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Chapter 401: Can You Charged Me? Can You Speak Properly?

When Han Xiao helped Qin Shu to pick up the travel bag, she instantly felt her shoulders relax. She turned her head to look at the hand holding the travel bag. This was the difference between a man and a woman. A 50-pound bag was as easy as carrying a school bag for him.

She didn't expect Han Xiao to stop her from entering the mountain as she saw his serious look. Although what he said was very reasonable, she had to enter the mountain.

It was precisely because she wanted to enter the mountain that she refused to follow the man back to Jiangcheng.

"I know you're thinking of my safety, but I have to enter the mountain. I have to."

Seeing that Qin Shu was so determined to enter the mountain, Han Xiao pondered for a moment as if she had made a decision. "Then I'll accompany you in. It doesn't matter if I attend university courses or not."

Qin Shu was stunned. She didn't expect Han Xiao to accompany her in. She finally reacted after a long time. "You had said it yourself. It's very dangerous. If you accompany me in, doesn't that mean..."

Before Qin Shu could finish her words, Han Xiao interrupted her. "I have wilderness survival experience. Take it as I am giving you a free wilderness survival course."

Qin Shu's eyes lit up when she heard that. Han Xiao had experience in the wilderness, so it was naturally a good thing if he would be able to accompany her in. It could avoid many unexpected things.

However...

She suggested, "Why don't you charge me for the course? I'll feel more at ease if you charge me. Ten times is also fine."

Even though Han Xiao had a cold personality, he was amused by Qin Shu's words. Her personality was similar to the little guy's.

If he did not charge her, she definitely would not want him to accompany her.

He agreed, "Okay."

Qin Shu smiled and urged Han Xiao when she saw him agreed, "Then go back and change your clothes. I heard from an old grandpa that the temperature in the mountains is low. Bring some thick clothes. I'll wait for you here."

Han Xiao carried the travel bag on her back and pulled it off her body. "Don't carry it anymore. It's very heavy." As he spoke, he bent down and placed the travel bag on the ground. Then, he stood up straight and looked at Qin Shu. "Wait for a while, I'll be here soon."

After Han Xiao finished his words, he turned around and went straight back to the dormitory to run.

Hua Wuyan was still sleeping when Han Xiao returned to the dormitory. He tidied up briefly and before he left, he said to Hua Wuyan, "I'll be out for a few days."

Hua Wuyan was asleep and did not hear what Han Xiao said. He thought that he was out for a run and wanted to bring him breakfast, so he casually said yes.

Han Xiao heard the response, took the car keys, closed the door, and left.

When Han Xiao appeared in front of Qin Shu again, he was driving.

Qin Shu was stunned for a moment when she suddenly saw a car parked in front of her. As she saw that it was Han Xiao in the car, she felt that Han Xiao was very thoughtful. Initially, she wanted to hail a taxi at the school gate.

After Han Xiao got out of the car, he carried her travel bag into the car, his actions were swift and direct.

Qin Shu did not waste any time. She opened the passenger door and sat on the side.

Han Xiao was fast. After closing the back cover, he sat in the driver's seat and drove away.

Qin Shu reminded him, "Let's get some food and bring it with us. Who knows how many days it will take to enter the mountains."

Han Xiao: "Okay."

An hour after Han Xiao left, Hua Wuyan got up from the bed slowly. His long hair floated with his movements. His hair was very silky. It was not messy at all after a night. Even if he did not comb it, he could not tell that it was after sleeping.

Hua Wuyan glanced at the dormitory. He frowned as he did not see Han Xiao around. He picked up his phone at the bedside and looked at the time. It was already 8:30. At this time, Han Xiao should have come back from his run with his breakfast.

He dialed Han Xiao's phone in confusion and lay down again. After the call was picked up, he said lazily, "Where are you? Where is my breakfast?"

Han Xiao was shopping for food before entering the mountain. When he heard Hua Wuyan's lazy voice, he knew that he had just woken up.

"I'm outside. I'll go back in a few days. You buy your own breakfast," he answered concisely.

"What?" Hua Wuyan sat up from the bed and woke up instantly. "What are you doing? How many days are there? Why don't you tell me?"

Han Xiao said, "I told you before I left."

"Did you?" Hua Wuyan tried hard to recall. When he was sleeping in a daze, he seemed to hear Han Xiao talking to him.

"Then tell me first. What are you doing? Even if you went on a date with a girl, it wouldn't take a few days, right?"

Han Xiao's voice turned colder. "Speak properly."

“Alright, It is only trustable if it was me who go on a date with a girl. If you can go on a date with a girl with your personality, then that would be weird.”

After Hua Wuyan was done talking, he asked seriously, “What exactly are you doing? Could it be that the old man forced you to get married suddenly?”

Han Xiao said, “No, I accompanied Qin Shu into the mountains.”

“... I, you really went on a date with a girl. Did the sunrise from the west today?” Hua Wuyan could not help but look at the sun outside the window. “No, it rose from the east.”

“She wants to enter the deep mountains and forests. It’s not safe. I happen to have experience in the wilderness, so I’ll teach her a lesson while I’m at it,” Han Xiao explained patiently.

“I have been friends with you for so long, do you think that I don’t know you well? Alright, what’s she doing in the mountains? Even if she’s traveling, she should go to a place that’s managed by someone. How unsafe are the deep mountains and old forests?”

“I didn’t ask. She has her reasons.”

Well...

Hua Wuyan understood thoroughly his personality.

He won’t ask if the person was not willing to tell him.

Just like when the little guy sneaked down the hill in the past, he didn’t ask anything and just followed him down the hill.

Hua Wuyan hung up the phone. He faced a very serious problem that he had to buy his breakfast for these few days.

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Han Xiao put away the mobile phone, he chose some fast food such as compressed biscuits. Qin Shu chose some as well, both of them pay the bill together.

After paying, the two of them carried the convenience bags out of the supermarket. After they got in the car, they went straight to the mountain.

Qin Shu followed the direction that her grandfather pointed out. She remembered it very clearly due to all the obvious buildings.

However, what Qin Shu did not expect was that the journey was too far.

She thought that they would reach the side in at most half an hour.

In the end, the car drove for nearly two hours before they arrived.

On the way, Han Xiao asked twice if she remembered the wrong place.

Qin Shu answered with certainty, “No.”

So he drove all the way. After two and a half hours, they were outside the suburbs and saw a very thick fog.

After the car drove in, it drove for about twenty minutes. The thick fog gradually faded, and a forest appeared in front of him. It was all forest at a glance.

Han Xiao was a little confused at first if he had gone to the wrong place, but when he saw the forest in front of him, he realized that Qin Shu didn't point him in the wrong direction.

At the same time, in Jiangcheng.

Bright Garden, in the master bedroom.

Gu Yan woke up early in the morning. After washing up, he went to the master bedroom immediately. He pushed the door open and walked in. He saw Fu Tingyu sitting on the bed smoking. His face was even paler than the night before, without a trace of blood.

Chapter 402: Loathed Himself For Being In Such A Sorry State, He Gave Her Everything

Gu Yan walked over and saw the cigarette butts scattered on the ground by the bed. He roughly counted them and found that there were at least two or three packs of cigarettes. His gaze immediately darkened.

He strode to the bed and reached out to snatch the cigarette that had just been lit in Fu Tingyu's hand. He threw it on the ground and said angrily, "You smoked all night? Do you want to die?"

Fu Tingyu's hand was in the same position as if he was still holding the cigarette. After a few seconds, he slowly put his hand down and turned his head to look at Gu Yan. His dark pupils were as deep as an endless abyss. He seemed calm and unruffled but the struggle in the depth of his eyes never stopped.

He slowly said, "I can't sleep."

As soon as he spoke, he realized that his voice was even more hoarse than last night.

Gu Yan could roughly guess that he had something on his mind when he saw Fu Tingyan acting like this. After all, they had grown up together.

He sighed, "Even if you can't sleep, you can't sit around and smoke all night."

Gu Yan pulled over a chair and sat down. He directly grabbed Fu Tingyu's hand and started to take his pulse.

Fu Tingyu didn't say anything. Smoking all night didn't manage to calm him down. Instead, it made him more and more irritated. However, he couldn't find a way to vent it out. That suppressed feeling almost drove him crazy.

Gu Yan had been frowning ever since he took his pulse. After he finished, he raised his head to look at Fu Tingyu. He was a little worried. "What's wrong with you? Did you quarrel with Qin Shu again?"

Fu Tingyu didn't answer and instead, asked, "How much time do I have left?"

Fu Tingyu was very calm but Gu Yan was a little flustered. He hesitated for a long time before he said, "Halve it. The poison acts faster than I expected."

As soon as Gu Yan finished speaking, the bedroom fell silent.

Fu Tingyu lowered his eyes as if he was thinking about something.

Gu Yan was afraid that Fu Tingyu would think of unnecessary things so he told him his plan. "I'm already preparing to go into the mountains to collect some herbs. Some herbs can only be found deep in the mountains and forests. I'm sure I can find the missing herbs."

