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Chapter 931: A Prosperous Family Aura

Both families returned in high spirits, with Father Cheng being supported by Mother Cheng while waving to Father Qi and the others: "In-laws, let's drink again next time, hiccup..."

Father Qi was also feeling dizzy from drinking, hiccuping while agreeing.

After seeing off Father Cheng and the others, Father Qi was led into the house by Mother Qi, continuously saying good things, which made Mother Qi's ears fill with grease.

Mother Qi mixed him a cup of honey water to relieve the alcohol. Seeing his face flushed red, she couldn't help but pat his hand, saying: "You show your life at parties; two drops of horse urine made you want to sell your son to them, hmpf."

During dinner, Father Qi kept speaking highly of Father Cheng, praising Taiguo rightfully, and bragging about all sorts of good things about the daughter-in-law. Hmph, what's so great about her?

As for Father Cheng, he spoke well too, only saying nothing but good things about Taiguo.

It's that in-law mother who couldn't stop boasting about how her daughter brings prosperity to her husband and children, almost saying Cheng Su was one of a kind.

"I'm happy, truly happy," Father Qi waved his hand, his eyes a bit blurry, saying: "The in-law mother is right, this daughter-in-law is well wed, brings prosperity to husband and children, very good, very good!"

"Prosper what? We haven't even seen the shadow of a grandson yet!" Mother Qi said sourly.

Father Qi glanced over and said: "They have a good relationship; a grandson is sure to come. Now our family is good, Taiguo has a higher military rank, the daughter-in-law can earn money, our family is getting more prosperous. It's a sign of a flourishing family, a flourishing family sign!"

Mother Qi curled her lip: "Just two drops of horse urine, and you can say anything."

"Help me up, I need to pay homage to the ancestors, to tell them that our Taiguo has become successful. In the future, when Jianguo gets into college, he will be successful too! Quickly, help me up!" Father Qi struggled to get up.

"Oh dear, go easy for a moment!" Mother Qi had no choice but hurriedly helped him towards the family shrine.

After offering incense and saying a lot, Father Qi tumbled into bed and snored right away.

Mother Qi was out of steam but genuinely happy, tidied up a bit, then lay down to sleep, thinking about her successful eldest son, smiling in her dreams.

The Cheng family, Father Cheng and others were talking too.

Father Cheng, having drunk a sobering drink, was quite clear-headed, leaning on the bed and talking to his wife.

"...Taiguo is indeed successful; I truly didn't misjudge him back then. Susu is rightly married," Father Cheng said cheerfully.

Mother Cheng grunted: "If her mother-in-law were easy to talk to, I might agree with you. You heard her tonight; she kept talking about how capable and accomplished Taiguo is, saying our Susu has climbed high! Hmph, her son is successful, so our daughter isn't successful? She's a college graduate and can do business to make money. This kind of daughter-in-law, she couldn't find another one like this within ten miles around here."

She just can't stand Mother Qi's smug expression, as if Cheng Su was so lacking, whereas their Cheng Su truly is the prosperous wife who benefits her husband and children.

"Yes, our girl is quite good too, she's successful. They're both good, quite good." Father Cheng was thoroughly satisfied.

The son-in-law is capable, and the daughter is not lacking either; these two are truly a match, that's why he said this marriage was right, even though back then it was somewhat selfishly done, this marriage was a little disgraceful.

But what does it matter, the truth proves Qi Taiguo and Cheng Su are truly destined, a perfect match made in heaven, right? The present situation illustrates it all, doesn't it?

Chapter 932: Hidden Health Worries

Qi Taiguo was promoted to deputy battalion commander. As the saying goes, when the husband achieves success, the wife is honored, so Cheng Su, as his wife, naturally basked in the glory. Many people in the compound expressed their admiration and sought her favor.

In this compound, Qi Taiguo wasn't the only deputy; there were others like Gao Linbing. However, their wives were not as envied as Cheng Su.

Why is that?

It all depended on Cheng Su herself. Besides having a husband who was a deputy battalion commander, she was impressive in her own right. She went to college, became a university graduate, and on top of that, she made her business thrive like a treasure pot. Truly talented and wealthy, with a husband as a deputy battalion commander, ask yourself, who could be more proud than her?

But they didn't have children yet. If they produced a genius, they would truly be the ultimate winners in life.

