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Inside the room, Mrs. Wang lowered her voice unhappily and said to the village chief, "What are you thinking? How could you agree with the second lady's idea? You know how troublesome that old woman from her family is. If she finds out, neither the second lady nor her mother will have a good time!"

The village chief took the tobacco pipe hanging from his waist, filled it with tobacco, lit it with a flint, and took a deep puff, exhaling two streams of white smoke from his nose.

"I know about it, but this isn't as simple as you say. Even if the second lady and her mother comply with everything Old Chen wants, they still don't have a good life. They suffer hardships and exhaustion day after day, and that old woman looks down on them. This isn't something the second lady and her mother can change by putting up with and complying with Old Chen."

Taking another puff of smoke, the village chief tapped the tobacco pipe and continued, "The few families in the village who occasionally help the second lady and her mother are kind-hearted, but no matter how kind, if they always give without return, it's fine for a short period. However, over time, anyone would feel uneasy.

The second lady and her mother want a better life, and they need the support of the villagers! Relying on Old Qin's family is not enough. If it weren't for people like Aunt Hao watching over them and helping, who knows how Old Chen would have tormented the second lady and Mrs. Bai!

It's rare for a young girl like the second lady to be more understanding than anyone else, not stingy with food, and knows how to repay kindness. She handles things more openly than any of the adults in that family.

Now that she's shared this meat, it's entirely her own gesture of kindness. Those who receive her things will naturally be pleased, at least feeling they didn't help a thankless person, and will be more willing to lend a helping hand in the future.

Although the second lady will inevitably get scolded when she goes back, this wild boar was her own catch. Even if Old Chen is unhappy, she can't do anything to her. In the long run, it's only beneficial for the second lady!"

After hearing the village chief's words, Mrs. Wang understood, pondering her husband's words carefully, and said, "It's indeed true. Not to mention others, just take me as an example. Although I used to give her things, not expecting a child's return, it was because I felt sorry for her. She could work as hard as an adult, yet couldn't even get a full meal; it wasn't easy on me.

But today, hearing her little self offering to give me some stuff, I genuinely felt overjoyed! Not that I craved what a child could offer, but it showed she had a conscience, remembering those who treated her well, warming my heart and making me feel closer to her."

"See, if you feel that way, others will too! Now, go out quickly and help the second lady finish butchering and cleaning up the wild boar. She, as a child, won't know how to manage it."

"Alright, I'm on it!"

Outside, Qin Shuangshuang was still pestering Qin Sheng to help her slaughter the pig, but Qin Sheng was firm, refusing to relent. It wasn't until the village chief and Mrs. Wang finished their conversation and came out to speak that Qin Sheng agreed to help Qin Shuangshuang butcher the pig.

Mrs. Wang, Qin Sheng, the village chief, and Qin Shuangshuang worked for more than an hour to completely clean the wild boar.

Then it was time to divide the meat. Qin Shuangshuang gave the pig's head and blood to the village chief's family because the village chief loved pig head meat and blood tofu.

Qin Sheng got all the pig offal, as he loved it most and had a special talent for cooking it. Whether it was the pig's heart, lungs, liver, stomach, or intestines, the dishes he prepared were so delicious they could make people's jaws drop.

The remaining meat was divided by Qin Sheng into large chunks of about four pounds each, and Qin Shuangshuang took them to the homes of those who had been kind to her and her mother, leaving them without giving anyone a chance to refuse.

The entire morning, Qin Shuangshuang was busy butchering, cleaning, and delivering meat. By the time she finished, the two hundred plus pounds of wild boar meat had turned into a pile of bones and less than a hundred pounds of meat.

Qin Shuangshuang wasn't distressed about the remaining meat; it was still a lot, a large bundle big enough to be impressive. Lifting the remaining meat onto her shoulder, she bid farewell to the village chief and Mrs. Wang and happily headed home.

As she walked, Qin Shuangshuang pondered what meat dish to make for lunch. It was early spring, a time of scarcity without any vegetables, so meat stewed with cabbage would be ideal. However, she shouldn't put too much meat, as her mother was weak and a sudden heavy intake could upset her stomach.

Instead, she should simmer a pot of bone broth on the stove until evening, so that all the nutrition would be extracted, perfect for nourishing her mother!

