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Chapter 3371: It's Not a Good Thing

"In addition, even if you know how to hide your vengeful aura, can you guarantee that you would not be tempted to hurt anyone?"

"Even if you don't intend to do so, your vengeful aura would still urge you to do so. There are reasons why ordinary ghosts can't avoid becoming vengeful ghosts."

"The first reason is that they'll still receive strict punishment after they leave for the underworld, which will affect their reincarnation. The second reason is that vengeful ghosts cannot control themselves. The vengeful aura can make you do many things you don't want to do."

"You will have this desire to get more vengeful aura, which will cause you to hurt more people. This is an endless cycle with no solution. Eventually, most vengeful spirits would get killed by an exorcist."

The soul reaper nodded and said, "Lady Xie is right. Not every exorcist is like Lady Xie, who is willing to cleanse vengeful ghosts."

"Some find it very troublesome. Some do not know how to do it. Some just want to kill vengeful ghosts. We have been working for a very long time and only members of the Xie Family are willing to cleanse vengeful ghosts," The soul reaper said.

"This meant that he taught you the way to hide your vengeful aura, but you will not be able to control your vengeful aura and resist the temptation. You will kill more people and your vengeful aura will grow stronger. Eventually, you would lose even the chance to reincarnate. When your vengeful aura reaches a certain level, your name will appear on the wanted list in the underworld."

"When a new name appears on the wanted list, a wanted notice will be sent out. The officials representing the underworld will be allowed to come to Earth to track that vengeful spirit. They would track the vengeful ghost until it is killed. By then, the name will disappear from the wanted list in the underworld."

"By then, the exorcists will not get to decide if you die. No one will be given the chance to cleanse your vengeful aura," Xie Jiling said.

"Do you really think that person did a good deed when he taught you the method to hide your vengeful aura?"

When the vengeful spirit understood everything, she immediately sat on the ground and started trembling.

Her soul almost dissipated and she almost lost her chance to reincarnate.

"Tell me the method he taught you. This is someone with evil intentions. I don't believe that the method was good and that there was nothing wrong with it," Xie Jiling said.

The vengeful ghost felt scared as well.

When she heard what Xie Jiling said, she knew that the person had bad intentions.

What if that person had inflicted harm upon her, but she had no idea!

Therefore, the vengeful ghost told Xie Jiling the method.

Xie Jiling listened carefully and suddenly realized that something wasn't right.

"Wait a second," Xie Jiling said and took out her phone.

The vengeful spirit couldn't help but ponder. Why was it so hard for her to get to the underworld?

How much longer did she have to wait?

Xie Jiling dialed the number and said, "Dad."

"Jiling? it's really late. What happened?" Xie Tongyun wasn't worried if Xie Jiling got into trouble.

He was well aware of Xie Jiling's abilities.

Now, nothing could harm her.

Xie Jiling immediately told Xie Tongyun a random section of the method that the vengeful spirit had told her.

Xie Tongyun looked stern as well.

"Dad. I remember seeing this before, which is why I am calling to confirm this with you," Xie Jiling said, "This section seems to be similar to the power of religious belief. Whenever a vengeful ghost recites this part of the incantation, it would be transferring the other party some of its vengeful aura."

"Yes." Xie Tongyun said in a deep tone, "You remembered correctly."

"How did you find this incantation?" Xie Tongyun asked in a deep tone.

Xie Jiling started telling Xie Tongyun everything the vengeful spirit had just told her.

"Obviously, the person wanted to collect the vengeful aura from vengeful spirits and gather them into someone or something," Xie Jiling said, "I just don't know if it is for someone or something, or if it's for his own use."

Xie Tongyun pondered silently before he said, "Whoever it is and whether he's trying to collect the auras for himself or not, it's all trouble. That person does not have any good intentions."

"No wonder vengeful ghosts are increasing in numbers." Xie Tongyun said, "In the past, only one member of the Xie Family traveled the world. For your generation, it's you. But recently, more and more vengeful ghosts are appearing. All of them are very good at hiding their presence, which makes it very difficult to track them down. So, the Xie Family had no choice but to dispatch a few more members out."

Xie Jiling nodded. This was why Hu Kaiyin would meet Xie Jiwen.

"I will tell your grandfather about this. We will try to find that person. However, we don't know that person's name and appearance. We just know that he is a middle-aged man. That's a wide range." Xie Tongyun felt his head aching.

“We will pay attention. Just go with the flow. Don’t waste your energy on this. You have to go to school and banish ghosts. You don’t really have the mental capacity to deal with this as well. Of course, if you find clues, feel free to investigate and tell us about them. But if there are no clues, you don’t have to search for them.” Xie Tongyun said.

“Alright.” Xie Jiling nodded.

Xie Jiling hung up the phone and said, “I asked my family. It’s just like what I guessed. Someone is collecting vengeful aura.”

The two soul reapers were shocked.

Xie Jiling said, “The stronger the vengeful aura, the stronger the vengeful ghost. When its strength grows to a certain level, even I will find it difficult to deal with it. This is what happens with one vengeful ghost. But what if it was a collection of vengeful auras from many vengeful spirits?”

The consequence was beyond one’s imagination.

“There are three possibilities. One would be that the vengeful auras would be gathered into one artifact, forming a vengeful artifact. Another would be gathering all the vengeful auras into one vengeful spirit, creating an extremely powerful vengeful spirit. The third would be even scarier. If someone was able to endure such vengeful auras, it meant that he himself would be extremely powerful. With the vengeful auras, he would basically become the combination of an exorcist and a powerful vengeful spirit.”

“And now, I don’t know if the person who taught her the method was the powerful person or if he was just a subordinate of someone else.”

The two soul reapers both looked very serious.

“When you go back, you must tell the Lord of Death about this. I don’t think this is as simple as we think it is. Regardless of the possibilities, if he succeeds, the consequence will be dreadful.”

“Recently, the number of vengeful ghosts are increasing and it’s getting harder to track them down. It’s highly possible that all these vengeful spirits had gotten their hands on this incantation. The Xie Family had already dispatched many members, breaking the rule of only having one member traveling the world,” Xie Jiling said.

Hearing this, the expression on the two soul reapers completely changed.

There had been times when the Xie Family would break this rule.

It had happened a couple of times before.

But whenever it happened, it meant that something serious would happen.

It had never been a good thing for the Xie Family to dispatch so many people into the world.

Chapter 3372: Too Simple

The Lord of Death did not like seeing the members of the Xie Family!

“Pay attention to the new vengeful ghosts in the underworld. Ask them about it,” Xie Jiling said.

“Alright.” The two soul reapers agreed in a serious tone.

The two then locked up the vengeful spirit.

Before they left, they smiled at Xie Jiling.

“Lady Xie, we bumped into the two soul reapers that met you previously. They said you are burning food and drink offerings for them?” one of the soul reapers asked.

Xie Jiling thought to herself. She wasn’t at fault for choosing to print.

If anyone asked her for it, it would be really costly to buy it from the store.

If Luo Dingzhen found out about this, he would have said that the money she would have spent in the store would just be a small portion of the amount of money she earned since she earned so much money.

“What do you want to eat or drink?” asked Xie Jiling.

“We want to eat barbeque. Just give us all kinds of skewers. A little bit of everything. If not, I am worried you might not remember if we order too much,” the soul reaper said.

Xie Jiling was speechless.

Thanks...

“Sure.” Xie Jiling nodded.

“Give us some beer,” the soul reaper said.

The other soul reaper said, “There must be garlic vermicelli scallops, garlic oysters, and garlic minced meat eggplant!”

“Alright.” Xie Jiling nodded.

And so, the two soul reapers took the vengeful spirit and left with satisfaction.

The group of classmates behind Xie Jiling didn’t know what to say.

They felt as though they had witnessed a whole new world.

Not only had they seen a vengeful ghost, they even saw the officials of the underworld.

If they stayed with Xie Jiling for a very long time, would they see the legendary Lord of Death?

In addition, they didn’t expect such interaction between Xie Jiling and the employees of the underworld.

It seems like Xie Jiling had a good relationship with the officials of the underworld!

She could even ask the employees of the underworld to pass on a message to the Lord of Death.

