

Mr Han 3411

Chapter 3411: No Title

Considering that Xie Jiling would have to rush over here on an overnight trip, he couldn't treat her this way.

"You can charge me your usual price. Exorcism is dangerous," Han Zhuofeng said conscientiously.

Since Han Zhuofeng was willing to pay, Xie Jiling obviously wouldn't reject.

He was a super-rich guy anyway.

"Then I won't bother increasing the price with the difficulty. I will just charge you the base fee." Xie Jiling said.

"No problem." Han Zhuofeng nodded and responded without any hesitation.

After the call ended, Xie Jiling went back to the hotel to organize her luggage.

She didn't really have luggage.

She only had a backpack when she came over here.

Because it wouldn't be convenient to carry a backpack when she was exorcising, she left it in the hotel room.

She just took some items for exorcising with her.

She went back to the hotel, collected her things, and went to the airport with her backpack.

Han Zhuoling heard the conversation between Han Zhuofeng and Xie Jiling.

Therefore, even before Han Zhuofeng said anything, Han Zhuoling had already notified and asked the family to pick her up using the private plane.

As for the five million...

He didn't need to prepare that amount of money since he had so much more money than five million in his bank account.

It could have been because of a psychological effect.

But for some reason, Han Zhuofeng stopped feeling scared when he started talking to Xie Jiling.

When he ended the call, and Xie Jiling's voice was gone, Han Zhuofeng started feeling scared again.

He wanted to continue the conversation with Xie Jiling.

If he could hear her voice, that would be good.

If Xie Jiling was talking, it felt like nothing could hurt him.

Even though Han Zhuofeng was in a room with Han Zhuoling and the others, he still felt really unsafe.

Han Zhuofeng shamelessly sat right next to Han Zhuoling and finally felt safer.

“Brother and Sister-in-law, I’m not going back to my room. I’m going to wait here tonight. I’m not sleeping. I will wait until Xie Jiling gets here,” Han Zhuofeng said.

Han Zhuoling was speechless. “...”

“Are you going to stay up for the entire night?” Shi Xiaoya asked.

“Yes.” Han Zhuofeng nodded and said, “I don’t dare to sleep. What if something happens while I’m asleep? I would rather stay awake.”

“Are you able to stay up? You have been busy for the entire day and tomorrow will be another tiring day,” said Yan Zhiqing.

“I can!” Han Zhuoli nodded.

For the safety of other people, he could stay up.

He had to stay up.

Yan Zhiqing thought about it and said, “Why don’t we stay here with you?”

“There’s no need for that. You have work tomorrow,” Han Zhuoling said, “Zhiqing, you have to film tomorrow, and Xiao Cai has editing work to do. Xiaoya has to do makeup as well. You all should rest early.”

However, Han Zhuoling didn’t talk about himself.

He was truly swamped with work.

Han Zhuoling really despised Han Zhuofeng for being such a coward.

However, he was worried as well.

So, he decided to keep Han Zhuofeng company.

“It’s alright. We will be here. I can feel more assured. If not, I will feel a little scared.” Yan Zhiqing leaned on Wei Wucai and held his arm. “If I am tired, I will sleep for a little while. If we are all together, we will all feel safer.”

Shi Xiaoya nodded and said, “That’s what I thought. If I am tired, I will lean on you and sleep for a little bit.”

Shi Xiaoya didn’t ask Han Zhuoling to rest.

She obviously remembered that Han Zhuoling had a heavy workload.

However, she knew that Han Zhuoling was worried about Han Zhuofeng.

As such, she didn’t try to convince him to rest.

She couldn't do such a thing.

"We can take turns sleeping. As long as someone is awake to accompany Zhuofeng, it should be fine," said Shi Xiaoya.

Wei Wucai said, "A night without sleep is nothing to me."

This often happened when he had been on missions.

Therefore, a night without sleep could not affect Wei Wucai.

In the end, Shi Xiaoya and Yan Zhiqing couldn't endure it anymore.

Shi Xiaoya leaned on Han Zhuoling's chest while Yan Zhiqing leaned on Wei Wucai's chest.

Both of them fell asleep.

Han Zhuofeng felt so tired. He kept dozing off and waking up.

He was so tired but he never actually slept.

With much difficulty, he finally made it until Xie Jiling arrived.

When Xie Jiling arrived, it was almost daytime.

Han Zhuofeng had actually arranged for a helicopter to pick up Xie Jiling.

When Han Zhuofeng saw that the sky outside the window looked smoky and shimmery, he no longer felt afraid.

The doorbell of Han Zhuoling's room rang.

Although Han Zhuofeng knew it was Xie Jiling, he still felt scared.

Finally, they received a WeChat notification.

Xie Jiling requested a video call again. "Open the door. I'm at the door."

Even Shi Xiaoya and Yan Zhiqing woke up.

Chapter 3412: Are You Not Doing Something?

Han Zhuofeng quickly opened the door.

When he opened the door and saw Xie Jiling outside the door, Han Zhuofeng almost couldn't endure it.

He almost hugged Xie Jiling.

Han Zhuofeng then felt relaxed. "You are finally here."

The sense of security that both Han Zhuoling and Wei Wucai gave him was not as much as the sense of security that Xie Jiling gave him.

Xie Jiling nodded at Han Zhuofeng and stepped into the room.

She then greeted everyone.

Han Zhuofeng had explained the situation to him, so there was no need for any more explanation.

“Let me look at your talisman,” Xie Jiling said to Han Zhuofeng.

Before Xie Jiling arrived, almost the entire talisman was almost burnt.

But Han Zhuofeng still wore it to feel safer.