In her past life, Qin Shuangshuang moved between wealthy families and saw many of their health maintenance practices, which mostly consisted of soups and porridge.

Lost in thought, as Qin Shuangshuang approached her home from afar, she was spotted by the Eldest Lady playing at the doorstep with Si Lang and Wu Lang. The wild boar meat on Qin Shuangshuang's small shoulder was red and white, standing out vividly.

The Eldest Lady and Si Lang, Wu Lang's eyes lit up at the sight of this massive chunk of meat, and they ran to Qin Shuangshuang. Si Lang and Wu Lang were a bit afraid of their usually cold little sister, so they hesitated to approach.

But the Eldest Lady wasn't afraid of Qin Shuangshuang. Looking at the large piece of meat on Qin Shuangshuang's shoulder, almost covering her completely, her face was full of astonishment, her eyes sparkling as she asked, "Second lady, where did you get so much meat?!"

Maybe because they're both girls, the Eldest Lady always had a good impression of her cousin Qin Shuangshuang. Although she has a formidable mother, unfortunately, Little Chen, like her Aunt Old Chen, favors boys over girls. So at home, the Eldest Lady was only ensured not to starve or die of hunger.

In the past life, the Eldest Lady's fate wasn't great either. Not even fifteen, she was married off by Little Chen to a widower over forty as a second wife, just because he paid a sky-high bride price of forty taels of silver!

Qin Shuangshuang had no ill feelings towards the Eldest Lady. In this life, she was too busy clinging to her mother, Mrs. Bai, to interact much with the Eldest Lady.

But she always remembered that after Mrs. Bai passed away in her past life, whenever she was too hungry to bear, only the Eldest Lady, who also hardly had enough to eat, was willing to occasionally share her food secretly!

Seeing the Eldest Lady looking at the meat on her shoulder with sparkling eyes, Qin Shuangshuang felt a moment of softness in her heart, and said with a smile, "I got lucky today, ran into a wild boar on the mountain, and asked Uncle Qiu Sheng to help slaughter and process it. I gave some away, and these are for us to eat at home!"

As Qin Shuangshuang mentioned that the meat was for them to eat at home, not only the Eldest Lady but even Si Lang and Wu Lang's eyes brightened, and they subtly swallowed their saliva.

Among them, the Eldest Lady was the happiest. She knew her cousin was quite formidable, and if she said it was for their family to eat, it surely wouldn't be sold off by their grandmother.

Although eating at home meant she might not get more than a few bites, even drinking some broth or smelling the aroma of meat would be enough. Usually, outside of holidays, their family wouldn't even see the shadow of meat!

As the children chatted happily with Qin Shuangshuang, a cold snort suddenly came from behind her!

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The formidable power of this cold snort made the Eldest Lady and Si Lang Wulang in front of Qin Shuangshuang instantly lose the smile on their faces. They retreated a step back, muttering silently, with their heads half-lowered, twisting their fingers and looking behind Qin Shuangshuang.

Qin Shuangshuang turned around, and it turned out that Old Chen had somehow appeared behind her! Old Chen's eyes were filled with greed as she looked at the large piece of meat on Qin Shuangshuang's shoulder. When she turned her gaze to Qin Shuangshuang, it was so fierce as if she wanted to tear her apart!

Looking at the direction Old Chen came from, it wasn't from the house in the courtyard, but from the village.

Qin Shuangshuang understood. The commotion she caused this morning by delivering meat everywhere was quite significant, and the meat she sent out would be worth at least one to two taels of silver if sold in town.

Mainly because wild boar meat is rare, and it tastes better than the meat of penned domestic pigs, so naturally, it's more expensive than domestic pork.

Seeing the remaining small portion of wild boar meat and a pile of bones on Qin Shuangshuang's shoulder, Old Chen had a look of greed mixed with heartache on her face!

Perhaps she was too heartbroken, Old Chen aggressively dragged Qin Shuangshuang into the courtyard, glaring fiercely at the Eldest Lady and Si Lang Wulang, who had been happily talking with Qin Shuangshuang before, clearly venting her anger.

