

## Chapter 1121: Coming to Shut People Up

The person on the other end of the phone was her manager, who was also the mastermind of this event.

It took Cheng Yingni quite some time to get through to her, as the signal in the mountains was not good and it was hard to get through.

When the call was answered, a female voice rang out, "Nini? What's wrong?"

"Sister Ling! Something's happened!"

Cheng Yingni was about to cry.

Although she had been in the circle for many years, she was still a young person, and when she encountered such a thing, of course she would panic.

The most terrible thing was that it should be Xia Xibei's crisis, but in the end, it turned out to be her own. How could she not be anxious?

Hu Yuling's voice rang out calmly, "What's going on? Tell me everything!"

When Cheng Yingni made things clear, her expression also became ugly.

"I'll come over and deal with it, you don't need to worry."

After hanging up the phone, Cheng Yingni relaxed a little bit.

Yes, with Sister Ling around, it would be okay.

Cheng Yingni knew Hu Yuling's tactics, so she believed whatever she said.

This time, it was Hu Yuling who arranged the matter, but in the end, there was such a big mistake, so she could not help but feel a little bit of resentment.

Cheng Yingni was a child actress, she has always had an easy time in the circle since becoming famous.

However, because her life had always been so smooth without any setbacks, she was a bit flustered and confused when she encountered this kind of thing.

Moreover, she had nothing to do with this kind of thing, and if it weren't for Hu Yuling, she wouldn't have even gotten involved.

She originally had no grudge against Xia Xibei, but Hu Yuling said that they should attack Xia Xibei, so she followed her orders.

Xia Xibei was supposed to have an incident, but she became the disgraced one instead.

Everyone saw her and a man lying in bed! If this got out, it would definitely be big news!

Now it was up to Hu Yuling's tactics.

Cheng Yingni believed that Hu Yuling would be able to take care of this matter.

Of course, if she couldn't fix it, then she would have to do it herself.

When the time came, there was no guarantee what tricks she would come up with.

Meanwhile, Cheng Yingni was angry with Xia Xibei.

Xia Xibei was the one who should be in trouble, so how come it was her?

Xia Xibei was safe and sound, but she was so unlucky. Cheng Yingni's resentment deepened.

Xia Xibei did not know that Cheng Yingni had resentment toward her, she was just returning the favor.

Xia Xibei also did not know why Cheng Yingni wanted to hurt her so much, but she knew the saying, "An eye for an eye."

For the rest of the recording, Cheng Yingni was clearly distracted.

The others also looked at her with a gossipy air.

If it weren't for the inconvenience of contacting the outside world here, they probably wouldn't have been able to resist selling this news.

During a break in the recording, Xia Xibei saw a woman coming over.

The woman was not very old, perhaps around thirty, and looked very sharp and competent.

Moreover, she had a different aura. When she walked in, others could not help but give her room.

She said something to the director, and when it was over, her face took on a smile.

Cheng Yingni, who was a little flustered, also reappeared with a smile.

When the woman arrived in front of her, Xia Xibei realized what she had said.

The woman called herself Hu Yuling, and everyone called her Sister Ling.

Although she looked ferocious, she spoke pleasantly and made people feel relaxed, and the request she made confirmed Xia Xibei's suspicions.

She was indeed here to shut people up.

## **Chapter 1122: Buying People Off**

As Cheng Yingni's manager, Hu Yuling was sharp and had lots of ways to make people do what she wanted.

In just a short while, she took care of the others.

It was not known what conditions she had promised, and the others agreed to do so.

Anyway, this kind of thing usually would not get exposed to the outside world. After all, it had nothing to do with them.

For now, they had no conflict with Cheng Yingni in terms of resources, so there was no need to offend her.

As they all knew, Hu Yuling was not ordinary, and they heard that her family was very powerful.

No one knew the details, but what was certain was that she came into the entertainment industry to play.

In fact, with her face value, she could be an actress herself, but she chose to be an agent instead.

She was so good at it that, after becoming an agent, the artists under her rose quickly.

Now she managed two superstars who were making plenty of waves.

On top of that, she also had Cheng Yingni under her management.

Everyone knew that she was powerful and had a lot of resources, so if they had a good relationship with her, they would have a much better time in the industry.

Therefore, when faced with her request, everyone had no problem with it and immediately agreed to it.

Anyway, who wouldn't want to keep their mouths shut and get some resources?

If they talked about it with others, Cheng Yingni would at most be talked about for a few days, and in the end, it wouldn't affect things too much.

Although this matter was a bit explosive, if she used the announcement of the relationship to continue to move forward, she could attract a fan base.

As long as it worked, bad things could become good things. Not to mention that this matter was not a bad thing at all, only a romantic entanglement.

With Hu Yuling's skills, there should be no need to worry.

So, once Hu Yuling came out, everyone was very sensible and promised not to tell anyone.

After dealing with Hu Yuling officially, Xia Xibei realized why the others would be so quick to agree to shut up.

Hu Yuling said right away that she had a movie resource on hand that was perfect for Xia Xibei.

Moreover, it was a movie from Country M.

Although she didn't know if it was true or not, nor did she know how big the part was, this was enough to show Hu Yuling's access.

How much time and effort would it take for other actors to get foreign connections?!

It was too hard and difficult for actors from the country of Hua to go international.

Now, with Hu Yuling just offering this resource, who wouldn't be envious?!

Xia Xibei, of course was not envious, but she also showed a happy expression.

"Really? I'll have Brother Pan contact you then! Thank you, Sister Ling, for your help! You are so kind!"

Hu Yuling showed a light-hearted smile, "You're welcome, we're all from the same country, and it's a great honor for all of us. If there's anything you need help with, feel free to look for me."

"Yes! Thank you, Sister Ling!" Xia Xibei nodded nonchalantly, with a little light in her eyes. "I won't be too shy to reach out! You're so amazing, I have so much to learn from you. Brother Pan will definitely approve of what I'm doing!"

"Good," Hu Yuling gave her a wide smile.

Both of them were masters of acting, and they couldn't see anything wrong.

Had Xia Xibei not known that Cheng Yingni was not right, she would not have noticed that Hu Yuling was not right.

As for Hu Yuling, she didn't suspect Xia Xibei.

She just wanted to know who was up to no good.

It was going quite well according to plan. How did it go astray?

After dealing with this matter, Hu Yuling went to find the assistant.

She must find out what was going on here.

### **Chapter 1123: There Are Experts Here**

Hu Yuling went to the assistant to figure out the situation.

They had arranged this plot long ago.

After everyone saw Xia Xibei and Shi Shuhang or Nie Zehai lying in the same bed, they could proceed to the next step.

Why did it end up like this?

The young assistant was also very aggrieved.

"I definitely put the incense into her room before, but in the end, I woke up..."

Hu Yuling's expression was a bit serious as she asked, "Did she notice something?"

However, when she thought back to Xia Xibei's previous reaction, it didn't seem to be the case.

Xia Xibei's reaction was very normal, as if she was totally unaware of the matter.

She reacted the same way as everyone else had.

If she had known, she would not have agreed so easily.

“I don’t know either,” the young assistant shook his head. “Sister Ling, do you think there could be an expert here?”

When he said this, he also looked around warily.

These words made Hu Yuling frown and shake her head.

“Impossible!”

“But don’t you think the environment here is quite good?” the assistant argued. “You said it before! Those masters would retreat and cultivate in these places.”

The environment here was so good, and any cultivation would definitely be twice as good with half the effort.

“They wouldn’t,” Hu Yuling shook her head. “Those experts will cultivate in their own territory, they won’t come here. This place is too remote.”

Masters would have their own preferences.

Those from ancient martial arts families had money, so if they saw a mountain good for cultivation, they would spend huge amounts of money to buy it and either develop it into a tourist area, or turn it into their own private territory.

Meanwhile, this was a land without a master.

There was actually a village here!

However, the environment here was really quite good, and it was beneficial and harmless to cultivate here.

She would suggest to the people above her to buy this place after she went back.

As for what to do with it after buying it, it was their business.

“Then who can do this if not an expert?”

The assistant was also bewildered, and a little nervous about the unknown power.

“And you didn’t feel anything?” Hu Yuling frowned. “You didn’t feel it when that person entered the room?”

“I didn’t feel anything when that person came in! I didn’t even notice when Cheng Yingni came!”