So, in addition to admiration and currying favor, some people quietly regarded Cheng Su as a role model. Even if they couldn't be as talented or wealthy, they could at least learn a little something!

These comments naturally reached Cheng Su's ears, and she simply responded with a smile.

She achieved her current success through her own efforts and also by using the knowledge and insights gained from living a second life – what one might call legendary good fortune.

Therefore, there was no need to boast about it.

After attending the celebratory banquet with Qi Taiguo, life seemed to settle back down again, becoming busy yet fulfilling.

But when winter came, perhaps due to the physical toll of the past miscarriage, this year Cheng Su felt much colder than last year. Her hands and feet would not warm up unless she soaked them before bed, especially when sleeping alone.

Qi Taiguo was very concerned.

"How about going to the hospital to see a doctor for some treatment?" Qi Taiguo suggested as he soaked her feet in boiled ginger water. "Last year, you weren't this cold."

Cheng Su also felt that she was weaker this year, clearly still recovering. She replied, "Yeah, I'll find some time to go see a doctor."

"I'll go with you," Qi Taiguo immediately said.

Cheng Su smiled softly.

She wasn't someone who avoided doctors. Since she had already told Qi Taiguo that they planned to have a child next year, she knew she had to carefully nurture her body, especially since she had been hurt before.

Seeing Qi Taiguo more worried than herself, Cheng Su said, "Don't worry, it's just cold hands and feet. With proper treatment, it will get better. Even if it doesn't, I've heard people say that giving birth transforms a person into new life. If you recuperate well during confinement, your body will recover."

Unbeknownst to her, Qi Taiguo's face turned pale.

"What's wrong?"

"Transformation, giving birth is like stepping into the Ghost Gate..." Qi Taiguo murmured, raising his head in a daze. "I-I'm scared."

Cheng Su burst into laughter, feeling both amused and touched, and said, "Aren't you worrying too soon? My body hasn't even recovered yet, let alone the fact that there's no baby on the horizon yet!"

However, deep down, she felt a bit uneasy, as she wasn't sure whether the process would go smoothly if she tried for a child again, given her past miscarriage.

Thinking this, her smile faded slightly.

Qi Taiguo seemed to know what she was thinking, and he grabbed her hand, saying, "Let's not rush. Let's first stabilize your health. Once the doctor gives the green light, then we'll try. I think starting to prepare after next summer would be good. By that time, your health should be much better, don't you think?"

Cheng Su smiled and nodded. With that in mind, she should indeed go see a doctor soon to check her pulse and get some traditional Chinese medicine to help recuperate.

Chapter 933: Affectionate Devotion

With the intention to take care of her health, Cheng Su found a time to go to the hospital, accompanied by Qi Taiguo, intending to see a doctor for a proper check-up.

The two arrived at the hospital, chatting and laughing. It was the same hospital where Hualing worked, bustling with people coming and going. Qi Taiguo held Cheng Su's shoulder protectively, fearing she might be knocked over.

Cheng Su felt warm inside.

Suddenly, she stopped in her tracks. How did she forget that incident?

"What's the matter?" Qi Taiguo asked upon seeing her pause.

Cheng Su looked at him and saw her reflection in his eyes. The concern in his eyes was obvious. Whether a person loves you can actually be seen in their eyes.

In Qi Taiguo's eyes, there was herself. Would such a person have a wandering heart or betray her?

Had they not come to the hospital, perhaps she wouldn't have remembered what Hualing had once told her about the time Qi Taiguo was close to a woman here.

Recently, there had been various things happening, and she'd forgotten about it, never having asked. Now, coming to the hospital, she recalled it.

She could seek an answer, but now, seeing the eagerness in his eyes, is there really a need to ask?

He would surely say whatever he wants to say.

"Nothing, just thought of something," Cheng Su smiled.

"If there's any discomfort, you need to tell me. We are a couple, no need to hide or hold back," Qi Taiguo said.

Cheng Su nodded with an "嗯".

The two registered for a gynecology appointment, and consulted an experienced professor for a diagnosis and various check-ups.

The diagnosis was as Cheng Su herself had suspected – coldness in the womb, which requires treatment, or it could impact pregnancy.

"Then please, doctor, prescribe some good medicine," Qi Taiguo immediately said.

Cheng Su also nodded, saying, "Money is not an issue."