The Eldest Lady, Si Lang Wulang evidently did not have the confidence of Qin Shuangshuang, as the children in the family have always been very afraid of Old Chen.

With Old Chen glaring, the three small ones followed behind her, sneaking along the edge like little mice, trying to minimize their presence as they entered the yard, then hid by the fence in fear of being seen and beaten by Old Chen.

These little ones had been used to seeing Old Chen finding fault with Qin Shuangshuang every day since childhood, and now seeing Old Chen's attitude, they knew. Old Chen would surely find an excuse to scold Qin Shuangshuang again, and if it wasn't for Qin Shuangshuang's great strength, Old Chen would not only be scolding!

Old Chen was extremely rough with the children; none of her grandchildren escaped her beatings. Her grandson fared a bit better, as a boy, Old Chen didn't often beat him. But the Eldest Lady, this granddaughter, almost got slapped a few times every day!

In the past, Old Chen had considered beating Qin Shuangshuang herself or inciting her son Qin Laoer to beat Qin Shuangshuang, but Qin Shuangshuang was strong and appeared small but could easily overpower both her and Qin Laoer!

This left Old Chen repressed because whenever she tried to hit Qin Shuangshuang, she ended up not hitting her and instead having Qin Shuangshuang howl so loudly that the entire village knew Old Chen was abusing her granddaughter again!

Whenever Qin Shuangshuang started to howl, a group of nosy villagers would come to reprimand her, and sometimes it would even alarm the village chief, making Old Chen's reputation even worse!

Having experienced this multiple times, Old Chen also got wiser. She found that as long as she didn't lay a hand, Qin Shuangshuang generally ignored her scolding, only occasionally talking back because of Mrs. Bai! Realizing this pattern, Old Chen mainly resorted to scolding when confronting Qin Shuangshuang!

But today, seeing the butchered meat, Old Chen was so heartbroken her eyes turned red! She completely forgot that she couldn't hit Qin Shuangshuang, and raised her hand to slap Qin Shuangshuang!

As she moved, she cursed: "You wasteful dead girl! How come you didn't bring the wild boar home? You took the liberty to slaughter it and generously gifted it around the village!"

Look at this village, which girl is as bold as you! At such a young age you dare to make such decisions, when you grow older will you give away the household's land and house as favors too!

This shows how generous you think you are, how capable you are! Our Old Qin family, what sins did we accumulate to have you, this wasteful, family-wrecking troublemaker born!

If I had known, I should have drowned you in a manure pit when you were born! Spare you from now ruining our Qin family! Today I must beat to death this wasteful, ruinous creature!"

Qin Shuangshuang, of course, couldn't be hit by Old Chen. She took a step back to dodge the slap, her voice a bit cold as she spoke: "Grandmother, what you're saying has no reason, what have I wasted? Did I take the household's rice or the household's flour? Or did I cut the meat from the pig you raised? Or have I ever taken anything from the house to give away?"

Old Chen was stumped by Qin Shuangshuang's retort, in Old Chen's heart, although the wild boar was caught by Qin Shuangshuang, Old Chen already considered the things Qin Shuangshuang brought home from the mountains as her own, so naturally, the wild boar meat too!

Now, without a word to her, Qin Shuangshuang gave away so much of the wild boar meat, in Old Chen's mind, it was like she had meat cut from her own flesh to eat! Almost making her heart ache to death!

Being choked by Qin Shuangshuang's words, unable to reason, Old Chen resorted to being unreasonable. She sat on the ground, slapped her thighs with her hands, and fake wailed like a drama: "Oh no, it's terrible! There's an unfilial child in the family, here to defy their elder! I say one word and you respond with eight—oh God, I can't live like this..."

Qin Shuangshuang's face darkened, truthfully, Old Chen just standing in front of her already made Qin Shuangshuang unable to stop remembering all the excessive things Old Chen did to her in her past life, causing turmoil in her heart!

Now with Old Chen's act, Qin Shuangshuang involuntarily recalled the past life where Old Chen often sat on the ground manipulating her. Then her father Qin Laoer would see it and, under the instigation of Qin the Third or Little Chen and Mrs. Fang, would severely beat her to vent Old Chen's anger!