The assistant wanted to slap his thighs.

With his strength, he didn’t even notice that Cheng Yingni had entered the room.

Hu Yuling's expression was a little grim.

"Then it looks like..."

She also did not know who did it, but now it seemed that the situation was a bit serious.

She didn't know who was behind the attack.

"It might be Xia Xibei, right?" the assistant added. "Don't you think she's strange?"

Without waiting for Hu Yuling to speak, he continued, "Don't you think it's strange that she's acting like this?"

Anyway, he thought it was strange.

After all, the strength Xia Xibei showed in all aspects was too surprising.

Being reminded of this, Hu Yuling also couldn't help but ponder.

However, she still shook her head.

"It's impossible." She tapped the assistant. "You think there are experts everywhere?"

Even they themselves were just fringe figures, far from the core group who held the power.

Even if Xia Xibei really had such a skill, so what? How old was she anyway? How could she be this strong?!

Moreover, if she was so strong, she wouldn't have to get ahead in the industry by attaching herself to influential people.

A young woman like Xia Xibei, who was climbing the ladder with the help of some benefactor, was the easiest kind of person to take care of.

"You keep an eye on it for me, and I'll keep checking on my side."

"Good."

### **Chapter 1124: Hu Yuling's Identity**

Xia Xibei didn't know what they were planning, but she knew that they must be planning something.

For now, she could only finish recording the show.

She did her usual excellent job.

Nie Zehai and Shi Shuhang also followed her around and won without trying.

By the time the show was over, the two were still a little bit reluctant to leave.

As for the other guests, they were happy to have escaped.

They didn't have as good of luck as Xia Xibei, and every task was so difficult that they almost wanted to die!

The program team was really the devil!

It was so hard that they all wanted to cry when it was finally over.

When Hu Yuling came, Cheng Yingni also regained her spirits after the previous blow.

Seeing her smiling and laughing in front of the camera, no one could see how nervous and scared she was before.

After the recording, Pan Yan came to pick her up with the others.

When they got into the car, Pan Yan asked. "What's going on with Hu Yuling? Why are they introducing us to jobs all of a sudden?"

"Nothing," Xia Xibei shook her head, "Anyway, you can turn it down eventually. Remember to find a good excuse."

"Okay."

Pan Yan first answered, then asked, "Is it a big problem?"

"It's already solved."

Xia Xibei didn't say anything further, and Pan Yan didn't ask questions.

After returning home, Xia Xibei began to contact Gou Yi, as she wanted to investigate Hu Yuling.

Others did not know Hu Yuling's story, but Gou Yi certainly did.

Gou Yi's development had recently been very fast and smooth.

Due to the mask provided by Xia Xibei, plus the information provided by her and Tang Luo, his scoops were incredible.

His exposé was so powerful and not at all made up, so he was getting more and more fans.

People hated the paparazzi who made up rumors indiscriminately, and they felt that the entertainment industry was made messier as a result. However, people welcomed paparazzi like him, who had real information.

It was good to expose more truths in the industry.

The fans of the artists who were previously exposed by him used to fight with him, but after a few incidents, people realized that his scoops were all true!

It was all so authentic and proved naysayers wrong!

Moreover, no one knew what he looked like behind the screen. Even if you wanted to seek revenge on him, it was not so easy. Who knew what his face looked like?

So, after only a few months down the road, his popularity was higher than many artists and comparable to that of the hottest young hunks.

Moreover, many paparazzi also came over to him and gave him a lot of news, either true or false.

In this case, it was much easier for Xia Xibei to check Hu Yuling's situation.

Although Gou Yi didn't know why Xia Xibei wanted Hu Yuling's information, he didn't have a problem with it and just sent it over.

Gou Yi knew more information than others.

Soon, Xia Xibei got the message.

After seeing what it said, she was a little surprised.

It turned out that the high-level connection that everyone said Hu Yuling had was actually related to the Qi family!

Of course, Hu Yuling was not a Qi family member, but the Hu family was not bad either, as they had a daughter who had married into the Qi family.

So, the Hu family was a relative by marriage of the Qi family.

It was because of this relationship and her skills that Hu Yuling was doing quite well in the entertainment industry.

However, Xia Xibei still didn't understand. Why did Hu Yuling have anything to do with her? Why would she be targeted?

Yes, it was Hu Yuling, not Cheng Yingni, who targeted her.

While she was puzzled, Qiao Yanjue came back home. His expression looked a little difficult.

"I have something to tell you."

"Hmm?"

### **Chapter 1125: Meeting the Parents**

"What's wrong?" Looking at Qiao Yanjue's hesitant expression, Xia Xibei couldn't help but worry. "What happened?"

"My parents want to meet you."

"Meet me?" Xia Xibei's eyes widened. "They want to see me?"

"Yes."

Seeing her scared like this, Qiao Yanjue hurriedly gave her a hug.

“Don’t be nervous, my parents don’t eat people.”

Xia Xibei rolled her eyes at him, “But I’m afraid I’ll eat them!”

With her violent temper, she was really afraid that she would eat them.

Qiao Yanjue, who was also a bit nervous, was amused by her.

“How well done do you want the meat to be?”

Xia Xibei glanced at him with no good grace, “Are you cooking it yourself?”

Qiao Yanjue laughed, “Don’t worry, my mother has a very good personality.”

That’s what he said, but Xia Xibei was still a bit stunned.

The news was so sudden that it caught her a bit off guard.

“She already knew I had a girlfriend, but she brought up the matter of meeting you only now,” Qiao Yanjue explained to her. “She has already settled my father, so you don’t have to worry.”

Xia Xibei looked up in surprise.

Qiao Yanjue tapped her forehead, “My mother is a strong person, but she also understands boundaries. Since I grew up, she doesn’t really care about my business anymore. Before, she had tried to introduce me to a girlfriend, but after I refused, she didn’t care anymore.”

Speaking of his mother, Qiao Yanjue was quite happy.

“You’ve spent so much time with Sister Hong. What do you think of her?”

“Sister Hong?” Xia Xibei was surprised. “Of course Sister Hong is very good!”

Sister Hong had a reckless personality and lived as she wished, and she was the object of envy of many people who lived inhibited lives.

“Sister Hong and my mother are more than ten years apart, and my mom raised her like a daughter. Look at Sister Hong’s personality. If my mom was bad, she wouldn’t have grown up like this.”

These words made Xia Xibei silent.

That was quite a statement!

If Qiao Yanjue’s mother liked to be in control of everything, Liu

Manhong wouldn’t be as reckless as she is now.

She had heard Qiao Yanjue and his mother’s conversation before, and the mother and son had talked for quite a long time.

If the relationship was bad, they wouldn’t have talked for so long.

“Don’t worry, my mother will definitely like you!” Qiao Yanjue reassured her.

“How can you guarantee that?”

“My mom actually prefers daughters. Besides, you are so great, how could she not like you? I’m sure that if you meet, you’ll get along well.”

Speaking of this, Qiao Yanjue’s face changed, bringing with it aggravation.

“You have to promise me first that you will never join hands with my mother against me in the future! I have to be the baby you love the most.”

Xia Xibei had goosebumps from his cheesy words and could not help but mock slap his face.

“Talk properly! You’re not a baby anymore!”

However, being teased by him in this manner, Xia Xibei’s nervousness disappeared.

“Okay, I’ll go.”

Seeing that Xia Xibei had agreed, Qiao Yanjue was also happy.

“Great! Then I’ll tell them the good news!”

“But, I may have to attend the New Year’s Eve concert for New Year’s...”

With Xia Xibei’s status, she definitely had to participate in a TV station’s New Year’s Eve program.

“You can go to the New Year’s Eve program at Imperial Capital TV!” Qiao Yanjue made a face at her.

“You’ve been preparing for this for a long time?” Xia Xibei narrowed her eyes dangerously.

“No.” Qiao Yanjue was serious. “There are several TV stations that sent you invitations, and Imperial Capital TV is one of them.”

So, after receiving the invitation from Imperial Capital TV for the New Year, she could still go to his house the next day. It was on the way!

## **Chapter 1126: A Different Kind of Change**

Since they had decided to meet Qiao Yanjue’s parents, Xia Xibei had to start preparing gifts.