They started wondering if it would be useful to use Xie Jiling's name if they ever joined the underworld in the future.

"Are you guys scared?" Xie Jiling asked.

Ren Linna said, "We created such a big commotion. What if someone saw us?"

"That's fine. When the vengeful ghost appeared, I had set up a spell formation. No one knows what has happened here," Xie Jiling said.

He Yuliang rubbed his hands and asked, "Jiling, is it too late to ask you to be my teacher?"

Xie Jiling immediately rejected it. "The knowledge of the Xie Family cannot be taught to outsiders."

Chen Xing approached and asked, "Jiling, when we leave for the underworld, will using your name do us any good?"

Everyone: "..."

What an interesting thought.

Chen Xing even started explaining, "Don't make a big deal out of this. If we can't enjoy the privilege of using the name of someone powerful while we are alive, we should at least get that chance when we are in the underworld, right?"

When everyone heard that, they thought it was reasonable.

They all turned and stared at Xie Jiling.

Xie Jiling was at a loss for words.

"Isn't it a little too early to think about this?" Xie Jiling asked.

"I'm just asking in advance," Chen Xing responded.

Xie Jiling pondered seriously for a moment and said, "I think it will be effective. It will be even more effective if I went with you guys."

Everyone: "..."

Why did that sentence seem creepy?

Was everyone thinking about life in the underworld?

"Alright. Let's disperse. We will get a good rest and it will be fine." Xie Jiling said.

A few people, who had also gone for an adventure during the holiday, were worried as well.

After all, He Yuliang had attracted a vengeful ghost.

This was not as simple as a scary prank.

And so, they all started asking Xie Jiling.

“Jiling, can you check if anything dirty followed us?”

“Don’t worry. The places that you went to had nothing. It’s just a fake story to attract sightseers.” Xie Jiling said.

The few of them let out a sigh of relief.

He Yuliang felt really sad as he realized that he was the unlucky one.

“Alright. Go back and get some rest. I have to go print some food and drinks,” Xie Jiling said.

Everyone: “...”

It was quite unique to be printing offerings.

They would be with their families during the Qingming Festival and during the Spring Festival when their ancestors would receive their offerings.

They naturally knew what offerings had to be burnt.

But when they heard that Xie Jiling was printing, they thought it was really weird.

Was it okay to print and burn your offerings?

Chen Xing said, “What do you want to print? We can help you. Otherwise, it will be really slow for you to do it by yourself.

They had heard the two soul reapers ask for a little bit of every kind.

That would be a lot.

“When you are done printing, we can go with you to see how you burnt them,” He Yuliang said.

Xie Jiling really admired He Yuliang’s stress tolerance.

“Are you sure you want to burn offerings with me when this just happened to you? Aren’t you scared?” Xie Jiling couldn’t help but ask.

He Yuliang responded in a carefree manner, “With you here, what is there to be scared of?!”

“Yes!” Everyone chimed in.

“Alright then.” Xie Jiling truly admired the amount of energy these people had. They were actually so energetic. “Let’s go to the library. That would be more convenient. Otherwise, there would be a group of people crowded in a dorm room, which would make the room very cramped.”

The good thing about this school was that the library was open around the clock.

And they had digitalized every service to ensure that no guards were needed at night.

And so, the group went to the library.

Xie Jiling gave each of them a task.

She made them search for photos of a few kinds of food.

The way to print the barbeque skewers was really simple. They just had to find a barbeque restaurant on a delivery app and print out every photo in that restaurant.

And so, the group worked separately on different things.

Within half an hour, they finished all their tasks.

Xie Jiling couldn't help but comment that many hands really did make work light.

To thank the classmates for their help, Xie Jiling gave each of them an amulet and a cleansing talisman.

If Luo Dingzhen and He Qingyang found out that the talisman that they had spent five hundred thousand to purchase was given out for free by Xie Jiling, how would they feel?

Xie Jiling organized all the papers they printed and headed outside the school with the group of people.

"Where are we burning the offerings?" Ren Linna asked.

"We are just going to find a hidden corner. You will get caught if you light a fire in the school," Xie Jiling said.

"Don't you need a special location?" Chen Xing asked.

Xie Jiling had no idea what Chen Xing was imagining as she answered, "Don't think of this as something so mysterious. Actually, the people in our line of work do things in a very simple manner."

"If you see anyone doing this in a very showy manner, they would either be a scammer or a liar. Their targets are privileged people who are unfamiliar with this line of work," Xie Jiling said.

"You could do that. However, why would you go through all that trouble if a simple method works, too?" Xie Jiling said.

Chen Xing thought to himself. 'But ma'am, you are doing things a little too simple here.'

Chapter 3373: Is This Okay?

"That corner is good. No one is passing by that place." the satisfied Xie Jiling led everyone to that corner.

While she was talking, she said, "Actually, the hill behind our school is very good. We wouldn't have to walk that far and it would much more convenient. However, burning things in the woods can easily cause a fire accident. It's too dangerous."

Xie Jiling said this with a reluctant voice.

The group thought to themselves. She really didn't care where to do this.

So, you could do this anywhere.

Xie Jiling squatted down and took out the pile of papers. She then lit the papers on fire with a lighter.

When the papers were burnt into dust, the classmates hadn't even realized what happened.

"Alright. Let's go." When Xie Jiling saw that they were still dumbfounded, she felt confused.

"That's it?" He Yuliang asked with his eyes widened and mouth agape.

"It's done." Xie Jiling nodded. How complicated did they think this task was?

"No. Don't you need to light incense, say something or pray? Can they even collect it if you are just burning it? You didn't even say their names or surname. What if the wrong person got your burnt offering? Chen Xing asked.

Xie Jiling then explained, "No. You just need to think about the person you wish to give this offering to while you are burning the offering."

"Think about his name, birthday... If you don't know these things, just think about his face. It won't go wrong," Xie Jiling said.

Ren Linna was speechless.

Was this okay?

"Since you all know now, you can do this in the future. It is simple and effective. It doesn't have to be so troublesome," Xie Jiling said.

Everyone nodded like robots.

They felt as though the time spent they spent with Xie Jiling had resulted in them learning so many new things.

If they told the elders in their families that things could be this simple, they might be lectured by their elders.

Because Xie Jiling had exorcised two ghosts tonight, there was a slight decline in her mental energy and physical energy.

Her mental energy and physical energy did not drop to an unbearable level, but she still felt really tired.

And so, everyone quickly went back to their dorm rooms to rest.

Usually, Xie Jiling wouldn't be this tired. Whenever she exorcised ghosts, she usually wouldn't motion any mantra. She would just strike the ghost with the power of the bead bracelet.

For the vengeful ghosts that were of a higher level, she would need to motion mantras.

However, the bead bracelet could provide her with the energy necessary to launch a mantra.

She really didn't need to use her own mental energy.

It made things much easier for Xie Jiling.

However, for Lu Man's safety, Xie Jiling gave the bead bracelet to Lu Man.

Now that Xie Jiling had dealt with Lu Qi, Lu Man would be safe. And so, it would be okay for Xie Jiling to take the bead bracelet back.

However, Xie Jiling still felt worried that Lu Man would have nothing to use for her protection.

So, she sent Lu Man's old bead bracelet, the one with not much energy left, back to the Xie Family house.

And she asked Xie Tongyun to send her a new one.

All these things took three days.

To the other people in this line of work, this type of bead bracelet was rare. However, to the Xie Family, such beaded bracelets could be made.

The material of the bead bracelet didn't matter.

The energy stone in the house of the Xie Family was the real deal.

Xie Jiling's bead bracelet was made by cutting this energy stone, polishing the pieces into beads, and stringing the beads into a bracelet.

The energy stone wasn't that huge.

So, only one bead bracelet was made from this energy stone and this bead bracelet was passed down to the next member of the Xie Family who had to travel the world.

In Xie Jiling's generation, she was the one who got the bead bracelet.

The remaining energy stone would never be touched again.

They kept it there to cultivate more energy.

They would put many bead bracelets near the energy stone and those bead bracelets would then absorb the energy coming from the energy stone.

This was why the Xie Family had more than enough of these bead bracelets.