Qin Laoer was always extremely brutal when beating her; it was entirely unrecognizable that Qin Shuangshuang was his daughter, rather like she was an enemy, every time beating her so she couldn't get out of bed for a day or two.

The more Qin Shuangshuang thought about it, the more she resented, the more she thought, the angrier she got, her breathing started getting unsteady, her eyes slightly reddened. Taking several deep breaths, Qin Shuangshuang didn't want to argue with Old Chen in the courtyard and carried the wild boar meat directly into the house.

She planned to go to the kitchen, cut the meat into strips with a knife, marinate it with salt, and then find time to chop some fruitwood from the mountain to make smoked meat! Smoked meat is very well-preserved, lasts for a year or two without a problem, and has a unique flavor.

With Qin Shuangshuang not speaking and avoiding, Old Chen became more aggressive, got up from the ground, and followed her without letting up!

She raised her hand, her fingers almost poking Qin Shuangshuang's eyes as she continued to angrily scold her: "What kind of attitude is this! An elder is speaking to you, and this is your attitude! Oh heavens, why don't you open your eyes and strike this unfilial thing with lightning..."

Bang! Unable to bear it any longer, Qin Shuangshuang slammed the cleaver into the chopping board with a fierce gesture, turned her head, and stared at Old Chen with a terrifying glare!

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Old Chen was in the middle of a tirade when she was suddenly stopped by a chop from Qin Shuangshuang into the cutting board, making her momentarily think Shuangshuang wanted to pin her down on the board and chop her up like a piece of meat!

Old Chen felt a chill run down her spine, and all her hairs stood on end. She was so frightened by Qin Shuangshuang that she didn't dare to curse anymore!

Seeing Old Chen shut her mouth, Qin Shuangshuang turned her head, closed her eyes, and quelled the ruthlessness in them. She took a deep breath and struggled to suppress the anger rushing up to her head again.

It wasn't that Qin Shuangshuang suddenly became meek and decided to tolerate Old Chen, but she couldn't confront Old Chen right now!

Today, she had given away so much meat. In these times, even for wedding gifts, such generous offerings were unheard of, so it naturally caused a stir in the village and made some people envious!

Qin Shuangshuang had given meat to families of good character; otherwise, they wouldn't look out for her, a seemingly useless child. These people knew her days weren't easy, and everyone knew she had a troublesome grandmother at home.

The families she forced meat upon might visit her soon out of concern that Old Chen was tormenting her!

Moreover, given how grand her gesture of gifting was today, the nosy villagers were sure to come and see how Old Chen would deal with her.

So today, people were bound to visit their home, and no matter what, she couldn't talk back to Old Chen, giving the villagers the chance to gossip, nor could she ruin the good reputation she had worked hard to maintain over the years.

Forcing down her anger, Qin Shuangshuang thought to herself, you curse all you want, I'll just cut up all this meat and make smoked meat, so you won't get a cent from it! I won't argue with you! I won't get angry, not at all...

She focused back on the meat, yes, think about what to eat for lunch! Qin Shuangshuang spun in place, hand on her forehead, as dangerous thoughts coursed through her mind fired by her anger. To avoid acting impulsively and doing something irrational, Qin Shuangshuang desperately shifted her attention to today's lunch.

Today all the men in the family were working in the fields, including Little Chen, Mrs. Fang, and her mother, Mrs. Bai, as well as the older Da Lang, Second Lang, and Third Lang. When they worked, they'd need lunch, and they'd eat a lot since they'd been working, so she had to cook more meat, or it wouldn't reach her mother, Mrs. Bai!

Thinking of it reminded Qin Shuangshuang of Old Chen's many ways of tormenting her mother: the endless chores, the never-full stomach, and how the meat never reached her lips, not even the meat-flavored soup or the usual eggs. When winter came, Mrs. Bai wasn't even allowed to eat vegetables, surviving winter after winter on pickled vegetables!

The small flame of anger that had just dimmed flared up again vigorously in Qin Shuangshuang's heart! If Old Chen dared not let her mother eat meat again today, she would never bring home the game she caught in the future. She'd sell it all herself and secretly bring back some food for her mother, without anyone knowing!