Qiao Yanjue’s parents were so rich and had everything they wanted, and they had seen and eaten everything. It would not be meaningful to send them ordinary gifts.

Fortunately, Xia Xibei had her own ideas.

“Spiritual plants?” Qiao Yanjue froze for a moment. “Those very magical plants you mentioned before?”

“Right,” Xia Xibei nodded. “I just happened to find a spirit plant in the village where the program was recorded. I think there should be more in other places.”

If the multiple-leaf grass appeared there, there should be other spiritual plants in other places.

Moreover, she could feel that the spiritual energy there was very dense, denser than the spiritual energy in other places.

It was the first time she had seen a place with such dense spiritual energy. Qi Zhi'an's garden didn't count, as it was an artificial environment created with spiritual stones.

So, if she bought that place and ran it properly, it would definitely have a hundred benefits afterward.

"It's that good?"

Qiao Yanjue was also surprised.

Previously, because of Liu Manhong's matter, he learned about the spiritual plant from Xia Xibei's mouth.

That time, Qi Zhi'an had also sent over the pistil of the bone lotus.

Although he didn't know anything about these things, he could subconsciously feel the difference there when he saw the bone lotus.

Moreover, after using the bone lotus, Liu Manhong's injuries healed very quickly.

Now, Liu Manhong could already walk.

After a few more days of recuperation, she would be able to do the same things as before.

Therefore, Qiao Yanjue was also very interested in spiritual plants.

Moreover, he had personally experienced the beauty of spirit stones before.

These days, he didn't feel tired at all.

Before, his physical strength was quite good, but focusing and making his brain work still made him a little tired.

After cultivating, he could hardly feel tired or sleepy.

If he felt uncomfortable, he would stop to cultivate for a while and quickly regain his strength.

He also finally understood why those ancient martial families were different from them, the ordinary families.

They had different things, different insights, and different experiences, things that ordinary families may not be able to touch in their lifetime, much less catch up.

Now, with such a good opportunity in front of them, how could Qiao Yanjue give it up?

"Where is it? I'll have someone take care of it now."

Qiao Yanjue was a person with superb efficiency and immediately made a decision.

“Why don’t you bring me over there and take a look! I want to see for myself what the spirit plant looks like.”

His words startled Xia Xibei, “Aren’t you busy?”

“It’s okay, I’m free now.”

He didn’t know why, but Qiao Yanjue’s mood was a little bit excited.

Maybe he was so excited because Xia Xibei said that he could see a living spiritual plant!

Since he had started to cultivate, he felt that he was very different from before.

There was a feeling in his heart, one that made him feel he could reach different heights.

“I’ve taken care of my work these few days when you weren’t home.”

What Qiao Yanjue didn’t say was that his subordinates were suffering these days.

His work efficiency was very high before, and in these few days, it was as if he was completely unaware of his fatigue.

No one working for him could catch up with him!

His secretaries were so devastated by him that they had strongly suggested to him that they should get a few more assistants.

Otherwise, they wouldn’t have a life to live, even if they earned more money!

So, he should relax a little and give the people below him a chance to catch their breath as well.

## **Chapter 1127: Gifted and Talented**

In the end, Xia Xibei agreed.

Although she had just rushed back, she didn’t feel tired.

She couldn’t let others know that there were spiritual plants in the village before, or it would lead to suspicion, so she had to follow her normal schedule back to G City.

Now Qiao Yanjue wanted to go there. She thought about it and made a decision immediately.

They were not close to the small mountain village where the show was recorded, but it was not too far either.

If you drove there by yourself on the highway, it would take five hours.

It would just be dark when they got there.

Qiao Yanjue did not disagree, going straight to the car.

The car was relatively ordinary and low-key, but its inside features were not bad at all.

The two of them changed their clothes and drove off.

A few hours later, the two of them arrived outside this small village.

By this time, the sky was already completely dark.

“Shall we go in now?” Xia Xibei looked back at Qiao Yanjue with worry.

She was okay with it, but Qiao Yanjue wouldn’t necessarily be okay.

“Let’s go in now.”

Qiao Yanjue, however, was very determined. His eyes seemed to glow as if he could not wait to find that spiritual plant immediately.

“Okay, then. You should follow me.”

Xia Xibei could only nod and take his hand to go inside.

They would not be noticed if they went inside now.

However, they couldn’t turn on the lights.

“It’s okay, I can see,” Qiao Yanjue said seriously.

After making sure he was okay, Xia Xibei didn’t have second thoughts and started walking inside.

In the darkness, the uneven ground seemed to be as smooth as if she was walking on a flat floor, and she walked very quickly.

Qiao Yanjue took her hand and followed behind her. Although his steps were a bit stumbling, they were still stable.

After walking for about half an hour, the two of them arrived at the place where the multiple-leaf grass was seen before.

“This is it.”

Xia Xibei was just about to point out which one was the multiple-leaf grass when she saw Qiao Yanjue take the lead and walk forward.

“Wait-”

Before Xia Xibei could finish her words, she saw Qiao Yanjue squatting down and pointing to a dark weed and asking, “It’s this one, right?”

When Xia Xibei looked, she suddenly felt like she was choking.

“You... How did you know?!”

She was stunned. She hadn’t even pointed out the multiple-leaf grass yet!

“I feel like that’s the one!”

Qiao Yanjue had a smile on his face with a little excitement.

“You felt it?”

Xia Xibei sucked in a breath and grabbed him, “Tell me, what does it feel like?”

Qiao Yanjue frowned in distress, “It’s hard to define the feeling, I just thought... This is it!” He explained, “The spiritual plant gives me a very different feeling. No other plant has this feeling.”

Xia Xibei was simply stunned.

He actually had such an astute sense?

“Then can you tell what it’s saying?”

Xia Xibei looked at him with a bright gaze.

Even in the darkness, her gaze was not restrained.

“Saying?” Qiao Yanjue raised his eyebrows.

“Yes, what does it say?” Xia Xibei nodded and stared at him intently.

“Let me see.”

Qiao Yanjue reached out to touch the multiple-leaf plant.

Then he laughed in surprise, “It’s laughing!”

Xia Xibei reached out to touch the plant and was then stunned.

It was really laughing!

However, she hadn’t taught him this before!

She had taught him ordinary cultivation techniques, but not communication with spiritual plants!

Could it be that he was gifted?

The question was, how did his talent suddenly explode?

Xia Xibei was stunned by Qiao Yanjue’s performance.

“Who taught you that?”

Qiao Yanjue shook his head, “No one taught me. I just suddenly had this ability on my own.”

The first time he saw bone lotus, it was as if he had opened his ren and du meridians all of a sudden.

His explanation made the corners of Xia Xibei’s mouth twitch. What kind of demon was he?!

## **Chapter 1128: Absurd Idea**

Qiao Yanjue joyfully touched the multiple-leaf grass, "It's very happy!"

Xia Xibei looked at him with a complicated expression.

"Try to use your spiritual power."

"Spiritual power?"

Qiao Yanjue thought about it for a moment.

When Xia Xibei had taught him to cultivate before, he had cultivated his qi and spiritual power.

However, he had never used his spiritual power externally.

"How do I do it?"

He had just finished saying this when he changed his mind.

"I'll try it myself."

He closed his eyes and felt for a while, slowly adjusted his breath, then released his spiritual power.

Soon, he very clearly felt that his spiritual power and the multiple-leaf grass were intertwined, and the other side was much happier. His side was also much more comfortable than before.

"Wow, spiritual power works so well!"

When he opened his eyes, he was very excited.

The corners of Xia Xibei's mouth twitched, and her mood became even more complicated.

She had taught Qiao Yanjue to cultivate before, but only how to cultivate. She hadn't taught him how to use his spiritual power.

In other words, Qiao Yanjue was self-taught!

Self-taught... Yeah, right!

With no one teaching this kind of thing and relying on one's own exploration, it would take someone who knew how many years?!

It was so easy to get carried away and get hurt!

So, how could Xia Xibei accept the fact that Qiao Yanjue suddenly became a master?

She turned grim and asked with a gloomy expression, "Tell me, who did you learn it from?"

"From whom?" Qiao Yanjue looked bewildered. "Didn't I learn it from you?"

"No way!" Xia Xibei immediately shook her head. "I haven't taught you this yet!"

Qiao Yanjue was still very innocent, "But I really only learned it from you."