Fu Tingyu suddenly raised his eyes and stared at Gu Yan. It seemed as though he had already guessed what he was thinking. "What if you can't find them?"

Gu Yan replied, "I haven't gone to look for them yet. How do you know you can't find them?"

Fu Tingyu chuckled. "Didn't you go into the mountains to look for them before? You didn't find anything at that time."

However, Gu Yan was a little excited. "The mountain I went to last time was protected by humans. Even if there were wild medicinal herbs, they wouldn't grow because they weren't properly protected. The forest I chose this time is different. I saw some medicinal herbs in a pharmacology book that aren't available on the market. There is a mountain forest mentioned in the book but its geographical location is a little unbelievable. You can't see it from afar. You can only see it when you get closer. I believe that I can definitely find the herbs."

Fu Tingyu looked at Gu Yan who was a little excited. This was the first time he had seen Gu Yan like this. Even if he did not have much hope, he still nodded. "Then I'll wait for your good news."

Gu Yan did not forget to remind him, "I might spend a few days in the mountain this time. If you continue to vomit blood, you can only take medicine. Every medicine has its side effect. This medicine is very strong. Taking too much is no different from taking poison."

Fu Tingyu grunted.

Gu Yan glanced at the cigarette butts on the ground. "Stop smoking. I'll get Ning Meng to come up and clean it up."

Fu Tingyu looked down at the cigarette butts on the ground. There were dozens of cigarette butts. He did not expect himself to smoke so much unknowingly.

After Gu Yan left, Ning Meng came in and started to clean the floor. When she saw Lord Fu's sick look, she was worried and afraid. She did not dare to say anything and just lowered her head to sweep the cigarette butts on the ground.

Fu Tingyu lifted the blanket, got off the bed, and walked into the bathroom to wash up. He looked at himself in the mirror. His features were still distinct but his face was pale. There was a clear patch of blue-black under his eyes and the red blood vessels in his eyes were obvious. He looked a little like a terminally ill patient.

There was also a barely visible dishevelled look.

He lowered his eyes and stopped looking at himself in the mirror. He seemed to hate this sight of himself.

After washing up, he walked out of the bathroom. When he walked to the bedroom, Ning Meng had already finished cleaning and left the bedroom. He walked straight into the cloakroom, took off the light-colored robe he was wearing, opened the closet, and took out a black suit with a white shirt inside.

When he changed his clothes, fixed his hair, and looked in the mirror again, the sickly look he had before had disappeared. The man standing in the mirror was in a suit and tie. His eyes were as sharp as an eagle's. He was the Lord Fu of the business world, the one who controlled everything. He was also the Lord Fu of Jiangcheng, the person feared by everyone.

Fu Tingyu stared at his face for a while. He didn't seem satisfied.

He withdrew his gaze, turned around, and walked out of the cloakroom. When he passed by the bedroom, he bent down to pick up the phone on the bedside table and held it in his hand. Then, he walked out of the bedroom.

Shi Yan happened to be walking over from the stairs. He was holding a pot of medicinal porridge that had just come out of the pot. When he saw the neatly dressed Lord Fu, he was shocked. "Lord Fu, why are you up?"

Fu Tingyu raised his eyebrows. "I'm not crippled." There was a big drop of cold sweat on Shi Yan's forehead. It was at the edge of dripping down. "No, Lord Fu, that's not what I meant. You just woke up last night. You need to rest more."

Fu Tingyu ignored Shi Yan. He walked past him and went downstairs.

Shi Yan immediately followed. "Lord Fu, Young Master Gu said that you need to rest more."

Fu Tingyu replied, "My legs are on my body."

Shi Yan was speechless: ...

It is on your body. Otherwise, you would still be lying on the bed.

Fu Tingyu walked straight down to the dining room.

Shi Yan looked at Lord Fu's tall and straight back view. On the surface, he looked as if nothing had happened. After yesterday's coma and loss of too much blood, even an iron man would not be able to withstand it.

However, Lord Fu... He did not dare to say much to his master.

While Shi Yan was in a daze, Fu Tingyu had already walked to the dining table and sat down. He turned on his phone and looked at the time. Today was the weekend. His original plan was to return to Jiang City on Monday morning.

Shi Yan quickly followed and placed the porridge on the plate in front of Lord Fu. Then, he retreated to the side.

Fu Tingyu glanced at the steaming porridge in front of him. He put his phone aside, picked up the spoon, and began to eat casually.

After breakfast, Fu Tingyu went straight to the second floor.

Shi Yan quickly followed him.

In the study room

Shi Yan stood at the side and looked at Lord Fu who was sitting in front of the dark brown desk. He was holding a pen in his hand. He didn't know what he was writing but he didn't dare to ask.

Time passed by, minute by minute. Shi Yan's gaze was fixed on Lord Fu, who was sitting in front of the desk.

Finally, Lord Fu, who was sitting in front of the desk, stopped writing. He closed the pen case and handed him the things he had written.

"Print it out and then give it to me to sign."

Shi Yan took the papers and had a look at it. He knew what he was going to print just by looking at the first page. It was a share offer letter and the beneficiary was Qin Shu. He looked at the next page. It was for the transfer of the properties under his name. He looked at the next few pages. They were all transfer letters and the beneficiaries were all Qin Shu.

Chapter 403: Come Back And Make Me Happy, I'll Do Whatever You Want

When Shi Yan finished looking through the papers, he had a bad premonition. It was as if he had seen a will. He raised his head and looked at Lord Fu. Was Lord Fu telling him what to do after he passed away?

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What nonsense was he talking about?

He had to do what Lord Fu told him to do.

Shi Yan looked at Lord Fu who was in front of the table. He wanted to ask but didn't dare to. In the end, he turned around and walked out.

Fu Tingyu looked at the sugar figurine on the right and saw the lady's smiling face. He lifted his slender fingers and caressed the lady's smiling eyes.

At the foot of the mountain.

Qin Shu was carrying a backpack and holding a bag in her hands. She even put on a coat. The old man was right. The temperature in the mountain was low. Just standing at the foot of the mountain, one could feel a chill seeping into one's pores. It caused her goosebumps to rise uncontrollably.

The heaviest travel bag was carried by Han Xiao. He held the bag in one hand and looked at the forest in front of him. He was a little excited but there was no expression on his face.

He was excited because the wilderness survival training a few years ago was still fresh in his memory. However, this time, there were fewer people.

He turned to look at Qin Shu. "Let's go. We can go in first and find a place to set up a tent."

"Okay."

Qin Shu nodded. She tightened her backpack belt and walked forward.

This forest wasn't protected by humans and the path was covered by weeds. It was very difficult to walk.

Han Xiao watched as Qin Shu pushed away from the weeds and walked forward. When she bent down, the weeds brushed past her fair cheeks. If the weeds were slightly sharper, her cheeks might have been scratched. She walked much slower because of the obstacles. Han Xiao looked at the weeds that were about a meter tall and said, "I'll go first. You can follow behind me."

Qin Shu stopped what she was doing and turned around to look at Han Xiao. Han Xiao walked past her. He was very tall and his legs were long and slender. He could easily pass through one-meter tall weeds. At the same time, he could also open up a path for Qin Shu.

Qin Shu looked at Han Xiao's tall and straight back view. This teacher of hers looked cold on the surface but he was actually very good at taking care of his student. She raised the corners of her lips. Then, she tightened her backpack belt and followed him.

With Han Xiao walking in front, Qin Shu walked without any pressure.

In the quiet mountain forest, the ringing of a phone was suddenly heard.

Qin Shu heard the sound and put her hand into her pocket. She took out her phone and saw that the caller ID was Baby Yu. She didn't know if she was excited or happy, but she smiled and immediately picked up the call.

She was so excited that even her heart was beating faster.

He took the initiative to call her. Did this mean that he wasn't angry anymore?

When she put the phone to her ear, she heard the man's low and hoarse voice, "Babe."

Qin Shu curled the corner of her lips unconsciously when she heard the man calling her babe. His tone was as doting as before. It was as if the unhappiness from last night had disappeared in an instant. "Are you not angry anymore? I can't go back now. I'll be back in Jiang City in a few days."

Han Xiao, who was walking in front, heard the ringtone and turned to look at Qin Shu. They had just entered the mountain so there was still some signal. If they went further in, there would be no signal at all.

Thinking of this, he also took out his phone and sent a message to Hua Wuyan, reminding him that he might not be able to receive any messages in the next few days.

Fu Tingyu held the phone in one hand and used his other finger to carefully outline the sugar figurine's face. He didn't reply to Qin Shu.

He seemed to be wondering why she had to wait a few days before coming back. Why didn't she say nice things to him like before? Why didn't she promise him that she would come back and accompany

him for a few days in order to make him happy? Then, once she made him happy, she would find an excuse to go back to school.

Qin Shu waited for a long time but she didn't hear the man's answer. The corner of her lips that had just raised slowly fell again.

"Why aren't you saying anything? I can promise you that I will go back to Jiang city in a few days."