Feeling her emotions stirring again, Qin Shuangshuang quickly reined them in, consciously reminding herself not to get angry, lifting her hand to pick up the cleaver from the cutting board, and using brute force, quickly chopping the meat she'd just deboned into strips!

Old Chen, initially scared by Qin Shuangshuang's terrifying demeanor, didn't dare to speak. But seeing Qin Shuangshuang do nothing after a long silence and just go back to cutting meat made Old Chen a bit smug. She thought that no matter how cunning Qin Shuangshuang was, she was just a child who didn't dare openly defy her!

Filled with this smugness, Old Chen's mouth began to run off again, her courage returning as she remembered how she had been silenced by Qin Shuangshuang earlier, which now filled her with shame and anger!

Unable to help herself, she resumed cursing at Qin Shuangshuang: "What's the matter, I'm your granny, and you think I can't scold you? Do you want to eat me or chop me up? Filthy heart and rotten soul, thinking of pulling a knife on me! Do you even know who I am?"

Your mother is worthless; it's bad enough she couldn't bear a son, but to give birth to a disobedient wretch like you who deserves a thousand cuts, struck by lightning!

Don't think the village chief shielding you means you can run wild. Just you wait; I'll go to the local headman and charge you with rebellion and unfilial conduct, then we'll see if you and that worthless mother of yours still dare to act arrogantly when you're both drowned in a pond..."

Old Chen was cursing fluently and with satisfaction while Qin Shuangshuang was struggling to endure it; the one thing she couldn't stand was Old Chen insulting her mother! Particularly when Old Chen even talked about drowning her and her mother together, which inevitably reminded Qin Shuangshuang of the looming disaster facing Mrs. Bai!

A darkness and chill spread through her heart, the veins bulging on the back of the hand holding the cleaver, her white teeth clenching enough to grind against each other, wishing she could bite Old Chen to death! But she couldn't lose her temper, couldn't erupt, at least not today!

Qin Shuangshuang continued to cut the meat fiercely, one chop after another... It was like her ears were stuffed with something, finally managing to suppress the rage that kept surging in her heart!

Qin Shuangshuang had been silent all along, something unprecedented before, leading Old Chen to believe that she had gained the upper hand over Shuangshuang. In her smugness, she cursed more energetically! But after a while of gloating, Old Chen finally found something amiss: Qin Shuangshuang had finished cutting all the meat!!!

She! Cut! All! The! Meat!!!

Initially, Old Chen didn't grasp it, but once she did, she exploded! She had already planned to sell the rest of the wild boar meat.

Though Qin Shuangshuang had given away a good amount of meat, there was still plenty of wild boar meat left. Old Chen had figured she'd boil broth with the bones to soak in the meat flavor. The meat would then be sold to the taverns in town, fetching at least one or two taels of silver.

Who knew, indulging in her cursing, that she'd be inattentive, letting Qin Shuangshuang, this wretch, cut up all the meat! Upon closer inspection, she saw a layer of white crystals on the meat—this wretch had even salted it heavily!

Cured meat wasn't as valuable as fresh meat, and with all that salt, Qin Shuangshuang had completely ruined Old Chen's plans.

Old Chen clutched her chest, her vision turned dark, almost fainting from anger! Her finger pointed at Qin Shuangshuang, trembling for a long time without uttering a single word!

Ignoring Old Chen, Qin Shuangshuang seriously kneaded the salt into the meat because only by seasoning it thoroughly could the smoked meat be made and preserved!

Watching as the silver she thought was within grasp slipped away, a wicked fire surged in Old Chen's mind, burning away her reason in an instant!

Old Chen's gaze fell upon the cleaver Qin Shuangshuang had placed beside the sliced meat. Remembering all the ways Qin Shuangshuang had defied her, hatred welled up and fueled her courage, and in a fit of madness, she grabbed the cleaver and swung it down at Qin Shuangshuang!

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Don't underestimate Old Chen just because she's not young anymore. This sudden outburst showed her hands and feet were quite agile, and Qin Shuangshuang couldn't dodge in time, resulting in half her hair being chopped off by Old Chen with a kitchen knife! Luckily, it didn't actually chop her head.

This gave Qin Shuangshuang quite the fright! She broke out in a cold sweat! It was so close! So close to being killed by Old Chen!