The doctor glanced at them and said, "There's no hurry, I will prescribe for you. They'll be warming and replenishing medicines. Pay attention to your diet and avoid excessive cold, especially you young people who tend to eat cold food and wear shorts frequently..."

Uh, that's awkward!

Cheng Su looked at Qi Taiguo sheepishly, who was listening intently and even asked what else to be cautious about and what was good to eat.

Her heart couldn't help but feel warm; he was more concerned about her health than she was.

After seeing the doctor, Qi Taiguo had two sheets of paper in his hand, the prescription from the doctor and the precautions he noted down himself. She watched him carefully fold them and tuck them in his pocket with such a careful action that made Cheng Su feel incredibly reassured.

A husband who cares for you, how can this not make one happy?

So, the answer she had just thought of, why ask for it? Isn't action a clear explanation?

"The way to the pharmacy is quite far. The weather is cold, so don't follow me back and forth. Just sit here for a while. I'll get the medicine and meet you back, then we can head home," Qi Taiguo advised Cheng Su, seating her on the long bench in the corridor.

Cheng Su smiled and nodded, "Hurry back then."

"Alright!" Qi Taiguo pulled her coat tighter and left quickly.

Watching his back, Cheng Su felt as sweet as if she'd eaten honey.

In a world of deep affection, there is a kind of happiness that is being loved by your husband, isn't there?

Sitting idly, Cheng Su watched the people coming and going in the hospital; some joyful, some distressed, truly a myriad of life stories.

Suddenly, her gaze paused. She stood up and walked towards a certain department.

"Big sister?" Cheng Su grabbed the woman who had her back to her and looked: "It truly is you. What's bothering you?"

Chapter 934: Stirring Up a Storm

The person Cheng Su was dragging was Qi Fenglian, whose face was pale and brows slightly furrowed with agitation. She was startled for a moment when she saw Cheng Su.

"Taiguo's wife, why are you here?" Qi Fenglian was a bit surprised to see her at the hospital.

"Taiguo came to accompany me for a check-up, and also to do some conditioning." Cheng Su explained briefly, then asked, "What about you? Is something wrong with your health?"

Qi Fenglian's face abruptly turned red, and she stammered, "N-nothing much, just feeling a little unwell."

Cheng Su looked puzzled and said, "Sister, if there's something wrong, don't keep it to yourself; we're family. Sharing it might help us work it out."

Qi Fenglian nodded, "It's nothing serious, just women's stuff."

Cheng Su glanced at the department—obstetrics and gynecology. Women's stuff? Could she be pregnant?

"Sister, are you pregnant again?" Cheng Su asked happily.

Qi Fenglian exclaimed, hurriedly shaking her head, "No, no."

If not, then what?

Qi Fenglian simply whispered a few words in her ear, her face turning even redder. "... It's itching unbearably, so I came to have it checked."

Cheng Su's mouth twitched slightly.

Not pregnant, but seems like a gynecological issue. This really is embarrassingly awkward!

Inside, the doctor was calling Qi Fenglian's name, and she promptly went in; Cheng Su followed instinctively.

However, the doctor's expression was very serious, making Cheng Su's heart skip a beat; could it be some serious disease?

Qi Fenglian was scared, repeatedly asking what illness she had.

But what the doctor said next left both of them dumbfounded.

Qi Fenglian didn't quite grasp it yet, but Cheng Su immediately caught the key point, her face abruptly changing.

Syphilis, a sexually transmitted disease.

Instinctively, Cheng Su took two steps back, shock overwhelming her.

"Doctor, what did you say? What..." Qi Fenglian's heart started pounding.

"Candida isn't a big deal, some medicine will handle it. But this syphilis, you caught this because of unclean sexual life between you and your husband. Thankfully it's early-stage, treatable if addressed timely. Keep hygiene in mind, and have your husband treated too—this is contagious..." the doctor said.

Qi Fenglian's mind buzzed; what, she just came for a gynecological issue, why involve Zhang Jisheng?

What's going on? Why?

Cheng Su's expression turned grim; why, because it's contagious. Zhang Jisheng caught the filthy disease and passed it to Qi Fenglian.

And where did he catch the filthy disease from, is it even a question?

"Either you or your husband got this disease through sexual transmission; surely one party engaged in unclean sexual behavior." The doctor's voice was somewhat sharp.

Unclean!

Qi Fenglian's face instantly turned ashen, her lips trembling.