However, the Xie Family did not try to make a profit out of these bead bracelets.

The Xie Family really didn't need the money.

They didn't want to rely on exhausting their energy stone to earn money.

When Xie Jiling received the new bead bracelet from Xie Tongyun, she immediately went to visit Lu Man.

Xie Jiling then told Lu Man about Lu Qi.

"Her soul is in the underworld. She will not have any chance to disturb your peace anymore. Don't worry," Xie Jiling said.

Lu Man didn't expect that it had been Lu Qi who wanted to hurt her.

Lu Qi actually managed to threaten Lu Man even though she was already dead.

“Thankfully, I had your bead bracelet.” Lu Man, feeling scared as she thought about what could have happened, patted herself on the chest.

“I brought a new one for you to wear,” Xie Jiling said, “Although Lu Qi is no longer a threat, you will more at ease if you wear it.”

“Just think of it as an amulet. The energy inside is good for both you and the babies,” Xie Jiling said.

Lu Qi was no longer a threat.

However, the number of vengeful ghosts had recently increased. One would never know when one might be in danger.

To make herself feel more at ease, Xie Jiling still asked Lu Man to wear it.

“And this.” Xie Jiling took out a tiny box from her bag.

When she opened the box, there was a jade lock inside.

The jade lock was very small. It was the size of one’s index finger.

The jade lock was strung on a chain.

“Like your bead bracelet, this jade lock was nurtured by the energy stone as well. It’s my gift for the babies,” Xie Jiling said, “You will be giving birth soon. I might be away because of work by then and might not be able to give it to you in time. And so, I brought it with me today.”

“The babies can wear it. Wear it at all times. Jade has a nurturing effect and silver has a detoxifying effect,” Xie Jiling said, “If the baby wears it, it will protect and nurture them. As long as the energy is not being exhausted externally, the energy in this jade lock will nurture the baby.”

“Although the baby won’t be invulnerable to all poison or invincible to all spirits after wearing for a long time, they would have a much stronger defense than others on average. In addition, this jade lock has a cleansing effect. To say it in simple terms, the baby will not fall ill easily.” Xie Jiling said.

“Thank you.” Lu Man took the jade lock and said, “You seem to be much busier than before. Are there more vengeful ghosts?”

Xie Jiling didn’t keep this a secret. She nodded and said, “I suspect that this was caused by someone.”

Xie Jiling then told Lu Man what happened last night.

“However, don’t worry. Unless you are connected to the vengeful ghost in some way. As long as ordinary people stay away from those places that are known to be haunted, it will be fine.” Xie Jiling said.

If the person wasn’t actively digging their own grave but still managed to attract a vengeful spirit, that person must be really unlucky.

When Xie Jiling left Lu Man’s place, Lu Man gave her a lot of food.

There were so many different kinds of snacks. There was sauced meat to eat with rice, as well as cans of spicy seafood.

And so, Xie Jiling carried her heavy bag and went back to school.

Xie Jiling never forgot Lu Man's due date.

As time went by, there were no more clients requesting her service.

She thought that she wouldn't be busy recently and could visit Lu Man after she had given birth.

However, things just didn't happen the way she thought.

Xie Jiling was staying in school, enjoying her rare and ordinary peaceful school life.

Chen Xing and He Yuliang came by. They brought along a classmate named Zheng Binzhou.

Zheng Binzhou arrived two days before school started and wasn't present on the night Xie Jiling exorcised a ghost.

Chapter 3374: I am Not a Fortune Teller

When Xie Jiling saw Chen Xing and He Yuliang, Xie Jiling thought that they had visited for reasons related to exorcism.

At this moment, Xie Jiling was eating food with her roommates in the canteen.

Chen Xing, He Yuliang, and Zheng Binzhou carried the canteen food trays and came over together.

Zheng Binzhou looked really worried.

Chen Xing and He Yuliang dragged Zheng Binzhou over to join Xie Jiling's table.

He Yuliang then said, "Jiling, Zheng Binzhou needs help with something."

"Why? Did something bad happen?" Xie Jiling asked.

Chen Xing immediately gestured a thumbs-up toward Xie Jiling as he said, "Jiling, you can predict that?"

"..." The corner of Xie Jiling's mouth twitched as she said, "I'm not a fortune teller. Zheng Binzhou just looked really worried. Anyone can tell that something bad happened."

There was no other option for Zheng Binzhou. Hence, he had been thinking about asking Xie Jiling.

After all, Xie Jiling was known as the little shaman in class.

Her advice was really effective.

He then heard from Chen Xing and He Yuliang about how Xie Jiling exorcised a ghost.

Since Zheng Binzhou didn't actually see it with his own eyes, he thought this was quite unbelievable.

However, the other students present that night had seen it and had told him the same story.

Zheng Binzhou had to believe it.

Aside from that, he really had no other choice.

Even though he was slightly doubtful, he decided to make a Hail Mary effort.

Besides Xie Jiling, he really didn't know who else to ask for help.

"Jiling, I heard from Chen Xing and Yuliang that you are able to exorcise even ghosts that are very powerful?" Zheng Binzhou asked.

Actually, Zheng Binzhou didn't know what was considered a powerful ghost.

To him, even the ordinary vengeful ghosts were powerful.

He didn't know the level of vengeful ghosts that Xie Jiling could handle.

"It depends on how powerful it is." Xie Jiling didn't give an absolute answer.

She had never met a vengeful ghost she couldn't handle.

However, she couldn't be too overconfident. What if she encountered a high-level vengeful ghost that she couldn't handle?

"I have no other choice. I don't trust other people. I'm scared that they are liars," Zheng Binzhou said, "Can you take a look at it? How do you charge your service? My family definitely won't let you do this for free."

"In this case, the base price of my service is five million, and the price increase according to the level of the vengeful spirit." Xie Jiling answered.

Zheng Binzhou was speechless.

His family really couldn't afford to pay five million.

Was an exorcism this expensive?

His family had asked another exorcist and that exorcist charged them 500,000.

He was worried that the person had lied and would be unable to complete the request even after receiving payment for it.

But he didn't expect Xie Jiling's service to be even more expensive.

However, according to Chen Xing, Xie Jiling was the real deal.

This meant that Xie Jiling was capable enough to charge such a high price.

Zheng Binzhou would rather believe Xie Jiling.

"That is the usual price for the service in our line of work. The people charging less than seven digits are most likely scammers. Even if the person was not a scammer, he would not be someone who is truly capable. Most of them are just pretending," Xie Jiling said, "Of course, someone charging more than seven digits, might still be a scammer. A big scammer."

Unless they were a big scammer, why would they ask for such a huge amount of money?

Zheng Binzhou didn't know what to say.

How could he determine if the person was a scammer?

Ren Linna, who was at the side, was astonished. "Jiling, if it cost so much to exorcise a ghost, aren't you very rich now?"

Xie Jiling nodded. "I previously helped He Qingyang..."

Xie Jiling was worried that they didn't know who He Qingyang was, so she explained, "The in-laws of Lu Qi, the celebrity who died."

As expected, they had no idea who He Qingyang was.

However, when Lu Qi was mentioned, they immediately recognized the He Family.

"So it's that He Family." Ren Linna nodded, saying that she understood.

Xie Jiling then said, "It's that He Family. I exorcised once for them and charged them five million. Then, I sold four cleansing talismans to him with each being priced at five hundred thousand."

He Yuliang stuttered and said, "Then... the cleansing talisman you gave us earlier..."

"It's that one. And your protection amulets. For outsiders, I sell them at the price of five hundred thousand," Xie Jiling said, "We are classmates. Obviously, I won't ask you to pay so much."

Xie Jiling said to Zheng Binzhou, "This is the price I give to other people, but it will definitely be different for you guys."

Xie Jiling really didn't know the price that normal people could handle.

After all, the Xie Family didn't need money. When she left the Xie Family, she went to the Mount Lan Compound.

The Mount Lan Compound was a place that had no concept of money.

Since she came out of the Mount Lan Compound, the people who had been requesting her service were all wealthy people.

As of now, Xie Jiling wasn't sure how much she should price her service if it was an ordinary person requesting it.