If Qin Shuangshuang had been killed by Old Chen, the latter wouldn't lose much. Since Old Chen was Qin Shuangshuang's grandmother, even if she really killed her, there wouldn't be much consequence, at most a worse reputation!

It's not because she's Qin Shuangshuang's grandmother that killing her wouldn't matter, but because according to the laws at the time, although it stated that elders besides parents who killed a junior not their own child would face punishment, if the child's parents, mainly the father, would issue a letter of forgiveness, the perpetrator wouldn't be held accountable!

Qin Shuangshuang never doubted that her father, Qin Laoer, who would curry favor with Old Chen, would send his own daughter to be butchered like livestock at someone else's house, would blame his mother for killing his daughter and refuse to forgive her.

So Old Chen's sudden attack truly shocked Qin Shuangshuang, and after the fright came a pounding heart from distress and anger!

Ever since she was reborn, with memories of her past life and innate enormous strength, Qin Shuangshuang was somewhat proud. Although her past life was bitter and lonely, wandering with no place to return to for half her life!

These experiences, while providing Qin Shuangshuang with endless suffering, also granted her insight and knowledge far exceeding ordinary people's lifetimes!

Therefore, after gaining the power to crush the Qin Family, Qin Shuangshuang never thought Old Chen could do anything to her!

In Qin Shuangshuang's heart, although Old Chen was disgusting, at most she could only scold her mercilessly, not cause her any substantial harm, so although Qin Shuangshuang was constantly at odds with Old Chen, she never really took her seriously!

Now, being careless almost got her chopped by Old Chen, whom she didn't take seriously! While feeling a bit ashamed and angry, Qin Shuangshuang cautioned herself not to underestimate anyone for any reason, even if that person could be subdued with one hand!

Seeing that this strike failed to hit Qin Shuangshuang but successfully chopped her hair, Old Chen was encouraged!

One must say, Old Chen was somewhat afraid of Qin Shuangshuang. Although Qin Shuangshuang never dared to do anything to her, at most verbally opposing her, Old Chen never forgot the deep-seated pain suffered when Qin Shuangshuang was only a few months old!

And every time she tried to hit Mrs. Bai afterward, she was overpowered by this granddaughter with one hand, feeling utterly powerless! Old Chen always feared what if one day Qin Shuangshuang, on impulse, decided not to put up with her and took real action!

This is why Old Chen was always restrained and often left embarrassed in front of Qin Shuangshuang, not daring to truly provoke her!

But human endurance has limits, and today's incident happened to break Old Chen's threshold, her anger clouding her mind, forgetting the potential fear of Qin Shuangshuang and raised the knife again!

Who knew she would actually manage to hit Qin Shuangshuang once? This encouraged Old Chen, making her excited, and she couldn't help but brandish the kitchen knife again fiercely towards Qin Shuangshuang, this time aiming at her neck!

This time Qin Shuangshuang was prepared and naturally couldn't let Old Chen succeed again. She grabbed Old Chen's wrist holding the knife!

Initially, Qin Shuangshuang planned to snatch the knife from Old Chen's hand, but while holding Old Chen's hand, she happened to face the doorway and, through the fence wall, saw the village chief and Qin Sheng, Aunt Hao, along with several villagers heading in her direction.

Qin Shuangshuang's mind turned. This Old Chen caused trouble for her and her mother daily, with other family members either watching coldly or fanning the flames, always hoping for a larger commotion!

The Eldest Lady indeed had a good heart, like bamboo from a wicked source bearing fine shoots, but sadly, as a daughter and a child, her situation wasn't much better than Qin Shuangshuang's, just avoiding scolding and beating, and her words carried less weight than Qin Shuangshuang's to make Old Chen cautious!

Whether it was what she experienced, her mother's death ordeal, Qin Shuangshuang felt all were likely tied to the Qin Family's doing. No matter sooner or later, she had to take her mother and leave this home.

But Mrs. Bai was such a timid person, she might not have the courage to leave with Qin Shuangshuang, and breaking away from the Qin Family wasn't easy either, so why not take this opportunity to make a big deal out of it? At worst, if she couldn't break away now, it would lay the groundwork for leaving the Qin Family in the future!