What does this mean, is it implying Zhang Jisheng fooled around outside, caught a filthy disease, and then transmitted it to her?

How could it be, how is it possible?

"Doctor, that's impossible; both of us are decent, upright people, not..." Qi Fenglian hastily tried to defend, but her voice faded under the doctor's gaze.

She was decent, but was Zhang Jisheng the same? No, he had changed; he even read those indecent books, then unbeknown to her, he hooked up with that Goblin outside and caught a disease?

"Zhang Jisheng, you bastard, I'm going to kill you!" Qi Fenglian suddenly cried out loudly, her scream causing the department to buzz.

Cheng Su watched Qi Fenglian's deranged state with only one thought in mind—it's over, Zhang Jisheng that turtle bastard really brought disaster upon himself!

Chapter 935: Can't Keep It a Secret Anymore

When something like this happens, no one can remain calm, not Cheng Su, and not Qi Fenglian either. So, she went mad, went insane, because more than anything, what this brought was humiliation.

A husband fooling around outside, getting himself into trouble is one thing, but bringing trouble and shame to those around him, who can tolerate that?

Qi Fenglian wished she could take a knife and kill Zhang Jisheng.

No wonder, no wonder he was reading those strange books, no wonder he didn't want to go back to his hometown. Turns out, there are so many little goblins and so many temptations waiting for him here; of course, he didn't want to go back.

Qi Taiguo returned with a big bag of traditional medicine to the place he had arranged to meet Cheng Su, only to find her standing there bewildered, while on a nearby bench, someone was crying and cursing vehemently.

Is that... Big Sister?

Cheng Su saw Qi Taiguo, as if seeing a savior, hurried over, grabbed him, and whispered a few words in his ear.

Qi Taiguo's face changed drastically, the medicine in his hand dropped to the ground.

Immediately, a torrent of anger surged within him.

"Zhang Jisheng!" Qi Taiguo's knuckles cracked loudly.

"Get Big Sister's emotions under control first!" Cheng Su said, looking at Qi Fenglian over there.

Qi Taiguo's fury was burning intensely as he walked over and called, "Big Sister!"

Qi Fenglian raised her head, her eyes darting across their faces, suddenly asked, "Taiguo, be honest with me, did you know about your brother-in-law's disgraceful conduct long ago? Did you?"

She wasn't a fool; she just needed a moment of calm to connect all the dots.

From the time Qi Taiguo and Zhang Jisheng had drinks, and Zhang returned with a bruised face, to Taiguo and his wife's coldness towards Zhang Jisheng, and later, the suggestion for him to go back to the hometown, along with Cheng Su's insinuations about Zhang Jisheng's character.

Connecting all these dots, she began to suspect they had known about Zhang Jisheng's affairs for a while.

Qi Taiguo hesitated and felt a pang of regret.

"So now, are you still going to hide it from me? Do you want to drive Big Sister to death?" Qi Fenglian growled.

Cheng Su nudged Qi Taiguo, knowing they couldn't hide it any longer.

"Yes. A few months ago, Zhang Jisheng went to the dark alleys, and that time he got drunk, he admitted it himself." Qi Taiguo said.

Dark alleys!

Qi Fenglian's face turned pale.

She lived near the train station and knew what those places were like; she always hurried through those alleys because there were always shady women soliciting there.

She never thought that one day, her own man would be dragged into them.

He couldn't even find someone clean; those kinds of women, who countless men have used, aren't they dirty? Wouldn't they bring disease?

Qi Fenglian felt a dull ache in her chest, bastard, disgusting scum.

She felt like throwing up.

"Big Sister..."

"Don't call me." Qi Fenglian glared at him, "You all knew long ago, but kept it from me until now. If it weren't for I... I wouldn't have known. Were you planning to hide it from me until I died?"

"I warned Zhang Jisheng, thinking he wouldn't dare do it again." Cheng Su said weakly.

"Did it work? You should have told me earlier; I wouldn't be in this miserable state now." Qi Fenglian shouted, "Hiding this from me, was it supposed to be for my good?"

Qi Taiguo stood protectively in front of Cheng Su, saying, "Big Sister, I was the one who didn't let it be said. If told, what would you do after you found out? Would you divorce him? Would you divorce Zhang Jisheng?"

Qi Fenglian was startled, looking at her younger brother, would she divorce?

