

Chapter 1821 - 1821 Something Happened (1)

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Although it was just an engagement party, the scale was grand.

Apart from the members of the Gu and Qi families, many other guests were invited.

After all, the alliance between the two families was powerful, and everyone naturally wanted to show their support.

Thus, at the venue, Xia Xibei saw many familiar faces that she often saw on television.

Those people were also quite surprised when they saw Xia Xibei.

When they noticed Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao standing beside her, their astonishment grew even stronger.

In fact, Xia Xibei's identity should have been announced long ago.

However, she always felt it was unnecessary.

Besides, she had been busy with various matters, so she hadn't officially introduced herself to the public.

This time, with Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao accompanying her everywhere, everyone naturally learned about her identity.

Of course, those who were well-informed already knew about the changes in the Qi family's childrens' status.

It must be said that even though Xia Xibei didn't grow up in the Qi family, she gave off an extraordinary air.

She carried herself with grace and elegance, just like someone who had been raised in the Qi family.

She appeared composed, confident, and very dignified.

After Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao took her around, Xia Xibei's identity began to spread among the guests.

Everyone knew that she was the true heiress of the Qi family, waiting for the day when a grand banquet would be held to formally introduce her to the world.

With that, everything in the Qi family would naturally fall into her hands.

This idea made many people even more enthusiastic about Xia Xibei.

Being so beautiful and having a strong background, she was truly a winner in life.

Facing the warmth and attentiveness of others, Xia Xibei remained polite but not overly enthusiastic.

Meanwhile, in a room, Qi Xin had a cold expression as she watched Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao walking around with Xia Xibei.

A man walked up behind her, embraced her waist, and leaned in close to her ear, smiling.

"How about it? Are you jealous?"

"Why would I be?" Qi Xin glanced at her fiancé indifferently. "Those things will eventually be mine. What do I have to be jealous of?"

"True," Gu Guanlin laughed heartily. "Indeed, there's no need to be jealous over those things."

Gu Guanlin's expression mirrored Qi Xin's confidence.

For them, whether it was the Gu or Qi family, they would eventually be in control.

They were a powerful alliance.

“But are you really willing to lay hands on them?” Gu Guanlin looked at the faces of Qi Zhi’an and Ling Xiao on the monitor. “After all, they are your parents.”

“Not biologically,” Qi Xin replied coldly. “Their biological daughter is someone else. I’m just a cuckoo occupying their nest.”

Gu Guanlin chuckled, “Don’t say that. You are the most qualified person to inherit the Qi family.”

After all, she grew up in the Qi family.

“That’s what I think, too,” Qi Xin nodded. “That’s why we’re collaborating, aren’t we?”

Gu Guanlin’s smile became even brighter, “Yes, our collaboration will be unstoppable.”

He looked at Qi Xin with a contemplative gaze, realizing that her ambition was remarkably strong.

What was more, besides her ambition, she had the decisiveness to put her plans into action.

“Alright, as the main characters, it’s our turn to show up.”

“Okay.”

After Gu Guanlin adorned Qi Xin with jewelry, he held her hand and they walked out together.

Observing their appearance as a handsome and beautiful couple, the guests felt that they were a perfect match.

Soon, dinner began.

As Qi Xin looked at the familiar faces below, a radiant smile adorned her face.

Chapter 1822 - 1822 Something Happened (2)

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The engagement party was grand, with thoughtfully arranged flowers, plants, and trees surrounding the venue.

Countless balloons and sheer fabrics hung in the air, swaying gently with the breeze, creating an ethereal atmosphere.

Qi Xin wore a beautiful dress that accentuated her exquisite figure, while Gu Guanlin stood beside her, tall and handsome, exuding a captivating charm.

Together, they appeared like a pair of celestial beings, capturing everyone's attention.

The guests applauded enthusiastically for them.

Although it was only an engagement banquet and not a wedding, it concluded quickly.

However, the guests didn't leave right away.

Many took advantage of the opportunity to network and conduct business.

In such a gathering of influential people, there were abundant resources available.

Moreover, since these were not ordinary individuals, it was only natural for them to establish and strengthen connections.

