previous life, there would be more victims in a few years.

Although she didn't know those victims and couldn't possibly bear their future, it was good to have fewer victims.

Better yet, it also cut down many branches of Jiang Rongguang's enterprise!

He Xuan was caught and did not want to admit his guilt, so he insisted that he was not guilty.

Even if the evidence was in front of him, he was unwilling to admit it, saying only that he had been wrongly accused.

As for the people behind him, he was even more reluctant to say anything.

At this time, Xia Xibei stepped in.

Due to Han Rui, Xia Xibei and the others had connections with the police department's top brass.

In order to catch a big drug lord like Jin Ji'en, the police made an accommodation and let Xia Xibei help.

For this time, Xia Xibei had prepared a lot of potions.

She prepared a potion that would make people go into a trance for a while, unable to control their emotions, and would say anything.

He Xuan was not an ordinary person either.

Although he was caught, he still talked tough.

Moreover, he was also a cultivator.

If he hadn't been surrounded by police with guns, he might have gotten away.

Chapter 1818 - 1818 Engagement (1)

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He Xuan was a cultivator, and his physical condition was different. Ordinary interrogation methods were useless in getting him to reveal his secrets.

However, the medicine that Xia Xibei produced finally pried open his mouth.

He Xuan didn't expect such a miraculous drug to exist here.

After taking the medication, he became dazed and finally revealed some information that Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue wanted to know about Jin Ji'en.

Unfortunately, He Xuan, even though he spoke, didn't really understand Jin Ji'en's true strength.

Jin Ji'en had been managing things behind the scenes for so many years, and no one could grasp the extent of his resources.

Although He Xuan was his godson, he had several other godsons.

These godsons were scattered across different countries and, in comparison, He Xuan's abilities were not as great, and his status was not particularly high.

Furthermore, Jin Jiso had instructed He Xuan to focus on domestic affairs and leave the other matters to others to handle.

This was also where Jin Ji'en was cunning.

If he revealed everything to them, wouldn't that be complete exposure?

Therefore, even He Xuan only knew a small part of it.

This disappointed Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue.

They had hoped to learn more from He Xuan's mouth, but they did not expect Jin Ji'en to be so cunning that he kept such secrecy from his own godson.

Fortunately, they still gained something.

At least they knew that Jin Ji'en had more than two processing plants and several illegal farms filled with contraband.

Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue had planned to continue questioning He Xuan in a few days to extract all the information he had, but they did not expect him to commit suicide in the detention center that night.

This news stunned them both.

“He committed suicide?!” Xia Xibei’s eyes widened. “Could he have faked his death?”

“No,” Qiao Yanjue shook his head with a serious expression. “I had someone look into it. It was him. He was abandoned by the organization.”

“Was it suicide or murder?”

“Suicide,” Qiao Yanjue said confidently. “The surveillance camera captured him stabbing himself with a knife.”

Xia Xibei felt a little heavy-hearted. “Where did he get the knife to commit suicide?”

“I don’t know. There were no other fingerprints on it.”

This turn of events caught them off guard and made them both somber.

It also indicated that Jin Ji’en had other spies in the country! Otherwise, He Xuan could not have committed suicide.

He wouldn’t even have found a knife, let alone killed himself.

It seemed that there were still undercover agents in the police station.

The two of them exchanged a glance, heaving a silent sigh.

They had thought that they could find a breakthrough from He Xuan, but who could have expected such a turn of events?

The unexpected death of He Xuan caught them completely off guard.

Now they had to come up with a new plan.

They wondered what the situation was with Han Rui's side.

"Let's go after Qi Xin," Xia Xibei suggested.

"Okay," Qiao Yanjue agreed without hesitation.

They had previously agreed to target Qi Xin and find Ling Juan, while also digging up Jiang Rongguang.

However, they were preoccupied with handling Wang Tianze after finding He Xuan, so they didn't do anything to Qi Xin.

Who could have thought that He Xuan would die like that?

So now they would go after Qi Xin.

Before they could make a move, they received news that Qi Xin was getting engaged.

Qi Xin was going to be engaged to Gu Guanlin!

This news stunned Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue.

Chapter 1819 - 1819 Engagement (2)

1819 Engagement (2)

For the past few days, Qi Xin had been behaving very obediently.

In the face of Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao, as a result of the change in their relationship, everything felt different.

Even if Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao wanted to do something, they couldn't return to how things were before.

However, because Qi Xin had been quiet all along, the Qi family hadn't been in turmoil.

Even when faced with Xia Xibei, Qi Xin remained calm, without the restlessness she had shown before.

She was too quiet, reducing her own presence to almost unnoticeable.

It was precisely because of this that Xia Xibei hadn't considered taking action against Qi Xin.

Who could have anticipated that Qi Xin, without making a sound, would be getting engaged to Gu Guanlin?

Xia Xibei was stunned.

At the same time, the news of Qi Xin's engagement shocked Yang Shu and the others as well.

Previously, both Yang Shu and Han Chuo had feelings for Gu Guanlin, and their infatuation had caused quite a bit of trouble.

Who could have imagined that in the end, it would be Qi Xin who ended up with Gu Guanlin?

Han Chuo even told Xia Xibei about Yang Shu's anger, mentioning how she nearly blew off.

Fortunately, Han Chuo had managed to let go of her feelings for Gu Guanlin.