Xie Jiling thought about it and said, "We are classmates. Just pay me what you can. However, you must pay me, even if it's a dollar. That is the rule in my line of work. If I exorcised the ghost, I must take payment for resolving this karma. If I do it for free, then I will acquire karma and it will be troublesome for me in the future."

"I can exorcise the spirit first. You can pay me after you are certain that the issue is resolved." Xie Jiling said.

Zheng Binzhou shook his head and said, “Actually, my elder female cousin is the one in trouble. Her husband does business and they can pay. However, five million is a little too much for them to afford. If you can give them a discount, then—”

“Two million.” Xie Jiling said.

Since the husband had a business, Xie Jiling had no intention of losing profit.

She would be risking her life to do an exorcism.

Considering that Zheng Binzhou was her classmate and that his family was just an ordinary family, she would just take anything, symbolizing that she had accepted payment.

But since he had no relation to Zheng Binzhou’s elder female cousin and since her family could afford it, Xie Jiling didn’t try to be courteous.

Still, Zheng Binzhou thought it was good.

This meant that he was important.

If it was him, Xie Jiling would be willing to accept one dollar.

If it was his elder female cousin, she would charge two million.

And she even gave a discount because of him.

Zheng Binzhou didn’t try to haggle. He wasn’t really being mean to his elder female cousin.

He just thought that Xie Jiling had reduced the price by a lot.

In addition, this was a dangerous task. He couldn’t allow his elder female cousin to take advantage of Xie Jiling.

It was best to meet each other in the middle.

If Xie Jiling could resolve the issue, his elder female cousin would be willing to give five million, not to mention two million.

“Sure.” Zheng Binzhou said, “When are you free? Come with me to see my elder female cousin soon.”

“My elder female cousin is pregnant. She has a big belly, but she is so skinny. She looks so scary. She looks as though she would collapse at any time,” Zheng Binzhou said.

“Let’s go now then,” Xie Jiling said, “Give me fifteen minutes.”

Chapter 3375: Who Could Be This Ruthless

With this, Xie Jiling started eating the rice in her bowl.

She intended to finish her lunch within fifteen minutes and leave right away.

“We’re... not in a rush. Eat slowly. We have been waiting for a long time so it doesn’t matter if we have to wait a little bit longer,” Zheng Binzhou said, feeling a little embarrassed.

He was worried, but this was not a reason to not allow someone to eat.

However, Xie Jiling was still eating really quickly.

When her three roommates saw this, they started eating quickly as well.

He Yuliang and Chen Xing lowered their heads and started stuffing their mouths with rice and food.

Zheng Binzhou was stunned.

Seeing that everyone else was working so hard, it felt weird if he wasn’t eating quickly.

And so, no one was talking at the table. Everyone was just trying to eat.

Xie Jiling was the first to finish her food. She felt puzzled as she asked, “It’s fine for me to eat quickly. You all can eat slowly.”

“We are going with you.” He Yuliang looked up and said while his mouth was stuffed with rice.

“You all are going?” Xie Jiling looked at her roommates.

Ren Linna and the other two quickly nodded.

“Why are you guys going?” Xie Jiling asked.

“To see and learn.” Xie Jiling’s roommate, Kuang Xiaorou said, “When you were exorcising that night, Nana was the only one there. We didn’t see anything, so we have to come along for this new experience.”

Xie Jiling turned to Ren Linna, Chen Xing, and He Yuliang and asked, “You three have witnessed it. Why are you going again?”

“Yes, but we want to see more of it. After all, every vengeful spirit is different. This is much more thrilling than watching a horror movie. According to Zheng Binzhou, this one is quite fierce. It is fiercer than the one we saw that day,” He Yuliang said.

“What exactly happened to your elder female cousin?” Xie Jiling’s roommate, Feng Yaqing, asked out of curiosity.

They had been with Xie Jiling the entire time and had no idea of what happened to Zheng Binzhou.

But Chen Xing and He Yuliang had heard about this from Zheng Binzhou.

“Have you all finished your food?” Xie Jiling asked, “If you’re done, we can leave now and hear about it from Zheng Binzhou while we are on the way.”

“Okay.” Ren Linna nodded.

Everyone finished their food.

Zheng Binzhou then ordered a commercial van as they would not be able to fit in a normal car.

Soon, a driver accepted the order.

They waited at the school gates for a while and the car arrived.

When they all got in the van, Ren Linna started urging Zheng Binzhou. "What happened?"

Zheng Binzhou then said, "My elder female cousin is 7 months pregnant. She started dreaming last month of a pregnant woman, dressed in red, giving birth."

"But then, the pregnant lady's belly would suddenly split open and a baby would crawl out. The baby would start crawling toward her."

"My elder female cousin was scared in the dream. She started running, but the baby was crawling really quickly. No matter how fast she ran, the baby was still following her. The baby would constantly be at a certain distance away from her."

"In the beginning, my cousin thought it was just a nightmare. She was scared, but she felt okay after she woke up. But then, she had the same nightmare on the second night."

"Since then, she has been having the same nightmare. Two weeks ago, she noticed that the baby was getting much closer to her than previously."

"When my cousin noticed this, she started paying close attention to that detail. She then realized that the distance between her and the baby would decrease a little per day. Because the distance reduction wasn't obvious, she had never noticed it before. She only noticed that the distance had shortened after a while."

"My cousin was really scared. If this nightmare only happened once, it would just be a coincidence. However, if it was happening every day, it would be problematic. In addition, the baby was getting closer to her every day."

"She was really scared that the baby would catch up to her one day. She even had a more horrifying thought—What will she do if the baby catches up to her and enters her stomach?"

"Will her baby be..." Zheng Binzhou said, "Will her baby still be hers?"

"My cousin thought a lot about this. She was really scared and didn't dare to sleep at night. She doesn't even dare to sleep during the day. Last week, she decided not to sleep at night. But then, she couldn't resist the sleepiness anymore during the day and fell asleep. Unexpectedly, she had the nightmare again even during daytime."

"And so, she now doesn't dare to sleep for an entire 24 hours. If this continues, how will she support herself? I am worried that she... will die even before she can give birth to the baby. My family is really worried and has been asking around for a solution."

"We found two and they were scammers, so we didn't dare to trust anyone now."

"I felt terrified when I heard this story, not to mention that my cousin was actually being tortured by this nightmare every day," Zheng Binzhou said, "I think it's very fierce. Can... you handle this?"

“No problem. Someone is plotting against your cousin. This was caused by humans.,” Xie Jiling said.

“What?” Zheng Binzhou was surprised, “Hum.. humans? How is cousin’s nightmare caused by humans?”

“Someone cursed her. That’s obviously a reaction caused by a curse,” Xie Jiling said calmly.

“Of course, this is just based on my experience. I will still need to meet your cousin,” Xie Jiling said.

Zheng Binzhou lifelessly nodded.

He didn’t know if the conjecture he had was scarier or if this nightmare being caused by humans was scarier.

If it was caused by humans...

Who could be that ruthless?

One could tell that the family of Zheng Binzhou’s elder female cousin was rather wealthy.

His cousin lived in a villa located in a rich neighborhood in B City.

The level of that rich neighborhood was just slightly lower than the He Family’s neighborhood.

However, the He Family owned a large corporation, hence the He Family should not be used as the standard for comparison.

The security officer of this neighborhood recognized Zheng Binzhou.

Zheng Binzhou registered his name and told the van to drive inside the neighborhood.

The car stopped in front of the villa and everyone got out of the car.

Zheng Binzhou took his classmates to the door.

Zheng Binzhou pressed the doorbell and the helper in the house quickly opened the door for him.

His cousin was at home and was quite shocked to see so many people.

When the others wanted to come along with Xie Jiling to learn new things, they didn’t think too much.

And now, they felt a little embarrassed.

Chen Xing and He Yuliang quickly apologized, “Elder Sister, we are sorry for disturbing you. We heard about what happened to you and we came along to see if we could help with anything.”

Zheng Binzhou’s cousin didn’t care at all. She smiled weakly and said, “It’s fine. It’s better to have more people. I’m scared to be alone.”

“Elder Cousin, this is my classmate. She has experience in such things,” Zheng Binzhou said.