"You're still lying to me?"

Xia Xibei's gaze grew deeper and deeper.

"What am I lying to you for?"

"How does river heart fish taste?" Xia Xibei suddenly asked.

"River heart fish? River fish?" Qiao Yanjue was stunned for a moment. "You want to eat fish? I'll make it for you when we get back."

Xia Xibei shook her head with a complicated expression, "You don't know river heart fish?"

"Never heard of it." He still shook his head. "If you want to eat it, let's go back and look for it. There should be some."

Xia Xibei took a deep breath and gave up, "Let's go back and talk about it later."

Seeing that her expression was not right, Qiao Yanjue was a little nervous.

"What's wrong? Did I say something wrong?"

"No," she shook her head, feeling that her idea was a bit absurd.

Just because she came back to this lifetime, how could her junior apprentice, her brother, have also come here?

Besides, it was not like her brother was from this world.

Qiao Yanjue looked at her lost expression and swept her into his arms, rubbing her face affectionately.

"If you have anything to ask, just ask! I'll definitely answer!"

"Nothing. I think I'm wrong."

Xia Xibei cheered up.

"Well, let's hurry up and take it back!"

"OK."

When the two of them went up the mountain, they had a plastic box.

The two of them worked together and soon dug out the multiple-leaf grass and put it into the box.

The box also had a lot of soil in it, enough for the multiple-leaf grass to continue growing.

Although there could be other spiritual plants here, it was not the time to continue looking.

Just as they were ready to go down, the two of them stopped.

On their way down the mountain, a large wooden stake had suddenly appeared!

If not for their quick reaction, they would really have thought that this was a wooden stake.

However, it was a large python!

Only its thick body was similar to the wooden stake!

When they were sure that it was a python, Qiao Yanjue drew in a breath and pulled Xia Xibei behind him.

“Be careful!”

### **Chapter 1129: Courtesy Before Force**

Qiao Yanjue held Xia Xibei back and looked at the python with a horrified and wary expression.

Xia Xibei poked her head out behind him.

“That is a big python!”

From the looks of this big python, it should have lived for many years, and it was also intelligent.

From its reaction, Xia Xibei could feel that it was somewhat spiritually intelligent.

It should have sensed the scent of the multiple-leaf grass, which was why it appeared. After all, spiritual plants could attract other spiritual beasts and animals with spiritual intelligence.

“Be careful!” Qiao Yanjue looked at the python warily, afraid that it would rise up in a violent manner and harm them.

“Let me-”

“Stay away!” Qiao Yanjue was serious. “I’ll handle it!”

Xia Xibei looked at him and hesitated, “How about you use courtesy before force?”

“First courtesy and then force?” Qiao Yanjue was confused. “We can do this?”

“Yes!” Xia Xibei nodded. “I think it should understand the human language!”

Qiao Yanjue looked at the python suspiciously, “Really?”

“Try it! Use your spiritual power!”

After saying that, Xia Xibei stood to the side.

She wanted to confirm the idea in her heart.

After letting Xia Xibei stand to the side, Qiao Yanjue looked at the python as if it were an enemy.

The python was at least six or seven meters long, with a waist as thick as his two hands circled.

Such a large python was very dangerous.

Although some pythons were very docile, when they really leaped up, their strangling power could be terrifying.

If it wasn't for the fact that this was on their way down the mountain, he wouldn't want to go head-to-head with it.

Qiao Yanjue took a deep breath, suppressing his rapid heartbeat. He walked a short distance in front of the python and said in a deep voice, "Hello. We are going down the mountain. Can you please let us pass?"

The python's head lifted up and looked at the human in front of him, its big head not moving.

It wondered, where did this human come from? Why wasn't it afraid of it? And the human even talked to it?

However, it did come over this time for the purpose of the multiple-leaf grass.

As one of the few animals on this mountain that had awakened their spiritual wisdom, the spiritual plant was their treasure.

How could it not be angry when two humans suddenly took their treasure?

It was being nice. At least it did not come up and killed the humans right away.

If other animals came over, they would not give these two humans a chance to talk!

Even if they had some scent that made it feel comfortable, they couldn't take away the precious spiritual plant!

The python stared at them for a while, then suddenly charged toward Qiao Yanjue.

Qiao Yanjue's face changed and his feet moved reflexively.

Although the python was large, its movement was very flexible.

If not for Qiao Yanjue's quick reaction, he might have been entangled in it.

Seeing that it was so disgraceful, Qiao Yanjue was also annoyed.

He moved closer and swiftly took hold of the python's head.

The python's tail slapped back, not landing on Qiao Yanjue, but it was still caught by him.

Xia Xibei watched from the sidelines, her eyes wide open.

A man and a snake tangled together, and the results soon appeared.

In a few minutes of work, the python was tied into a knot and thrown on the ground, looking a bit ridiculous.

Xia Xibei walked up to it with an expression of total dumbfoundedness.

Since when did Qiao Yanjue have such strength?

Even she would have taken a little while to subdue the python!

Of course, when she encountered animals, she generally used reason to convince them.

Qiao Yanjue grunted and stopped, sweating. Under the moonlight, white mists of his breaths appeared, enough to show how intense the battle just now was.



### **Chapter 1130: Doubts**

After putting this python down, Qiao Yanjue was still a bit aggrieved.

“You said to be polite first, but it didn’t even care about me! It doesn’t understand human language, and I don’t know snake language!”

The corners of Xia Xibei’s mouth twitched, not knowing what to say.

“Okay, let’s hurry up and go. If it wakes up later, it will cause trouble again,” Qiao Yanjue said.

He did not kill the python. After all, it was not easy for it to grow so big.

Moreover, it was a nationally-protected animal!

Although this matter would not be exposed, he could not bear to hurt such a protected animal!

Xia Xibei helplessly shook her head, “Wait a minute.”

She went forward, reached out, and touched the head of the python, giving it a little spiritual power.

The originally somewhat aggrieved python was immediately happy and not anxious to break free. Its cold head could not help but rub against Xia Xibei.

It did not understand why that male human was so ferocious!

It was the boss here, but it was beaten by a human. So embarrassing!

However, this female human was nice. It liked her scent, and the power she gave it was delicious and helpful!

“Okay, we’re leaving. Take your time and get some rest.”

Xia Xibei stood up and said goodbye to the python.

Only after the two had gone did the python untie itself.

It stuck its tongue out at the now-empty place and tried to catch up, but it couldn’t find them anymore.

The two of them quickly went down the hill and put the multiple-leaf grass into the back of the car.

Qiao Yanjue breathed a sigh of relief after the car left the spot.

“I was afraid it would come after us!”

“It won’t come down.” Xia Xibei shook her head. “If it came down and was found by people, it would be in trouble.”

If it was sent to the zoo, it would be fine, but she was afraid that some people were cruel.

However, it already had spiritual intelligence and knew how to avoid bad luck.

“It was too strong, I almost couldn’t hold on!” Qiao Yanjue complained as he drove, his heart palpitating.

Xia Xibei looked at him, the corners of her mouth twitching.

This python was strong, but wasn’t he stronger than the python?!

She didn’t know where he got the ability to take care of this python.

However, she also determined that Qiao Yanjue did not know how to communicate with animals.

Of course, even if this was determined, it was of little use, because 99% of people didn’t have the ability to communicate with animals.

He was just one of them.

So, her doubts still has not been resolved.

After a few more hours of driving, the two finally returned to G City.

No one knew that for most of the day, the two of them had made a trip back and forth between the two places.

They also brought back precious spiritual plants.

“That place is really worth buying,” Qiao Yanjue said seriously.

Although it was dark, he could feel that the spiritual energy there was quite abundant, and it made him comfortable.

If it wasn’t that he couldn’t stay long, he would want to stay there for a while.

“I’ll have someone take care of this matter.”

The two of them quickly settled on a plan.

For them, it wasn’t that hard to buy this remote little place.

If they bought the mountain, they could put the multiple-leaf grass back.

It was better for multiple-leaf grass to grow in a place with an abundant aura. What they wanted was long-term development, not a temporary profit.

After that, Xia Xibei took the opportunity to use the leaves of the multiple-leaf grass to make pills.

This pill, when taken, could have the effect of eternal youth!

It would be a great gift!