Qi Xin approached Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao, her eyes slightly moist, expressing gratitude, "Thank you both for coming."

"Don't say that," Ling Xiao affectionately stroked her hair. "How could we not come to your engagement?"

Qi Zhi'an remained silent but conveyed his thoughts through his eyes.

Although she wasn't their biological daughter, how could the bond they had nurtured over the years be easily erased?

Qi Zhiqiang approached them, wearing a sly smile.

“Xin, you should thank your uncle and aunt. They are usually so busy, yet they took the time to attend your engagement banquet. It’s quite rare!”

The title of uncle and aunt caused Qi Zhi’an and Ling Xiao to flinch slightly, their smiles turning bitter.

Qi Xin, however, was unaffected.

“Yes, thank you both. I also want to thank you for the gifts you gave me.”

“You’re welcome,” Qi Zhi’an shook his head. “We just hope you’ll have a good life.”

That was their sincerest wish.

Regardless of their relationship, they genuinely hoped for Qi Xin’s happiness.

These words didn’t cause much of an emotional fluctuation within Qi Xin, but her smile deepened slightly.

“Alright...”

Qi Zhiqiang was displeased and attempted to interject, but Qi Zhi'an's phone rang suddenly.

"Sorry," Qi Zhi'an smiled at them, then answered the call.

The next second, his smile froze.

"What did you say? What caught fire?!"

His reaction was somewhat out of character, startling the people who were engaged in conversation.

Xia Xibei also walked over, her eyes questioning what had happened.

Qi Zhi'an's expression turned grim, "Put out the fire quickly, we'll rush back right now!"

He immediately hung up the phone, apologizing to Ling Xiao and the others, "Sorry, something urgent came up. We have to go back."

Ling Xiao grew concerned, "What happened?"

Qi Zhi'an's expression was heavy, "We just received news that one of our factories caught fire."

“Caught fire?!” Ling Xiao was also shocked. “How is that possible?!”

The fire safety measures in Qi’s factories and companies were top-notch, so there shouldn’t be any issues.

If it was just a small fire, it would be extinguished quickly.

In fact, before the spark even ignited, they would have already put out the flames.

“Where did the incident happen?” Xia Xibei furrowed her brow and asked.

“It’s in H City, and over there...” Qi Zhi’an’s expression turned grim.

Ling Xiao immediately understood what he meant.

In reality, the so-called “factory” was a small mountain owned by them in H City, where they cultivated numerous spiritual plants.

Those were all treasures of the Qi family!

But how could it catch fire?

Even the patriarch was taken aback.

“Is it true?”

“Yes,” Qi Zhi’an nodded. “I have to hurry back.”

Chapter 1823 - 1823 Something Happened (3)

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“I’ll go back with you,” Xia Xibei said immediately.

Qi Zhi’an looked at her and shook his head to refuse, “No, I’ll just take care of it on my own...”

“No,” Xia Xibei interrupted him. “Anyway, the engagement party is over, so I’ll go back with you. And I have things to do on my side too.”

“Yeah, it’s over anyway, you can go back together,” Qi Xin smiled and said. “You guys’ business is the most important.”

Looking at Qi Xin’s concern for them, the confusion and caution in Xia Xibei’s heart deepened.

Qi Xin must be having some bad ideas!

That was why she had to follow Qi Zhi'an and them.

"You just take Beibei back with you," the patriarch said the same thing.

Since everyone said so, Qi Zhi'an didn't refuse.

"Okay, then we'll go back now."

"Hmm. I'll go back too after I've sent the guests away," Qi Xin said.

After all, Qi Xin was the owner of this place and had to stay there to entertain the other guests.

So many guests were still there, and she, the host, could not leave.

"I'll have someone send Uncle and Aunt back," Gu Guanlin stepped forward.

"Good."

Qi Zhi'an was very anxious and wanted to go back there immediately to check the situation.

The patriarch was also a bit anxious, but still reassured him, "Go back first and check, there shouldn't be any big problems."

After all, it was the place where the spiritual plants were located, and it was well protected, so nothing serious should happen.

“Mm,” Qi Zhi’an nodded his head, but still couldn’t completely calm down.