Chapter 936: Caught in the Act

Divorce, Qi Fenglian had thought about it in her moments of despair, but deep down she knew it was just a thought.

She had two children. If they divorced, what would happen to the kids? Would they become children without a father or a mother?

No, she couldn't bear that!

And now, Qi Taiguo's words struck her heart. This has already happened, she already knows, so what should she do next?

Divorce?

Qi Fenglian was a bit lost, she didn't even know, her mind was chaotic, filled only with the shadows of her two children.

She knew her weak point, and that was the kids.

Qi Fenglian burst into tears.

Cheng Suxin felt bitterly pained, looking at Qi Taiguo, what should they do?

Qi Taiguo's anger had nowhere to go. What to do? Of course, go and settle scores with Zhang Jisheng.

But at this moment, where was Zhang Jisheng?

He was sitting bewildered on a bed, staring blankly at the woman who had just been passionately with him, now crying to several men.

What was she saying, that he forced her?

Bullshit, he paid money, it was consensual, what forced? Moreover, they hadn't even started!

"Damn it, this filthy man dares to mess with Axe Master's woman, someone, beat him to death for me." The leader waved his hand, and a few men behind him dragged Zhang Jisheng off the bed, punching and kicking him.

Zhang Jisheng yelled with his head in his hands.

After a while, Zhang Jisheng was pressed to the ground with a bruised face, looking up to see that seductive woman smirking at him with contempt.

Upon hearing that Axe Master was asking how much money it would take for him to leave, the lust-fogged Zhang Jisheng suddenly realized.

It was over; he had been set up in a trap, caught in the act!

Zhang Jisheng's clothes were turned over, but not much money was found.

Axe Master, angry, kicked Zhang Jisheng, cursing, "No money and you still play with women, shameless."

Zhang Jisheng howled.

"Take him away, let his family come to redeem him." Axe Master ordered.

Zhang Jisheng was shocked and said, "Let me go, release me! Do you know who I am?"

"Who? You're just shameless, that's who!" Axe Master got angrier and kicked him again.

"My brother-in-law is a Chief in the military district, let me go, or my brother-in-law will make you suffer!" Zhang Jisheng shouted loudly.

He couldn't be taken; otherwise, he would be finished, hoping these people would be scared hearing this.

Axe Master was stunned for a moment, then laughed, hugging the woman and pointing at Zhang Jisheng, saying, "Listen, his brother-in-law is a Chief, haha, that's so funny."

"Yeah, if his brother-in-law is a Chief, then my father is President."

"Exactly, haha."

Zhang Jisheng yelled, "Really, I'm telling the truth, my brother-in-law is a Deputy Company Commander."

"Even a scum like you has such good relatives, I spit!" Axe Master kicked him twice and said, "Take him away!"

"I'm telling the truth." Zhang Jisheng cried in anxiety, "My brother-in-law really is a Deputy Company Commander."

The woman, resting on Axe Master's chest, said, "Brother Axe, if what he's saying is true, what do we do?"

Brother Axe paused and said, "Even if it's true, so what? He messed with my woman, that's true, and you still have to pay for prostitutes, does he think he can have it for free? No way."

The woman felt somewhat uneasy.

"Stop worrying, if I'm not afraid, why should you be? Come, help me cool down; I'll buy you a big gold ring later!" Axe Master squeezed the woman's soft chest and laughed.

"You're terrible!" The woman playfully scolded, yet leaned in closer.

Soon, the room was filled with sounds of heavy breathing and moaning.

Chapter 937: Redeem Him with One Hundred Yuan

Qi Fenglian first went to Zhang Jisheng's workplace to find him. She wanted to ask him how she had wronged him for him to disgrace her like this.

But the people there said Zhang Jisheng hadn't worked there for a few days.

He quit again, Qi Fenglian's head buzzed. How much has he been hiding from her?

Since she couldn't find him at the train station where he was moving goods, she returned home. But there was no sign of Zhang Jisheng at home either. Where on earth had he gone?

Qi Fenglian sat on the ground, crying bitterly.

"Big Sister, take your medicine first?" Cheng Su reminded her.

Finding someone to settle accounts is important, but isn't one's health the most crucial? The urgent thing is to get better first.

"What's the point of taking medicine? It's so humiliating, might as well be dead." Qi Fenglian cried.