Fu Tingyu stopped tracing the sugar figurine's face. However, he was still not in a hurry to respond. After pondering for a long time, he slowly said, "When you come back, how long can you stay with me? Can you give me a child?"

Just when Qin Shu thought that the man was going to remain silent again, she heard the man's question. She said, "I will stay with you until you are happy. I only will return to school when you're happy." She thought of the child and pursed her lips as if she was making a decision. She nodded. "Yes."

Fu Tingyu's mood seemed to ease up a little when he heard the last sentence. "Okay."

"Are you still angry now?" Qin Shu asked cautiously.

"If you come back and make me happy, not only will I not be angry," Fu Tingyu paused for a moment, "If you want to leave Sheng Yuan, I won't stop you."

Fu Tingyu's voice was lower than usual. He seemed to be suppressing himself.

Qin Shu was startled. She didn't understand Fu Tingyan's intention at the moment but it made her inexplicably uneasy: "What do you mean?"

"Babe, don't make me wait too long."

Fu Tingyu finished and hung up the phone. He did not say any more words. He was afraid that he would regret it.

He gripped the mobile phone with mixed feelings in his heart. The strongest emotion was his unwillingness to give up. From the instant he said that sentence, he regretted it.

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Qin Shu looked at her phone. The call was hung up. She still did not understand what the man meant by she could leave Sheng Yuan.

"Qin Shu, if you have finished your phone call, let's leave."

Xiao Han noticed that Qin Shu had finished answering the phone so he shouted to her.

"I'm coming."

Qin Shu heard the sound and came back to his senses. She put away the mobile phone and caught up with Xiao Han's pace.

Xiao Han saw Qin Shu moving so he turned around and continues to go forward.

In the study, after the call was hung up, it became exceptionally quiet. It was almost dead silent.

Fu Tingyu stood up and went to the bookcase at the side. He half-squatted down and opened the door of the cabinet below. He took out a piece of agarwood and a carving tool. Then, he turned around and sat back down in front of the desk.

The agarwood was about 50 centimeters long and 20 centimeters wide. It was heavier than ordinary wood. It was a kind of medicinal herb and it was also very rare and expensive.

Fu Tingyu looked down at the agarwood in his hand. He held the carving tool in one hand and began to carve.

Shi Yan pushed open the study door and walked in from outside. He saw Lord Fu holding the agarwood. This piece of agarwood had been bought at the auction some time ago with a large sum of money.

What did Lord Fu want to carve this time?

Shi Yan walked to the desk and placed the printed documents on it.

“Lord Fu, they have been printed.”

Fu Tingyu raised his eyes and looked at the pieces of documents on the desk. He didn’t control the strength on his other hand so the sharp blade left a cut on his finger and fingernail.

Shi Yan saw the blood flowing out of his fair finger and jumped in fright. “Lord Fu, your hand is bleeding. I’ll go get the medical kit.”

Shi Yan hurriedly turned around and walked out of the study.

Fu Tingyu glanced at his bleeding finger indifferently. He took a few tissues and wiped the bloodstains. The cut was a little deep so the blood did not stop immediately. He took a few more tissues and wrapped his finger up so that the blood would not flow out temporarily.

He reached for the pen container and took out a pen. He plucked out the pen cover and picked up the documents that Shi Yan had printed. He began to sign them one by one. His handwriting was smooth and fluid. The style of his writing was full of vigor and the words that he wrote exuded the aura of a powerful man.

Chapter 404: Found A Medicinal Herb, Poisonous

Shi Yan came back with the medical box. He walked quickly to the desk and placed the medical box on it. He opened the medical box and said, “Lord Fu, stop signing the papers. Let’s take care of the wound first.”

Fu Tingyu had already signed all the documents. He just needed to go to the public office to stamp it.

He took the pen, capped it, and put it in the pen holder. He handed the signed document to Shi Yan. “Take it to the public office to stamp.”

“...But your wound.” Shi Yan took the document and hesitated.

Fu Tingyu said coldly, “I’ll take care of it myself.”

“I’ll leave now.”

Shi Yan had followed Fu Tingyu for so long and knew his temper too well. If he didn’t go now, he would get angry.

Shi Yan took the signed document and left. He closed the door of the study as he went out.

The study was quiet again.

Fu Tingyu glanced at the medical box. He reached out and took out cotton, gauze and other supplies needed. He bandaged his wound roughly and then put the medical box on the chair at the side.

He picked up the agarwood and carving knife again and started carving the agarwood in his hands.

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In the woods

Han Xiao walked to a relatively open place and stopped. He looked at the open ground. It was relatively flat and the area was wide enough. He turned back to look at Qin Shu: “Let’s set up a tent here.” With that, he put down the backpack on his shoulder.

Qin Shu followed closely and sized up the space. “The ground is quite flat and spacious enough. It’s very suitable for setting up a tent.”

“Yes, there will be extra space even after we set up two tents.”

Han Xiao opened the travel bag, took out the tent and tools, and started to set up the tent.

“I’ll help you.”

Qin Shu walked over and helped Han Xiao to set up the tent.

Han Xiao had the experience of setting up a tent so his actions were quick and quick.

With Qin Shu’s help, the two tents were quickly set up.

Qin Shu looked at the two tents. She was going to sleep here tonight. She was indescribably excited because it was her first time.

Han Xiao packed his tools and stood up. He glanced at Qin Shu and asked, “What are you doing in the mountains?”

“I came to the mountains to look for medicinal herbs. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have gone through so much trouble to come here.” Qin Shu looked down at the time on her watch and realized that it was already one o’clock in the afternoon.

Knowing that she was here to look for medicinal herbs, Han Xiao glanced at the forest. He knew one thing. The medicinal herbs that she needed were not available on the market.

“In that case, let’s go and look for them first. We’ll return to the tent at five o’clock. Otherwise, it will be very dangerous when the sky turns dark.”

Qin Shu nodded in agreement. "Yes, I hope we can find it as fast as possible."

After making up her mind, she put the backpack into the tent and zipped it up.

Han Xiao and her each carried a backpack with tools inside just in case they met any danger.

This time, Qin Shu walked in front while Han Xiao walked behind. There weren't so many weeds in the forest.

However, the road was quite wet. The trees were so tall that they almost blocked out all the sunlight above their heads.

Because of the climate and geology here, it was easier for rare herbs to grow.

"What do the herbs you are looking for look like?"

Han Xiao did not know what kind of herbs Qin Shu needed so even if he saw it, he would not recognize it.

"Let me show it to you. However, these four herbs are very difficult to distinguish."

Qin Shu put down her backpack and unzipped it. She took out the notebook she made and handed it to Han Xiao. "This is it. There are actual pictures in the book. These are the herbs I need to pick this time."

Han Xiao reached out and took the notebook. The cover of the notebook was light blue and the texture was a little hard. He opened the first page and the first thing that came into his sight was a colorful picture of a plant that he had never seen before.

However, there were notes at the bottom. Even the medicinal properties were clearly written.

Although the light in the forest was a little dim, he could still see the words very clearly.

Qin Shu looked thin and weak but her words were just like her. They were not like the delicate and graceful words written by an ordinary lady. Instead, there was strength in her words.

He turned his head to look at Qin Shu. To make it more convenient for her to travel in the mountain, Qin Shu tied her hair in a bun. Her face was the size of a palm and black-rimmed glasses on the bridge of her nose covered most of her delicate facial features.

She was looking down at the notebook in his hand very seriously as if she was trying to memorize the medicinal herbs in the picture.

"The notes you made are very detailed." Han Xiao withdrew his gaze as he spoke and continued to look at the notebook in his hand. He also memorized the medicinal herbs in the picture so that he could identify them when he looked for them later.

"I did it so that it's easier to find them. Chinese medicinal herbs are just like Chinese characters. The study of them is broad and profound. There are even homonyms in Chinese characters."

Qin Shu pointed at the picture on the notebook and said, "Just like these two medicinal herbs. They look the same but their medicinal properties are different. It's also not easy to identify them. They can only be distinguished by their smell."

Qin Shu was not the most worried about this because Gu Yan was there. The herbs looked the same but as a traditional Chinese medicine practitioner, he could easily identify them.

Han Xiao looked at the pictures Qin Shu was pointing at. Just as she said, the herbs in the two pictures, whether it was their roots or leaves, looked very similar. It was impossible to tell them apart with the naked eye.

Qin Shu's analogy was very appropriate. The homonym and these two herbs were indeed very similar. When the pronunciation was different, the meaning was different. The herbs looked the same but they had different names, Hence, they had different medicinal properties.

After looking at the herbs in the notebook, Han Xiao closed the notebook and handed it to Qin Shu. "Let's go. These herbs shouldn't be easy to find."

Qin Shu put away the notebook. She knew that it wouldn't be easy to find them. If they were easy to find, Gu Yan would have found them long ago.

She glanced at the vast forest, hoping that she wouldn't return empty-handed.

Finding medicinal herbs was the most time-consuming and tiring thing because the place where the medicinal herbs grew was not a place that could be seen easily. It required patience and good eyesight to find them.

