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Chapter 541

She didn't know the man. Yet, she could not shake the feeling that he was someone she knew. From the tone of his voice down to his attitude, something about him spoke to their being acquainted.

Another question came to mind. If he knew her, did he also know about her relationship with Fu Tingyu?

Would he use her as a means to threaten Fu Tingyu?

Qin Shu knew Fu Tingyu well. He would give up his life for her without so much as batting an eye.

She could not put him through such torment for her sake.

The thought alone pained her greatly.

Suddenly, the man stood up and took a step towards her. He stopped when he was mere inches away from her. With his head bowed, it looked like he was staring down at her.

Qin Shu caught unprepared, took an unconscious step back. However, the man stopped her with a forceful tug.

She reacted instinctively, drawing the dagger she had stowed under her clothes and pressing it against the man's neck.

Regarding him warily, she hissed, "What are you doing?"

The man felt a chilling presence against his neck. A sharp blade threatened to tear into his throat. As long as Qin Shu exerted force, her blade would bite into his skin and sever his carotid artery.

The man remained still, allowing the dagger to rest against his bare skin.

"Don't be hasty, now. There's no need for alarm." The man spoke with a helpless note colouring his voice.

Qin Shu clenched the dagger in her hand. "Then why are you holding my arm?"

"I did not want you to hide from me," the man said.

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"Then let go," she grouched.

The man let out an inaudible sigh and let go of her arm. "It's time to for lunch. Let's go down."

Qin Shu eyed the man warily. Seeing as he was not about to try anything else, she slipped her dagger under her clothes and followed him out.

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Lunch was as decadent as breakfast.

Qin Shu and the man were the only ones at the dining table.

Most of the dishes were ones she liked. Picking up her chopsticks, she helped herself to the dishes she fancied. She ate slowly, savouring the taste of each dish.

The man ate with slow, practised motions that bespoke an education in the fine art of dining etiquette. Every sweep of his hand, every pause he took in between, displayed the refined elegance of a man brought up to meet the highest standards of dignity.

Finished with her meal, Qin Shu set down her chopsticks and wiped her mouth with a napkin. Seeing as her host had yet to finish his meal, she waited patiently with her hands on her lap.

The man only ate one bowl of rice before he put down his chopsticks and stopped eating. Afterwards, he wiped his mouth with a napkin before making his way back upstairs.

Qin Shu followed him up, trailing behind him in the same way a subordinate would.

Soon, there were back in the man's quarters.

"I'm tired. I'm going to take a nap. Wake me up at two o'clock." The man said.

"Okay," Qin Shu replied.

The man shuffled to the sofa and laid down. He was out like a light almost as soon as his head rested against the sofa's cushions, not unlike the previous night.

Qin Shu stared at the sleeping man for a while, an unreadable expression plastered on her face. Walking to the bed, she sat down and pulled out a phone. A message hovered on the screen. It was from Ye Xing.

[Ye Xing: Alright. I'll head back without you. If there's anything you need, don't forget to call me.]

Qin Shu put away her phone. It was only after she did so that she realized how unusual her situation was. The man had not even taken her phone away. Wasn't he afraid that she would call for help?

She looked at the man on the sofa who was already asleep. How much did he trust her? Why did he leave his phone with her? Why didn't he block her phone's reception?

Qin Shu's face scrunched up in thought. She could not figure out what went through the man's head. Realizing that trying to rationalize a crazy man's thoughts was an exercise in futility, she gave up.

It was at this moment that President Ba sauntered in through the open door. When he saw Qin Shu, he bounded over and jumped into Qin Shu's arms.

"Meow!" he cried out cheerfully.

Qin Shu glowered at President Ba who had left her high and dry for so long. "So you do know when to return! Hmph. What nerve you have playing coy like this. Hush, now. He's sleeping." Qin Shu grumbled pointedly as she glanced in the man's direction.

President Ba's mouth snapped shut with Qin Shu's gentle reprimand. Turning his attention towards the sofa, President Ba saw a man sleeping and wisely did as his mistress instructed.

Deciding to take a nap himself, President Ba nestled in Qin Shu's arms, curling into himself and dozed off.

Qin Shu shook her head indulgently, allowing President Ba the privilege of sleeping in her lap whilst stroking his inky-black fur.

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At two o'clock, Qin Shu lifted President Ba off her lap and laid him gently on the bed.

President Ba twitched but did not stir from his slumber. Instead, he simply rolled over and continued sleeping.

Qin Shu walked up to the sofa, settled herself in a half squat, and shook the man's shoulder. "It's two o'clock," she said.

The man sat up, nursing his throbbing head. It felt like someone had taken a mallet and pounded his head as if it was a bell.

Qin Shu studied the man's face. He looked even paler than before he had gone to bed. It reminded her of the conversation she had overheard. He was dying. If he did not receive treatment soon, he would most certainly die before the year was up.

The man's plight paralleled Fu Tingyu so greatly that she could not help but compare them both. Would Fu Tingyu also...

She did not pursue her train of thought. Fortunately, Gu Yan had managed to concoct an antidote. She did not need to worry that he would suffer the same fate.

A while later, when his head stopped pounding like a drum, the man said, "Let's go for a walk."

"Okay," Qin Shu replied. It was all part of her agreement with him. She would uphold her end of the bargain to ensure Gu Yan walked free. It was the only thing she could do.

If she could leave with Gu Yan safely, a request as small as this was well within tolerable limits.

In the villa's back garden...

As it was winter, the garden's flowers were in bloom. The trees dotting the garden were all leafless and bare.

Only the plants sheltered in the greenhouse still had some semblance of spring and summer.

The man who walked on the cement path was tall and slender. His thin frame caused his clothes to hang limply on his skinny form. Whenever the wind blew, his gaunt physique would flutter into view with the billowing of his clothes.

In the cold winter wind, his hair was tossed left and right. It did not bother him the least. With the gauze over his eyes, his flapping hair was merely a small, inconsequential annoyance.

As the man did not speak, Qin Shu opted to remain silent. She simply walked with him. They walked for almost an hour without saying so much as a word to each other.

Time passed swiftly, and soon it was nightfall.

Qin Shu had just taken a shower and exited the bathroom. The room was still dimly lit.

She looked at the man sitting on the sofa. He looked like he had already fallen asleep.

She did not fancy the idea of spending another night in the same room as him. She wanted a room to herself so that she could actually sleep.

“Give me a separate room,” she said.

The man was dozing on the sofa when he heard Qin Shu’s request. Sitting up, he spoke slowly, “You promised to accompany me, and I promised that I wouldn’t do anything to you. What are you worried about?”

Undeterred, Qin Shu continued to persuade him. “It’s not appropriate for a man and a woman to sleep in the same room. I can’t imagine the sofa being very comfortable. Why don’t you sleep on the bed instead? I’ll sleep in another room.”

The man smiled sweetly. “If you really feel sorry for me, let me sleep on the same bed as you.”

“Dream on!” Qin Shu replied without thinking.

The nerve! He wanted to sleep with her and, still, he insisted that he would not lay a finger on her. Who was he trying to deceive?

The man waltzed over lazily. Pointing at the bed, he said, “The bed is quite large. If we each sleep on one side, we won’t come into contact.”

“Besides, I said I wouldn’t touch you, so I won’t. Don’t you have a dagger on you? If I touch you, your dagger will definitely come in handy.”

Chapter 542: Bullying him? Remove the Gauze

The man’s reminder reminded Qin Shu of the dagger still hidden under her clothes. It was strange that he had not attempted to remove it from her person.

She had used the dagger to threaten him twice, now. On both occasions, she had had the chance to kill him.

Qin Shu looked at the man in front of her. His eyes were covered with a snowy gauze that complemented his pale skin.

The gauze covered everything above his nose. No one could discern his features from the nose up.

The most they would be able to tell was that he had a straight nose.

His lips, however, were nice and shapely. If they were anything to go by, he was almost certainly a good-looking man.

The man edged two steps closer to Qin Shu, hoping to bridge the gap between them.

Noticing his actions, Qin Shu took an unconscious step back. Even at this distance, she could smell the sweet fragrance of his shower gel. “Stop dreaming of the impossible. I’m not going to sleep in bed with you.”

“Can’t I touch you, at the very least?” The man asked softly, looking aggrieved.

“...” Qin Shu rejected him instantly. “No.”

“What are you afraid of?” The man asked.

“I just don’t want to sleep in the same bed with a man I hardly know. It doesn’t matter whether we each stick to our own sides of the bed.” Qin Shu said.

The man pursed his lips and remained silent upon hearing the conviction in her words. Sighing, he turned around, padding to the sofa in slow, mournful steps.