Soon, the ship was ready.

Qi Zhi’an, Ling Xiao, and Xia Xibei, a family of three, went straight to the ship.

After the ship sailed for a while, Xia Xibei called Qiao Yanjue.

What made her heart slightly cold was that the phone was not working.

Sure enough, something was wrong

She called again with other people’s cell phones, but there was still no signal.

This was the sea, having no signal was a very normal thing.

However, the ship was equipped with a wireless network.

When Xia Xibei went to the captain, the captain said that the Wi-Fi network was down and had not been fixed yet.

Qi Zhi'an reassured Xia Xibei, "It's okay, we'll be on shore in two hours anyway, we'll have a signal by then."

That was what they said, but Xia Xibei didn't feel at ease.

There must be something going on here.

There must be something fishy.

Then she went back to the lounge, took out her bag, and pulled out something from it.

This was the communication device she prepared together with Qiao Yanjue.

Even if there was only a weak signal, it could be useful.

However, because they didn't have much time, the condition of this communication device was not very good, but it could still be used.

Xia Xibei then called Qiao Yanjue.

Soon, Qiao Yanjue picked up the phone.

“Just now my father said that something happened to the spiritual garden in H City. Is it true?” Xia Xibei asked right away.

Qiao Yanjue looked at the information in his hand and nodded, “Yes, something has indeed happened there.”

“Didn’t you have someone keep an eye on it? Why would something happen?” Xia Xibei asked with a frown.

“I did have people watching, but not from the inside,” Qiao Yanjue explained. “I also just got the news, it should be an inside job.”

Xia Xibei understood.

Unless something happened from the inside, something would not happen to that important spiritual garden.

“Moreover, apart from here, something almost happened in other places as well.”

These words widened Xia Xibei’s eyes.

Chapter 1824 - 1824 Something Happened (4)

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“Something happened in other places too?” Xia Xibei’s expression didn’t look too good.

They had heard Wang Tianze’s plan before and knew that they were going to strike at the Qi family’s properties, which was why they immediately had

people make preparations.

However, there were too many Qi family properties, and even if they wanted to keep an eye on them, they would need a lot of resources.

So, they sent a lot of people out.

This time, something still went wrong. And it was an inside job?

“It was almost an accident, but it’s okay,” Qiao Yanjue explained. “We stopped it in time, but we didn’t expect...”

“Wait a minute!” Xia Xibei’s face suddenly turned grim. “Besides Wang Tianze, there’s another person we forgot!”

“Forgot a person?” Qiao Yanjue frowned, then understanding dawned on him. “It’s Qi Xin!”

“Right!” Xia Xibei immediately gritted her teeth. “It’s definitely her!”

At this moment, Xia Xibei regretted it a little, she should not have been so kind to Qi Xin!

Qi Xin’s ruthlessness was something she couldn’t imagine.

Besides Wang Tianze and the others who wanted to make a move against the Qi family, Qi Xin was also a very important figure.

If it was before, Qi Xin would definitely not have done so.

However, now that she was with Gu Guanlin, naturally, it would not be that simple.

With Gu Guanlin as her backer, it would be effortless if she wanted to do something.

Moreover, it was an inside job, and Qi Xin certainly was part of it!

Or maybe there was someone else helping her out.

“I also think it is her,” Qiao Yanjue nodded. “But what does she want? To destroy the Qi family?”

They didn’t worry too much about Qi Xin before because they knew that she definitely wanted to have the Qi family in the palm of her hand.

It would be a pity if the Qi family was destroyed.

Who would have thought that Qi Xin would actually do that?

"I don't know," Xia Xibei shook her head. "She is so cunning, avoiding our eavesdropping. There is no way to know what she is thinking."

They had Qi Xin bugged before.

However, Qi Xin has become much more vigilant since the last time she was targeted by Xia Xibei.

Every time she went out, if there was something important, she would bring a set of clothes with her.

Before she said anything, she would change everything she wore. After that, she would change the room.

Being alert like this, it wasn't that easy for them to put a bug on her even if they wanted to.

That was why they have not gotten anything on Qi Xin until now.