Han Xiao turned his head to look at Qin Shu. Seeing that she was rummaging through the grass behind the tree, he reminded her, "The bugs here are more colorful. They are poisonous. Be careful."

Qin Shu heard Han Xiao's reminder and happened to see a purple bug that looked like a flower on a small medicinal herb at this moment. If she had not seen the leg below, she would have reached out to pick the herb. It was not easy to find a medicinal herb. It was not the one that she wanted the most but it was a good start.

She took out a pair of tweezers and a jar from her backpack. After opening the jar, she held the flower-like bug with the tweezers in one hand and moved it away from the medicinal herb. She held the jar with the other hand and put the bug into the jar before closing the lid.

She lifted the jar and looked at the bug inside through the glass jar. Its wings weren't just purple. There was pink on it too. It looked pretty but it was poisonous.

She put the bottle into her bag. There were air holes so she was not worried that the bug would suffocate.

She looked at the medicinal herb. It was shaped like wormwood but its roots were thinner. She reached out and pulled it up by the roots. The wet soil hung onto the roots. She could not help but shouted at Han Xiao, "I found a medicinal herb."

Chapter 405: Two Stalks, Han Xiao Did It For her

Qin Shu's voice was filled with excitement. Han Xiao stood up and looked at the medicinal herbs in Qin Shu's hands. Seeing how happy she was, he raised his eyebrows. "Not bad."

“It’s a good start. When we find the first stalk, we’ll definitely be able to find the rest of the medicinal herbs.”

Qin Shu took out a sterile bag from her backpack and placed the medicinal herbs into the bag. Then, she tightened her backpack.

Han Xiao also said, “We’ll definitely find it.”

After finding a medicinal herb, Qin Shu became more confident.

It was almost four o’clock in the afternoon

Han Xiao also found a medicinal herb. He asked Qin Shu to identify it. “Come over and take a look. Is this the medicinal herb that you’re looking for?”

When Qin Shu heard this, she stopped searching and turned to look at Han Xiao. She hurriedly ran over and stood beside him, looking left and right. “Where is it?”

Han Xiao pointed at a very inconspicuous plant at the side and said, “It’s here.”

Qin Shu looked in the direction that Han Xiao was pointing at. She saw the herb he was talking about. The herb was only about ten centimeters tall. It was like an underage herb that had not yet grown completely so she could not recognize it at first glance.

“It’s a little small but better than nothing. However, you have good eyesight. The leaves have not yet grown but you can recognize it at a glance.”

Qin Shu smiled and bent down. She took out a sterile bag from her backpack and reached out to pull up the underage medicinal herb. Just like the last one, she didn’t clean the soil at the root and put it directly into the bag. Then, she put it away.

Han Xiao saw Qin Shu’s smooth movements. Actually, he took many glances at the herb before he decided that it looked similar. That was why he asked Qin Shu to come over to confirm.

Qin Shu carried her bag and stood up straight. She looked at the time on her wristwatch. It was almost four o’clock. If they returned to the tent now, it would be almost five o’clock when they reached.

She raised her head to look at Han Xiao. She was in a good mood because she picked two herbs. She smiled and said, “It’s almost time. Let’s go back to the tent.”

Through her flat glasses, Han Xiao saw Qin Shu’s smiling eyes. He was stunned for a few seconds. “Okay.”

Qin Shu walked in front and began to think about tonight’s dinner. They bought instant noodles and sausages in the supermarket so she suggested, “Let’s cook noodles to eat when we go back. It’s more convenient.”

Han Xiao walked behind Qin Shu casually. When he heard her talking about eating noodles, he nodded and replied. “Okay.”

They returned to the tent half an hour later. The light in the forest was getting dim and the sky had already darkened.

Qin Shu took out a large frying pan and a self-heating bag from her bag. These two things came together.

Han Xiao also walked over and squatted down beside her. "Let me do it."

Qin Shu was stunned.

Han Xiao took the frying pan and self-heating bag from her hands. He began to arrange the pot's position skillfully.

After the arrangement was done, he took out bottles of mineral water from his bag and poured three bottles of water into the pan.

Qin Shu helped him by the side. She took out two packets of noodles and the sausages and handed them to him.

"Put these things in when after the water started boiling. Otherwise, the taste won't be good." Han Xiao closed the lid and waited for the water to boil.

Qin Shu suddenly understood. "Oh, so there are so many things to pay attention to when cooking noodles. When I eat instant noodles in the past, I put the noodles and water directly into the pot to cook. It tasted a little mushy."

Han Xiao glanced at Qin Shu. There were many girls who didn't know how to cook nowadays so it was normal that she didn't know how to cook noodles.

"If you cook it together directly, it will definitely be mushy."

"You know how to cook, right?"

She suddenly remembered that when she was having lessons with him through the laptop, there were a few times when Han Xiao was in the kitchen. That meant that he knew how to cook.

She looked at Han Xiao's cold face and remembered his identity. It was really hard to imagine that he knew how to cook.

As for Han Xiao's identity, she could tell that he came from an extraordinary family based on his speech and his temperament.

Han Xiao nodded. "Yes, in the past, the noodles I cooked tasted terrible too."

It was the first time Qin Shu heard Han Xiao talking about his past. "Nowadays, no wealthy young master will cook personally. It's already very rare that you to learn to cook."

Han Xiao said, "I'm no different from others. I only change because of one person."

"So, you went to learn cooking because of someone? It's hard to imagine that you went to school specifically to learn cooking. I've only heard of this saying: If you want to capture a man's heart, you have to capture his stomach first."

Since her cooking was so poor, should she go and learn cooking?

"I learned cooking on my own. You can turn that phrase around."

“So you taught yourself how to cook to capture a lady’s stomach?”

Qin Shu seemed to understand what Han Xiao meant. She really should learn how to cook.

Han Xiao did not answer Qin Shu’s questions. Seeing that the water was boiling, he lifted the lid of the pot and placed it on the bag at the side. He picked up the noodles in Qin Shu’s hand. The packaging had already been torn open. He directly took the pieces of noodles and placed them into the pot. Then, he opened the seasoning bag and placed them in one by one. Finally, he put the sausages. Then, he closed the lid. The whole set of movements was completed in one go.

Now, after the noodles boiled, they could start eating.

Qin Shu supported her chin with one hand and stared at the pot that was steaming again. She looked at Han Xiao and her eyes lit up. “Why don’t you teach me cooking skills too?”

“If you want to learn, I can teach you.”

Seeing that the steam was almost gone, Han Xiao lifted the lid of the pot and placed it on the side. He picked up the bowls and chopsticks that had been prepared beforehand and scooped a bowl of noodles for Qin Shu. He handed it to her. “Try it and see how different it is from the instant noodles you used to eat.”

“The smell is very fragrant. It must be delicious.”

Qin Shu took the bowl and chopsticks with great anticipation. She was indeed hungry. She lifted her chopsticks, picked up a few noodles, and blew on them. Then, she ate them.

Han Xiao stared at Qin Shu as she ate the first mouthful of noodles. She didn’t know whether it was because she was relieved of her hunger or because it was delicious. But, Qin Shu revealed a satisfied expression with a smile in her eyes.

He asked, “How is it?”

Qin Shu couldn’t help but take a second bite. It was much more delicious than the noodles she cooked. When she looked at Han Xiao, she gave an expression of admiration. “It was really delicious. After eating the noodles you cooked, I’m afraid I won’t be able to eat the noodles I cooked myself.”

“Next time, use my method to cook. The taste won’t be bad.”

Han Xiao picked up a bowl and chopsticks and scooped a bowl for himself. He ate slowly. He was used to eating the noodles he cooked so he didn’t feel anything different. The only difference was that the person who ate the noodles with him this time wasn’t Hua Wuyan but Qin Shu. The feeling was very different.

While eating the noodles, the two of them did not say anything else. After they finished eating and cleaned up, it was only seven o’clock at night. Those who were used to sleeping late could not fall asleep at this time.

Qin Shu and Han Xiao sat opposite each other.

At this time, the sky had completely darkened. The mountain was pitch black. Other than the starry sky above their heads, nothing else could be seen.

In the mountain, the night was even colder than the day.

Qin Shu scanned her surroundings. It was pitch-black. She could occasionally hear the sound of insects. It was something she had never heard before.

“Han Xiao, do you think there are wild beasts like wolves in the mountain?” She could not help but ask.

Han Xiao said, “It’s hard to say. We walked all the way over from the foot of the mountain but there weren’t many people. The mountain is also very big. It’s normal to have wolves.”

Chapter 406: Attacked By A Pack Of Wolves, In Danger

Qin Shu nodded and felt that what he said was true. This place was different from the forest protected by men. It was normal to have wolves.

Otherwise, the old man would not have said that his last mountain trip almost cost him half his life.

Han Xiao suddenly asked, “Are you afraid?”

Qin Shu shook her head. “No, since I chose to come, I have thought of all the dangers I can encounter. It’s just that... there shouldn’t be any tigers here, right?”

At the end of her sentence, her voice weakened. A ferocious tiger was much more difficult to deal with than a wolf.