The view of the man’s silhouette from where Qin Shu stood looked like he had been grievously wronged. He looked... lonely.

Why did it feel like she was bullying him?

He was the one who insisted that she sleep in the same room as he did!

“Then let’s share a room.” The man parted from her side with those few words before lying down on the sofa again.

Qin Shu stood by the bed, watching the man return to his original position on the couch. She knew his words were the only concession he was willing to make for her.

“Meow!”

President Ba, whose body had been curled into the shape of a doughnut, raised his head and stared up at Qin Shu with glimmering eyes.

Helpless, she laid down beside her cat, leaning into his soft fur. She tickled his ears and squeezed his paws. She comforted herself with the knowledge that she still had President Ba if no one else.

“Meow...” President Ba yawned. It seemed like he wanted to back to sleep.

She really could not sleep with a stranger in the same room as she was.

Qin Shu hardly slept that night.

The next day...

The man took her sunbathing. Like the day before, she spent the early part of the morning asleep. She slept like a log for three whole hours.

The sun in winter shed its warm rays, lulling her to sleep. She was so comfortable reclining in her chair that her eyes closed of their own volition.

The man lying on the deck chair beside her accompanied her quietly for those three hours. He listened to her light, rhythmic breaths without complaint.

It certainly was easy to fall asleep under such pleasant conditions.

Five metres away from the glass wall...

The three of them stood together and looked at the same place. Their master was sunbathing with a woman. Was she sleeping?

The trio of assassins had been paying close attention to their master and the woman sleeping beside him. They had even slept together in the same room!

The answer seemed obvious to anyone looking in on the scene. What else would a man and woman be doing in the same room outside of making love? Their master and that woman were probably in a relationship together.

“Who exactly is she? Do any of you know?” Yin Xie asked with a cigarette dangling from his mouth.

“I don’t know. Our master seems to treat her very well...” Ming Yan concluded from his extensive observations the previous day.

“Does our master like her?” Yin Shi could not help but ask.

“Who is this that master likes?”

A woman’s voice chimed in from behind them. The three men turned their heads at the same time and saw Yin Yue walking over.

Yin Yue was also a guard. She specialized in protecting men. She wore a black leather trench coat which lent her an air of cold elegance.

“Did you just return?” Yin Xie asked.

“Yes.” Yin Yue walked over. “Did you say master likes someone?”

“It’s only a guess. A woman suddenly appeared in the villa. Master treats her very well.” Yin Shi pointed at the figure of the sleeping woman on a deck chair.

Yin Yue looked in the direction Yin Shi was pointing in. She saw two individuals lying on deck chairs. They were sunbathing. One was master, and the other was a woman.

“Who is she?” Yin Yue gestured at the woman sleeping beside their master.

Yin Xie inhaled a drag. “I don’t know. Master said she’s a guest.”

“A guest?” Yin Yue’s eyes could not contain her doubt.

“Let’s ignore her for now. Our most pressing concern is still securing an antidote for our master. Yesterday, Gu Yan checked his pulse and said that if an antidote is not administered soon, our master will...”

Yin Shi choked on his words, unable to complete his sentence.

“What will happen to our master?” Yin Yue pressed on, a bad premonition worming its way into her heart.

“What will happen? Tell me!” Yin Xie could not help but raise his voice anxiously.

Yin Shi regarded his comrades with great difficulty, forcing the words out of his throat. "He won't live more than a year."

They were so shocked by Yin Shi's words that they failed to respond. Was their master really going to die in less than a year's time?

"A-A year? Did that man, surnamed Gu, really say that?" Yin Xie asked in disbelief.

"I heard it with my own ears." He, too, hoped beyond hope that Gu Yan had been lying.

A heavy silence descended. None of them wanted to believe that their master was going to die.

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Later, that night...

Qin Shu took a shower and stepped out of the bathroom, waiting for the man to lie down on the sofa before she went to bed.

As soon as she lay down, she heard the man speak, "Are you so afraid of what I'd do to you that you can't sleep at night?"

"How did you know I was up all night?"

She propped herself up with both hands on the bed and focused her attention on the man reclining on the sofa. As far as she knew, the man had slept soundly all night.

So how did he know that she hadn't slept at all?

"You were breathing rather heavily last night. The dark circles under your eyes were another giveaway. This morning, you fell asleep the moment you were seated comfortably on the deck chair," the man said slowly.

"Didn't you sleep at all?"

How else could he have known she was awake if he had not been awake himself?

The man neither admitted to being awake nor denied it. Instead, he said, "If I really wanted to do something to you, I could have done so at any time. I wouldn't need to wait for either day or night."

Seeing her so fatigued, he could not bear the thought of waking her as she slept whilst sunbathing.

The man added, "This is my territory. Your martial prowess can't compare with mine. Swallowing you whole would be a piece of cake. You'd be helpless to resist."

The man's earnest declaration stunned Qin Shu.

"Sleep." The man intoned.

A stillness settled over the room the instant he finished speaking.

Qin Shu blinked. The man's words held merit. Sighing, she slumped into bed and slept. She slept peacefully that night.

When next she awoke, she learnt that two days had already passed and only one day was left to their agreement.

With this thought in mind, she closed her eyes. Just one more day...

The man lounging on the sofa listened to Qin Shu's soft breathing and smiled

The next day...

The sun shone brightly in the sky.

The man woke early. After washing up, he changed his clothes and marched over to where Qin Shu slept.

Hovering over her, he untied the knot that fastened the gauze to his face. The silken gauze fluttered to the ground, landing at his feet.

The man had his eyes closed. His eyelashes were very long and they curved delicately around his eyes. A layer of moisture clung to his long lashes – the residue of the medicine he had applied three days before.

Slowly, he opened his eyes for what was the first instance in three days.

Chapter 543: You Forgot About Me And I Am Not Happy, I Will Not Let You Go

The light in the room was quite dim. It was just right to make him adapt to the brightness easily the moment he opened his eyes, which did not cause any eye-pricking symptoms.

The only uncomfortable issue was the medication applied on his eyes, it made them a little red and bloated.

This medication needs to be applied for four to five days every month, ever since he was young, he had already gotten used to it.

The reason why he could move freely in the villa was because he had pre-calculated every paths that he would take himself?

It took five and a half steps from the bed to the sofa, twelve steps to the bathroom, and twenty-one steps from the sofa to the bedroom door.

There was a total of forty steps from the third floor to the living room.

There were also precise steps measurement to other places, so he could move freely in the villa without the guidance of anyone.

Because he did not like it.

He lowered his eyes and looked at the person on the bed. He had applied the eye medication for quite some time now, so he could not see her clearly.

It was just like how he felt when he took off the gauze a few years ago, he was curious about her appearance then and did not listen to the Doctor's advice.

During the first time when he saw her face, it was a little blur with double image. He could not see her face clearly, but he could still see her general facial features.

He took off the gauze this time, as he couldn't help but want to have a look at her again.

For the past two days, he had been holding back from taking off the gauze.

He was a little far away, so he couldn't see her very clearly. He simply squatted down and placed one hand on his chin, held the gauze with his other hand and placed it on his knee.

He looked at the person on the bed. As the distance got closer, he could see her more clearly.

The girl's facial feature had changed quite a lot, not as chubby as she was when she was younger. The only thing that hadn't changed was probably her eyes and eyebrows, it was as if they could speak.

She looked very peaceful when she was sound asleep, much more obedient than when she was awake.

However, she was unwilling to sleep on the same bed with him, not even on the opposite side, was she afraid that Fu Tingyu would be jealous when he found out?

The man stared at the sleeping beauty on the bed for a long time. He couldn't bear to move his eyes away.

Why did she forget about him?

The man frowned, indicating that he was unhappy.

Then, he frowned again. He raised his hand to cover his mouth, resisted the urge to cough.

As he tried his best to endure, his pale face turned red.

Boss, who was sleeping on the pillow, suddenly opened his eyes. His dark green eyes stared at the man squatting on the side of the bed.

The man glanced at Boss and ignored him. He continued to stare at the girl. He couldn't get enough of her.

Boss, who was being ignored, turned and looked at Qin Shu, his dark green eyes rolled around.

When it was almost time, the man slowly stood up and wrapped the gauze around his eyes again. Then, he tied a knot at the back of his head.

Qin Shu, who was sleeping on the bed, suddenly opened her eyes and saw the figure standing by the bed. After two days, she had gotten familiar with this figure.

It was that man.

After staying here for two days, she still didn't know his name.

In her sleep, she always felt that there were a pair of eyes staring at her, she thought that it was a dream.