These were words of anger.

"Big Sister, dying is certainly easy; living is the hard part, especially living for two children." Cheng Su said.

Qi Fenglian paused, then sneered coldly: "With a father like this, living is just even more humiliating. It'd be cleaner if we all died together."

Cheng Su was infuriated, saying, "Such words really leave me speechless. You're done with life, but it's the little ones who'd be pitiful. Especially Baobao, why did you desperately give birth to him back then?"

The concept of maternal strength is not something Qi Fenglian seemed to grasp with thoughts like these.

Qi Fenglian fell silent, perhaps she had listened or felt guilty, and took the medicine.

Cheng Su breathed a sigh of relief and then looked at Qi Taiguo, who hadn't said a word. The real trouble was yet to come.

The few of them were silent when suddenly the door was pounded forcefully.

Qi Fenglian thought Zhang Jisheng had returned and rushed to open the door. But outside, it was Xiaoying, with two thuggish-looking men beside her.

"Sister Lian, you really are here. These, they..." Xiaoying looked terrified, glancing from Qi Fenglian to the two thugs.

"Are you that Zhang Jisheng's wife?" One thug pushed Xiaoying aside and sized up Qi Fenglian.

Qi Fenglian's heart pounded chaotically.

"Big Sister, what's going on?" Qi Taiguo came over. Seeing the two thugs, his face immediately turned serious, and a fierce aura emanated from him.

Qi Taiguo was already imposing, having just completed the top-level elite training, his military-like iron-blooded demeanor had only intensified.

As his presence expanded, with a cold hard face and fierce sharp eyes, the two thugs instantly felt weak-kneed.

Qi Taiguo had just taken half a day off to accompany Cheng Su to the doctor, still in his military uniform with his army boots on. It was clear who he was.

The two thugs lamented inwardly, could what Zhang Jisheng said be true, is his brother-in-law really a military man? A Chief?

"They said they're looking for Jisheng." Seeing Qi Taiguo there, Qi Fenglian felt a bit more courageous.

Qi Taiguo's cold gaze swept over: "Speak, what's this about?"

The voice was as chilling as ice, sending shivers down the spine.

The two thugs instinctively stepped back, pushing each other.

Seeing this, Qi Taiguo immediately stepped forward, grabbing one of them by the collar, eyes wide: "Speak!"

The thug screamed in fright, hurriedly saying, "No, no, we're not looking for Zhang Jisheng. He hooked up with our boss's woman and tried to force her, we caught him red-handed. If you want him back, just, just give us One hundred yuan to redeem him."

As soon as he finished speaking, Qi Taiguo knocked him out with a punch.

Chapter 938: Qi Taiguo's Wrath

Qi Taiguo was already filled with anger with nowhere to vent it, and this little punk's words were like throwing fuel on the fire, making his rage soar to the highest point.

Qi Fenglian was bewildered; the successive blows left her in a daze. What did he say?

Zhang Jisheng messed with someone else's woman, got caught, and now they want one hundred yuan for ransom?

Qi Fenglian rolled her eyes and fainted from sheer anger.

"Big sister." Cheng Su called urgently and quickly pressed her philtrum.

Qi Fenglian didn't want to wake up, but it was Qi Taiguo who forcefully pressed, bringing her back to consciousness.

As soon as she woke up, she began to scream and cry sharply, wailing, "What sin, that bastard, he's courting death."

Cheng Su had a headache.

Looking at those two little punks again, they didn't dare step forward. Cheng Su walked up to Qi Taiguo and whispered, "There seems to be something fishy here. Could it be a set-up trap?"

Zhang Jisheng's guts, visiting prostitutes is a business transaction, but to mess with a gangster boss's woman, even with a hundredfold courage, he wouldn't dare.

Qi Taiguo's face turned cold and he said, "I'll go take a look."

"Let's go together," Cheng Su feared something might happen to him.

"No worries, you stay home. I doubt they'd dare do anything to me. Just watch over big sister," Qi Taiguo said.

Cheng Su looked at the endlessly crying Qi Fenglian and had no choice but to nod.

Qi Taiguo followed, or rather, commanded the two punks to lead the way to the place where Zhang Jisheng was held.

It was a small residential house with a redwood office desk and chairs, a few old sofas. Zhang Jisheng, in the dead of winter, was wearing only underwear, kneeling on the ground, curled into a ball, his lips turning purple from the cold.