Chapter 3376: Done in Xie Jiling’s Style

Xie Jiling stepped out and introduced herself, "Hello, Older Sister. My name is Xie Jiling."

"You..." Zheng Binzhou's cousin hesitated and said, "Hello. My name is Song Lihua."

"Jiling, it's not that I don't believe you. It's truly..." Song Lihua smiled embarrassingly as she said, "You are too young. I imagined only someone older would know how to do these things."

Zheng Binzhou said hurriedly, "Elder Sister, you should trust Jiling. She can do it."

He Yuliang said, "Yes. If Jiling can't do it, I really don't know who can do it. Older Sister, I have personally experienced this."

And so, He Yuliang used himself as an example and told Song Lihua the story.

Ren Linna nodded and said, "Yes. Chen Xing and I can testify that we saw it with our own eyes that night."

Xie Jiling didn't try to prove herself like what they were doing.

She just said, "I usually accept the payment later. A contract must be signed and I will accept payment after the issue is resolved. I charge a base price of five million and the fees increase if the level of difficulty goes up. However, since you are Zheng Binzhou's cousin, I can give you a discount and charge you two million."

"If you trust me, I will solve it for you. It's fine if you don't trust me," Xie Jiling said.

When Song Lihua heard that Xie Jiling would accept payment after the issue is solved, she asked, "What if you can't solve it?"

"Of course, I won't take any payment." Xie Jiling said.

Song Lihua nodded and said, "Alright. Then... give it a go."

"I am sorry. I am not doubting you. It's just..."

"You think I look too young to be an exorcist," Xie Jiling hastily said.

Song Lihua smiled embarrassingly.

Xie Jiling was not angry.

Song Lihua had been courteous.

In addition, she had had to deal with such doubts for a long time.

It was all because she looked young.

But Song Lihua looked really concerned.

It was just what Zheng Binzhou had described. Aside from the big belly, all the other areas of her body were as skinny as bones.

Xie Jiling took out a contract from her bag and handed it to Song Lihua. "We are not in a rush. Read the contract and if there are no issues, you can sign it. When the issue is resolved, you will pay according to the terms and conditions."

The classmates didn't expect to see Xie Jiling working seriously.

They didn't expect Xie Jiling to have a contract with her at all times.

Everyone was stunned!

She was so professional!

Song Lihua didn't expect Xie Jiling to behave this way.

She was so shocked that she couldn't think of anything else.

Her brain was too occupied to even suspect Xie Jiling of anything.

She was truly stunned by what Xie Jiling had done.

Very professional...

She must be... must be reliable!

Song Lihua read the contract and thought that the terms and conditions were fair.

She then signed her name.

Xie Jiling then signed her name and made Song Lihua sit down.

"What are we doing?" Song Lihua stared at Xie Jiling nervously.

Xie Jiling asked, "Besides the nightmare, did you experience any other discomforts?"

Song Lihua shook her head and said, "I am not sure. I don't dare to sleep, so I'm really tired. Every part of my body feels uncomfortable."

"What do you remember before the start of the nightmare? Was there a panicking feeling? Did you black out for a moment and instantly regained consciousness, which was why you didn't think much of it?" Xie Jiling asked.

Song Lihua thought about it and stared at Xie Jiling in surprise. She nodded heavily and said, "Yes. Before the nightmares started, I did have this panicking feeling during the day. When I stood up, I felt myself losing consciousness."

"However, because I was pregnant, I thought that that was only related to my pregnancy. Therefore, I didn't think much of it." Song Lihua only remembered this because Xie Jiling reminded her.

Xie Jiling nodded. She took out a paper talisman from her bag and said, "Take this."

Song Lihua, feeling puzzled, took the paper.

However, the moment her hand touched the paper talisman, the paper talisman immediately turned into dust as if a fire had scorched it.

Song Lihua's hand felt burning hot.

"This is..." Song Lihua stared at Xie Jiling in shock and fright.

"This is a Curse Breaking Talisman. However, this Curse Breaking Talisman can only break ordinary small curses." Xie Jiling said.

"I just wanted to test and see if you had been cursed by someone and to check the level of that curse." Xie Jiling explained.

"If the Curse Breaking Talisman was burnt, it means that the person had cast a curse that is of a higher level than the curse that this Curse Breaking Talisman can break," Xie Jiling explained.

"Cast a curse? Why would someone cast a curse on me?" Song Lihua was really astonished.

If this were a vengeful ghost, it would still be scary.

However, if someone had cursed her, it meant that someone had plotted to hurt her.

You could just get rid of it if it was a vengeful ghost.

But what it was caused by someone?

If it failed this time, they could try again and again and there would be no end.

"I... Why would someone cast a curse on me? I... I didn't offend anyone!" Song Lihua felt dumbfounded.

Zheng Binzhou, who was at the side, said, "Jiling, based on my sister's situation, can you determine what curse the person has cast on her? Or do you know the result of this curse?"

Xie Jiling nodded and said, "The baby in your dream is the spirit of an infant."

"That person wants to put the spirit of that infant into your belly and make the spirit take control of your child's body," Xie Jiling said, "To put it in simple terms, this is the baby version of using another corpse to resurrect another soul."

Everyone: "..."

With this explanation, everyone understood the situation.

But this explanation was totally done in Xie Jiling's style.

Song Lihua was shocked. She was really scared as she said, "Who could be so vicious?! Can... can you resolve this curse?"

"Yes," Xie Jiling responded.

"Then... are you able to find the person who cursed me?" Song Lihua asked.

"That depends. There are normally three parties involved. The person who wants to hurt you, the exorcist who can professionally cast a curse, and you. Let's just assume that this is the situation."

“If the exorcist wants to cast a curse, they would need to connect you to the person who wants to hurt you by taking something that belongs to you, such as your hair or blood. Your blood would be much more useful than your hair.”

“And then, the exorcist just needs the same type of item from the person who wants to hurt you,” Xie Jiling explained, “This way, when they cast the curse on you, it will connect both of you together. If it is successful, the person who wants to hurt you will get what she wants.”

“If the curse fails, the curse on you will rebound on the person who wants to hurt you. It’s like how kids would say UNO reverse.” Xie Jiling stretched her hand out and swung it counterclockwise.

Everyone: “...”

The terrifying and serious atmosphere was ruined by Xie Jiling’s last sentence.

“Of course, the world is fair. Sacrifices have to be made for a need.”

Chapter 3377: That’s Definitely Not the Case

“The one who caused you harm will have to bear more than just the backlash of failure. Once she succeeds, then she also needs to pay an equivalent in exchange.”

“For example, it could be a corresponding reduction of lifespan. It could be luck or the soul after death. It could be anything you can think of or anything you can’t expect. From that person’s point of view, these might be temporary sacrifices for what he or she wants right now.” Xie Jiling said.

“As for the exorcist, it will be competing with another exorcist. The exorcist functions as the bridge between the human world and the underworld and normally exorcise ghost and eliminate evil. They are an existence that is outside of the three realms, not under the control of the five elements.”

“He does not have to exchange anything of equivalent value.” Xie Jiling said.

“He made a profit and hurt someone, but nothing happens to him?” Zheng Binzhou asked.

The things that Xie Jiling said weren’t considered secrets that should not be told to ordinary people.

It was just that ordinary people would rarely have the chance to interact with an exorcist.

Even if they had the chance, the exorcist would not be willing to explain it to them.

The exorcists with the ultimate goal of making money would obviously feel reluctant to tell ordinary people about their profession.

However, Xie Jiling didn’t care at all.

“No. His opponent is the exorcist,” Xie Jiling said.

“If the person under the curse was unaware of it, then there’s no solution. However, if the person who was cursed realized that something was wrong... For example, this elder sister may not know that she is under a spell. However, because of what has been happening to her recently, she sought out an exorcist.”

“Normally, the person under a curse would experience a lot of physical changes. It is difficult not to notice these symptoms.” Xie Jiling said, “As long as you hire an actual exorcist and not a scammer, the exorcist will naturally know what’s going on.”

Initially, Song Lihua thought Xie Jiling looked really young and didn’t seem like a powerful person.

Especially when an exorcist was a profession that she had never interacted with before.