Though Qin Shuangshuang thought a lot, it actually happened in an instant, and she decisively squeezed Old Chen's hand downward, lightly grazing a cut on her neck!

With this cut, blood gushed out instantly, quickly staining a large patch of Qin Shuangshuang's shoulder red! At once, it looked quite terrifying!

Actually, Qin Shuangshuang was very precise with this move, choosing a spot where the neck meets the shoulder, only slicing the outer skin, the cut was narrow and shallow! It looked like there was a lot of bleeding, and the wound was long, appearing quite severe, but it was merely a flesh wound.

Although Old Chen's hand was used to cut Qin Shuangshuang, due to Qin Shuangshuang's swift action, Old Chen didn't feel like she was being controlled by Qin Shuangshuang, thinking instead that Qin Shuangshuang's grip on her hand was not timely, causing her to actually cut Qin Shuangshuang.

Because the wound below Qin Shuangshuang's neck looked frightening and bled a lot, even in such a short time, the blood almost soaked half her body!

Seeing the blood woke up Old Chen with a start! The initial anger clouding her mind was extinguished by this sudden turn, leaving not even a spark!

Especially seeing Qin Shuangshuang looking like a bloody apparition, Old Chen thought she had truly injured Qin Shuangshuang severely, leaving her dumbfounded, with fear and panic flooding her heart, she had no idea how to react, standing there in shock.

Naturally, Qin Shuangshuang wouldn't consider being considerate of Old Chen's feelings, and seeing the village chief and others had reached the doorway, Qin Shuangshuang seized the moment to shake off Old Chen and rushed out!

"Ah——"

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Qin Shuangshuang looked terrified and was covered in blood; if it were dark, she could easily pass for a fierce ghost. She rushed out with an extremely horrifying appearance, originally planning to cry out pitifully to draw the attention of the village chief and others.

Who would've thought that Qin Shuangshuang's appearance was too striking. As soon as she stepped out, before she could make a sound, she was startled into silence by an unexpected, extremely shrill and unimaginable scream!

The scream came from the Eldest Lady inside the courtyard! Initially, the Eldest Lady and Si Lang and Wulang stood close to the edge outside, fearfully listening to Old Chen inside the house cursing Qin Shuangshuang in every possible way!

Although they felt nervous, these scenes were too familiar to the younger ones, so they weren't overly terrified. The Eldest Lady even took a moment to worry about Qin Shuangshuang, wondering if her temperamental sister would once again confront Old Chen!

Before the Eldest Lady's worries were over, she, Si Lang, and Wulang saw Old Chen, in the house, suddenly grab a kitchen knife while cursing and madly hacking at Qin Shuangshuang! The first stroke cut off Qin Shuangshuang's hair, and then Old Chen turned around, back facing the doorway...

Before the Eldest Lady, Si Lang, and Wulang could process the sudden attack, they saw Old Chen, her back against them, raise her right hand high with the kitchen knife, the blade reflecting a cold light in the sun! It sent shivers down the spine of whoever watched!

Old Chen's knife-wielding hand mercilessly swung down again! The hearts of those outside, including the Eldest Lady, leapt violently, but they couldn't see exactly what was happening inside as their view was blocked by Old Chen's back!

But soon enough, they realized what was happening inside because, after Old Chen swung the knife down, Qin Shuangshuang immediately dashed out covered in blood, looking terrifying!

Si Lang and Wulang were so frightened that they collapsed on the ground, unable even to shout, only staring wide-eyed at the blood-drenched Qin Shuangshuang in terror, their bodies weak and trembling!

The Eldest Lady was slightly better; she could still manage to stand but was equally scared by Qin Shuangshuang's appearance! The Eldest Lady didn't know the extent of Qin Shuangshuang's injuries, she only saw a large wound on Qin Shuangshuang's neck and her body covered in blood!

The Eldest Lady had never witnessed a murder, but she had seen chicken slaughtering; during the New Year, Old Chen forced Mrs. Bai to kill a chicken. Mrs. Bai didn't dare to do it, and Old Chen insulted her, using the most offensive language.

Mrs. Bai was eventually forced by Old Chen's cursing into reluctantly slicing the chicken's neck with her eyes closed!