In the room were several people, one wearing a dark red suit with a white shirt, a cigarette in his mouth, looking very much like a mob boss.

The punk who led the way ran into the room first, whispered a few words in Axe Master's ear, causing him to twitch his hand and sit up slightly, looking at the person at the door.

Qi Taiguo appeared at the door, blocking most of the light, his eyes sharp like an eagle swept over the room's furnishings, then landed on Zhang Jisheng kneeling on the ground.

If looks could kill, then Zhang Jisheng would have died thousands of times already.

"Taiguo, you're here, save me, hurry..." Zhang Jisheng saw Qi Taiguo as if seeing a savior, then his voice faded, not daring to look Qi Taiguo in the eye.

Would he beat me to death?

Zhang Jisheng shrank his head like a quail, not daring to make another sound, just trembling.

Axe Master stood up, walked towards Qi Taiguo, and asked, "Are you here to ransom this person?"

Qi Taiguo did not even glance at him, fists clenched, directly walked up to Zhang Jisheng, grabbed his throat, and lifted him up.

"Cough, cough, Taig..." Zhang Jisheng's face turned blue and purple, struggling continuously.

"I told you, if you dared to be bad to my big sister, I'd kill you, I said I would," Qi Taiguo's grip gradually tightened.

Zhang Jisheng's tongue stuck out.

And the gangsters in the room all backed off a few steps in fear. After all, they were just into some fighting and setting up a trap to catch a rooster, not the murder and robbery kind.

But Qi Taiguo, without a word, stepped forward and strangled the person's neck, lifting him high. The murderous aura around him was as sharp as a sword, making people not dare to approach.

This, what is this? Isn't he here to ransom the person? Why does he want to kill?

Chapter 939: Calling Reinforcements for a Fight?

Qi Taiguo's fury was overwhelming, no one dared to step forward. Watching Zhang Jisheng exhale more than inhale, his eyes continually rolling as he turned pale purple, the people in the room began to panic. After all, they couldn't have someone die on their turf, right? In the end, all they were after was money.

"Hey, if you don't let go, he's going to die!" Axe Master swallowed nervously and reminded.

Qi Taiguo shot him a cold, sharp glance, and he immediately stepped back.

So damn scary!

Seeing Zhang Jisheng's face turn purple, Qi Taiguo finally flung him forcefully to the ground.

Brought back from hell to the land of the living, Zhang Jisheng gasped for fresh air like a drowning man, clutching his throat and coughing violently.

Qi Taiguo stepped forward, and he retreated in fear.

He had really wanted to kill me just now!

"Scum!" Qi Taiguo spat the words coldly from his mouth.

Zhang Jisheng swallowed hard and knelt before him again, saying, "Taiguo, I... cough cough, I'll never dare again, I won't dare!"

Qi Taiguo's gaze was as if he were looking at a dead man.

This guy not only committed all sorts of filthy acts, passing on the disease to my sister, and it's not over yet, now he's caught red-handed?

This was beyond tolerable.

"Shouldn't you settle your family issues later?" Axe Master reminded once more, "He messed with my wife, gotta settle this too."

Qi Taiguo looked over with a face of cold indifference.

"No, Taiguo, they set me up, I didn't, they framed me." Zhang Jisheng shouted.

"Bullshit, we caught you in bed, and you still want to deny it." Axe Master shouted angrily.

"Shut up." Qi Taiguo barked coldly.

"Bro..." Axe Master flinched and tried to cozy up to Qi Taiguo, but seeing his gaze, quickly changed his words, "Hey brother, I see you're a righteous man, let's be friends. Forget about one hundred yuan, cut it in half, give fifty, and you can take him away."

One hundred yuan seemed out of the question, fifty would have to do. Better to send this god of plague away quickly.

Qi Taiguo's lips curled into a cold smirk.

Axe Master's heart skipped a beat, and he changed his offer again, "Thirty? That's the lowest."

Qi Taiguo said nothing.

"Twenty, can't go any lower, we brothers need to eat, after all," Axe Master said.

Qi Taiguo remained silent, glanced around, then walked to the desk phone and picked it up.

Axe Master was shocked, hurried over to stop him, "Hey brother, what are you doing?" Could he be calling for backup?

"Let go!"