Upon hearing this news, Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue were both surprised and immediately rushed back to the Qi house.

Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao had somewhat peculiar expressions.

Joy, relief, sadness and dejection all at once... Their expressions were complex.

Xia Xibei was a little puzzled, "Why would Qi Xin suddenly want to get engaged?"

"They went out together before, and they had a car accident in the middle of it. Qi Xin was saved by Gu Guanlin. After that, they gradually got together," Ling Xiao explained.

"A car accident?" Xia Xibei was very surprised.

Qi Xin and Gu Guanlin had a car accident together?

It couldn't be a coincidence, could it?

"Yes," Qi Zhi'an nodded. "That happened a couple of months ago, and Xin didn't mention it to us..."

Speaking up to this point, both of them seemed somewhat melancholic.

Qi Xin had been their daughter for so many years, and suddenly their relationship had changed.

However, such feelings couldn't be erased immediately.

After the incident, their relationship could never return to what it used to be.

There was nothing they could do.

After all, Xia Xibei was their biological daughter.

Qi Xin, without making a sound, had found herself a boyfriend and was now getting engaged, which complicated their emotions.

However, Qi Xin was now Qi Zhiqiang's daughter, so they naturally had to handle the matter.

Xia Xibei understood their feelings.

Even though she was their biological daughter, they couldn't forget the many years of affection they had with Qi Xin.

"Well... What gift are you planning to give her?" Xia Xibei asked with a smile. "Her engagement party is coming up soon, what do you have in mind?"

“What should we give?” The two exchanged a glance, feeling a little uncertain.

Then, they looked at Xia Xibei. “What do you think... What should we give?”

Both of them were a little perplexed.

If it was their own daughter getting married, they could give anything.

However, Qi Xin’s relationship with them was somewhat awkward.

“You can give whatever you want,” Xia Xibei said nonchalantly. “Besides, she has found her true love, so we should all be happy for her!”

“That’s true.”

Qi Zhi’an and Ling Xiao glanced at each other and nodded in agreement.

Qi Xin’s position in the Qi family was somewhat awkward, so they had been a little heartbroken seeing her being silent all these days.

Moreover, the relationship between Qi Xin and Yang Wenyin, Qi Zhi’an’s wife, was also somewhat delicate.

If Qi Xin were to marry Gu Guanlin, the situation would likely improve significantly.

Then, they would be able to feel more at ease.

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Qi Xin and Gu Guanlin being together came as a complete surprise to Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue.

They hadn't been together for long, and now they were already getting engaged?

They couldn't believe that there was no catch to this.

Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao were willing to believe in Qi Xin's innocence, but Xia Xibei, not being her parent, wasn't so foolish.

However, she also didn't understand why Qi Xin suddenly teamed up with Gu Guanlin.

What benefits were there in it for her?

Due to the status of Qi Xin and Gu Guanlin, their engagement ceremony was grand.

After all, both of them were descendants of ancient martial arts families.

Even though Qi Xin's position was somewhat awkward, her many years in the Qi family and her own strength ensured that her status was not greatly affected.

Even the patriarch treated her well, since she had been cherished as a granddaughter for so many years.

As for Gu Guanlin, he was now the heir of the Gu family, which made his identity even more different.

Therefore, their engagement was a significant event.

Although they weren't at the age for marriage yet, they could hold the engagement ceremony first to establish their status.

The chosen location for the engagement was an island owned by the Gu family.

It was a picturesque private island, and without the host's invitation, others couldn't easily access it, ensuring the tranquility of the banquet.

For the children of these influential families, having houses and even islands was as common as buying cabbages.

Ever since Gu Guanlin pushed Gu Yinglei aside and became the heir of the Gu family, the situation changed.

After all, he was the most outstanding successor of the Gu family.

Joining forces with Qi Xin made it a formidable alliance.

Therefore, this engagement ceremony was extremely grand.

They invited many guests to attend the banquet, and Xia Xibei was among those invited.

However, doubts arose in Xia Xibei's mind about the invitation.

To reach the island, they naturally had to take a boat, and during that journey... Something could happen.

Could Qi Xin have planned it this way?

Neither Xia Xibei nor Qiao Yanjue believed that Qi Xin and Gu Guanlin's engagement ceremony was genuine.

However, they couldn't tell Qi Zhi'an and the others that something was amiss.

If they were to voice their suspicions, who knew what conflicts it could cause.

Therefore, after discussing it, Xia Xibei decided to attend the ceremony.

If there really was a problem, it could be resolved on the spot.

However, before setting off, Xia Xibei prepared many things.

They wouldn't be so foolish as to go there without any preparations, fully aware that the other party had ill intentions.

The engagement party between the two families was quite grand, and with sufficient funds in place, it was quickly organized.

Within a month's time, before the arrival of the new year, the party began.

On the day before the engagement party, guests started arriving on the island, one after another.

This island was a private one and had been well maintained.

Although everyone coming here was wealthy, not everyone owned an island.

Once they arrived, they were captivated by the beauty of the place.

This time, Xia Xibei came to the island along with other members of the Qi family, but Qiao Yanjue was not among them.

Xia Xibei explained that Qiao Yanjue happened to have something to take care of.

Besides, if he were to appear, their relationship would be discovered by other guests.

She didn't want to reveal her relationship with Qiao Yanjue just yet.

Everyone didn't think too much about this explanation and accepted it instantly.