Xia Xibei had been very gentle in order not to upset Qi Zhi'an and the others.

Otherwise, she might have drugged Qi Xin and forced her to tell the truth.

It was why they didn't know what Qi Xin wanted to do this time.

"No matter what, you should take care of things over there first," Xia Xibei said. "By the way, we're on a ship now and rushing back."

"A ship?" Qiao Yanjue was just about to hang up the phone and immediately frowned. "So, you're using the communicator device we prepared?"

"Right," Xia Xibei nodded. "There's no signal up here..."

Xia Xibei immediately drew in a breath as she finally reacted.

Qi Xin was trying to kill all three people in her family!

"Hurry up and send a boat to pick us up, look at the positioning!" Xia Xibei said sharply.

"OK!"

Qiao Yanjue did not ask more questions, he immediately nodded and then went to check the positioning.

Xia Xibei took the communicator and rushed to Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao's room.

When she got reached the room, her face immediately changed.

It didn't smell right!

In the room, Ling Xiao was holding Qi Zhi'an with an anxious face.

"Zhi'an, what's wrong? Don't you scare me!"

Xia Xibei immediately rushed over, "Let me see!"

She reached out to examine Qi Zhi'an, and then her face changed again.

Chapter 1825 - 1825 Something Happened (5)

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Xia Xibei noticed that something was wrong with Qi Zhi'an.

He had been poisoned!

Moreover, this poison had a great effect on him.

Now he was just unconscious. After that, he would die because he wouldn't eat or drink!

"Who poisoned him?" Xia Xibei immediately asked Ling Xiao.

"I don't know!" Ling Xiao shook her head with a look of shock and confusion. "I don't know anything. We just came into this room, and..."

Before she could finish her words, she passed out.

Xia Xibei's face changed dramatically.

She reached out to feel Ling Xiao's pulse, and her face became even more ugly.

Oh no!

Ling Xiao had been poisoned too!

At this time, Xia Xibei barked at the bodyguard next to her, "Get out! The room is poisoned!"

At the same time, she ran her spiritual power and blocked her five senses.

Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao were not poisoned in the same way.

Although the toxicity was equally strong, the effect was not the same.

Qi Zhi'an's strength was stronger, and the other party was likely afraid that it would be difficult to poison him, so they prepared a mixture of poisons for him.

In other words, he was tainted with one kind of poison when he was outside, and after he arrived here, he was tainted with a new poison.

With the two kinds of poisons mixed together, even Qi Zhi'an was knocked out.

As for Ling Xiao, because she had little strength and even less resistance, she was only poisoned by the poison in the room.

Thinking of this, she immediately stiffened her face.

She first rustled them to make sure the toxin would not continue to spread before she said to the bodyguards outside the room, "Get the captain and crew under control!"

Qi Zhi'an didn't have many bodyguards around them, just two.

They immediately nodded, “Yes!”

Before they could do anything, Xia Xibei turned pale.

“There’s a bomb!”

She had just heard a strange movement in the room, and then after sending out her spiritual power, she found a bomb in the room, and it was a time bomb!

At this moment, her spiritual power immediately spread out like a tidal wave, and instantly went to the inside of the boat’s cockpit.

Then, she found that the crew members there had all left!

“Don’t bother looking for those people, go find the lifeboats immediately!”

She barked orders at the two bodyguards.

The bodyguards panicked and immediately understood that the situation was not right, setting out to find a lifeboat.

“Forget it, no more lifeboats.”

Soon, Xia Xibei's spiritual power told herself that the lifeboats on the ship had been destroyed by them.

So cruel!

The bodyguards panicked, "No lifeboats? Now what?"

There were bombs here! If they didn't escape from here, they would all die!

Xia Xibei's eyes were cold and her expression was harsh, "The lifeboats have been destroyed. Go find something that can float on the water."

"OK!"

The two men immediately acted. They did not want to die here.

Looking at the unconscious Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao, Xia Xibei's chest rose and fell sharply, her face gloomy.

Qi Xin was pretty ruthless!

If she escaped from this incident, she would never let Qi Xin go on like this!

Never mind feelings! Now they were about to be blown up!