She thought that exorcist was a job that should be done by men.

It never occurred to her that a little girl could do such a scary and dangerous job.

She thought Xie Jiling was young and unreliable.

Since Xie Jiling said that she would only accept payment if the result is successful, she thought it would be okay.

Therefore, she thought it was fine for Xie Jiling to try it out.

But now, Xie Jiling sounded very knowledgeable and professional.

Even though she couldn’t determine if Xie Jiling was telling the truth...

But somehow, she just really trusted Xie Jiling.

Whenever Xie Jiling spoke, she felt this sense of reassurance.

And she then heard Xie Jiling say, “But if the exorcist decides to break the curse, it becomes a fight between two exorcists.”

“This is the risk that the exorcist has to take. If no one finds out, or if the other exorcist is inferior to him and he succeeds in placing the spell, he will win the bet and collect a sizable fee. However, the exorcist who lost will be seriously injured.”

“Then won’t you be in danger?” Ren Linna said worriedly.

Xie Sendling shook his head and explained, “The law of nature is fair. It is evil for an exorcist to cast a curse. This is not in line with the duties of an exorcist. When an exorcist does things that go against the code of conduct for exorcists for the sake of profit, they have to do it secretly. It doesn’t matter if they aren’t discovered. However, it will be very troublesome if they do get discovered.”

“On the other hand, the exorcist is on the side of justice and exists to eliminate evil, which is the actual reason why exorcists exist. Therefore, if the exorcist who is trying to break the curse loses and becomes injured, their injuries will heal. While their injuries heal, the law will reward them.”

“Although he failed to break the curse, he would be compensated for the effort. On the contrary, if the exorcist who breaks the curse loses, he will never recover from the injuries and he will never be able to exorcise spirits.”

“This is how the act of casting curses among exorcists is restrained. If not, the world would have already become so chaotic. Because the consequences are very serious, the exorcist would need to think carefully whether they are willing to take the consequences of this failure or not.”

“Therefore, I am curious about how much the other party is offering to make an exorcist willingly deal with the consequence of the curse being broken. Or maybe the exorcist was just really confident in his own abilities and trust that no one would be able to break his curse.”

“Of course, this is just one of the possibilities. there’s another possibility. The person who wanted to curse you is an exorcist. Although this is less likely to happen, it is still possible.” Xie Jiling said.

“Then... then are you confident enough to break this curse?” Zheng Binzhou asked nervously.

One was his cousin and the other was his classmate.

He didn’t want to see either of them in trouble.

Zheng Binzhou couldn’t disregard Xie Jiling’s safety for the sake of his cousin.

However, he definitely couldn’t ignore his cousin because he felt scared that Xie Jiling would be injured.

“I have to test the other exorcist’s level.” Xie Jiling said.

She took out a blank yellow paper talisman from her bag and took out a red gel pen.

She drew a symbol and a few stripes on the edge of the paper talisman. She then casually wrote the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 on the paper.

The nine Arabic numbers.

Chen Xing and the others were already mentally prepared to see Xie Jiling using a method that was completely different from what they had imagined.

However, the others who had never experienced this were dumbfounded.

They had never seen other exorcists.

But they thought that the other exorcists wouldn’t act like this.

At least they wouldn’t use a red gel pen to draw on the paper talisman.

“This is a spell-testing talisman.” Xie Jiling said.

The people present were not in this profession, so they couldn’t understand at all.

But even Luo Dingzhen would be shocked by this.

How many types of paper talismans could Xie Jiling draw?

Drawing a paper talisman was not a big deal. Every exorcist could do it.

The difference lay in the power of the paper talisman drawn.

Some could only draw low-level talisman seals. Some could draw medium-level and some could draw high-level talismans.

Of course, there were only a few who could draw a high-level talisman.

Therefore, the level would depend on the symbols on the paper talismans.

The symbols would be the same.

People who knew about this profession would notice that the symbols on the talisman papers, whether they were low-level, medium-level, or high-level, all looked the same.

The final level of the paper talismans would depend on how much energy could be generated from the symbols on the paper talisman.

That would depend on the ability of the exorcist.

If all the energy contained in the symbol was stimulated, the talisman would be considered a Great Perfection Talisman.

If only 70% of the energy was stimulated, it would be a high-level talisman.

If 40-60% of the energy was stimulated, it would be a medium-level talisman.

Chapter 3378: Master? Where is the Master?

If below 40% of the energy was stimulated, that would be a low-level talisman.

The energy an exorcist could transform varied depending on their skill level.

However, an exorcist of any level could feel the waves of energy coming from a talisman.

As such, they could determine the level of this talisman.

What Luo Dingzhen saw that day were ready-made talismans Xie Jiling had taken out.

He knew that Xie Jiling was from the Xie family, so he wasn't surprised to see that she was holding a high-grade talisman seal.

However, Luo Ding really thought that they were given to Xie Jiling by the elders of the Xie family.

He didn't expect that these were all drawn by Xie Jiling herself.

Xie Jiling could draw high-level talismans. However, there were different high-level talismans.

Any talisman that could generate 70% of the energy from the symbol would be considered a high-level talisman.

Xie Jiling was able to generate 80% of the energy from the symbol.

With her current skills, she was still unable to complete a Great Perfection Talisman.

In the entire Xie Family, only her grandfather was able to draw a Great Perfection Talisman.

Her father Xie Tongyun was able to draw a talisman that could generate 95% energy.

Her cousin Xie Jiwen was able to draw a talisman that could generate 90% energy.

It might seem as though everyone in the Xie Family could draw high-level talismans.

But there were only several people in this profession who could draw high-level talismans.

And 80% of those people belonged to the Xie Family.

The power of the Xie Family was clear.

However, if Luo Dingzhen was here, this would not be the only thing that surprised him.

He would also be surprised by Xie Jiling's familiarity with the types of talismans.

Xie Jiling knew so many talisman symbols by heart and could draw it whenever she wanted.

She was like a mobile talisman symbol dictionary.

Very few people could achieve this.

The current knowledge of talisman symbols was incomplete. Currently, the Xie Family was most likely the only place that had the most knowledge of talisman symbols.

Aside from the basic ones, each sect possessed different talisman symbols.

However, the total amount of talisman symbols that they had combined was not even close to the number of talisman symbols owned by the Xie Family.

It was unknown how many talisman symbols Xie Jiling had memorized.

And so, the classmates present were fascinated by what Xie Jiling had done.

They just didn't know how shocking it would be if another exorcist saw what Xie Jiling had done.

Xie Jiling handed the talisman to Song Lihua and said, "Take it. The talisman will turn into ashes, but you don't have to worry. It won't be hot. You just have to hold onto it. Even if it turns to ashes in your hand, you must not throw it away."

"Alright." Song Lihua pinched onto the talisman.

The moment Xie Jiling released her grip, the paper talisman started gradually turning into ashes like it was on fire. It was just as what Xie Jiling had said.

However, the fire was invisible.

Song Lihua nervously squeezed the paper talisman.

She remembered what Xie Jiling said and did not let it go.

Thankfully, Xie Jiling had only told Song Lihua the worst-case scenario.

But actually, the paper talisman soon stopped burning.

Xie Jiling took the paper talisman back and the paper talisman had burned right to the number 4.

The exorcist was much weaker than Xie Jiling had expected.

“How dare you put a curse on someone when you are at this level?” Xie Jiling commented with a sneer.

“So, are you able to break this curse?” Song Lihua was really excited as she asked Xie Jiling.

She had heard what Xie Jiling said

Considering how the paper talisman reacted and the things that had happened until now, Song Lihua started to actually trust Xie Jiling.

“It’s possible,” Xie Jiling said with great confidence.

Song Lihua finally let out a relieved smile.

This was her first time smiling in a relaxed mood since the tragedy started.

She was grinning and grinning and suddenly burst into tears. “Great! I am finally saved. I don’t have to be tortured anymore.”

“Elder Sister, don’t cry yet.” Zheng Binzhou said quickly, “Let’s ask Jiling to break the curse for you so that you can sleep in peace. When you get enough rest, we will find the person who tried to hurt you.”