But now, it seemed that it was because there was a man standing by the bed.

“Why are you standing by my bed?”

The man smiled. “I want to wake you up.”

Qin Shu was speechless.

This was the reason why she wanted to sleep in a room by herself. She did not like to open her eyes and there was a man standing by her bed.

Fortunately, he could not see. Otherwise, she would feel even more strange.

Qin Shu lifted the blanket, got out of bed, and put on her shoes. She stood up and walked past the man, straight to the wardrobe, took out her clothes, and walked into the bathroom.

The man turned slightly towards the direction of the bathroom, not long after, the sound of the slamming door came through.

She was unhappy?

The man shook his head helplessly and walked out.

After Qin Shu washed up, she changed into a new set of clothes. When she opened the bathroom door, she found that the man had already gone downstairs.

She stretched lazily. “Just one more day, I can leave with Gu Yan tomorrow.”

Just thinking about it made her feel better.

She stretched and felt comfortable all over. Then, she walked out and went downstairs to have breakfast.

Not long after Qin Shu left the room, she saw a woman walking towards her. That woman was wearing a black leather jacket and a tight suit. Her face was cold and elegant, as if she was queen above all.

However, the way she looked at Qin Shu was not very friendly.

Qin Shu could not say a word, did she offend that woman?

The person walked towards her was Yin Yue, one of the guards protecting their master.

Yin Yue walked to Qin Shu and stopped. She sized her up with a cold gaze. Not that she hadn't seen a beautiful woman before, but this was the first time she had seen a beautiful woman who was so spirited, with unadorned facial features.

Then, she looked at her clothes, the clothes that she was wearing were the latest style of this year. She knew as she accompanied her master to buy them.

Her master would prepare women's clothes every season every year, but she had never seen anyone wearing them.

This was the first time that she had seen someone wearing the clothes that her master prepared. The doubts in her eyes grew even stronger.

“Who are you?” Yin Yue asked.

Qin Shu chuckled. “Why all of you are so curious? What does who am I got to do with any of you?”

“I am responsible in protecting my master, of course I have the right to find out who is trying to get close to him,” Yin Yue said expressionlessly.

“Then I’m sorry to say that I really don’t want to get close to your master. I’m leaving tomorrow, so don’t you worry.”

After her words, Qin Shu continued to walk past Yin Yue and went downstairs.

Yin Yue turned and stared at the woman’s back for a long time.

Leaving here tomorrow?

Qin Shu slowly walked down the stairs and came to the dining room. She saw the man sitting at the dining table, he was not taking his breakfast and was waiting for her to have breakfast with him together.

She sat at the dining table and looked at the sumptuous breakfast right in front. Thinking that she could leave tomorrow, she was in a particularly good mood and her appetite was stimulated.

She picked up the chopsticks on her right hand and started eating the breakfast in front of her.

When the man heard the movement, he knew that she was already having breakfast, he picked up his chopsticks and casually ate the breakfast in front of him.

Qin Shu ate some of her favorites and her was half full.

She picked up a red bean roll, brought it to her mouth and took a bite. After chewing for a while, she said, “After tonight, our three-day agreement will be due.”

She said and she looked at the man.

The man stopped chewing. “I know.”

“It’s good that you know.” Qin Shu took another bite of the red bean roll and chewed slowly,

The man asked, “Are you afraid that I won’t let you leave?”

Qin Shu swallowed the red bean roll in her mouth and said, “A little, if you go back on your words, I can’t do anything to you.”

The man chuckled. “You’re telling the truth.”

“Because there’s no need to lie.” Qin Shu put the half-eaten red bean roll back into the plate and picked up a tissue to wipe the oil stains on her fingers.

The man smiled and nodded. “Then, what will you do if I don’t let you go?”

Qin Shu stopped wiping her fingers and looked up at the man opposite her. “What do you mean?”

Chapter 544: Acting Childishly, Sneak Attacks

Hearing the man's tone of voice, she had a bad feeling. Could it be that he was going back on his words?

The man put down his chopsticks. "Because I can't bear to let you go."

Qin Shu was stunned, she frowned. "You want to break our agreement?"

The man raised his head, although his eyes were covered, they met Qin Shu's angry gaze accurately.

He chuckled. "I'm just telling you my true feelings, so what are you going to do?"

Qin Shu said coldly, "That depends on whether you can keep me here, if I can break in, I can break out."

The man looked at her calmly. "What about Gu Yan?"

At the mention of Gu Yan, Qin Shu lost her confidence, Gu Yan was still locked in the basement, she had to free him by force, otherwise, there was no way she could open the lock.

Even if she opened it, it would not be easy for her to escape with Gu Yan.

"You won't kill him," Qin Shu said with great certainty, as only Gu Yan could detoxify him.

The man sighed, "Come out with me for a walk."

Qin Shu rejected him directly: "No."

He was about to break the agreement, why would she want to keep to it and accompany him?

The man shook his head in languish, "I was teasing you just now, I will do what I promised. Please don't be so unhappy, today is the last day, do keep me companied."

Qin Shu glanced at the man and still couldn't believe it. The leader of the Crimson Sand organization knew how to tease someone and act so childishly?

The man stood up and walked towards the backyard garden. He walked very slowly, as if he was waiting for her.

Qin Shu hesitated for a moment, but still followed him.

They walked out of the villa and came to the backyard garden.

The sun was quite good these few days. It was bright and beautiful.

Just that the wind was a bit stronger.

The man walked in front with even steps

Against the lights, his silhouette on the ground elongated a little.

Qin Shu followed him unhurriedly, she looked at the end of the cement road, but her thoughts drifted far away.

She had not contacted her man in the past two days, not knowing how he was doing, is he alright?

The whereabouts of the Crimson Sand organization was not an easy find. Otherwise, they would not have been so mysterious.

They should not know that Fu Tingyu was already here, right?

The man suddenly stopped and tilted his head: "What are you thinking about?"

Qin Shu came back to her senses and looked at the man, she found that his face was much paler than before.

"I'm not thinking about anything, do you want to continue the walk?" she asked.

The man turned and faced her, he thought for a while and said, "I have a question that I've been wanting to ask you."

Qin Shu asked, "What question?"

The man pursed his lips: "That night, why did you want to kill me?"

Qin Shu thought for a while and said: "Then answer my question first."

The man said: "You ask."

Qin Shu asked: "You know who I am, right?"

The man nodded. "Yes. If I don't know who you are, I won't help you."

Qin Shu sneered, a cold light flashed in her eyes, "Then you should know why I want to kill you."

The man said: "I don't understand what you're talking about."

"Keep pretending."

After saying that, Qin Shu ignored the man and walked straight ahead. She didn't want to have any conflict with this man before she could take Gu Yan away.

The man felt that she had already walked away, so he followed her: "I really don't understand."

Qin Shu still ignored him and continued to walk.

The man quickened his pace and chased after her, perhaps he was walking too fast, he covered his chest with one hand and coughed violently. "Cough cough..."

Then, he took out a silk handkerchief from his pocket and covered his mouth, blood was imprinted on the white silk handkerchief, the blood that he did not have time to spit out, dripped from the corner of his mouth to his chin and onto the white front lapel, the crimson red was unusually eye-catching.

Qin Shu heard the coughing and stopped, she turned in confusion and saw the man holding the silk handkerchief to cover his mouth. The white shirt on his chest was crimson red and somewhat dazzling.

She stunned for a few seconds, quickened her steps, walked towards the man. She held his arm and asked, "What happened to you? Why are you coughing out blood?"

"I'm... fine..." the man coughed again after he said that. "Cough, cough..."

Seeing that he was coughing out blood, even on his clothes, and that his face was frighteningly pale, she could not help but felt a little scared. "I'll help you back to your room."

Yin Yue pushed Qin Shu away forcefully and supported her master. Her voice was full of worry. "Master, are you alright?"

When Yin Yue walked over, she saw her master had suddenly vomited blood, in a moment of panic, she ran over as fast as she could.

Qin Shu was caught off guard and was pushed back two steps by Yin Yue.

The man moved his silk handkerchief away, the crimson red blood dyed the pure white silk handkerchief fully red.

When Qin Shu saw this, she suddenly recalled the time when her man had a nosebleed. The white towel was covered with crimson red blood, and it was also a shocking sight.

Yin Yue's face turned pale with fear when she saw this. "Master, let me help you back to your room."

The man's vision turned black, and the blood at the corner of his mouth did not stop, he kept spitting blood out.

"Baby..."

The man's voice was very low, he spat out softly, mixed with blood.

Baby? Yin Yue asked: "Master, who are you calling?"

The man called again: "Baby..."