Xia Xibei carried Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao, one on each side.

Fortunately, with her strength, it was not difficult to carry them.

If it were anyone else, they would have been crushed.

Xia Xibei carried two people as easily as if carrying two cotton bags and continued to walk as fast as she could.

At the same time, her spiritual power continued to disperse.

The rapid consumption of spiritual energy covered her forehead with cold sweat, her face slightly pale.

It had been a long time since she had fought this hard.

Chapter 1826 - 1826 Explosion

1826 Explosion

Xia Xibei carried Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao to another room and then searched the room for something that could float on the water.

If it was just her, she could jump into the water and swim back. Her strength could still support her.

However, there were still two unconscious people here!

Fortunately, she quickly found two life jackets.

The two bodyguards only found one life jacket.

The larger lifeboats were all gone, and only a few small, kid-sized, life jackets were left.

At the same time, they found one lifesaver, which might have been left behind.

“Put it on!” Xia Xibei sternly said. “If you don’t want to die, hurry up. The ship is about to explode!”

There were only a few minutes left on the bomb, and it was going to explode soon.

“Explode?!” The faces of the two bodyguards went white. “No way!”

“Hurry up.” Xia Xibei didn’t explain. “If you don’t want to die, hurry up.”

As she said so, she put the life jackets on Ling Xiao and Qi Zhi’an.

Although the life jackets were not large, Ling Xiao's body was thin enough to wear them.

As for Qi Zhi'an, he could only lie on the small lifesaver.

The two bodyguards also fumbled to put their own life jackets on.

They tried but could find only three life jackets and a lifesaver for the five people here.

Xia Xibei frowned, looked around, then stood up and lifted the mattress in the room to reveal the bed board underneath.

The bed board was one piece and could not be moved at all.

The two bodyguards then watched as Xia Xibei, with a stern face, kicked hard at the bed board.

The hard bed board snapped and broke off.

A bed just fell apart.

Both of the bodyguards were stunned.

This was too awesome!

“Come and help!” Xia Xibei lifted the bed board up. “Go get me a rope!”

“Okay!”

The two men immediately nodded and hurriedly went to find the rope.

By the time they got the rope, Xia Xibei had already taken down the bed board.

Then, Xia Xibei moved quickly and tied the bed board pieces together.

When all the things in the room that could float on the water were collected, Xia Xibei immediately said, “Go!”

The two bodyguards took their things and followed Xia Xibei’s lead.

Xia Xibei carried a person on each side and went to the deck.

“Get ready, jump!”

She threw Ling Xiao into the sea first, then jumped again carrying Qi Zhi’an.

The ship was still moving, but there was no one else on board except for them.

The two bodyguards looked at each other and also jumped with one gulp.

They splashed lots of water in the sea and almost suffocated, but luckily they soon floated up.

Fortunately, the ship was not a very tall one and was only a few meters above the water, otherwise they could have died from the jump.

Once in the water, Ling Xiao and Qi Zhi'an were still unconscious and not at all affected by the situation.

Xia Xibei held a floating board made of wood, pulling Ling Xiao and Qi Zhi'an along, and did not swim forward.

The two bodyguards also watched the unremarkable ship continue to move forward.

When they thought there was no problem, the ship suddenly made a violent explosion and huge sparks came out of it.

The sound of the explosion almost made their ears deaf.

The faces of the two bodyguards turned pale.

There was really a bomb!

It was horrible!

If Xia Xibei hadn't warned them, they might have died along with the ship!

Xia Xibei looked at the ship that was shattered into pieces, anger rushing in her heart.

Qi Xin and Ling Juan were really mother and daughter, they were both cruel and heartless!

Chapter 1827 - 1827 Turmoil (1)

1827 Turmoil (1)

Xia Xibei looked around. There was no sign of any other ships here, nor could they see the shore.

In other words, they were now abandoned in the middle of the vast ocean.

However, she wasn't disappointed because she had just asked Qiao Yanjue to hurry over to pick them up before she jumped into the sea.

Moreover, there was a positioning function on her communicator.

It just took a little time to wait for Qiao Yanjue and the others to come over.