Han Xiao said, “I don’t know if there are any but I still hope to be able to meet a tiger.”

Qin Shu was puzzled. “A tiger should be more ferocious than a wolf. Why do you hope to meet a Tiger?”

Han Xiao explained, “Tigers usually appear alone. Wolves are different. Wolves appear in packs to hunt for food.”

It was only then that Qin Shu remembered the habits of wolves. Just like what Han Xiao had said, wolves appeared in packs. Every pack of wolves had a leader. Hence, if they meet a wolf, it meant that they would be facing an attack from a pack of wolves.

“In that case, I also hope to meet a tiger. It’s easier for the two of us to deal with one tiger. If it’s a pack of wolves and there are many of them... it’ll be difficult. It’s hard to fight when you’re outnumbered.”

Han Xiao saw Qin Shu crossing her arms. She should be cold. He said, “It’s a little cold outside. Let’s go back to the tent.”

Indeed, Qin Shu felt a little cold. Hearing Han Xiao’s words, she didn’t refuse.

“Alright, you go to bed early too.”

She stood up, unzipped the tent, sat in it, and then zipped it again.

The tent was able to block the rain and wind. The quality of the tent was very good too.

It was only eight o'clock. Qin Shu laid in the tent and couldn't fall asleep for a period of time. She took out her phone and opened it. After thinking for a while, she dialed Fu Tingyu's phone number. She waited for a long time but the call didn't connect. Only then did she realize that the signal on her phone was gone.

She was used to sleeping late and playing with her phone but now, the phone suddenly had no signal and she had to sleep early. She was really not used to it.

But, if she didn't sleep, there was nothing she could do either.

Qin Shu put away her cell phone and closed her eyes to sleep. After a long time, she gradually became sleepy.

While she was half asleep, she suddenly heard a wolf's howl. Qin Shu shuddered uncontrollably in her sleep and suddenly opened her eyes.

Then, she heard the roar of a wild beast.

What she was afraid of had happened.

Qin Shu turned on the light on her cell phone. She reached into her backpack and searched for a while. She found a dagger and an iron bar. The iron bar could be stretched to three times its length.

She quickly unzipped the tent and walked out.

When she walked out, Qin Shu was dumbstruck. In the pitch-black night, she looked over and saw dozens of pairs of green eyes surrounding the tent. She could hear the growls of wild beasts and impatient howls. It seemed that they were really hungry and needed to replenish their food.

And the food was Han Xiao and her.

Han Xiao woke up earlier than Qin Shu. When he heard the unusual movement, he rushed out and saw a wolf in front of the tent.

Seeing a wolf meant that the wolf pack was nearby.

Han Xiao wanted to kill the wolf before it sent out a signal.

However, before he could make a move, the wolf had already howled. Wolves were also very smart and had a high IQ.

When they saw their prey, the first thing they would do was to inform their companion using their howls.

In less than ten seconds, more than ten wolves swarmed over. When they looked at Han Xiao, their eyes emitted a green light as if they were telling him how hungry they were.

Qin Shu tightened his grip on the iron rod in her hand and glanced at Han Xiao. "Why are there so many wolves suddenly?"

"I'm not sure. Maybe it's because they smell something that doesn't belong here."

As soon as Han Xiao finished speaking, a wolf took the initiative and was the first to pounce over. Then, the others followed suit.

Sharp fangs and sharp claws. These were all sharp weapons that could hurt people.

Han Xiao dodged to the side and began to counterattack.

The remaining wolves surrounded Qin Shu.

When wolves were hunting, they had their own unique strategies. They were very smart and cooperated well with their companions.

Therefore, when someone met a pack of wolves, they were really unlucky.

Qin Shu held the iron rod in her hand tightly. The iron rod was about a meter long. When the wolves pounced over, she swung it hard and hit a wolf's head.

The other wolves also pounced on her.

When Qin Shu dodged, she quickly swung the iron rod, injuring one wolf after another.

After a battle, a few wolves died and a few were injured. The wolf pack seemed to have been provoked. All the wolves bared their fangs and emitted a vicious glare.

One of the wolves suddenly raised its head and howled into the sky.

Qin Shu looked at the wolf pack. He had a bad feeling.

Han Xiao frowned. "There are more wolves nearby."

Qin Shu wiped her sweat. "Are we really that unlucky? There are more wolves? There's enough here already."

Han Xiao said, "Wolves live in packs. It's normal for dozens of wolves to appear together."

"Thus, once the leader wolf calls, there's a possibility that another pack will appear?" Qin Shu felt cold sweat on her palm. There were so many wolves!

A series of noises accompanied by the rustling of leaves was heard. Han Xiao frowned. "They're here."

Qin Shu also heard the noise. "When you were training in the wilderness, did you encounter a pack of wolves?"

Han Xiao said, "I did. However, there was a group of us. Dealing with a pack of wolves was nothing."

"Alright, more people meant more strength."

While they were chatting, the pack of wolves surrounded them again. The many pairs of green eyes looked at them as though they wanted to eat them. Actually, the wolves did want to eat them.

It was very difficult to deal with so many wolves.

The wolves pounced over together as though they wanted to show them that more wolves meant more power. There were more claws and more fangs. They wanted to tear the two people into pieces and eat them.

After an hour of fighting, Qin Shu was somewhat exhausted. She felt that she could not hold the iron rod in her hand anymore. She touched her old injury on her right leg during the battle and it was hurting.

Han Xiao's condition was slightly better than Qin Shu's. He trained frequently and he was good at fighting. However, there were too many wolves so he wasn't able to cope with all of them. He also wasted some of his strength and energy.

During this chaotic fight with the wolves, Qin Shu, who was exhausted, was thrown to the ground by a wolf. The iron rod in her hand stopped the wolf's attempt to bite her but it couldn't help her in any other ways.

Before she could react, she felt her back sinking backward. A warm liquid splashed onto her face, giving her a sudden shock.

The wolf in front of her did not have the time to scream. It fell to the ground.

Qin Shu looked back and realized that Han Xiao was behind her. He was the one who killed the wolf and the blood on his face was wolf blood.

In that instant, two wolves pounced on her from both sides. One of them bit Han Xiao's arm. It happened so quickly none of them was able to react in time.

Qin Shu held a dagger in her hand and stabbed at the wolf's head without thinking. This was a fatal spot.

When the blood spurted out, the wolf fell straight to the ground. It twitched a few times and did not move again.

Han Xiao's movements were also swift. He used his dagger to kill the other wolf.

The moment the wolf fell, Qin Shu let out a sigh of relief. She threw the dagger away and hurriedly went to check the wound on Han Xiao's arm.

"Quick, show me the wound on your arm. Wolf's fangs are poisonous. It's easy to get infected by bacteria."

Chapter 407: Same As Little Munchkin, Too Excited To Fall Asleep

Wolves were carnivores. Eating meat all year round meant that they would breed bacteria on their teeth. It was no different from poison.

One could imagine the consequences of being bitten by a wolf.

Qin Shu remembered the essential medicine that she had in her backpack.

"I'll go get the medicine."

Qin Shu quickly ran into the tent and rummaged through her bag to look for medicine. She took out all the anti-inflammatory medicine, antiseptic medicine, gauze, and some other medicine.

When she walked out of the tent, Han Xiao had already walked to the side of the tent and started to take off his clothes. He was wearing a casual jacket outside and a light gray t-shirt on the inside.

Qin Shu took out her phone, turned on the light, and walked over. She put the medicine aside and handed the phone to Han Xiao. "Take the phone. I'll help you with your wound."

"Okay."

It was indeed difficult for Han Xiao to handle his wound alone so he did not refuse. He took the phone and shone it on the wound.

At first, the wound could not be seen clearly without the light. Now that Han Xiao was shining the phone on it, they could clearly see the wound on his arm. The place where the wolf had bitten was dripping with blood. The teeth had penetrated the flesh. The wound was in the shape of a hole. It was very deep. The blood never stopped dripping down.

Just looking at it hurt.

Qin Shu raised her eyes to look at Han Xiao. She looked at his cold face. His eyebrows were tightly knitted and his thin lips were tightly pursed. But, he did not make a sound.

Qin Shu didn't have time to care about anything else. She first cleaned the wound and the blood on his arm.

Then, she took out a few pills of medicine and crushed them. She sprinkled them on the wound. The white powder was soon soaked in blood.

She hurriedly pressed the cotton pad on the wound and took out gauze to wrap the wound.

While Qin Shu was treating his wound, Han Xiao's dark eyes were staring at Qin Shu. He looked at her face and his gaze fell on the pair of glasses that was an eyesore on the bridge of her nose. He wanted to take it off and look at her unconcealed eyes.

However, he held his temptation. He was afraid of scaring her.

Qin Shu tied a knot on the gauze. After doing all this, she finally realized that she was covered in cold sweat. She still felt lingering fear over what happened just now.

Qin Shu looked at Han Xiao. His forehead was covered with bean-sized beads of sweat. His face was a little pale. It should be painful.

"It hurts so much. Why didn't you make any sound?"