Yin Shi and Yin Xie, who had just rushed over, were all shocked when they saw their master like this.

Yin Shi and Yin Yue supported the man and walked him back.

Yin Xie looked at his feeble master, then stared at Qin Shu angrily. "It was you who did something to my master, wasn't it? I knew you didn't have good intentions."

Qin Shu was stunned, she didn't know what had happened just now, but he suddenly vomited blood.

Before Qin Shu could finish her thought, Yin Xie swung his fist at her with a strong gust of wind.

She hurriedly dodged, but Yin Xie refused to let her go, he punched and kicked her again, showing no mercy.

Qin Shu quickly dodged, seeing that Yin Xie refused to let her go, she started to fight back.

Her attacks were quick, ruthless, and right on the spot when fighting with Yin Xie.

Yin Xie knew that the woman in front of him was not so simple, now that they were really fighting, he realized that she was very powerful, he had underestimated her just now.

After a few rounds, he still did not have the upper hand.

He did not believe that he could not even deal with a woman.

Yin Xie was so fierce that he threw more and more fatal punches and kicks.

Qin Shu dealt with it calmly, and Yin Xie could not gain any advantage. Instead, she let Yin Xie take a punch and a kick.

She kicked at Yin Xie's lower abdomen and a punch landed on his face. His handsome face instantly swelled up, and he looked somewhat pathetic.

Qin Shu was about to beat Yin Xie to the ground when she heard two air-piercing sounds, she quickly dodged.

Two bullets grazed her cheek and hair, and a strand of hair fell to the ground along with the wind.

Immediately after, a few more air-piercing sounds. Qin Shu had to dodge the bullets and the punches that came at her from Yin Xie, so she dodged in a rather pathetic way.

Who was the sniper in the dark who shot at her?

Yin Xie had someone helping, so his attacks were faster as he cooperated with the person who was shooting.

The person behind him was even more merciless, bullets were fired one after another to make sure that Qin Shu did not have the chance to fight back.

While Qin Shu was dodging, she turned and looked behind her. She saw a black figure standing not far away, before she could take a better look, Yin Xie's punch was already coming at her.

Chapter 545: She Wanted Her Dead, He Can't Be Saved

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His punches came with whistling wind.

Immediately after, two air-piercing sounds wheeze past and came from her back.

She could not dodge at that short moment, her arm went numb, letting her know that there was anesthetic on the bullet. Not long after, her legs went feeble and she fell to the ground directly.

Seeing that she had fallen to the ground, Yin Xie withdrew his punches and wiped the corner of his mouth, which was covered in blood, his gaze looked forward. Yin Yue was still holding her gun, and her face was cold.

Yin Yue put away her gun and walked over.

She had helped her master back to his room and then returned.

Yin Xie waited for her to come closer and said: "If master found out that you shot her, he will be angry."

Yin Yue said expressionlessly, "It must be her fault that master suddenly vomited blood, maybe she came close to our master to take his life."

After saying that, she looked down at the woman on the ground with a fierce glance.

Yin Xie agreed with Yin Yue, their master had been fine for the past two days, but just now, he had suddenly vomited blood, it definitely had something to do with this woman.

“Then what should we do with her?” Yin Xie asked.

“Leave it to me.”

Yin Yue bent down and lifted the woman on the ground. Her martial art strength had already reached Intermediate – Gold level, carrying a person would be a piece of cake for her.

Yin Xie could not help but ask: “Where are you carrying her?”

“To the cold storage.”

Yin Yue carried Qin Shu and left without looking back.

“Cold storage?” Yin Xie looked at Yin Yue’s back as she left. Wouldn’t it be bad if their master’s guest was thrown into the cold storage?

Yin Xie thought for a moment and chased after her.

“Yin Yue, master said that she’s a guest. If something happened to her when you locked her in the cold storage, master would definitely be angry, just lock her in a room will do,” Yin Xie advised.

“Do you know that master has gone into coma? If it wasn’t for her, master wouldn’t have vomited so much blood and gone unconscious, she must have done something to master when we weren’t paying attention.”

Yin Yue was a little agitated, when she saw the scene of her master vomited blood and fainted, she wanted to cut this woman into a thousand pieces.

“You said that master has fainted?” Yin Xie’s face turned ugly instantly.

“Would I lie to you? Yin Shi has already gone to look for Gu Yan.” Yin Yue couldn’t help but raised her voice.

“I’ll go and take a look.”

Yin Xie couldn’t be bothered about the woman. He hurriedly turned and left to look for his master.

Yin Yue clenched her fists and carried Qin Shu on her shoulders, walking all the way to the cold storage of the villa.

It was in an independent building in the backyard garden.

Yin Yue opened the door, a gust of cold air rushed towards her, she strode in and threw the person onto the cardboard boxes.

Qin Shu was unconscious, her body was like a doll, thrown onto the cardboard box, there was no reaction from her at all, nor did she felt cold.

“You can fend for yourself here.”

Yin Yue said, then she turned and left in large strides, closed the cold storage door and locked it from the outside.

In the cold storage, the temperature was minus ten degrees Celsius. Even if she was wearing a down jacket, she should still feel cold.

Moreover, Qin Shu was only wearing a sweater and a jacket, and she was unconscious.

After Yin Yue walked out of the cold storage, she went straight to see her master.

On the third floor, in the master bedroom.

The man was lying flat on the big bed. His face was as pale as paper, and the clothes he wore previously had already been changed by Yin Shi.

Everyone in the villa looked anxious, worried about their master's health.

No one remembered the woman who had accompanied their master for the last two days.

Gu Yan was invited over by Yin Shi in a hurry. This time, his attitude was especially sincere.

Yin Shi carried the medical box, looking like a humble servant.

Gu Yan followed Yin Shi from the basement to the third floor and came into the master bedroom with wonders.

When he saw the look of the man on the bed, Gu Yan frowned.

Yin Shi did not wait for Gu Yan to ask, he brought a low stool and placed it in front of the bed.

"Mr Gu, please take a seat."

Gu Yan look at Yin Shi, only now then he remembered to be polite to him, so what had he done earlier?

Now that the patient is in such a stage, and he finally remembered the importance of the doctor?

Gu Yan stretched out, took the man's hand out of the blanket, laid it flat on the blanket and placed two fingers on it to check his pulse.

Yin Shi turned and instructed the maid, "Go make some tea for Mr Gu."

"I'll go right away." The maid immediately turned and left.

When Yin Xie walked in, he saw Gu Yan checking his master's pulse, he walked to Yin Shi's side and glanced at his master on the bed. Seeing that he was lying motionless, his heart filled with worry, but there was nothing he could do.

He asked in a whispering voice, "How is master?"

"I don't know yet, we'll wait for Gu Yan's diagnostics." Yin Shi's face was also filled with anxiety. Similarly, there was nothing he could do but to be anxious.

The maid brought a cup of top-grade Yunwu tea and placed it on the low table on Gu Yan's right side and left.

Gu Yan looked at the man on the bed. He had just vomited blood, and his face was as pale as a sheet of paper. He withdrew his hand and put the man's hand back into the blanket. This was his habit after checking pulses.

Seeing Gu Yan withdrew his hand, Yin Shi hurriedly asked, "Mr Gu, How is my master?"

Gu Yan said, "He is in a very bad condition. It's easy to wake him up, but it's very difficult to suppress the toxin that continued to sip his internal organs."

Yin Shi's face turned even paler. "Mr Gu, please let my master wake up first. No matter how difficult it is, as long as we can stop the toxin from entering his internal organs, we could agree to any condition."

"As long as you can save my master, we can do anything," Yin Xie agreed.

Gu Yan glanced at Yin Shi and Yin Xie and said lightly, "I am short of one herb that can suppress the toxicity."

"What herb is it? Please tell us and we'll buy it. No matter how much it costs, we can buy it," Yin Shi replied hurriedly.

Gu Yan smiled. "You can't buy this herb on the market."

After Gu Yan said that, everyone was stunned.

Yin Shi was the first to react, "Mr Gu, what do you mean by that?"

Gu Yan said, "Detoxification also requires medicinal herbs, and to suppress the toxicity, medicinal herbs are also needed. These are not commonly available on the market. So, there's no way to save him."

Yin Shi was stunned again. There was no way to save his master? "This can't be, Mr Gu, please think of another way."

Yin Yue, who had just reached the door, heard Gu Yan's last sentence, she staggered and almost fell to the ground.

She steadied herself and walked in quickly, she walked straight to Gu Yan, her voice trembling. "What did you say? Say that again?"