“We have a lot of things to do. It’s not the time to cry yet.” Zheng Binzhou advised.

When Song Lihua heard this, she immediately wiped her tears dry and said, “Yes. You’re right.”

She sniffled and said, “Jiling, I will be counting on you.”

“Alright.” Xie Jiling nodded.

At this moment, the doorbell rang.

Zheng Binzhou looked at Song Lihua puzzledly.

“Elder Sister, are you meeting someone today?” Zheng Binzhou asked.

“No.” Song Lihua thought it was weird. “How can I meet anyone when I look like this? I can only see my own family now.”

“Maybe aunty came to see you.” Zheng Binzhou said.

The helper in the house had gone to open the door.

They then heard the helper greet at the door, “Sir.”

Zheng Binzhou was shocked. “Brother-in-law is back?”

He looked back and saw Song Lihua's husband leading a forty-year-old middle-aged man inside.

Song Lihua's husband has good features and was considered good looking.

However, compared to people that Xie Jiling knew, he was far from good-looking.

Just within the Xie Family, Xie Jiwen was considered unforgettably good-looking.

In addition, there were so many beautiful men at the Mount Lan Compound.

Xie Jiling even suspected that the Mount Lan Compound accepted people not only based on the assessment of their skills but also their appearance.

And so, Song Lihua's husband might think of himself as elegant and attractive, but his looks were nothing to Xie Jiling.

"Brother-in-law." Zheng Binzhou greeted and started introducing his brother-in-law to his classmates. "This is my brother-in-law, Zhou Liangsheng."

Zhou Liangsheng was surprised to see so many people here today.

He saw that there were four female students.

They all looked quite beautiful. They were beautiful in their own way.

However, this was not the time to evaluate appearances.

Zhou Liangsheng nodded to everyone and said, "Are you all here to see Lihua?"

"Yes. My elder sister is not doing well mentally, right? So I came to visit." Zheng Binzhou said, "I also brought along a master to check on my sister."

"Eh?" Zhou Liangsheng thought it was weird. "Master? Where is the master?"

Everyone present was Zheng Binzhou's classmates. Zhou Liangsheng couldn't see any master.

"The master is my classmate. She happens to be particularly proficient in this." Zheng Binzhou explained with a smile.

Xie Jiling took the initiative and stepped forward. "Hello. I am."

"Binzhou, I know you mean well." Zhou Liangsheng started laughing as if he had just heard a joke. "You are worried about your sister. You heard that a classmate might have this interest and hobby, so you quickly brought her here."

"You are so desperate that you are trying anything." Zhou Liangsheng said, "But don't worry. I have found an actual master."

Zhou Liangsheng pointed at the middle-aged man beside him and said, "This is Master Lu Penghai. I specially consulted another person and was introduced to meet Master Lu. In addition, I told him about Lihua's situation and Master Lu said that he is able to solve this issue."

"Classmate of Xie Jiling, thank you. Sorry that you had to specially make a trip here." Zhou Liangsheng said to Xie Jiling with a smile.

Xie Jiling didn't respond. She glanced at Master Lu and looked down. She stopped talking.

Chapter 3379: Scammer and Liar

Chen Xing and He Yuliang both looked at each other. The two had personally witnessed Xie Jiling's skills.

As for this Master Lu, who knew if he was an actual master or a fake master?

In addition, Xie Jiling had already said and explained so much. She was obviously confident.

But then, another person came. Who knew what was going on?

And so, He Yuliang secretly tugged Zheng Binzhou.

Zheng Binzhou immediately explained, "Brother-in-law, Jiling might look young, but she is really powerful. We have seen it with our own eyes earlier!"

Zhou Liangsheng waved his hand in disbelief. "Is it palm reading or fortune telling? Girls these days love playing such games."

When Zheng Binzhou saw how Zhou Liangsheng was looking down on Xie Jiling, he felt really unhappy.

He had asked Xie Jiling to come here, and Xie Jiling had to take such a huge risk.

In the end, she was treated like she was a joke by Zhou Liangsheng.

Zheng Binzhou felt really sorry for Xie Jiling.

"Brother-in-law, how can you say that? I am not someone that would treat my sister as a joke. If this is really just a game, why would I come here? I would just be causing more trouble for my elder sister," Zheng Binzhou said in a deep tone.

Zhou Liangsheng didn't seem to care at all as he smiled and said, "Alright then. I will apologize to you and your classmate. It's my attitude problem. Don't be mad."

"How's this? Why don't we have Master Lu check on Lihua first? If Master Lu can't solve it, we will ask this classmate to give it a go?" Zhou Liangsheng said.

However, Zhou Liangsheng's attitude obviously showed that he was just coaxing a child.

He was saying words of apology but was not actually taking them seriously.

He was coaxing the group of top students at the University of B City like they were kids.

Even if Xie Jiling weren't angry, the other students would not be happy.

Was he insulting their intelligence?

Did they look like people who lacked judgment and couldn't tell what was important? Did they look like people who could easily be coaxed with little tricks?

Xie Jiling said calmly, "Maybe we can switch up the order. Why don't I try it first? If I can't do it, it will prove that I was just a joke and just fooling around. It wouldn't be too late then for Master Lu to try and fix it, right?"

"Since you know that you are fooling around, why are you still getting yourself involved?!" Lu Penghai scolded coldly.

Somehow, there was always this panicking feeling whenever he looked at Xie Jiling.

He felt as though his life would end in front of Xie Jiling.

As an exorcist, he really trusted his own intuition.

Therefore, no matter what, he couldn't allow Xie Jiling to do it first.

"This is not a joke! This is not something you can use for your own experimentation! If you make a mess and alert the vengeful spirit, the consequence is beyond your imagination. Madam Zhou will receive the damage," Lu Penghai intentionally said these things to scare them.

"Madam Zhou is being haunted by a vengeful spirit, but at least she is alive. If you anger this vengeful spirit, Madam Zhou might not even have the chance to live! This vengeful spirit is extremely fierce that I may not even be able to save Madam Zhou!"

The people who had seen Xie Jiling's exorcism skills were very confident in her abilities.

In addition, Xie Jiling had already determined that Song Lihua was not being haunted by a vengeful ghost. Someone had placed a curse on her.

Therefore, when Lu Penghai said that, they immediately knew that he had exposed himself and was not reliable at all.

Even though Zheng Binzhou and the other three had never personally witnessed Xie Jiling's exorcize, they felt themselves trusting Xie Jiling more after listening to her explanation.

But now, they heard a completely different explanation from Lu Penghai and felt really suspicious of Lu Penghai.

When Lu Penghai saw everyone's reaction, he immediately flung his sleeves in fury and said to Zhou Liangsheng, "Mr. Zhou, because my client introduced us, I came with you on short notice. If it were someone else, they would have to be on the waiting list!"

"But why did you hire another person who is clearly causing trouble? Obviously, they trust this little troublemaker more!" Lu Penghai said angrily, "If so, then let her do it! I will not deal with any consequences!"

"Master Lu!" Zhou Liangsheng quickly stopped Lu Penghai, "Master Lu, don't be mad."

At this moment, Zhou Liangsheng's face sank as he said, "Binzhou, stop causing trouble with your classmates! Do you know how much effort it took for me to get Master Lu to come here with me? This concerns your sister's life. How can you be so naughty?"

"If you guys keep this up, then please get out! You are not welcome in our house," Zhou Liangsheng said in a cold voice.

"Elder Sister!" Zheng Binzhou was worried.

Compared to Master Lu, he trusted Xie Jiling more.

Xie Jiling looked at Song Lihua and said, "Elder Sister, what is your decision? If you decide to let Master Lu solve your issue, I will leave now. I will not cause any trouble."

"However, he said the exact opposite of what I said," Xie Jiling said, "It depends on who you believe."

Xie Jiling stared at Lu Penghai and took a deep breath before she said, "If it were someone else, I wouldn't have said much. However, you are Binzhou's cousin, so I have to tell you clearly."

Zheng Binzhou, who was at the side, felt touched.

A good classmate just as expected! The treatment for a friend and an outsider was just different!

They then heard Xie Jiling say, "He said he would exorcise the spirit for you, but you don't know what he's doing. If he does any little tricks and caused your condition to worsen without you knowing...."