Han Xiao looked up at Qin Shu and realized that her face was pale. "This pain is still bearable. Anyway, were you scared just now?"

Qin Shu nodded and admitted straightforwardly, "I was indeed scared. I saw the wolf bite your arm with my own eyes. I could still feel the lingering fear now."

"I'm fine." Han Xiao zipped up his jacket and turned to look at his right arm. His clothes had a few holes in them because of the wolf's bite. He looked a little bedraggled.

“But, you were injured because you saved me. Also, I don’t know how effective this medicine is...”

Before Qin Shu could finish her sentence, Han Xiao interrupted her. “Since I said that I would teach you the experience of surviving in the wild, it’s inevitable that we’ll get injured. You don’t have to think so much. If I don’t save you, am I supposed to watch you get injured in front of me? Besides, we’re already friends so there’s no need to think too much between friends. You should go and sleep. Don’t you still have to look for the herbs tomorrow?”

Qin Shu was stunned for a few seconds. It was the first time she had heard Han Xiao talk so much. She was a little surprised but the intention behind his words was to let her relax.

Therefore, if she said anything more, it would be too pretentious.

“Then I’ll go to sleep.” Qin Shu took her phone and stood up to leave. She suddenly turned to look at Han Xiao. “Aren’t you going to sleep?”

Han Xiao said, “I want to smoke before I go to sleep.”

“Oh, then you should sleep early too.”

Most men liked to smoke and some of them were addicted to cigarettes. Hence, Qin Shu didn’t ask any more questions. She went into her tent and zipped it up.

After the life-and-death struggle just now, her entire body felt weak and tired when she laid down.

Not long after she closed her eyes, she fell asleep.

Han Xiao sat outside the tent and took out a cigarette box from his pocket. He took out a cigarette and put it into his mouth. After lighting it with a lighter, he began to smoke casually.

The scene of Qin Shu fighting the wolves with all her might kept replaying in his mind. The moves she used were clearly the same moves that master taught her.

As for that set of martial arts, his master had said that he only taught a total of four people.

Little Munchkin was just someone who came along the way. She wasn’t counted among the four people.

Just now, he almost asked her.

Han Xiao took a deep puff of the cigarette/ His heart still couldn’t calm down.

The next morning

After Qin Shu woke up, she lay in the tent for a long time. The reason was that her limbs were weak and she did not have much strength.

She had consumed too much strength and energy last night. Even after sleeping for a while, her body still had not recovered.

After she had laid down long enough, she stretched her body and sat up. She opened the zipper of the tent and walked out.

The air in the mountain forest was very fresh. Qin Shu stretched again and took a deep breath. Her whole body felt comfortable.

“Wash up first. Then, come and have breakfast.”

Hearing Han Xiao calling her, Qin Shu turned around and saw that Han Xiao had already prepared breakfast. She remembered that he was still injured but he still got up so early to prepare breakfast.

She went to wash up first. After washing up, she walked over and sat down opposite Han Xiao. She looked at his arm. She could see the red bloodstains on the white gauze clearly.

“Why are you up so early? How’s your wound? Do you feel uncomfortable anywhere?”

“It’s my habit to wake up early. I wake up when it’s time. My body clock is even more punctual than the alarm clock. I’m fine.”

Han Xiao handed the steamed custard buns to Qin Shu. “Eat first.”

They bought a total of ten custard buns and kept them in ice bags because they were afraid that the high temperature would spoil them. Fortunately, the temperature in the forest was low.

Qin Shu took the bowl and looked at the six custard buns in the bowl. Then she looked at the four in the pot. Men had a bigger appetite than ladies but Han Xiao still gave her six custard buns.

She looked at Han Xiao again and handed the bowl to him. “I’ll eat four.”

Han Xiao looked up at Qin Shu. “I don’t like sweet food. I’ll just eat four. I’ll eat some compressed biscuits later.”

Han Xiao didn’t seem to be lying so Qin Shu took the bowl back and directly picked up the custard buns in the bowl. She brought them to her mouth and took a bite. She chewed on them. Although the taste wasn’t as good as the freshly made custard buns, she still felt that they were quite delicious.

Perhaps it was because she knew that in the deep mountains and forests, custard buns were very rare. After eating this time, there might not be any next time.

Han Xiao picked up his chopsticks and was about to pick up the custard buns when he noticed that Qin Shu used her fingers directly. He put down the chopsticks in his hand and picked up the custard with his slender fingers. He was not in a hurry to eat it. He looked at Qin Shu and asked, “Do you like eating custard buns very much too?”

The best time of the day was when you woke up to eat breakfast. Qin Shu felt the same way. “Yes, I quite like it.”

The fresh custard buns made by Sheng Yuan’s masters were much more delicious than these frozen custard buns.

Actually, when Han Xiao saw Qin Shu holding the custard bun in the supermarket and hesitating whether to buy it, he had already guessed that she liked to eat it. She kept hesitating because she was afraid that the custard bun would spoil in the mountain.

Hence, in the end, he asked the supermarket to prepare a lot of ice packs and turned the air conditioning in the car very low. The temperature on the mountain was also low so it did not go bad.

“Little Munchkin also likes to eat custard buns.”

He knew how to make them but he did not have the chance.

Chapter 408: Control Himself, Look Personally

Qin Shu heard this and took a small bite of the custard bun. She chewed on it. She had already heard about Little Munchkin several times. Now, she heard Han Xiao mentioning her again.

It was normal to like custard buns. They were fragrant and sweet.

She looked at Han Xiao’s regretful expression and asked, “Do you also know how to make custard buns?”

Han Xiao looked at Qin Shu with a gaze that seemed to ask, ‘How did you know?’

Qin Shu could not help but laugh when she noticed that Han Xiao didn’t speak. “Did I guessed correctly?”

Han Xiao nodded. He did not think that there was anything wrong with a man knowing how to make custard buns.

Qin Shu looked at the place where she had fought with the wolves last night. Other than blood, there was nothing else.

She turned her head to look at Han Xiao. “By the way, where are the corpses of the wolves?”

“I moved them away.” Han Xiao just took a bite of the custard buns and was chewing it.

Qin Shu was a little surprised. “There are dozens of them. One of them should weigh more than 50 kilograms. Did you move them away by yourself?”

Han Xiao grunted and continued eating the custard buns in his hand.

“Why didn’t you ask me to move them together? It’s faster if we move them together.”

“I took it as morning exercise.”

“... Alright.”

After eating breakfast, Qin Shu picked up her bag and set off with Han Xiao again.

Compared to the blank look on her face when she first entered the mountain, Qin Shu was filled with anticipation today because she had found two medicinal herbs yesterday. There were two more left to be found. If she was lucky enough to find them today, she would be able to leave the mountain.

However, sometimes, the greater the hope, the greater the disappointment.

Qin Shu searched for a long time in the mountain. Her legs had turned numb but she still couldn’t find a single medicinal herb.

The further she went, the harder it was to walk.

She raised her head. If she wanted to reach the opposite side, she had to cross the mountain in front of her.

Only now did she understand what the old man meant when he said that entering the mountain once cost him half his life.

But when she thought that there would be the medicinal herbs she wanted to find on the other side, she threw the numbness in her legs to the back of her mind.

Qin Shu was about to continue walking when Han Xiao stopped her from behind. "Qin Shu, take a break and eat something first. Then, we'll continue searching."

When she heard Han Xiao asking her to rest and eat, she realized that she was hungry. She lowered her eyes and looked at the time on her watch. It was 13:15. No wonder she was hungry. It was already past lunchtime.

She turned around and saw that Han Xiao had already walked past her. "Sit down and eat something. It will give you strength." He pointed at the tree trunk lying on the ground.

"Okay." Qin Shu walked over. There was a lot of grass growing around the tree trunk but it did not prevent people from sitting down.

The moment she sat down, Han Xiao walked over and sat beside her. He took off his backpack and took out bread and compressed biscuits. He handed them to her. "Eat this for lunch first. We will eat something good when we go back to the tent at night."

"Do you still want to cook noodles for dinner?" Qin Shu took the bread and compressed biscuits and asked as she opened the package.

"Not noodles." Han Xiao took out a bottle of mineral water from his backpack and handed it to Qin Shu.

"Then, what do you plan to eat?" Qin Shu took the bottle of mineral water. She was not in a hurry to open it. Instead, she took a bite of the bread

"You'll know at night." Han Xiao also opened a bag of compressed biscuits and took a bite. It was a little dry. He opened the bottle of mineral water and took a sip before continuing to eat the compressed biscuits.

Hearing what Han Xiao said, Qin Shu suddenly looked forward to dinner. She turned her head to look at Han Xiao. Even though he was sitting in the forest and eating the dry compressed biscuits, he gave people the feeling that he was eating western cuisine. His behavior was elegant and noble.

"I didn't know that you knew how to keep people in suspense."

Han Xiao put down the mineral water in her hand. When he looked at Qin Shu, his cold gaze suddenly softened a little. Maybe it was because her words sounded too familiar.

"This is to let you have more energy when you climb the mountain later."