Gu Yan turned to look at the person, it was Yin Yue, he had seen her when he was on the mountain, she was the one who kidnapped him and brought him here.

Her face was extremely pale, as if she was very frightened.

Gu Yan repeated, "I said he's hopeless." his tone was even heavier than before.

"You're talking nonsense, my master will definitely live to be a hundred years old." Yin Yue was a little agitated, she suppressed her voice and shouted.

Yin Shi grabbed the agitated Yin Yue and get Yin Xie to watch over her, he then looked at Gu Yan with a sincere and pleading voice, "Mr Gu, you must have known where to find these medicinal herbs, tell us and we'll go and get them."

Chapter 546: Baby Has Gone Missing, Rage

Gu Yan did not hide any information: "There are these herbs on the mountain where you captured me."
"I'll send someone to the mountain to pick them immediately."

Yin Shi seemed to have seen hope. His eyes lit up as he turned to look at Yin Xie and Yin Yue. He instructed: "Bring your men to the mountain and search for them."

"There's no time." Gu Yan poured a bucket of cold water at them (figure of speech), it made their hearts freezing cold.

Yin Shi's hope that had just been raised was instantly extinguished. He was stunned for a long time and could not react.

It also extinguished all their hopes. The eyes of everyone present turned gloomy.

Gu Yan took in their gazes. He glanced at the man who was still unconscious on the bed, to be able to gain so many loyal subordinates, this meant that he was a capable man.

He was indeed capable, otherwise, how could he establish such a mysterious Crimson Sand organization just within a few years.

Yin Yue suddenly broke free from restraints and rushed over, she grabbed Gu Yan's hand and asked anxiously: "I don't believe, just tell us what kind of medicinal herbs you need, I'll use my fastest speed to go find them. I'll definitely make it in time."

Gu Yan looked at the agitated Yin Yue and felt a little pity.

Yin Xie stood forward: "Yin Yue is right, how would we know if we never try, just tell us, we'll definitely be able to find it."

Yin Shi also reacted, he looked at the medical genius Gu Yan and said in a somewhat humble tone, "Mr Gu, please tell me what herbs you need, I'll get them to find it as quickly as possible."

Gu Yan sighed helplessly: "It'll take you two days to get to that mountain and back. It'll depend on your luck to find the herbs. If you're lucky, you'll be able to find them within two days on the mountain. If you're unlucky, you might not even be able to find them in a week. But regardless of whichever possibility, there's not enough time."

On these words, Yin Xie grabbed the front of Gu Yan's shirt, as he was anxious, the veins on his forehead bulged and his voice raised due to his anger: "I don't believe it, you must have said that on purpose to stop us from finding the herbs, so that our master could not be saved."

Gu Yan frowned, he had seen many patients' families being agitated, so he could understand how they feel. However, he was a little emotionless and unhappy towards these professional killers.

He was kidnapped, he was not invited here to do treatment!

"Yin Xie, calm down." Yin Shi grabbed the agitated Yin Xie and forcefully pulled him away. He looked at Gu Yan. "Mr Gu, we want to try."

"Okay." Gu Yan just let them be, if they wanted to waste time, he would let them, he had nothing to lose.

“Wait a moment. I’ll go find the illustration, otherwise you won’t recognize it.”

After Gu Yan’s word, he walked out.

Yin Yue looked at her master who was still unconscious on the bed. She was very worried as her master was still unconscious.

When Gu Yan passed by her, she pulled him back. “Let my master wake up first.”

Gu Yan stopped and turned to look at Yin Yue, he then looked at the man on the bed, turned and walked to his bedside.

He opened the medical box on the bedside table, took out the needle pouch from inside, and spread it on the table. His well-defined fingers pulled out a silver needle from the pouch, took the man’s hand out of the blanket, and started to apply the needle on him.

The group standing by the bedside, all looked at Gu Yan and their master, as if they were expecting their master to wake up anytime soon.

Gu Yan finished applying the needles on several important acupuncture points, put the silver needles back into the medical box after disinfecting them.

“He will wake up soon. I’ll go get the pictures of the medicinal herbs.”

After Gu Yan finished speaking, he walked straight out of the room.

As soon as Gu Yan left, the group gathered around the bed and stared at the man on the bed.

The man on the bed had a pale face, and his lips were pale. If it weren’t for the slight rise and fall of his chest proving that he was still alive, it would be easy for anyone to misunderstand.

“Why isn’t master awake yet?” Yin Xie looked at him for a while and couldn’t help but ask.

“Let’s wait and see.” Yin Shi was calmer than Yin Xie. Looking at his master on the bed, he was extremely anxious.

However, no matter how anxious he was, he had to wait.

Yin Shi seemed to have remembered something and said to the maid not far behind him, “Go boil a bowl of lung-nourishing soup for master.”

Hearing that, the maid turned and walked out of the room, to prepare the soup in the kitchen.

After a while, the pale lips of the man on the bed moved: “Baby...”

The man’s voice was hoarse and very low, as if he was murmuring in his sleep, it was hard to hear clearly.

When Yin Yue saw it, she revealed a happy expression: “Master is awake, finally awake.”

Yin Shi saw it as well, he took a step forward and asked in a low voice: “Master, are you feeling better? I’ll get someone to boil some lung-nourishing soup, you’ll feel better after drinking it.”

The man tilted his head and his bloodless lips moved again. “Baby...”

Baby?

Yin Shi asked in a low voice, "Master, who are you calling?"

"Baby." The man called out again. The volume of his voice was slightly raised, but it was very hoarse.

When Yin Yue heard her master call out 'Baby', which he also called 'Baby' earlier. She was puzzled, who is the 'Baby'?

Hearing his master called 'Baby' again, Yin Shi was a little confused. "Master, there's no baby in the villa, please tell us and we'll go look for it."

The man on the bed coughed a few times and moved his body, he was already awake, he tilted his head, as if he was looking for someone.

At this moment, the maid brought the lung-nourishing soup toward Yin Shi. "The soup is ready."

Yin Shi turned to take a look at the soup, the soup was still steaming, he immediately took it and looked at the man on the bed. "Master, please drink some lung-nourishing soup."

"I'll help master up." Yin Yue took two steps forward and stood by the bed. She bent down and looked at her master. "Master, I'll help you up."

The man shook his head. "No need."

"Master..." Yin Yue hesitated.

The man supported himself up on the bed with both hands and slowly sat up.

Yin Yue hurriedly took two soft pillows and placed them behind her master.

The man leaned on the soft pillows, he was still a little dizzy, he pursed his lips and was a little unhappy.

Yin Shi handed the soup bowl to the man: "Master, please have some soup."

The man stretched out his hand, moved it in the air twice before he could touch the bowl. he then picked it up but did not start to drink. Instead, he asked, "Is she in the room?"

When Yin Yue heard this, she roughly guessed who his master was referring to, it was that woman, she pursed her lips and did not say a word.

She?

Yin Shi suddenly remembered the woman who had been with his master for the past two days. He turned and looked around the room. When he did not see the woman's figure, he replied, "Master, she's not here."

The man sighed. "Bring her here."

Today was the last day, she would be leaving tomorrow.

He had already fainted, yet she did not feel sorry for him.

"I'll go look for her now." Yin Shi said, then he turned and walked out of the room.

Yin Xie glanced at Yin Yue, as if asking her why she didn't say that the woman was in the cold storage?

Yin Yue felt that Yin Xie was looking at her, she pursed her lips and didn't say anything, as if she has no intention to say it.

As Yin Xie knew where the woman was, he couldn't help but feel a little guilty when he saw his master waiting.

Chapter 547: the Man's Reverse Scale. He Cried

He felt a little undecided, should he voice up?

Yin Shi led a few people to search in and out of the villa, but they did not see that woman, could she have left on her own?

As her appearance was so sudden, the possibility of her leaving was also very high.

Yin Shi returned to the master bedroom on the third floor and saw that his master was still waiting on the bed, he walked over and said, "Master, we searched the villa both inside and outside, but we did not see her."

Hearing this, the man gripped the bowl in his hand tightly. "What did you say? She's not in the Villa?"

Yin Shi lowered his head slightly. "I've already searched everywhere, but I haven't seen her anywhere, could she have left the villa by herself?"

"Impossible. Keep looking."

Gu Yan was still here, it was impossible for her to have left by herself. Something must have happened.

The man threw the bowl away and lifted the blanket to get off the bed. His movements were rather large, causing him to feel even more dizzy.

He held onto the bedside table with one hand, so that he did not fall to the ground.

"Master, how are you?"

"Master, are you okay?"

Yin Shi, Yin Yue, and Yin Xie were shocked when they saw this, and they hurriedly went forward to help.