### **Chapter 1131: Works Fine**

The previous Hongyan Youth formula was relatively elementary, and the effect was good enough for ordinary people.

However, there was a problem with Hongyan Youth.

If you stopped using it, your skin would go back to its previous state after a while.

After all, all the herbs used were ordinary and could only have an ordinary effect.

This was not so with multiple-leaf grass, which was a spiritual plant!

If the leaves of multiple-leaf grass were used to make medicine, the customers could maintain youth for at least ten years.

So, if this kind of thing was known, people would definitely go crazy!

This was definitely something beyond imagination! It was not scientific!

Of course, Xia Xibei understood the importance, and she would not market it.

However, this could be used as a gift.

If Qiao Yanjue's mother was satisfied and happy, everyone would be better off afterward.

Although Xia Xibei was strong enough on her own, she also wanted to get the support of Qiao Yanjue's parents.

Besides, if they could be family in the future and could get along harmoniously, why mess it up?

Xia Xibei soon made a few pills, one of which she gave to Liu Manhong.

Liu Manhong was completely healed, with only a few scars remaining on her body.

However, a few more days of ointment application and she would be fine.

Now Liu Manhong no longer needed to stay in bed and could resume her daily life.

Of course, she also had an extra person by her side, whether at home or in the beauty salon.

Every time Xia Xibei came to Liu Manhong's home, she could see Lu Xiaohang being busy and very "virtuous."

What's more, even King Chu was charmed by him!

This made Qiao Yanjue very unhappy.

Whenever Qiao Yanjue spent time with King Chu, that silly dog was at a new level of stupidity.

So, he became depressed every time he faced King Chu.

However, Lu Xiaohang was able to get along with King Chu peacefully!

Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue were stunned the first time they saw King Chu bring Lu Xiaohang his slippers!

Lu Xiaohang was too capable!

Lu Xiaohang captured Liu Manhong's dog's heart, and after that, he naturally stayed.

A few days ago, early in the morning, Xia Xibei came down to look for Liu Manhong, and the door was opened by Lu Xiaohang.

The two people's demeanor indicated that things had reached another level.

This progress was indeed very fast!

However, seeing that the two were getting along well, Xia Xibei and Qiao Yanjue didn't say anything.

They could see that Liu Manhong was more clear-headed in this relationship.

Liu Manhong also told them that she was keeping Lu Xiaohang on account of the fact that he was quite useful.

This usefulness was mainly reflected in several aspects, such as doing housework or... In bed.

If one day, he was not good enough or became out of shape, she would just kick him out.

When she said this, Lu Xiaohang just came out of the kitchen with a fruit plate in his hand.

Xia Xibei was worried that he would be angry, but he looked normal.

Afterward, she realized that Liu Manhong had already said this several times, and Lu Xiaohang had long become used to it.

Well, if Lu Xiaohang could tolerate Liu Manhong's straightforward and cold attitude, then what could outsiders say?

If they liked this kind of thing, how could others get involved?

Therefore, Xia Xibei did not interfere with their affairs.

This time, after Liu Manhong got the pills, she didn't ask anything and just took them.

She was very direct!

She had no suspicion of Xia Xibei at all!

Liu Manhong had just taken the pills when Xia Xibei received a call from Tang Luo.

## Chapter 1132: I'll Take Him Back

God Luo's Streaming TV and God Feng Short Videos were both doing very well now. Christmas was in a few days, and by then, there would be new events on both platforms, so everyone would definitely be busy then.

It was the end of the year, so it was time to have some celebrations. So, before the big increase in traffic and workload, the company was going to have a get-together.

Although Xia Xibei could not appear as the founder, she could appear as a spokesperson and give the company's geeks and nerds a little benefit!

It was an online company, so there were many geeks and nerds in it, and of course, all of them are experts.

Tang Luo offered a very high salary in the industry, which naturally attracted a lot of experts to come to their company.

As the company was getting better and better, they needed to do some activities to improve morale.

Therefore, Tang Luo decided to have Xia Xibei come be a guest and celebrate with everyone.

A few days later, on the day of the party, Xia Xibei attended while dressed up and managed to get a warm welcome from everyone.

Almost all the people in the company were young, especially since they were in the internet business. So, everyone knew Xia Xibei.

When they found out she was coming as a guest, everyone was overjoyed!

Both guys and girls loved Xia Xibei.

She was the goddess of everyone's hearts.

When Xia Xibei appeared, the atmosphere reached a climax.

However, because of Xia Xibei's special status, people did not dare to give her a drink.

Tang Luo was different.

Although people did not know Tang Luo was the boss, she was one of the company's elders!

Usually, her attitude was a bit aloof, plus she was very talented, so people assumed she was difficult to approach.

This time, it was a company party, and she couldn't stay aloof.

Moreover, she was already an adult, so she could drink!

In the face of everyone's toast, Tang Luo was also very stable.

However, no matter how steady she was, she still drank a few glasses.

After a few glasses of wine, her expression seemed to be quite normal.

The other executives soon came over and brought the scene back to normal.

By the second half of the party, Tang Luo's face was red and her eyes were starting to drift.

"Let me take him back."

Ren Juncheng pushed his dizzy colleague away and tried to help Tang Luo.

Tang Luo's drinking tolerance was not good. After only a few drinks, her feet started to float.

In this case, it was necessary to have someone send her back.

Seeing Ren Juncheng was about to touch Tang Luo, Xia Xibei was a little anxious.

Tang Luo couldn't let anyone get close, but she was also surrounded by people and couldn't get through for a while.

"I'll do it." A tall, thin guy appeared and said to Ren Juncheng. "Boss, just forget about it. You are a mess now too!"

"You brat!" Ren Juncheng smiled and rolled his eyes. "You drink less than me?"

The guy was probably in his twenties, with a pretty clean-cut look.

"I can drink better than you!" he said smugly. "Let me take Tang Luo back!"

"Wait..." Xia Xibei pushed through the crowd, ready to go over.

"No need." A tall figure appeared and blocked the guy's hand. The man had a gaze like a knife. "I'll just take him back."

The appearance of the tall man slowed down Xia Xibei's footsteps, and also chilled the atmosphere.

The man looked handsome, with the heroic aura of a mature man.

However, his expression was not friendly. One could not help but feel timid.

"I'll take him back, you guys take your time."

His eyes swept over the crowd, and everyone couldn't help but shiver and move back.

### **Chapter 1133: Got Drunk**

"You are..." The young guy stopped Mo Bonan. "What are you doing?"

Seeing how nervous he was and yet he stopped himself, Mo Bonan's eyes were cold.

"I'm his brother."

“Brother?” The guy frowned and wanted to say something else, but he was pulled back by Ren Juncheng.

Ren Juncheng had a flattering expression. “Brother Mo, why are you here? Why didn’t you come over earlier to have fun with everyone?”

The guy was still reluctant after he was stopped by Ren Juncheng.

However, Mo Bonan was obviously too strong for him, and since he was Tang Luo’s brother, he could only retreat.

“I heard him say he was partying here, so I came to check it out.”

Mo Bonan looked at Tang Luo in his arms, with exasperation and a bit of hopelessness.

“Why did he drink so much?”

“Actually... He did not drink much. That is... He’s not too good at drinking,” Ren Juncheng said with a dry laugh.

In fact, Tang Luo didn’t drink too much wine, just a few glasses. However, these few glasses were already enough for her to fall down.

However, the good thing about Tang Luo was that she didn’t go crazy when she was drunk. Otherwise, they wouldn’t be able to pull her back now!

“I’ll take him back,” Mo Bonan said.

“Okay, okay, okay! You take her back!” Ren Juncheng immediately nodded.

Xia Xibei also walked over and slipped a small bottle over.

“When you go back, give her one pill. It’ll help with the alcohol.”

Mo Bonan took the bottle and nodded, “Okay, I’ll give it to her.”

He looked around the circle and smiled politely, “Then I’ll take him back. You guys take your time.”

Seeing him smile, many girls couldn’t help but show their dazzled expressions.

He was too handsome!

They never thought that Tang Luo would have such a handsome brother!

However, his aura was so strong that they didn’t dare to get close to him at all.

So, everyone made space and let Mo Bonan take Tang Luo away.

Tang Luo was a little dizzy and followed Mo Bonan out in a daze, only to stumble a little.