Xia Xibei was not worried about herself and the two bodyguards, she was only worried about the unconscious Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao.

If they hadn't found something that could float on the sea, she wouldn't be able to carry them both now.

However, the poison they had been poisoned with made Xia Xibei's face not look too good.

Just now, Xia Xibei could see that the poison they were poisoned with was not an ordinary poison. Even for her, it would take a lot of time to undo it.

What was even more troublesome was that the antidote for the poison was not necessarily available here.

This was definitely related to Ling Juan.

Other than Ling Juan, no one else could get such poison.

It should be said that these poisons were definitely provided by Jiang Rongguang.

The reason why Xia Xibei came to Qi Xin's engagement party was to find Ling Juan's whereabouts.

After all, Ling Juan was Qi Xin's biological mother. How could she not be involved in such an important event?

However, Ling Juan never showed up at all. At least Xia Xibei did not find traces of her.

Now it seemed that Qi Xin might have contacted Ling Juan some other way and gotten her hands on such poison.

Xia Xibei found it ironic when she thought of how much Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao loved and cared for Qi Xin.

She wondered what they would think when they woke up and knew about this.

The child whom they loved so much and loved as their own tried to kill them.

Xia Xibei thought it was very ridiculous.

For now, it was better to focus on getting out of danger first.

Xia Xibei was glad. If she had not followed, Ling Xiao and Qi Zhi'an would have died here.

Of course, Qi Xin knew this and let her come along so as to wipe out their family of three.

The only thing was that Qi Xin couldn't have imagined that Xia Xibei had such strong antibodies to the poison.

Of course, the situation was not much better now. After all, Ling Xiao and Qi Zhi'an were in a miserable situation.

Now that she thought about it, the news Qi Zhi'an received should also have something to do with Qi Xin.

She just didn't know how many people were helping Qi Xin.

The two bodyguards were panicked and helpless. They were floating on the sea, and they couldn't find any passing boats, let alone a way to survive, which made them very anxious.

"Don't worry, I've already sent someone to come and get us," Xia Xibei reassured them. "Do not move too much, save your energy and wait for the rescuers to come."

Meanwhile, after receiving Xia Xibei's message, Qiao Yanjue immediately informed others to take the ship to pick up Xia Xibei and others.

After that, he continued to call, but couldn't get through.

Fortunately, the communicator he had made before, which had positioning on it, could allow them to discover Xia Xibei's location.

He couldn't care less about what he was working on and put the work down to find Xia Xibei.

At this time, he was glad that he had traveled separately before because he was afraid that something would happen.

If they had left together, no one would have come out to save them now.

As Qiao Yanjue drove and the car reached a less crowded road, a car suddenly rushed towards him.

His pupils shrank and he immediately hit the steering wheel.

With a bang, his car crashed over to the side.

Chapter 1828 - 1828 Turmoil (2)

1828 Turmoil (2)

With a bang, the car stopped, and the emergency braking almost made Qiao Yanjue fly out.

Fortunately, this car has been modified before to carry such an impact.

So, he did not suffer any injury.

The next second, his expression became ugly because he found that a few men emerged from the car which hit his car.

Those men looked mean and fierce and did not seem like good people at first glance.

What was more frightening was that they had knives.

A few passers-by were frightened by the situation here and hurriedly dodged to the side to avoid being hurt.

It was not certain if any of them called the police.

Even if the police were called, it would be too late when they got here.

Qiao Yanjue took a deep breath and looked back, and there was another car behind him, blocking his way.

Qiao Yanjue's face was ugly, as he knew that these people were coming specifically to deal with him.

Thankfully, these people did not carry guns.

Of course, they wouldn't dare to be that rampant here.

However, there were so many of them here, at least ten people.

It was obvious that the other side did not take any chances.

He got out of the car with a gloomy expression.

Without waiting for those people to say anything, he rushed up.

Passersby stared at the scene with wide eyes, horrified.

This man who looked so handsome. How come he didn't flee, but just charged at these people?

Was he not afraid to die?

Looking at the knives that appeared in the hands of those men, many girls screamed and backed away.

However, the next scene completely stunned them.