The man raised his hand and waved them away, he was not so weak that he needed someone help him.

He held onto the bedside table and stood up, his voice was hoarse with a hint of urgency. "All of you go and look for her."

"Master, don't be anxious, we'll go look for her now." Yin Shi turned to Yin Yue and Yin Xie and said, "Bring your men and look for her in the villa again."

Yin Xue looked at his master guiltily, still a little undecided about whether to voice up or not?

He nudged Yin Yue's arm with his elbow, wanting her to spill out now. Otherwise, his master would be even angrier.

Yin Yue raised her eyes to look at the man who had already walked over, pursing her lips.

Seeing that the two people in front of him were standing still, a hint of doubt flashed across Yin Shi's eyes. "Don't just stand there, go look for her, can't you see that master is getting anxious?"

Yin Yue said, "We have to go look for medicine for master."

The man's voice turned cold. "What medicine? Go look for her now."

After saying that, the man took the lead and walked out of the room. "Where on earth did she go?"

Yin Yue saw that her master was in a hurry and knew that he was looking for that woman, she called out, "Master."

The man stopped and was a little displeased. "What is it?"

Yin Yue's hands that were by her side clenched into fists. "She, I locked her up."

The man's figure flashed and appeared in front of Yin Yue, his large hand squeezed her neck and lifted her up. "Tell me where did you lock her? You dare to touch my women?"

Her neck was forcefully held back, making it difficult for Yin Yue to breathe, her face flushed red, and she instinctively reached out with both hands to grab the man's large hand.

"Master, she... she will hurt you."

Yin Xie hurriedly came over to plead. "Master, she is locked up in the cold storage. Yin Yue is doing this for your safety."

When the man heard the word 'cold storage', his heart seemed to have stopped beating, fear occupied his entire heart, he could not care about anything right now, he forcefully threw Yin Yue away.

Yin Yue's body flew out and directly crashed into the bedside table with a loud bang, she then fell onto the ground.

The man was like a rocket, and he ran out without looking back.

As he ran out, he pulled off the gauze on his eyes. After he ran out of the room, he didn't take the stairs, but he supported himself with one hand on the railing and directly jumped down.

From the third floor, with his martial art strength, it was not a problem. However, his physical condition was not up to it, after he jumped down, he staggered a few steps before he stood up, a sweet sensation filled his throat and he spat out a mouthful of blood.

He raised his hand and casually wiped it before he ran out of the house and ran in the direction of the cold storage.

The man's actions were done in one go, after he jumped down from the railing, those in the room finally reacted.

At the same time, it stunned them. In their eyes, their master had always been calm and composed, no matter what happened, even in the face of life and death, he did not show any panics.

Just now, their master's series of actions let them know that there were times when their master would not be calm, and there was also someone he would care deeply about.

Yin Shi was stunned for a long time before he finally reacted. He looked at Yin Xie and Yin Yue, "You have touched our master's reverse scale this time, you..."

Yin Shi sighed and didn't know what to say, he turned and quickly chased after his master.

Yin Yue stood up from the ground with her hand on her chest. She looked at her master who had already run out. Who was that woman that her master could have such anger because of her.

Outside, the sun was shining brightly.

The man couldn't care about the sun that shone on his eyes and caused a sharp pain. He quickly ran to the store building and went straight to the door of the cold storage. The key was still stuck in the keyhole.

He opened the lock, pushed the door open, cold air rushed forward, it made him frown.

After the door was opened, he walked straight in and saw the girl lying on the cardboard box, motionless, her face was pale.

His heart felt like it was being stabbed.

He felt like he was being choked.

He strode to the girl's side and squatted down, reached out both his arms and lifted her up. The girl's body was icy cold, as if he was carrying a block of ice.

When he touched her arm, he realized that there was a layer of thin ice on the side of her arm. When he looked over, he saw that the layer of thin ice was in blood red color, which meant that her arm was injured.

"Baby, you'll be fine. You'll be fine."

"Baby, you haven't done what you have wanted to do, you haven't remembered who I am, I Won't let anything happen to you, do You Hear Me?"

The Man didn't realize that his voice was trembling vigorously.

His eyes, which were originally slightly red, were now completely red, and there were tears at the corners of his eyes.

The man carried Qin Shu and walked all the way out of the cold storage.

When Yin Shi rushed over, he saw his master carrying that woman and ran at high speed.

The gauze had long been torn off, his eyes became redder and redder under the direct sunlight.

His face was even paler and bloodless.

Yin Shi turned pale with fright, his master's eyes could not see the sun while applying medication.

As for the woman in his arms, her face was pale and her eyes were tightly shut. She was unconscious.

“Master, let me carry her in. Quick, cover your eyes.”

Yin Shi reached out to grab the woman in the man’s arms, but the man dodged. “Get lost.”

As soon as he spoke, the man had already carried Qin Shu and walked towards the back door of the villa.

Yin Shi looked at his master, who had just walked past him, was he seeing things? Was his master crying?

How was that possible?

Yin Shi turned and chased after him with confusion.

The man carried Qin Shu and ran all the way up to his room on the third floor. After closing the door, he placed the girl on the bed, pulled up the blanket by the side, and wrapped her up.

Then, he turned the heat of the air conditioner in the room to the maximum.

After doing all this, he sat down by the bed, his overly white fingers reached to her nose and felt for her breath. His suffocating fear subsided a little as he felt the weak breath.

Outside the room

“Yin Yue, where is your usual sensibility? How could you lock someone in the cold storage?”

As the head of the guards, Yin Shi did not agree with Yin Yue’s actions.

Yin Yue pursed her lips tightly, did she see wrongly just now, was her master crying?

Chapter 548: I Was Afraid that You Would Be Shy, So I Brought You Along for Your Revenge

“It’s all because you acted out of loyalty which made master jumped down from the third floor. He couldn’t see the sun when the medication was applied to his eyes. The master just woke up.”

Yin Shi recalled the scene he saw just now and rebuke him angrily.

“Yin Shi, Yin Yue is doing this for master. That woman must have a motive for getting close to the master.” Yin Xie couldn’t help but plead on behalf of Yin Yue.

Yin Shi glared at Yin Xie. “And you, you know where she’s being locked up but you don’t say anything. It’s a mistake too. You have to change your temper too.”

Yin Xie pursed his lips, not daring to make a sound.

“No matter what, this can’t cover up her mistake. There are so many empty rooms in the villa, can’t she be locked up in the room? Why should she be locked up in the cold storage?” Yin Shi reprimanded.

Yin Xie lowered his head even more.

Yin Yue did not dare to make a sound.

Yin Shi looked at the two people in front of him and sighed, “It’s useless to say so much now. You’ve made your mistake. Now you should think about how to bear master’s anger.”

Yin Yue pursed her lips tightly and did not make a sound. Her mind was filled with the scene of her master running into the room with that woman in his arms.

The maid walked over at this moment and handed the blueprint in her hand to Yin Shi. "Guard Yin, this is the sketch of the medicinal herbs that Young Master Gu drew."

Because Gu Yan's medicinal herbs book was in his private villa, so he could only draw it out.

But fortunately, Gu Yan's drawing skills were very good, and the pictures he drew were easy to recognize.

Yin Shi took it and had a look. He was not familiar with medicinal herbs, not to mention those that were not available on the market, so he was even less familiar with them.

The silent Yin Yue said, "I'll go look for medicinal herbs."

She took out her phone from her pocket and opened the camera function. "I'll take a picture of the medicinal herbs."

Yin Shi spread out the blueprint and let Yin Yue take a picture.

"I'll take a picture too. When the time comes, we'll search separately. It'll be faster." Yin Xie also took out his phone and opened the camera function to take a picture of the medicinal herbs.

In the room, the temperature was very high.

The man was only wearing a thin shirt and felt very hot. Looking at the girl's pale face, he reached out and caressed her face. He let out a sigh of relief when he felt a trace of warmth.

"Baby, I was scared to death just now. It's all my fault. I've made you suffer. I am not letting them off."

The man lowered his eyes and pulled the quilt away. He took out her injured hand. The clothes on her arm were wet. A thin layer of ice had long melted and turned into blood, drenching the quilt.

He took off Qin Shu's coat, then rolled up the sleeve of her sweater and rolled it to her arm.

Her arm was very slender and white. It looked like fine white jade, without a single flaw.

But now, there was a bloody hole. Her white arm was stained with blood.

He recognized it at a glance. It was a gunshot wound.

The man's eyes turned cold, brewing monstrous anger.

"Let me treat your wound first. It will hurt a lot." When he spoke, he was very gentle.