She almost fell, and Mo Bonan could only bend down and pick her up in one motion.

There was a suppressed scream from behind.

Mo Bonan looked back, but saw that everyone's expressions were normal.

He frowned and walked away with Tang Luo in his arms.

"Wow! What kind of divine pairing is this!" A girl pulled on her friend and screamed frantically. "So handsome!"

"I think so too!" Her friend also nodded, her eyes shining. "Sooo handsome! Different from other men!"

Other girls also came over, "I thought Tang Luo was handsome, but I didn't expect that his big brother would be so much more handsome!"

"Tang Luo is still young, but his big brother is a real manly man!"

"But do you guys think that Tang Luo and this big brother..."

"Hey... Don't say anything! Just keep it to yourself!"

"No, I want to go back and draw it out!"

Looking at the strange smiles of these girls, the corners of Xia Xibei's mouth twitched. She watched Tang Luo and Mo Bonan's departure, but a worry welled up in her heart.

After taking the antidote she gave, Tang Luo shouldn't have any problems.

She hoped that things would go normally and nothing would go wrong.

Meanwhile, Mo Bonan tucked Tang Luo into the car.

She stared blankly ahead, her eyes drifting.

"Eat."

Mo Bonan poured out an antidote and stuffed it into Tang Luo's mouth.

Tang Luo opened her mouth obediently and swallowed it as if she were chewing candy.

Mo Bonan brought the water to her mouth and she drank it obediently.

Mo Bonan lamented to himself, if only she had been this good all the time, he wouldn't have to be so angry.

### **Chapter 1134: So Hot**

Mo Bonan had not communicated with Tang Luo for a long time.

Every time he tried to talk to her about something, she said she was busy and ran away.

She was busy, but not so busy that she didn't have any time.

Such indifference confused him.

Mo Bonan had never been with a woman-a girl-like this before.

Whenever he got close, she avoided him.

He wanted to lay things out and talk about them, but she wouldn't even give him a chance and just hid away.

He was quite depressed.

Today, knowing that their company held a party, he was worried and came over to see.

Well, she was really drunk!

Thinking of this, Mo Bonan couldn't help but tap her on the head.

Being tapped on the head, Tang Luo turned her head to look at him blankly.

"What are you doing?"

After drinking and being in a dizzy state, Tang Luo's voice was a bit slurred and different from her previous voice, with a girlish and delicate sound.

Such a voice made Mo Bonan's heart jump and his hand let go, pretending that what just happened had never happened.

After a while, Tang Luo said dully, "It's hot."

Hot?

Mo Bonan blushed and adjusted the air conditioner a little.

"How do you feel now?"

"It's still hot."

Tang Luo still said so and went to pull at her own clothes.

Seeing this, Mo Bonan remembered what happened before, and suddenly his face changed, urging the driver in front of him, "Speed up!"

The driver was taken aback and quickly stepped on the gas pedal.

Tang Luo had already started to move around.

Thinking of what happened last time, Mo Bonan hugged her to keep her from moving around.

Tang Luo felt even hotter and suffocated when she was held, and she struggled in Mo Bonan's arms.

"It's hot! Let go! Let go!"

"We'll be back soon. We'll turn on the air conditioning when we get back, okay?"

Mo Bonan restrained her arms and legs to keep her from messing around and coaxed her with his words.

“But it’s so hot...”

Tang Luo’s aggrieved voice sounded more delicate.

Mo Bonan, however, felt horrible and almost couldn’t control it.

Damn, this voice of hers was simply too alluring!

If she usually talked to others with this kind of voice...

Mo Bonan’s face darkened at the thought of it.

He was glad that there was a partition separating them from the driver. Otherwise, the driver might not have been able to concentrate on driving.

“It’s so hot...”

Tang Luo’s voice was even more aggrieved. She grunted like a small animal being bullied, making one want to pity and take advantage of her at the same time.

Mo Bonan hesitated for a moment, “Then I’ll take care of your clothes for you.”

Tang Luo immediately nodded, “Okay!”

Mo Bonan reached out to help her take off her jacket.

After a while, Tang Luo continued to frown again.

“It’s still hot!”

It was winter now, and although it was not snowing in G City, it was still only a few degrees, so one needed to wear several layers of clothing to keep out the cold.

Tang Luo wore three pieces of clothing, including a down jacket, which she removed as soon as she got into the car.

Now he took off another layer, leaving only her thermals.

Moreover, Mo Bonan had also lowered the temperature in the car a bit, so one piece of clothing was just enough.

Did she have more to take off?

Hasn’t she already taken her hangover cure? Why was she still so crazy?

Mo Bonan could not help but doubt the medicine that Xia Xibei gave her.

Was this really an antidote?

“Let go of me!” Tang Luo’s eyes were misty and she started to drift. “I’m so hot!”

She also struggled to get up.

“Go away!”

Mo Bonan screamed in his heart, but he could only hold her and prevent her from making a mess.

This was not the place for her to do anything.

As Tang Luo was held, feeling as if she was surrounded by flames, she became even more anxious.

She was so angry that she opened her mouth and bit him.

### **Chapter 1135: Getting Drunk and Crazy**

Tang Luo bit Mo Bonan’s chest. Although he was wearing a few layers, he could not stand her sharp teeth.

Mo Bonan drew in a breath, the veins popping out on his head.

Tang Luo seemed to have found some outlet for her anger, biting and not letting go.

Mo Bonan grimaced and struggled to push her face away.

After pushing her away, Mo Bonan felt his chest hurt so badly that it might have bled.

Then he looked at Tang Luo, her small white teeth shining, and she looked aggrieved- she hadn’t bitten enough!

Mo Bonan felt that his teeth were itching to bite her too.

At the same time, his trust in Xia Xibei fell.

What kind of antidote was this? It was obviously a crazy drug!

Her bite might have taken off a piece of flesh if not for his thick skin.

Seeing Tang Luo trying to struggle again, Mo Bonan learned his lesson and switched her direction, holding her firmly to prevent her from moving.

She was like a small beast with its claws trapped, struggling desperately but unable to break free from her shackles.

After drinking, she was much stronger and Mo Bonan was sweating.

With great difficulty, they finally returned home.

Just after the car stopped and the door opened, Tang Luo ran out.

It was freezing outside, but she felt much more relaxed.

Mo Bonan came out of the car, his face all black.

Looking at her, he wanted to cry.

He thought that she was crazy enough to drink last time, but he didn't expect her to be even more powerful today!

Never let her drink in the future!

She was like a different person! It was terrible!

Seeing that Tang Luo was about to run to other places, he quickly went up and pulled her in.

"Let go of me!"

Tang Luo grimaced, but couldn't push him away.

Mo Bonan picked her up and took her back to her room.

Of course, the process was a bittersweet one.

Mo Bonan was glad that his parents were not at home. Otherwise, they would have gone crazy too if they saw her going crazy with alcohol, right?

When they got back to Tang Luo's room, Tang Luo closed the door and started to tear off her clothes.

Mo Bonan didn't know what to do!

He also had a headache. How much did this girl drink?!

Xia Xibei's antidote had even more alcohol, right?!

Otherwise, how could she be even crazier than the last time!

In the blink of an eye, Tang Luo had peeled off her clothes.

It was even faster than when she was sober!

Looking at her skin, Mo Bonan moved his eyes away. His face was red, black, and white, and he wanted to leave the room.

Then, he was afraid something would happen to Tang Luo.

Last time, she ripped off her clothes and went straight to bed, and there was no need for him to dwell on it.

This time, after she ripped off her clothes, she didn't stop. She looked around blankly, then her eyes lit up when she saw Mo Bonan.

Looking at her eyes, which seemed to glow, Mo Bonan's heart thudded with a bad feeling.

The next second, Tang Luo rushed towards him, hugging him and rubbing his body, sighing in a relaxed tone.

"So comfortable..."

Mo Bonan's face was stiff and he felt wooden.

Which man would not have some reaction to being held by a beautiful woman like this?!

However, he gritted his teeth and pushed Tang Luo away.

Still, Tang Luo did not let go. Her small face still rubbed on his chest, and then frowned, "Not soft at all..."

Mo Bonan's thoughts went sideways for a moment and then he felt a pulling sensation on his chest.

Looking down, Tang Luo began to pull at his clothes, her eyes showing a weird glint as she chanted. "Off! Off!"