"What nonsense are you saying?!" Lu Penghai scolded Xie Jiling loudly, interrupting her.

"I wasn't going to bother with you because you look young, but not only are you a scammer, but you are also slandering me! You're the one who is actually hurting people!" Lu Penghai berated loudly.

"You said that Madam Zhou wouldn't know what I was doing and that she wouldn't know if I did anything harmful to her. Are you saying you won't do the same? Will she know if you did anything that harmed her?" Lu Penghai pointed at Xie Jiling.

"I didn't expect you to be so evil despite your young age!" Lu Penghai said loudly, "What is your motive?!"

"Jiling is right. I trust her more." Zheng Binzhou said loudly.

"Yes. We trust Xie Jiling!" Ren Linna stood beside Xie Jiling, supporting her. "We have personally seen Xie Jiling's skills!"

"We have seen her exorcise. We have seen her purify the vengeful aura for vengeful spirits and we have seen her talk to the soul reapers!" Ren Linna said.

Lu Penghai was shocked.

Lu Penghai was slightly surprised to hear Ren Linna say professional terms like exorcise.

He thought to himself that Xie Jiling might be someone with real abilities.

At least, Xie Jiling had to be someone who had studied these things.

If not, her classmates wouldn't know about things related to exorcism.

Lu Penghai was only doubting that Xie Jiling had been able to purify vengeful auras for vengeful spirits.

To be more exact, maybe he didn't dare to believe it.

He had only seen the act of purifying vengeful auras in ancient books copied from even more ancient originals.

Chapter 3380: Never Seen Anyone With Such Ability

The few words of description stated that there had been exorcists who could achieve such a thing.

Such exorcists were extremely powerful. They were not normal exorcists.

The exorcists, who could purify vengeful aura, were doing good deeds.

Most vengeful spirits became vengeful because they died due to injustice.

The injustice done to them was not resolved, resulting in a vengeful aura. Eventually, they would get controlled by this vengeful aura.

If this vengeful aura were purified, they would regain their sanity and receive a chance to reincarnate.

This would be a great merit.

The merit would increase the Qi and luck. The greater this accumulation of Qi, the easier it would be for the exorcist in matters related to both cultivation and life.

In fact, this accumulation of Qi is accompanied by opportunities.

The more opportunities the exorcist had, the higher the level of spirits they could exorcise and the greater the amount of Qi.

This formed a cycle.

For the exorcist, this brings a hundred benefits without harm.

Although this story sounded really nice, there were only a few exorcists who could purify vengeful auras.

The ancient book also mentioned that there were very few exorcists like this.

Even if some exorcists knew how to do this, they wouldn't bother to exhaust their own energy to do this.

Even if they had only exorcised the spirit, there would be an increase in Qi, just not as great as the increase in Qi from purifying vengeful auras.

Of course, this was because many exorcists actually had no idea of this benefit.

In ancient times, there were many more exorcists who could purify vengeful auras.

However, as time passed, the purification of vengeful auras eventually became a legend.

At least, Lu Penghai had never seen anyone capable of doing it.

Lu Penghai assumed that these young people had read about the purification of vengeful auras somewhere.

Maybe they had also read about it from a copy of an ancient book.

They read about it and used the knowledge to bluff and pretended like they were professionals.

Lu Penghai didn't know if there were actually exorcists who could purify vengeful auras. There might be some, but he had never met any.

In addition, even if there were, it was unlikely that it would be a young girl like Xie Jiling.

Lu Penghai sneered and said, "Such prideful words! You might deceive ordinary people with these words."

"But unfortunately, you met me today. Let me tell you. I have read books that mentioned the purification of vengeful auras. I don't know where you read about it and started bragging about this."

"However, I have been by my teacher's side and learned about exorcism for ten years and left to work by myself for 20 years, adding up to a total of 30 years. I have never seen anyone with such ability." Lu Penghai sneered and said, "And you are telling me now that your classmate can purify vengeful auras? How ridiculous!"

Lu Penghai stared at Zhou Liangsheng and said, "Mr. Zhou, thankfully, you met me, someone who knows about the world of exorcism, today. If not, Mrs. Zhou would have been deceived by these youngsters!"

"Do you now know how important this is?!" Lu Penghai appeared really angry as he said, "They are taking people's lives as jokes!"

"Mr. Zhou, are you still letting them cause trouble here?" Lu Penghai questioned angrily.

Zhou Liangsheng said angrily to Zheng Binzhou, "Binzhou, I am so disappointed in you! I thought you were doing this for the sake of your elder sister! But you are not even aware of how important this matter is! How could you bring your classmate along to cause a ruckus when this is such an important matter!"

"She is a liar! Can't you tell?" Zhou Liangsheng no longer showed any courtesy as he pointed at Xie Jiling.

"Brother-in-law, she is not a liar!" Zheng Binzhou was so angry that he became impatient. "Why can't you let her prove herself? Since you said she's a liar, just let her try it first, and you will know if she's a liar or not."

"Moreover, if you said she's a liar, there shouldn't be any possibility of her harming my sister. What could a liar do? A liar wouldn't be able to hurt my sister." Zheng Binzhou said, "And so, what is there to be afraid of? Why won't you let Jiling try it?"

“Yes! So what if Jiling gives it a go? How can you make a conclusion based on someone’s age and gender? Have you ever seen what Jiling is capable of doing? How do you know she can’t do it?” Ren Linna said, refusing to yield.

Xie Jiling patted Zheng Binzhou and Ren Linna on the shoulder.

The two immediately looked at her.

They then saw Xie Jiling turn toward Song Lihua and said to her, “Elder Sister, what do you think? You are the one being tormented. I think it would be more suitable for you to decide.”

“My clients usually willingly request my service. If my client doesn’t trust me, I won’t insist,” Xie Jiling said, “Don’t worry. Binzhou is my classmate. No matter what you choose, I will not have any complaints.”

Song Lihua touched her stomach and thought about the terror of being chased by the baby in her dream.

She looked at Lu Penghai and then at Xie Jiling.

Master Lu’s expression was basically saying that “Xie Jiling is a liar.”

Song Lihua took a deep breath and said, “Master Lu, I am sorry. It’s not that I don’t trust you. However, before you arrived, I had already made an agreement with Jiling.”

“Lihua!” Zhou Liangsheng looked at Zhou Lihua in shock, “How could you be so foolish?! This is not something to fool around with! Have you paid her already?”

“No.” Song Lihua said.

“If you haven’t paid her, then it’s fine.” Zhou Liangsheng said to Xie Jiling without any courtesy, “We don’t need you. You can leave.”

“No!” Song Lihua quickly objected.

For some reason, she panicked. She just felt that she couldn’t let Xie Jiling go.

There was an energy in Xie Jiling that she trusted so much. “I want Xie Jiling to give it a go.”

Song Lihua said respectfully to Lu Penghai, “Master Lu, if Jiling fails, you can do it. Is that okay? It’s not that I don’t trust you. It’s just because I have already agreed to this. I can’t go back on my words.”

“Moreover, my brother kindly brought someone over, and I can’t let him down,” Song Lihua said.

Zheng Binzhou wanted to say that Lu Penghai should just leave.

It was impossible for Xie Jiling to fail.

However, he felt Xie Jiling tugging him.

She knew that Song Lihua was trying to comfort Lu Penghai and Zhou Liangsheng.

Xie Jiling quickly observed Zhou Liangsheng and noticed that Zhou Liangsheng appeared slightly impatient.

It seemed like he was in a rush for them to leave.

Somehow, when Zheng Binzhou felt Xie Jiling tugging him, he stopped talking.

Based on Lu Penghai's reaction earlier, if he heard this from Song Lihua, he would have flung his sleeves and left.

After all, he had threatened to leave once.

But when he heard what Song Lihua said, Lu Penghai looked angry, but he didn't say anything about leaving.

Xie Jiling couldn't help but pay more attention to Lu Penghai.

At this moment, Lu Penghai cast a glance at Zhou Liangsheng and said, "Since Mrs. Zhou does not trust me, I should leave. Mr. Zhou, no matter what happens in the future, don't seek my presence anymore."