He took out the medical kit and opened it. The items inside were very complete. He took out the disinfectant, cotton wool, forceps, and other items.

To him, taking out the bullet was a simple matter.

However, taking out the bullet for her made him inexplicably nervous. Plus, he was in his period of applying for medicine, his eyesight was not as good as usual.

Qin Shu was shot with a bullet that had an anaesthetic effect, so she did not feel any pain when he took the bullet.

After the man took the bullet, he wrapped the wound with gauze and put it back into the quilt. He felt that her body temperature was almost back to normal, so he let out a sigh of relief.

When he relaxed his mind, the dizziness became more and more intense.

Qin Shu was under anaesthesia, and she was still in a coma.

Looking at the person on the bed, her eyelashes trembled slightly, showing signs of waking up. She could roughly guess that she had been drugged, which was why she was in such a deep sleep.

The man stood up, open a drawer at the side, and took out a new gauze. He could smell a strong smell of Chinese herbal medicine. This was prepared in advance, and he tied it back to his eyes.

After tying it, he turned around and walked to the closet. He took out a new coat, which was thicker than before, and walked back to the bed.

Qin Shu slowly opened her eyes. When she saw the white ceiling, she was at a loss for a moment.

However, she quickly felt the pain in her arm. She thought about the gunshot wound she had suffered. Who was the one who shot her in the back?

Also, who put her on the bed?

Before she could finish her thought, she saw a slender figure standing by the bed.

She looked at him for a while. The man's face was pale. "Are you alright?"

The man held the clothes in his hand and said, "Get up and put on your clothes. I'll take revenge for you."

"Revenge?" Did he knew who fired the gun, and he still wanted to bring her to take revenge?

Qin Shu sat up from the bed in confusion. Because her left arm was injured, her speed was a little slower.

She sat by the bed and looked down at her feet. She didn't even take off her shoes. She looked up at the man again. "You put me on the bed?"

The man nodded. "Yes. I wanted to change your clothes. I was afraid that you would be embarrassed when you woke up, so I didn't change your clothes."

Qin Shu's face darkened. "..."

She looked down at her body. Her clothes were intact. Fortunately, he didn't change them.

"Are you embarrassed?" The man smiled. "Put your clothes on."

"..." Qin Shu ignored him and took her coat. She put it on casually.

The man turned around, walked to the door, and opened it.

The people outside were discussing how to find herbs when they heard the door open. They looked at the door at the same time and saw their master standing there.

They felt the powerful pressure and coldness from their master, which meant that their master was furious this time.

It made their backs go cold.

The man asked coldly, "Who shot the gun?"

Yin Yue looked at her master's pale face. "Master, it's me."

A gun suddenly appeared in the man's hand. He pointed it at Yin Yue and pulled the trigger with his finger. A gunshot was heard.

The bullet hit Yin Yue's arm and forced her to take two steps back.

The man slowly said, "She is my guest, no one is allowed to hurt her."

Qin Shu put on her coat and walked over. She heard a gunshot and then heard the man's words. She couldn't believe it. Did he shoot his subordinate for her?

She walked over and saw Yin Yue covering her arm with one hand. The wound was bleeding non-stop.

The man heard her footsteps and knew she was coming. He handed her the gun in his hand and said, "Return the shot you suffered from."

Qin Shu looked at the gun in front of her and then at the man. Was he trying to help her?

"Don't let yourself be wronged." The man moved the gun in his hand forward again.

Qin Shu looked at the man and then lowered her eyes to look at the gun in front of her. She reached out to take it and aimed at Yin Yue's arm.

When Yin Xie saw his master asked an outsider to shoot Yin Yue, he hurriedly pleaded, "Master, Yin Yue lost her mind because of you. She's just worried about you, afraid that this woman will harm you..."

The man said, "This is not a reason for Yin Yue to shoot her and lock her in the cold storage room. She should have thought of the consequences when she did this."

Chapter 549: I Have My Secrets As Exchange

Yin Xie didn't dare to plead when he heard this.

Huh?

Qin Shu looked at Yin Yue. Did she lock her in the cold storage?

So, this man saved her from the cold storage?

Yin Yue pursed her lips. She knew her master's temper. This made her curious about who was this woman in front of her?

"Master, I'm willing to be punished for my mistakes." Yin Yue lowered her eyes.

Qin Shu gripped the gun in her hand tightly and aimed it at Yin Yue's arm. She pulled the trigger without hesitation because she was not easy to bully.

The bullet hit Yin Yue's left arm accurately, exactly at the same position as her.

Yin Yue's wound was on the same arm. The moment she was hit by the bullet, she gritted her teeth and did not make a sound.

A sharp gunshot sound was heard. "Lock her and Yin Xie in the cold storage and release them after two hours. There is no need for Yin Yue to follow me anymore."

Yin Yue looked panicked when she heard that. "Master, I know I was wrong. Please let me continue to stay by your side."

The man said, "The moment you shot her, you were no longer qualified to stay by my side."

Yin Yue's face turned pale when she heard that.

"Master, for the sake of Yin Yue protecting you all these years, can you..."

Yin Shi wanted to plead on behalf of Yin Yue but was interrupted by the man. "Whoever pleads for her mercy, will not need to stay by my side anymore."

Yin Shi didn't dare to speak again.

Qin Shu glanced at the people in front of her and then at the man. She couldn't see through this person. He was so angry over an outsider like her... she couldn't figure it out.

Yin Yue pursed her lips. She knew that once her master made a decision, there was no chance of going back. She raised her head and looked at the man. "Master, can I go and look for the medicine first? I'll come back after finding the medicine and be punished."

"I want to go and find the medicine first too, then come back and be punished," Yin Xie echoed.

The man asked, "What medicine?"

"When the master was unconscious, I asked Master Gu to have a look at you. He said that to stop the poison from entering the lungs, you need medicine. Otherwise, you won't be able to save yourself."

After Yin Shi finished speaking, he handed the blueprint in his hand to the man, "Master, this is the medicine. You can't buy it on the market, so you can only go to the mountain to look for it. Moreover, Master Gu also said..."

Yin Shi didn't know what to say.

The man took the blueprint. Because he couldn't see it, he only held it in one hand and asked, "What else did he say?"

"Master Gu said that he didn't have enough time to go to the mountain to look for the medicine. I'm afraid..."

Yin Shi stuttered as he spoke. The man was a little displeased. "When did you start stuttering?"

Yin Shi spat out four words with difficulty. "Afraid that there's no hope for you to recover."

Moreover, Gu Yan had only given them medicinal herbs that could stop the poison from entering his lungs. As long as they picked them up, they would be able to suppress the poison.

It was just that they had yet to agree to detoxify their master.

The man was startled, but he understood his own physical condition. In addition to his actions just now, it was a miracle that he had not fainted yet.

Qin Shu was stunned. Since Gu Yan could say that, it meant that the poison in the man in front of her had entered his internal organs and was much more serious than Fu Tingyu's.

She glanced at the drawing in the man's hand. On it was a picture of a medicinal herb drawn with a pencil. It looked a little familiar.

She could not help but take two steps forward. She took the drawing directly and looked at it carefully.

The man noticed the girl's movements and knew that she was curious. He loosened his fingers and let her see.

Yin Yue's voice was pleading, "Master, let us go find the medicine first. We will definitely be able to find the medicine in the shortest time."

"Master, let them go. I will ask them to bring more people. They will be able to find it in the shortest time possible." Yin Yue's face was full of nervousness. She could not waste a minute as the time was tight.

The man pursed his lips and grabbed the girl's wrist of behaviour n.

Qin Shu wanted to break free subconsciously when her wrist was suddenly grabbed. The man tightened his grip.

Qin Shu said angrily, "Let go of me quickly."

The man pretended he was deaf. "If I die like this and you don't even remember me, I'm very unwilling to die."

The man's voice was a little sad.

Qin Shu was stunned. She didn't understand what he meant.

The others were stunned too, as well as Yin Yue.

"So, I don't want to not die. I can't die just like that," the man instructed. "You guys go and find the medicine, with the fastest speed possible."

Yin Yue and the others instantly heaved a sigh of relief. "We'll go now."

Qin Shu struggled to free herself from the man's hand. Perhaps she had used too much force. The man knew that she was unhappy, so he let go.

She said, "I have this herb."

As soon as Qin Shu finished speaking, the people across from her looked at her, their eyes flashing with hope.

Yin Yue hurriedly asked, "You have the herb. where is it? Can you give it to Master?"

The man turned his head too because he did not expect that she would have this herb in her hands.

Qin Shu ignored Yin Yue and looked at the man. "I can give you the herb for free, but you have to promise me one thing."