Mo Bonan felt like he was going crazy too.

Was this because of drinking? She was obviously drugged!

### **Chapter 1136: Rolled Into a Chrysalis**

Tang Luo had no idea what Mo Bonan was complaining about in his mind, as she was still desperately tearing off his clothes.

She felt so hot when a block of ice appeared in front of her that could relax her a bit.

After hugging the ice cube, she finally felt more comfortable.

But why was there something wrapped around this ice cube?!

The ice cube was wrapped in so many things! How could it still be cool?

Rip it off!

Hurry up and rip it off!

Her hands and feet were weak, but still, she tried to remove the obstacles.

Due to the dullness of her mind, she could not force it. No matter how anxious, she couldn't make it work. She also encountered a lot of obstruction, which made her want to cry out.

"Off!"

She grunted, with a soft and whiny voice of discontent, wanting this block of ice to rip off its own coverings!

The next moment, she realized that the ice block had grown legs and was going to run!

"No!" She wrapped her arms around the ice cube and used all her strength to keep him from leaving.

"Don't go! No!"

She shouted as she continued to pull hard in a hurry.

Mo Bonan was also going crazy as she held onto him.

Tang Luo's scent rushed into his nose without any concealment, making him almost unable to control himself.

However, at a time like this, wouldn't he be taking advantage of her?

So, he held back, since he was a decent man.

However, while he held back, Tang Luo did not let go of him.

Seeing that the ice cube still wanted to go, Tang Luo anxiously jumped up, holding the ice cube's neck, not letting him go.

As she jumped up, Mo Bonan subconsciously embraced her.

The body in his arms made him stifle a sigh of relief, but his hands subconsciously tightened the hold.

Feeling the coolness of the ice, Tang Luo nevertheless sighed comfortably and rubbed joyfully against Mo Bonan's neck.

Mo Bonan's eyes widened, his body stiffened, and he drew in another breath.

Tang Luo's action almost made him crazy.

That was not all!

Tang Luo seemed to have found a good way to eliminate the heat by climbing on his body and rubbing against him, and her hands were not decent.

The veins on Mo Bonan's forehead were about to burst. He took a deep breath, carried the fidgeting Tang Luo to the bed, pulled her arms and legs away, and threw her onto the bed.

Then, without waiting for her reaction, he pulled up the quilt and wrapped her up.

Within a few moments, the flailing Tang Luo was rolled into a chrysalis, unable to move.

The crisis was finally over and Mo Bonan was soaked to the bone.

He never thought that he could be such a decent man one day!

It was just that he couldn't get past himself having something to do with Tang Luo at this time.

He also knew that if he really did something, he would wake up the next day and Tang Luo would be even angrier.

It'd been almost a year since the last incident, but Tang Luo had been avoiding him.

The girl was getting increasingly capricious, even reckless in front of him, but what could he do? He had to put up with it!

Mo Bonan endured the change in his body and rolled Tang Luo into a chrysalis, and only then did he breathe a sigh of relief.

Originally, he thought he could let Tang Luo fall asleep like this, and when she got up the next day, it would be fine.

Of course, after getting up this way, Tang Luo would also know what happened to her.

Unexpectedly, he had just turned around to leave when he heard Tang Luo's crying voice coming from behind him.

"It's so hot! It's so hot!"

He turned back to look. Tang Luo's cries were getting louder and louder. She was struggling desperately, her little face red and about to lose her breaths.

Her pitiful state made his heart ache.

### **Chapter 1137: Not Letting Go**

Mo Bonan was also going to pass out. What was going on with Tang Luo?

Was a drunken person this crazy?

However, fearing that she would really faint from crying, he could only untie her.

Right after she was untied, before he could react, Tang Luo had already pounced on him, eagerly gnawing.

Mo Bonan used all his strength to pull her back.

Such strength stunned him!

When did Tang Luo have such terrible strength?

She was still a girl, but this strength was completely beyond what she should have!

While he was wondering, Tang Luo hugged him again, and at the same time, grabbed his clothes and tore at them fiercely.

With a tear, his clothes were ripped open.

Mo Bonan shuddered and drew a breath.

This was only a short time ago! When had she evolved into a little monster?

Tang Luo did not know what he was thinking. After tearing his clothes away, she hugged the ice cube and did not let go. She put her face on his chest, rubbing around constantly while grunting, "Uncomfortable... Hot...."

Mo Bonan stiffened and realized there was something wrong with her.

What did she take?

Mo Bonan tried to push her away, but she gripped him tightly.

Soon, Tang Luo's fumbling hands reached down.

Mo Bonan's breath went wild when she caught him.

The two tossed and turned for a while. Tang Luo's strength was increasing, and Mo Bonan simply could not break free.

At the end of the day, everything was a mess.

"You made me do it!" Mo Bonan said through clenched teeth, holding her and pressing back.

As soon as it all started, Mo Bonan knew that he couldn't control it.

Even if he could control it, Tang Luo couldn't.

In the room, the temperature began to rise.

Tang Luo also slowly relaxed from the previous discomfort and kept pestering Mo Bonan for more.

By the time everything calmed down, it was already the middle of the night.

The next morning, Tang Luo finally woke up.

Before she opened her eyes, she felt her mind was very dizzy and her body was in pain, as if she had been run over by something.

Moreover, she also felt that she was imprisoned by something around her waist and could not move.

Her sanity began to recover a little, and she could clearly feel another person breathing around her.

That breath was a little heavy and sounded... It sounded like a man's breathing.

She closed her eyes, her eyes wandering, carefully feeling it, and found herself tightly circled by a tall body. Her unclothed body and another body zeroed in on each other; it was very warm but made her heart shiver.

Her body froze and she opened her eyes carefully, a handsome face coming into her eyes.

The familiar face made her jerk backward and she almost jumped up.

At this moment, her heart went cold.

How could it be?

She subconsciously wanted to leave, but felt a little more strength around her waist, pulling her back again, shortening the distance between the two of them again.

"Ah!"

Touching a place she shouldn't have touched, she couldn't help but let out a shriek.

The sound woke Mo Bonan up, and his deep eyes opened in confusion, blinking, and quickly regaining consciousness.

Mo Bonan looked at Tang Luo, who was like a frightened bunny in front of him, and then felt the warm and delicate body under the blanket, and spoke in a deep voice, "Do you remember what happened last night?"

Tang Luo's eyes were wide, and before she could speak, she was blocked by his words.

She began to think. Then, the events of last night rushed into her mind. Her face was first white, then burst red.

The remnants of her memory told her- She was the one who pestered him last night and wouldn't let go!

This terrible memory almost caused her to faint!

### **Chapter 1138: You Are Responsible**

Although she didn't remember much, the little that remained was enough for Tang Luo to throw herself into a river!

It was horrible!

How dare she do such a thing!

How dare she haunt Mo Bonan and not let go! She...

Tang Luo was almost about to spontaneously combust.

Mo Bonan didn't say anything either, he just watched her face change constantly.

When Tang Luo recovered from the memory of shame and anger, she remembered that the two of them were still undressed, and they were still very close to each other!

As for the problem that the two hadn't confronted before, it was no longer a problem at all.

She did not know when Mo Bonan knew she was female, but, looking at his bland reaction, there was no need to ask more questions.

Tang Luo's heart and hands and feet went cold, but the next moment, she felt her hand being grabbed by Mo Bonan. The warmth from him came through, and she didn't continue to get cold.

This warm and enveloping touch made her stiff.

"Can you... Let go of me?" Tang Luo stiffened and pulled the corners of her mouth.

"Can you promise not to do anything?" Mo Bonan raised an eyebrow.

"Do something? How could I- How could I do it?" Tang Luo laughed dryly.

“Is that so?”

Mo Bonan tsked and sat up.

When he lifted the quilt, Tang Luo couldn't help but draw in a breath.

On his body and on his back, there were so many claw marks and a few teeth marks, enough to prove the intensity of the battle.

These things reawakened Tang Luo's memory, and more and more memories resurfaced, making her want to find a hole to go into immediately!

Mo Bonan laughed at her reaction.

He picked up the clothes on the floor and gave her a tsk.

He showed the torn clothes to Tang Luo.

Tang Luo took a look and blacked out, but still gritted her teeth and

asked, “What do you... Want me to see?”