"I'll take it as my bad luck, no money needed, okay? Just hurry up and leave, please!" Axe Master was almost in tears.

"I said let go!" Qi Taiguo glared fiercely, his hand clenched into a fist.

Axe Master gritted his teeth, "Brother, don't be so ungrateful, isn't this enough?"

Qi Taiguo sneered ridicule threaded in his hum, dialed a few numbers, and on the other end, someone answered. He reported their location.

Axe Master's face turned, was he really calling for backup?

Damn it, let's go all out!

He signaled to the other thugs, and one by one they picked up weapons from the corners and charged at Qi Taiguo.

Just in time.

Qi Taiguo was burning with rage with nowhere to vent it. His lips curled into a cold smile, he yanked the phone's cord, and started brawling with them using the phone.

For a moment, the room descended into chaos, with shouts and cries of pain interweaving.

Chapter 940: Teach Him a Lesson

Qi Taiguo was indeed calling someone over, but he wasn't calling them to fight. To be honest, these small-time thugs in front of him didn't concern him at all.

The main purpose of calling people over was for Zhang Jisheng; he wanted to give Zhang Jisheng a harsh lesson.

So, the people Qi Taiguo called arrived. They were those wearing police caps, and upon seeing the house, they were also stunned.

People were lying scattered on the ground groaning in pain, the house was in chaos, with things smashed and broken everywhere.

And Qi Taiguo stood at the door smoking, as if waiting for people to come but not letting them leave.

"Deputy Battalion Commander Qi." The leader smiled and greeted him, extending his hand, looking respectful.

Axe Master, seeing this scene, rolled his eyes, thinking damn, this time he truly hit a brick wall. It turns out this Zhang wasn't bluffing; he really does have such a powerful backer.

Damn, what a miscalculation!

Qi Taiguo said a few words to the newcomers. That person glanced at Zhang Jisheng, who was cowering in a corner, and nodded, "I understand. Whenever Deputy Battalion Commander Qi gives the order, just let me know."

Qi Taiguo nodded, lifted his foot, and walked away.

Zhang Jisheng thought he was finally saved, hurriedly grabbed his clothes, and followed, not forgetting to kick the nearby thugs a couple of times.

However, someone blocked his path.

"You are suspected of soliciting prostitution, come with us." That person coldly blocked Zhang Jisheng and instructed the police behind him, "Take them all back, lock them in the detention center."

"Yes!"

Zhang Jisheng was dumbfounded, hurriedly said, "I'm not, I'm with Qi Taiguo, I'm his brother-in-law!"

The police leader thought, you are exactly the one to be caught, the one to be taught a lesson for being audacious.

"Deputy Battalion Commander Qi said you need to reflect well, let's go!" The leader personally cuffed him.

Zhang Jisheng's legs went soft, and he kneeled on the ground.

How could this happen, wasn't Taiguo here to save him, but to send him to prison?

Zhang Jisheng watched Qi Taiguo walk further and further away, his heart turned cold.

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Cheng Su kept comforting Qi Fenglian and hurried to open the door upon hearing a knock.

"How did it go?" Cheng Su looked behind him, seeing no sign of Zhang Jisheng.

Qi Fenglian also looked over, heart sinking, wondering if something happened?

"It's a very lousy scam, not worth mentioning, he's just stupid and blinded by lust." Qi Taiguo told Cheng Su, though it seemed directed at Qi Fenglian too.

"What about the person? Didn't bring him back? How much money?" Cheng Su asked.

Qi Fenglian's ears perked up too, concerned about those thugs.

"No money was needed, I beat them up and handed them to the police." Qi Taiguo said blandly, "As for Zhang Jisheng, the same, I had them put him in the detention center!"

"What?" In the detention center?

Cheng Su and Qi Fenglian were both stunned.

"Taiguo, this..." Qi Fenglian felt a bit anxious; she really hadn't expected things to turn out like this.

"Sister, someone like him, without a major lesson, won't learn. It's just right, take this chance to make him suffer, so he knows what he should and shouldn't do in the future!" Qi Taiguo said sternly, "You don't need to plead for him, or soften. He won't die in there, this is what he deserves."

Qi Fenglian lowered her head and said, "I certainly won't plead for this bastard."

Seeing her like this, Cheng Su knew she didn't mean it, thinking Qi Taiguo did the right thing. That guy should suffer; otherwise, he wouldn't realize the reality.