The result was the chicken ran around the courtyard with a slit throat and blood splattering everywhere! It escaped for quite a while, but finally, it collapsed to the ground, kicking in vain after losing all its blood and died!

Now in the eyes of the Eldest Lady, Qin Shuangshuang's appearance overlapped with that of the chicken killed by Mrs. Bai running around the courtyard, making the Eldest Lady extremely scared!

The Eldest Lady only thought that Qin Shuangshuang was going to die! Like that chicken slaughtered by Mrs. Bai, sliced on the neck by Old Chen, running around the courtyard, and when the blood runs out, she'll die!

Filled with the thought that Qin Shuangshuang would die, the Eldest Lady, overwhelmed by fear, instinctively let out an ear-piercing, shrill scream!

This scream was so loud that Qin Shuangshuang, who was closest, was shocked with ringing ears. Estimated initial calculations suggest at least half of the village heard it! After the Eldest Lady's high-pitched, prolonged scream, overcome by the shock and exhaustion, she directly collapsed limply to the ground!

The Eldest Lady's scream was highly effective; not only did it prompt the village chief and others outside to hasten their steps and run over, but even inside, the dazed Old Chen was jolted back to her senses!

Once she regained her sense, Old Chen looked up to see outside, past the sparse fence, the village chief and a group of people rushing toward her courtyard with serious expressions. In an instant, Old Chen's sanity disappeared again!

This time, it wasn't anger that clouded Old Chen's mind but fear!

At this moment, there was only one thought in Old Chen's mind: the people rushing in outside were close to Qin Shuangshuang. If they discovered that Qin Shuangshuang had been hacked by her, it would be impossible to settle peacefully; she should quickly hide Qin Shuangshuang from the courtyard! No one must see!

Thinking this, Old Chen stepped straight toward Qin Shuangshuang, who was escaping out of the courtyard, and perhaps due to immense tension, she didn't let go of the kitchen knife in her hand, wielding it as if she were chasing to murder!

At this moment, Old Chen's image was terrifyingly gruesome; the kitchen knife in her hand was drenched in Qin Shuangshuang's blood, and droplets of blood trickled down the cold-glowing blade with her every move.

Old Chen pursued fiercely, chasing after the stumbling and blood-stained half-red Qin Shuangshuang ahead!

Her expression was twisted by mixed fear and lingering malice, with greying hair loosened and disheveled, some strands even stuck with Qin Shuangshuang's blood!

Those blood-stained strands brushed against Old Chen's face, smearing Qin Shuangshuang's fresh blood on it, paired with Old Chen's sallow complexion and contorted features, her image appeared like an Evil Ghost crawling out of Hell, extremely horrifying!

The Eldest Lady in the courtyard, seeing Old Chen like that, was so frightened she let out another short scream and then fainted directly, terrified unconscious by Old Chen's appearance!

Si Lang and Wulang, who originally hid behind the Eldest Lady, were frightened like a pair of little quails, trembling and barely dared to breathe heavily!

Now they saw their refuge, the Eldest Lady, faint and, momentarily lost without support, faced with the terrifyingly gruesome Old Chen right in front, unbearably terrified, they both burst into loud crying!

Both cried while dragging themselves backward on the ground using hands and feet! Their faces were streaked with tears mixed with snot!

Qin Shuangshuang was not scared; she saw Old Chen wielding the kitchen knife, terrifyingly chasing, but instead of being frightened, she felt secretly pleased, for now it would undoubtedly garner evidence.

Seeing the group of village chief and others rushing at quicker steps into the courtyard, Qin Shuangshuang's face immediately filled with terror and panic, running directly towards the village chief like a drowning person seeing a lifeline!

"Village chief grandpa! Save me! My granny wants to kill me, village chief grandpa! Save me!"

Qin Shuangshuang screamed heart-wrenchingly and pitifully, coupled with her bloody and tragic appearance, the people outside grew more anxious, not even waiting to unlock the courtyard door but kicked it open directly by the village chief and Qin Sheng, storming inside.

Qin Shuangshuang stumbled to the village chief, crying out for help, her body went weak intending to feign severe injury and fainting!

But as soon as Qin Shuangshuang's body began to weaken, before she could collapse, she was startled again by a woman's shrill shout!