The man asked, "What is it?"

Qin Shu said, "I'll leave with Gu Yan after I get the herbs."

"Why are you so stingy? Can't you just give me the herbs? You're leaving tomorrow anyway. You don't care about one afternoon or one night."

The man's voice was a little helpless. She was not so stingy when she was young.

"..." Qin Shu said, "I want to leave as soon as possible."

The man was helpless.

"Gu Yan can't leave. He hasn't detoxified Master yet," Yin Xie couldn't help but remind him.

The man was silent for a while and said, "Promise me that you'll leave tomorrow, and I'll tell you a secret."

Qin Shu was curious. "What secret?"

The man said, "About... my secret."

His secret?

Qin Shu glanced at the man in front of her. He was indeed quite mysterious. Until now, she still didn't know his name.

A secret about him was too tempting.

She thought for a while and said, "Then answer me one question first, and I'll decide whether to agree or not."

The man said, "You ask."

She thought of this question long ago, Qin Shu asked directly, "Why are you helping me?"

She wanted to ask this question for a long time, but she did not. No one would help someone for no reason. In addition to what had happened just now, she had an illusion that the man in front of her not only knew who she was but also... knew her.

Anyway, she didn't know him, so she was curious.

The man thought for a while and said, "If I don't help you, it's impossible for you to take Gu Yan away from here. Although I like your bossy behaviour, I don't want you to get hurt."

“...” Qin Shu: “There’s no other reason?”

The man said, “As for the other reasons, I’ll tell you later.”

Qin Shu: “...”

Only now the people knew that the woman who followed their master for the past two days came here with the intention of taking Gu Yan away.

The key point was that their master was helping her.

Only Gu Yan could cure the poison in their master’s body. Now that Gu Yan was gone, it would be difficult to catch him again.

The man: “Do you agree to my terms?”

Chapter 550: You Are Stingy and Not Lovely, I Have Something to Say to You

Although the man was blindfolded, the way he turned his head was expressing his expectations.

It was only one afternoon and one night.

She wasn’t that stingy, right?

Qin Shu looked up at the man in front of her. His eyes were covered with gauze, and his cheeks were sickly pale. The pure white gauze made him look even paler.

She felt conflicted in her heart. Putting aside everything, he had not done anything aggressive to her in the past two days. Instead, he had let her eat and drink well.

It gave her the illusion that the man in front of her was a good friend and not an enemy.

However, when she thought about what he had done to Fu Tingyu, especially kidnapping her to threaten Fu Tingyu, and him poisoning him, she hated him again.

“I am curious about your secret, but I want to leave even more,” Qin Shu said with certainty.

“You are too stingy,” the man’s voice sounded a little helpless.

Qin Shu did not respond. She wanted to take Gu Yan and leave as soon as possible so that Fu Tingyu could return to the capital.

She could go back as well.

“It’s not cute either,” the man said again.

Qin Shu: “...”

He was acting coquettishly again?

Few people present were petrified. Was he still their master with this tone of voice?

Qin Shu said, “If you agree, I’ll call someone to send the herbs over.”

She did not expect that the herbs she bought from an old man on the mountain would come in handy here.

The man pursed his lips and fell silent.

Qin Shu was not in a hurry. She just stood there and waited.

There was a long silence.

“What can you do if you don’t agree? You don’t care if I live or die anyway.” The man’s tone was a little resentful.

“Then I’ll make a call now and get someone to send the herbs over. You can also ask Gu Yan to prepare it.”

After saying that, Qin Shu picked up her phone and dialed Ye Xing’s number.

The call was picked up right after it was dialed. It could be said that it was picked up in a second.

Ye Xing had been waiting for Qin Shu’s news for the past two days, so when he saw her call, he couldn’t wait to pick it up.

Ye Xing hurriedly asked, “Can I come to pick you up now?”

Qin Shu nodded. “Yes, bring the herbs in my bag with you. The one in a transparent bag.”

“I got it. I’ll rush over immediately.” Ye Xing hung up the phone and immediately went to Qin Shu’s room.

The black backpack was placed on the headboard of the bed. She walked over and opened the zipper of the backpack. She reached into it and found the transparent bag. When she took it out, she saw the green plants inside. They should be the herbs that Qin Shu mentioned.

Ye Xing took the herbs and drove to the villa.

When Qin Shu was on the phone, the man ordered, “Go to the cold storage and stay there for two hours. Make a reflection on yourself.”

“Understood, Master.”

Yin Yue and Yin Xie lowered their brows and nodded. Then, they turned around and walked towards the cold storage.

Yin Yue still had two gunshot wounds on her arm, but her master did not allow her to treat the wounds before she was punished. She did not dare to treat the wounds first either.

It was more than negative ten Degrees Celsius in the cold storage. If she stayed in there for two hours wearing thin clothes, her body would freeze easily.

The key was that she could not stay by her master’s side in the future. That was the harshest punishment.

Yin Shi went to the basement to look for Gu Yan. Although there were medicinal herbs that could suppress the poison, there was still no antidote.

Did Master let that woman take Gu Yan Away?

He walked to the door in the basement and placed his hand on the fingerprint identification screen. After a while, the door opened.

He walked in and looked at Gu Yan who was in front of the desk. "Young Master Gu, the medicinal herbs are here. They will be sent over soon. Please make your preparation."

Gu Yan was a little surprised. "So soon?"

What kind of speed was this?

"We didn't go up the mountain to pick the herbs. Someone exchanged them," Yin Shi explained.

"I see."

He was thinking that they wouldn't have enough time to go up the mountain to pick the herbs.

"I'll prepare them now. When the herbs are here, just bring them to me directly."

"Okay, Young Master Gu." Yin Shi left after saying that.

Gu Yan started to prepare the herbs. He had all the other herbs in his medical box.

An hour and a half later.

The heavy iron door opened. Qin Shu stood at the door and waited for Ye Xing.

After a while, she saw a familiar car driving quickly from the intersection ahead.

Ye Xing parked the car at the entrance of the villa. She took the herbs and got out of the car.

After closing the car door, she opened the handbag in her hand and asked Qin Shu, "Is this medicinal herb that you want?"

Qin Shu took it and lowered her eyes to take a look. It was the medicinal herbs that she bought from the old man. "Yes."

"Why are you staying in this villa? Do you know them?" Ye Xing saw that Qin Shu did not seem to be imprisoned, so she was curious.

"I don't know them. I don't know what's going on either, but I can leave later."

Qin Shu could not explain clearly for a moment. Even she found it unbelievable.

Ye Xing was still curious, but she did not continue asking, "Then I'll wait for you outside."

"Okay."

Qin Shu took the medicinal herbs and turned around to walk in.

Yin Shi was waiting not far away.

She walked in front of Yin Shi and handed him the handbag in her hand. "These are the herbs you need."

Yin Shi reached out to take it and looked at the herbs inside. He found that they were fresh, which meant that the herbs were picked on the mountain.

He raised his head and looked at the woman in front of him. "Master asked you to look for him. He said that he has something to say."

Qin Shu asked, "Where is he?"

Yin Shi replied, "In the greenhouse."

"I got it."

The greenhouse was in the back garden. She had seen it on the first day she came in.

She walked towards the greenhouse.

Yin Shi held the handbag and glanced at Qin Shu's departing figure. He took his gaze back and walked to the basement.

He opened the basement door with his fingerprint and walked in. He saw Gu Yan, who was in front of the desk, preparing the medicine.

"Young Master Gu, the herbs are here." He took out the herbs and handed them to Gu Yan.

Gu Yan stopped what he was doing and turned his head to look at the herbs in Yin Shi's hand. With just a glance, he knew that it was the one he wanted.

It could only be said that even God would not let that man die.

Otherwise, if he was two days late, he would not be able to save him even if there was an antidote.

He took the herbs and put them aside, he would deal with them later.

With the herbs, he could continue to prepare for the medicine, but it would take some time.

Yin Shi saw that Gu Yan's hands were skilled, but in fact, he still admired his medical skills.

"Young Master Gu, can you tell me what herbs do you need to detoxify the poison?"

"I am not detoxifying him. It's useless even if you know the herbs because you don't know how much to put in," Gu Yan said lightly.

Yin Shi didn't give up and said, "Why did Young Master Gu refuse me so straightforwardly? Maybe you have something that you want. As long as we have it, we can give it to you."

Gu Yan said, "I need silence to make the medicine."

Yin Shi paused. He had to leave and think of another way.

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Qin Shu came to the greenhouse and pushed open the glass door in front of the other. She saw a man standing inside with a kettle in his hand, watering the flowers.