Qin Shu couldn't help but laugh. "I definitely won't fall behind when I climb the mountain later because of this sentence that you said."

Hearing the cheerful and clear laughter, Han Xiao stared at Qin Shu for a long time before he retracted his gaze and continued eating the compressed biscuits in his hand.

Qin Shu ate two pieces of bread and one compressed biscuit. After drinking more than half a bottle of water, her stomach was full.

After resting for a while, her physical strength had recovered quite a bit.

She stood up and stretched her limbs. She looked down at Han Xiao. "Let's go."

"Okay." Han Xiao carried his bag and his slender figure stood up from the tree trunk. He was more than half a head taller than Qin Shu.

Han Xiao was about the same height as Fu Tingyu. Hence, the moment she saw Han Xiao standing up, she felt as though there was a wall in front of her. She couldn't help but think of Fu Tingyu when he stood in front of her.

Han Xiao saw that Qin Shu standing still so he asked, "What's wrong?"

Qin Shu came back to her senses when she heard him. "Nothing, I just feel that you're so tall. You're like a wall."

Han Xiao's gaze froze. Little Munchkin had also said this before.

He had been taller than his peers since he was young. When he was fifteen years old, he was already 1.78 meters tall.

At that time, Little Munchkin was only eleven years old. The reason why everyone called her Little Munchkin was that when she stood among the group of boys, not even her shadow could be seen. Her height caused her to be ignored at a glance.

When they first met, this was what Little Munchkin said to him.

This was why when his height reached 1.86 meters sometime later, he did not want to grow any taller.

In the end, he still controlled his height to not exceed 1.9 meters. He was afraid that he would be too tall, and Little Munchkin would have a hard time looking at him.

"Let's go."

Qin Shu withdrew her gaze and turned around to leave. She hoped that in the afternoon, she would be able to find the medicinal herbs.

Han Xiao looked at Qin Shu's back view. He pursed his lips and followed her.

In the deep mountains and forests, the mountains were the hardest to climb. There was no path so they had to rely on themselves to climb the mountain.

On the way up, Qin Shu did not forget to look for herbs.

Han Xiao was not far away from Qin Shu. He was also looking for herbs as he climbed up the mountain.

In fact, he was also very curious. She had gone through so much trouble to look for herbs deep in the forest and was not afraid of danger. Who were these herbs for?

He had never heard of the medicinal herbs that she marked on her notebook. Looking at the medicinal properties, it was an antidote.

He looked at Qin Shu in confusion. She did not look like she had been poisoned.

He retracted his gaze. It was useless to think about this now. The most important thing was to find the medicinal herbs and leave this place.

They spent an hour climbing to the other side of the mountain. There was actually no difference between this side of the mountain and that side. The trees were tall and weeds were growing everywhere. At a glance, other than the trees, there were just more trees.

At this moment, at the Imperial College.

Jun Li came straight to the school after coming out of his house.

When the car stopped in front of the single-person apartment, Jun Li directly pushed open the car door and got out. He looked up at the apartment in front of him, walked to the door, and raised his hand to ring the doorbell.

He didn't know if Qin Shu was in the apartment so he chose to come at this time because it was lunchtime.

When he was at home, he sent a message to Qin Shu, wanting to ask her if she was comfortable living in the apartment.

But when he opened the message, he realized that he was blocked.

So he came to the school as soon as he left home.

Jun Li waited for a while but when he saw that no one came to open the door, he raised his hand and rang the doorbell again.

After waiting for a few minutes, no one came to open the door. This meant that Qin Shu wasn't in the apartment.

Jun Li looked down at the time on his wristwatch. It was just past lunchtime. If she did not return to the apartment, where would she go?

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Jun Li put down his hand and looked at the tightly shut apartment door. He could not help but ring the doorbell again.

When Su Ying saw that no one was coming to open the door, he knew that the person was not inside. He walked behind Jun Li and said, "Young master, she's probably not inside. Do you want me to check her lessons?"

Jun Li shook his head. "There's no need."

Su Ying did not say anything else.

Jun Li looked at Su Ying and asked, "Why do you think she blacklisted me?"

"Ah?" Su Ying was stunned. He got confused by Jun Li's sudden question.

When Jun Li saw that Su Ying was in a daze, he added, "My phone number has been blacklisted."

Su Ying secretly swallowed his saliva. It was not easy to answer this question. Normally, ladies blacklisted men's phone numbers because they didn't like them.

But, if he said that, would young master be affected?

Countless ladies and women wanted young master's phone number but young master did not give it to them.

Now that he had given it to this lady, he got blacklisted... she was still fine when she left, but why..

Su Ying did not answer for a long time. Jun Li did not make things difficult for him either. "You're not her, how would you know?"

Juying secretly heaved a sigh of relief. "Young master, are you going back now?"

Jun Li asked him back, "Go back for a blind date?"

"With young master's criteria, there's no need for a blind date at all. There are countless people who want to marry young master. Madam is a little too anxious," Su Ying said.

"She's not too anxious. She's just worried that I'm not interested in women," Jun Li said casually.

Juying was shocked. "Madam is thinking too much."

Actually, it was not madam's fault for thinking too much. The first young master and second young master had been dating since junior high school. They had dated so many ladies that they might have even forgotten how many there were.

Madam said that promiscuity was hereditary because Grandfather Jun was like this when he was young too.

When it came to the third young master, Madam originally thought that he would be the same as the previous two young masters. However, in the end, he was the exact opposite. He had never had a girlfriend even after he received his bachelor's degree.

Moreover, his personality was relatively quiet. He wasn't as noisy as the eldest young master and second young master.

Jun Li said, "I'll wait here for a while. You can go and do your own thing."

"Got it, young master." Su Ying turned around and sat in the car. He drove away.

Jun Li stood in front of the door with his slender figure as he looked at the tightly shut door. He had many ways he could enter the house but he didn't do it.

At this moment, in the mountains

It was almost dark but Qin Shu did not find the medicinal herbs she wanted.

Qin Shu could not help but feel a little anxious. She came out today but other than digging up a mountain ginseng, she had not found anything else.

Han Xiao looked at the time on his wristwatch. Seeing that it was almost time and Qin Shu didn't have any plans to go back, he reminded her, "It's almost dark. Let's go back."

Qin Shu scanned her surroundings. She didn't want to leave and wanted to continue searching for medicinal herbs. However, she knew that it would be more dangerous if the sky turned dark so she nodded. "Okay."

Han Xiao noticed that Qin Shu was dejected so he consoled her, "Rare medicinal herbs are hard to find. There is no hurry. We might find something tomorrow."

Qin Shu raised her head to look at Han Xiao and gave him a faint smile. "I know. I was too impatient."

She was anxious to go back so that was why she really wanted to find the herbs as quickly as possible. She wished that she could find them today.

"You can think about what you will eat for dinner now." Han Xiao was not good at comforting people so he could only divert her attention.

At the mention of dinner, Qin Shu got really curious. "Oh right, you said that you wouldn't cook noodles for dinner. Most of the food we brought was noodles, bread, and compressed biscuits. There isn't even rice. What will we eat for dinner then?"

Han Xiao said, "Think about it yourself."

Ugh! How could she think about it?

They only brought those things. They couldn't possibly cook compressed biscuits to eat, right?

After thinking about it all the way back to the tent, Qin Shu still couldn't guess what Han Xiao was going to cook at night.

She was about to ask again when she noticed that Han Xiao did not enter the tent to get food. Instead, he walked towards the bushes in the distance.

She followed him in confusion and saw Han Xiao walking for a while before he stopped and squatted down. She quickened her pace and walked over.

When she got closer, she realized that there was a gray-haired rabbit in Han Xiao's hand. A look of surprise flashed in her eyes. "This is a wild rabbit, right? How did you catch it?"

Only then did Qin Shu realize that the dinner that Han Xiao mentioned was rabbit meat.

"When I left this morning, I set a trap."

Han Xiao picked up the rabbit's ear with one hand and untied the rope on the rabbit's foot with the other.

The rabbit seemed to know that it was going to die. It kicked its feet desperately as it tried to escape.

“Then, how did you know that there would be rabbits nearby? I didn’t even notice them.” Qin Shu reached out and pinched the rabbit’s ear. Wild rabbits were very different from pet rabbits. The size of the ears was also different.

“I found it when I was throwing away the wolves’ bodies. Thus, before I left, I set a trap.” Han Xiao untied the rope and weighed the rabbit. It was quite heavy.

“I’ll go deal with the rabbit. You take a rest first.”

After Han Xiao said that, he took the rabbit and left quickly.

Qin Shu originally planned to go with him but Han Xiao walked away really quickly so she had to go back to the tent and sit on the rock to wait for him.

After running for an entire day, her legs were a little weak and her right leg was a little swollen too. She lifted her right leg and pressed her palm on her calf. She started to knead it to make the blood flow more freely.

Han Xiao was very fast. She did not wait long before he came back with the rabbit that had already been dealt with. There was a tree branch in his hand that was as thick as a finger.

The rabbit’s head, fur, and internal organs had been removed and washed clean.