Qiao Yanjue rushed up with a grim expression. He did not wait for those men to make a move, he reached out his hand and snatched over their knives in one motion.

At the same time, he lowered his head, avoiding the other men's attacks, and kicked down the man opposite him.

He was so strong that at least the man who was kicked could not get up after he fell down covering his chest.

The other men were taken aback, very surprised.

Didn't they say that this was some rich guy who usually sat in an office and at most went to the gym to build up his muscles? How could he have such strength?

Before they could figure it out, Qiao Yanjue had already taken them down.

These men in black only felt that Qiao Yanjue's strength was very strong, and after being hit, they could not move at all, and many places were still sore and numb.

Qiao Yanjue's speed and action stunned the onlookers.

There were people who wanted to come up to help, but he had already taken care of his attackers.

The guy was simply too powerful!

"Please call the police," Qiao Yanjue said to someone watching nearby after he had finished them off.

"OK... OK!"

Everyone was stunned, and after reacting, they immediately pulled out their cell phones to call the police.

Qiao Yanjue didn't stop after settling these people, he got back in the car and drove.

He thought, 'Who the hell is targeting me?'

The other party obviously did not expect such a change in his strength, which was why they let a few ordinary people come over.

It was also true that in other people's eyes, not many people had such one-on-one combat skills anymore, and it was even less likely that a company CEO like Qiao Yanjue would have time to practice martial arts.

If it was anyone else, even if they were tall and strong, they would only be defeated when confronting ten people.

Unfortunately, Qiao Yanjue's strength exceeded their expectations.

Qiao Yanjue drove the damaged car and rushed.

Two hours later, he finally arrived at the beach.

By this time, the ship that went to rescue Xia Xibei and the others had already left the sea.

After waiting anxiously for two hours, the ship finally came back.

Chapter 1829 - 1829 Turmoil (3)

1829 Turmoil (3)

With the coordinates provided by Qiao Yanjue, the ship quickly found Xia Xibei and her group.

They had been floating in the sea for some time and were dehydrated by the sun.

When they were rescued, their skin was darkened.

Xia Xibei did not have time to pay attention to these things, she had to fix the situation of Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao first.

The trouble was that because they were delayed for some time, the two of them were not in a good state.

At least for now, there was no way she could revive them.

She could only keep their situation from getting worse.

When Qiao Yanjue saw Xia Xibei, he immediately rushed up and checked her up and down.

“Are you okay?”

“I’m fine,” Xia Xibei shook her head, “But Mom and Dad, their situation is not so good.”

Qiao Yanjue’s face didn’t look pleasant, “When I came over just now, I was almost stopped as well.”

Xia Xibei looked up in surprise, then understood.

“It seems that they did everything together.”

“Right,” Qiao Yanjue nodded. “They are more ruthless than we thought.”

There was no telling how long Qi Xin and the others had been plotting to pull off these things.

If not for Xia Xibei’s ability, everyone could be food for the fishes now.

“Let’s go back,” Qiao Yanjue said.

He had already arranged for the hospital and was waiting for them to go there.

When they got to the hospital, Xia Xibei set up Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao to be treated.

Looking at their still unconscious forms, her expression was not very good.

"What's going on?" Qiao Yanjue asked.

"Qi Xin arranged the engagement party on the island because of this reason," Xia Xibei's eyes sank slightly.

Since she arranged the engagement party on the island, then they would have to travel at sea.

If something happened at sea, it would be impossible to even find the bodies. After all, who could find a few bodies in such a big place?

What a great place to kill people and dump bodies.

Even if Xia Xibei was prepared, it didn't quite fix everything.

"Where are the others?" Qiao Yanjue asked.

"The others should be fine," Xia Xibei shook her head. "The three of us are the ones she wants to kill the most."

As for the old man, nothing serious should happen to him either.

Come to think of it, the old man wouldn't be treated much better.

"Qi Zhiqiang knows about this, right?" Qiao Yanjue asked.

"He should know," Xia Xibei nodded her head.

Qi Zhiqiang was Qi Xin's father, and the two of them were in cahoots, so it was impossible for them not to know about it.

Soon, they knew that Qi Zhiqiang was indeed in the know.