“Of course, it's to see your own masterpiece.” Mo Bonan's mouth showed a smile. “When did you become so strong?”

Tang Luo felt like she was suffocating.

Her eyes drifted and she wanted to deny it, but she couldn't open her mouth.

“Tell me, how do you want to be responsible?”

“Be responsible?!”

Tang Luo's voice rose and she looked at him incredulously.

He actually wanted her to be responsible?

“You're not responsible?” Mo Bonan's tall body pressed down, with a stressful smile on his face, “It's already like this, and you're not responsible?”

“You- Are you kidding?” Tang Luo's mouth twitched. “This- This- This kind of thing...”

With this kind of thing, obviously she was more disadvantaged!

With the fact that she was drunk last night and he was sober, couldn't he have refused?

The man wanted her to be responsible?!

“I wanted to leave last night,” Mo Bonan said while looking a little sultry, “But I couldn't leave because you were holding me.

“So...” Mo Bonan's eyes were mournful. “It was you who misbehaved with me.”

Tang Luo held her breath, hating to pass out over this.

“I...”

“Also, you haven’t accounted for that time before.”

Mo Bonan’s next sentence made her almost jump.

It was already this late, and he still cared about what happened before!

“You... You put on your clothes first.”

She offered carefully, wishing she could just cover herself with the blanket.

He was naked and talking to her, the pressure was too great!

“If you don’t explain, I won’t get dressed.”

Tang Luo was appalled. When did he get so rogue?!

However, all she could do was hug her poor self tightly with the blanket.

At this moment, she felt that she could not go on.

### **Chapter 1139: I Will Move Out**

Seeing that Tang Luo was tucking herself inside the blanket more and more, Mo Bonan finally let go and didn’t continue to force her.

He picked up the clothes on the floor and started to put them back on.

The sound of rustling clothes made the tips of Tang Luo’s ears red.

“Okay, get dressed.”

Mo Bonan’s voice made her gasp again and carefully poke her head out from under the covers like a little snail.

Mo Bonan was indeed dressed, but he had put on the shirt that had been torn in half as well!

The shirt just draped over his chest, looking very ridiculous.

In Tang Luo’s opinion, this was her death knell.

This piece of clothing viciously accused her of all the bad things she had done and gave her no place to hide.

“Um... Can you... Go out first?” she asked cautiously. “I- I will also put on something...”

Mo Bonan surveyed Tang Luo, who had wrapped herself into a chrysalis, and when she was about to give up, finally nodded.

“Yes.”

After saying that, he did not go out, but turned around.

“You...”

“I’m afraid you’ll run away,” Mo Bonan said nonchalantly.

That time, Tang Luo just ran away.

This time, although the evidence was overwhelming, he was still worried that she would run away.

These words made Tang Luo choke for a moment.

The corners of her mouth twitched, not daring to admit that she still really had the urge to run away.

However, how could she run?

She lived on the second floor, and she could slide down the water pipe from the balcony.

Now, that dangerous thought could be put to rest, as she simply had no room to escape.

“I...”

“Are you getting dressed or not?” Mo Bonan interrupted her. “How about I help you?”

“No, no!” Tang Luo immediately refused. “I’ll do it myself!”

“Okay.” Mo Bonan turned his back to her. “Then do it yourself.”

Tang Luo mentally prepared herself before she carefully moved to the edge of the bed and reached for the clothes on the floor.

Mo Bonan’s back was turned to her, and listening to the sounds behind him, he could probably guess what she was doing.

Tang Luo struggled to reach for the floor, not willing to leave the blanket. She was afraid that if Mo Bonan suddenly turned around, he would see everything.

Although he had already seen everything he needed to see...

The next moment, she let out a scream.

Mo Bonan immediately turned around and saw her fall to the floor with her legs still on the bed.

Mo Bonan’s eyes turned deep.

Tang Luo looked up and met his eyes, and her heart immediately jumped wildly.

When she looked down, her face changed again.

“Turn around!”

Mo Bonan didn’t listen to her and came up with big strides, picking her up from the ground.

In the process, his hand inevitably brushed against her chest, as if he was lighting a fire.

Back on the bed, Tang Luo rolled herself into a chrysalis again, her face bursting red.

“I’ll just do it myself!”

Mo Bonan gave her a look, picked up the clothes on the floor, and threw them on top of her quilt.

Watching her clothes being tossed to her, one by one, Tang Luo’s face turned even redder.

After picking up the clothes, Mo Bonan turned around.

Tang Luo pulled her clothes under the covers and began to put them on.

When she finished dressing with great difficulty, she felt the long-lasting fire fade a little.

“Okay, we can talk now.”

Mo Bonan sat down on the edge of the bed, his face serious.

Tang Luo cringed a little, “What do you- You want to talk about?”

He gave her a look, “You know what I want to talk about.”

“Don’t worry, I’ll move out!” Tang Luo said immediately.

This statement darkened Mo Bonan’s face immediately.

“Who told you to move out?”

### **Chapter 1140: I Don’t Deserve You**

Mo Bonan’s face was grim. Who told her to move out?

Tang Luo looked up in surprise, and after meeting his ashen face, she hurriedly lowered her head.

“Don’t worry, I won’t pester you.”

Mo Bonan laughed at her words.

“You won’t pester me, but I want to pester you!”

These words made Tang Luo look up sharply, shocked. He couldn’t be acting crazy with her, right?

Mo Bonan was just joking, but after seeing her shocked expression, he also changed his mind.

He stared at Tang Luo closely. “You ate me up and now you want to just run away?”

His aura was so strong that Tang Luo couldn’t help but back up.

“I’m sorry, I know I’m not good enough for you...”

“Who said you don’t deserve me?” Mo Bonan’s face darkened even more, flushing unpleasantly. “Who told you this?”

He never said such things to her, and no one around here should have said such things to her either. Why would she think this way in this situation?

Tang Luo froze for a moment. Who said she was not good enough for him?

When she thought about it, it seemed to be a shadow left from a previous life.

At that time, she had the same words in her ears...

She was not good enough for Mo Bonan! She was not good enough!

She thought that the shadow of her past life had passed, but she didn't expect that it still had an effect on her.

She let out a sigh in her heart.

She had thought that, when starting over, she would be able to completely leave the past behind, but to her surprise, the shadows still followed her.

She gritted her teeth to shake off these shadows that shouldn't appear, "No one said that. It's just that we're not suitable."

"Not suitable?" Mo Bonan raised an eyebrow at her. "In what way?"

"Every way," Tang Luo shook her head.

"Like what?"

"For example, our family backgrounds..."

"You don't have to worry about that, my parents treat you better than they treat me," Mo Bonan interrupted her. "If they knew you were a girl, I think they would be very happy."

Tang Luo was silent for a moment.

In her previous life, Mo Bonan's parents were the best to her.

After she and Mo Bonan got together, no matter what conflicts arose, the two of them were always on her side.

Such tenderness and tolerance were very rare.

Moreover, Mo Bonan's mom also taught her a lot of things, including how to be a dominant mother, how to deal with outsiders, and how to handle everything.

It could be said that her mother saved Mo Bonan's mom's life, but Mo Bonan's mom had returned the favor.

It was just a pity that she was too weak at that time to carry any bit of weight.

“Besides, didn’t you start a company? It’s doing quite well.”

Mo Bonan’s words shocked Tang Luo.

“How did you know?!”

She thought he didn’t know?

Mo Bonan was speechless, “Is it that hard? Just put some effort into it and you can find out.”

God Luo’s Streaming TV and God Feng Short Videos were hot right now, so who wouldn’t want a piece of the action?

Mo Bonan wanted to get in on the action, too, because there was a lot of money to be made in this new industry.

However, after checking out the situation, he gave up.

This was Tang Luo and Xia Xibei’s business. While he didn’t know how the two of them got the money or the skills, it was certain that they didn’t need additional investment.

Moreover, he helped them to block some investors’ coveting.

Only, in front of Tang Luo, he never showed it, which was why she thought he didn’t know about it.

Tang Luo’s expression became even more complicated.

Yes, Mo Bonan was not an ordinary person. If he really wanted to know, he would definitely find out.

“Suffice to say, you’re worth a lot now, and you’ll be even better in the future. So there’s nothing not suitable about us,” Mo Bonan said.