After Han Xiao came back, he put the cleaned rabbit aside and started a fire.

Han Xiao picked up the tree branches during his morning exercise in the morning.

Han Xiao smoked so he had a lighter on him. It was more convenient to start a fire with a lighter.

Qin Shu sat at the side and watched Han Xiao getting busy. His movements were skillful and neat. Just as he said, he had experience in surviving in the wild.

When she saw him taking out salt, oil, ginger, garlic, and other condiments, she was stunned. When did he buy these?

He put the ginger and garlic into the rabbit’s stomach and spread the oil evenly on the rabbit’s body. He sprinkled salt on the inside and outside of the rabbit. His movements were smooth and fluid. Qin Shu was astounded by what she saw.

Then, he started to roast the rabbit officially.

Qin Shu looked at Han Xiao roasting the rabbit and somehow felt that she was sitting in a certain rabbit-roasting shop, watching the chef roast the rabbit in front of her.

Qin Shu looked at Han Xiao for a long time before she came back to her senses. “I really didn’t expect you to know so much. You even brought oil, salt, ginger, and garlic. You thought of everything. I’m impressed.”

“It’s because I used to eat roasted rabbit meat without any seasoning and it didn’t taste very good. Hence, this time, I specially brought these seasonings,” Han Xiao explained.

"I see." Qin Shu couldn't help but laugh. She stared at the rabbit meat. It gradually turned golden and the faint fragrance of the meat drifted over. It made her a little hungry.

At the same time, at the foot of the mountain

Gu Yan raised his head to look at the forest in front of him that was shrouded in the dark. Because it was at night, he could only see the rough appearance of the forest through the moonlight.

He had been circling for a few hours. He almost thought that this forest was imaginary.

Gu Yan was followed by his assistant, Ji Fei, and four bodyguards to keep him safe.

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The four bodyguards were all gold-rank. This was to prevent another kidnapping.

Seeing that his young master had the intention to go up the mountain, Ji Fei took a step forward and said, "Young master, it's already late and the mountain road is not easy to walk on. It's better to wait until daybreak before going up the mountain."

Gu Yan glanced at the mountain in front of him. He would not have wasted half a day's effort if he didn't have to find the location of this mountain.

Right now, time was life to Fu Tingyu.

He was afraid that if he was too late, the poison would spread to his internal organs. By then, even if he found the medicinal herbs, it would be useless.

Ji Fei continued, "Young master, we can rest early. We can wake up early tomorrow and go up the mountain. We won't waste any time."

Gu Yan also understood that it was not a wise move to go up the mountain at night. "Let's rest at the foot of the mountain for the night first. We'll wake up early tomorrow and go up the mountain."

"I'll go and prepare dinner."

Ji Fei turned around and left.

They searched for a long time before they found this place. By the time they arrived, it was close to dinner time and there was not even a single person on the road.

They could only prepare food by themselves.

Fortunately, they had brought all the food and tools so it was easy to prepare some simple food.

Gu Yan took out his phone and called Fu Tingyu.

After he dialed the number, the call was picked up in a short while.

"How are you now? Don't work too hard during this period of time. I've already reached the foot of the mountain. The location is really difficult to find so I've wasted a lot of time. Otherwise, I would be on the mountain by now."

As soon as the call was picked up, Gu Yan opened his mouth.

“I’m fine. What mountain? Why is it so hard to find?”

Fu Tingyu was carving a wooden sculpture. When he heard the phone rang, his first reaction was that his lady called. He hurriedly picked up the phone without even looking at the caller ID and answered the call directly. In the end, when he heard Gu Yan’s voice, his gaze darkened.

“This mountain doesn’t have a name. That’s why it’s so hard to find. I’ll go up the mountain tomorrow morning and be a herb gatherer for once.”

The herbs that Gu Yan needed were all bought from the market. The last time he went up the mountain, he knew that the herbs wouldn’t grow on that mountain when he saw the environment of the mountain.

That was why he said that he would be really going up the mountain to pick herbs this time. It was a challenge for Gu Yan as he was born with a golden spoon.

“There might be no signal when I go up the mountain. You won’t be able to contact me. Don’t worry, I have a few bodyguards with me.”

Gu Yan was afraid that Fu Tingyu would suddenly contact him and not be able to connect with him after he went up the mountain. He was scared that Fu Tingyan would be worried so he reminded him.

Fu Tingyu listened to what Gu Yan said and put down the agarwood in his hand. “Okay. You just have to try your best.”

There was no need to say any polite words between Gu Yan and him.

“By the way, Qin Shu didn’t manage to talk to you last time. Did she call you in the past two days? What happened to you two?”

Fu Tingyu asked in confusion, “Last time? What do you mean?”

“She called you that night when you were unconscious. Didn’t Shi Yan tell you?” Gu Yan thought that Shi Yan had told him. This time, he asked him because he wanted to know if Qin Shu and he had reconciled.

“What did she say?” Fu Tingyu finally realized that the lady had called him that night. Thinking about it, it was normal. He suddenly left and she didn’t even bother to ask. All his efforts in the past had been in vain.

“I don’t know. Shi Yan picked up the phone.”

Fu Tingyu hung up the phone when he heard that. He wasn’t worried that Shi Yan would tell her that he was unconscious because he knew that he wouldn’t.

When Shi Yan entered, Fu Tingyu raised his head and looked at him with his pitch-black eyes.

Shi Yan felt a chill down his spine. Lord Fu’s gaze was a little scary. Under the cold gaze, he walked to the desk and stood still. He said carefully, “Lord Fu, Miss Xu is here.”

Fu Tingyu asked coldly, “She called that night. Why didn’t you tell me?”

Shi Yan was stunned at first but he quickly realized that Lord Fu was talking about the night he passed out.

He was a little confused. "Young Master Gu didn't tell you? I thought Young Master Gu had already told you."

Fu Tingyu frowned. "What did she say?"

"She asked if you were still angry and wanted to have a chat with you," Shi Yan replied carefully with his eyes on the floor.

Did she want to have a chat with him?

He was already unconscious, how could he pick up the phone?

Fu Tingyu looked down at his phone and opened his contact list. The first person he saw was Babe.

After looking at it for a long time, he moved his finger over and pressed Babe's name.

A few seconds after he dialed the number, he hung up again.

"Tingyu, are you busy now?"

Xu Wei's gentle voice suddenly came from the door.

Xu Wei waited outside for quite a while but didn't see Fu Tingyu come down, nor did she see Shi Yan come down, so she came up on her own.

Shi Yan turned his head to look at Xu Wei, then at Lord Fu. He consciously took a few steps to the side sensibly.

Xu Wei walked in and saw Fu Tingyu in front of the desk, as well as the agarwood on the table. Seeing the rough outline of the carved wood, she could only guess that it was a person.

"Tingyu, I didn't know that you knew how to sculpt wood. This is agarwood, right? Agarwood is a rare medicinal herb. It can be used as a decoration and it is also good for health." Xu Wei's voice was filled with surprise.

Fu Tingyu saw that the screen of his phone had already darkened. He placed the phone on the desk and looked at the agarwood. He had used his free time to sculpt it. Looking at it now, he still couldn't see anything. If he wanted to finish sculpting it, it would take a few months.

For him, there was enough time.

Shi Yan glanced at Lord Fu. It felt as if he didn't hear Xu Wei's words. The atmosphere suddenly became awkward.

Xu Wei spoke for a while but no one answered. She stood there awkwardly for a moment. Then, she took another step forward and was stunned when she saw the sugar figurine on the right side of the desk.

The sugar figurine was a man and a woman. Both of them were in the position of a dance move.

She recognized the face of the sugar figurine at a glance. It was Fu Tingyu.

She had never seen Fu Tingyu smiling but the sugar figurine was smiling. His smile was very shallow but it was very good-looking. Compared to his usually expressionless face, this was much better-looking.

That woman was very similar to the woman she saw in the company. Her smile was bright and attractive and her facial features were so exquisite that people could not help but be jealous.

Fu Tingyu placed the sugar figurines of him and the woman on the desk in the study. What did it mean?

Xu Wei looked at Fu Tingyu and saw him looking down at the agarwood. She asked tentatively, "Tingyu, your sugar figurine looked a lot like you. Which famous master made it? I also want to make a sugar figurine of myself."

Fu Tingyu raised his eyes and glanced at Xu Wei. There were no emotions in his dark eyes. "Miss Xu, do you think that his sugar figurine looks very good?"

"Yes, why? Don't you think it's good?" Xu Wei didn't understand what Fu Tingyu meant. Since it could be placed on the desk, it meant that it was good. Otherwise, why would it be placed in such a prominent position?

"Miss Xu is very knowledgeable. Can't you tell that the person who made this sugar figurine came from the streets and it's not by a famous master? There is a famous fondant cake maker in China who designed a chinese-style fondant cake. He won the first prize at an international fondant cake competition because of his ancient-style characters."

At this point, Fu Tingyu raised his eyebrows and looked at Xu Wei. "Miss Xu, you should know about this famous person, right?"