They had someone check on the patriarch and then found out that the old man was also in a coma.

Before the old man was in a coma, he left the company's affairs in Qi Zhiqiang's hands.

As for Qi Zhi'an, he was not in their consideration at all.

In other words, they had planned everything like this a long time ago.

Now, almost all of the Qi family's properties had fallen into Qi Zhiqiang's hands.

This news made Xia Xibei's mood very bad.

She was indeed right about them, they were acting so quickly.

However, they should not know that Qi Zhi'an and the others were not dead.

Perhaps in Qi Xin's view, this was not something possible at all.

They had been poisoned with such a rare poison that it simply could not be undone, and even if they did not die in the sea, they would die slowly.

Therefore, they did not care about Qi Zhi'an and Ling Xiao at all.

Looking at the newspaper report that the Qi's group now all belonged to Qi Zhiqiang, Xia Xibei had a grim face.

Qiao Yanjue's expression was similarly grim.

In fact, this matter was simple to solve.

As long as the old man was rescued and could talk, the matter could be solved.

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As long as the patriarch was rescued, things could be fixed after that.

After all, the patriarch was the one who was in charge of the Qi family.

However, this was not that easy to do.

Since the patriarch did not actually die, it could be that they did not dare to do too much.

If the patriarch died, maybe the others couldn't hold back.

If they kept the patriarch alive, they could continue to force the patriarch to approve their decisions.

If the patriarch was saved, Xia Xibei could solve the matter.

The problem was that the patriarch was hidden somewhere.

While Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue were discussing how to get the patriarch back, something happened to the Qiao group.

The materials that had sold well before and attracted the enthusiastic attention of others were found to be faulty.

Their materials were provided to some car dealers to make cars.

These materials were lighter, thinner, and harder, and they were not expensive, so they were very cost-effective and excellent materials.

This time, a certain manufacturer came out and said that the materials provided by the Qiao Group were faulty, causing their cars to have various problems.

Such a thing immediately made the news, and this company also sent a lawyer's letter to the Qiao group, saying that they would sue them and demand compensation.

After one manufacturer appeared to complain, others sprang up too.

As if overnight, the material Qiao Yanjue produced became garbage.

This incident also made Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue understand that it was Qi Xin and Gu Guanlin who were targeting them.

If it weren't for Qi Xin and Gu Guanlin, the Qiao group wouldn't have encountered this kind of thing.

In their opinion, Qiao Yanjue and Xia Xibei were one and the same.

If Xia Xibei was still alive, then she could seek refuge in Qiao Yanjue.

As long as Qiao Yanjue was also taken out, Xia Xibei would have no one to rely on.

They did understand this.

Faced with such things, Qiao Yanjue had no time to worry about the crisis with Qi Zhi'an, Ling Xiao, and Xia Xibei. H had to get through the immediate difficulties first

At the same time, news emerged online that Xia Xibei attached herself to rich people and then took advantage of the rich's connections to rise to the top.

When this news came out, it immediately made the fans explode.

How could their Sister Bei do such a thing?

Sister Bei was so powerful that she didn't need to get ahead using other people!

This was ridiculous!

So, everyone was so angry that they wanted to shut down the person who said these things.

While the fans were angry, some photos appeared online.

They were pictures of Xia Xibei and a middle-aged man.

She was holding onto this middle-aged man. The two of them were smiling happily, and it could be seen that their relationship was not ordinary.

The middle-aged man looked handsome too, but the problem was that he was married!

Xia Xibei seemed close to him, so close that it was impossible to explain.

In addition to the photos, there was a video!

The video was very clear, you could see that this was definitely not faked.

This video immediately enraged everyone.

It was true?

When everyone found out that the man was called Qi Zhi'an, who was a manager of a large company, everyone was even angrier.

Xia Xibei was too shameless!

How dare she be a mistress!

She had such great resources, why couldn't she find a handsome boyfriend? Why did she want to be a mistress?

When this idea came out, some more photos appeared on the Internet.

This time, the female lead remained the same, but the male lead became a young and handsome man.

The marketing account said that this was Xia Xibei's secret boyfriend.