His uncaring attitude had caused him too much harm.

Although Shi Xiaoya had a complete piece as well...

Shi Xiaoya wanted to give it to him, but Han Zhuofeng didn't take it.

He didn't know if the fox spirit targeted only men or if it didn't care about gender.

What if something happened to Shi Xiaoya after she gave her protection talisman to him?

He wouldn't be able to take it.

Thankfully, the fox spirit never came again during this remaining half of the night.

Xie Jiling arrived first.

Han Zhuofeng then let out a sigh of relief.

He quickly gave the remaining burnt talisman to Xie Jiling.

Xie Jiling glanced at it and said, “Understood.”

She then stared at everyone and said, “Have you all not slept at all?”

Yan Zhiqing and Shi Xiaoya were alright. They took naps occasionally.

However, it felt even more tiring to wake up constantly.

Shi Xiaoya and Yan Zhiqing both shook their heads.

Although Han Zhuoling and Wei Wucai didn't respond, one could tell through their bloodshot eyes.

“...” Xie Jiling didn't even have to ask Han Zhuofeng.

Looking at how he was acting, she knew that he never slept. He probably didn't even dare to close his eyes.

“Go to sleep for a little while. It will be alright,” Xie Jiling said.

“Are you going to look for her now?” Han Zhuofeng asked.

"I'm not going now." Xie Jiling thought that Han Zhuofeng was a little stupid. "Based on what you are saying, there is a higher chance that she has been possessed. If we go there now, it might escape at any time. Why don't you let me watch from the side when you shoot the scenes tomorrow?"

As Xie Jiling was the expert here, Han Zhuofeng decided not to say anything.

He turned around and said to Han Zhuoling, "Brother, I will sleep with you guys tonight."

"Come again?" Han Zhuoling raised his brow.

Han Zhuofeng shivered and quickly explained, "I said something wrong. Brother, please sleep with me and ask Sister-in-law to sleep with Jiling."

Han Zhuofeng had already arranged everything very clearly.

Han Zhuoling felt the corner of his eyes twitch.

Had he spent his whole day being busy and rushing to finish work just to sleep with this unfortunate brother of his?

Han Zhuofeng thought to himself. He wished Xie Jiling could keep him company, but these were things he couldn't ask.

If he asked this, he will seem like a gangster.

What if he made Xie Jiling mad and she refused to help him anymore?

Honestly, being by Xie Jiling's side would be the safest.

As Han Zhuofeng thought about this, he couldn't help but glance over at Xie Jiling.

Xie Jiling felt her eye twitch.

What was Han Zhuofeng looking at?!

Xie Jiling didn't expect Han Zhuofeng to be such a coward.

She rolled her eyes secretly. She did it secretly because she thought it wouldn't be good to look at Han Zhuoling's younger brother with obvious disdain when Han Zhuoling was present.

And so, Xie Jiling took out a few talismans and gave each of them one.

"The talisman can block one attack. It will be injured if it touches you, not to mention attacking you. There will be enough time for me to get there," Xie Jiling said.

Upon getting a new talisman, Han Zhuofeng quickly wore it around his neck.

He asked Xie Jiling for the burnt one.

Xie Jiling felt puzzled. "It's burnt, and you still want it?"

"There's still a little bit left. It must have some use. Let's not waste it," Han Zhuofeng said and hung it around his neck.

Xie Jiling was speechless.

The third son of the Han Family was quite frugal.

“How many more do you have? Give me a few more.” Han Zhuofeng stared at Xie Jiling.

“...” Xie Jiling, feeling speechless, asked, “Why do you need so many?”

“In case of emergency.” Han Zhuofeng said, “I don’t think one is enough. The vixen came after me instead of my eldest brother and Brother Xiao Cai because it was attracted to me. This might be because my aura of Yang was stronger and that might be why it came after me first.”

Han Zhuoling was speechless. “...”

Wei Wucai didn’t know what to say.

Why was this kid proud?

Wei Wucai glanced over at Han Zhuoling and thought to himself. ‘Would it be okay if I smacked this kid to death right now?’

Stronger aura of Yang?

He had a very strong aura of Yang as well!

As for whether Han Zhuoling’s aura of Yang was strong or not, Wei Wucai had no idea.

Han Zhuoling didn’t know what to say. “...”

Hehe!

“I don’t think one is enough,” Han Zhuofeng said, “In addition, I will be sharing a room with my brother. We are both men and our auras of Yang combined will be really strong.”

“What if that vixen followed our scent and found us? I think my brother and I will be targeted!” Han Zhuofeng said.

Xie Jiling felt speechless.

That was a fox spirit. It wasn’t a dog that would follow a scent.

“Do you think my protection talismans are as common as cabbages?” Xie Jiling responded with an annoyed tone.

“How much does one cost?” Han Zhuofeng immediately asked.

“Outsiders are charged a price of six hundred thousand for one piece. For a regular client, it is priced at five hundred thousand per piece. Friends pay three thousand per piece,” Xie Jiling said.

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. “...”

The price jumped so quickly.

When the price jumped from six hundred thousand to three thousand, the protection talismans seemed like cabbages.

“Give me ten,” Han Zhuofeng said, “When it touched me, it flew away like it was in so much pain. I think this talisman is able to burn it to death.”

Xie Jiling was speechless.

Xie Jiling felt the corner of her eye twitch as she looked over at Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya.

Were you not going to do something about his behavior?

Han Zhuoling really wanted to kick Han Zhuofeng out.

This was so embarrassing!

“I don’t have that many,” Xie Jiling said.

“This won’t do. Stick one on our door,” Han Zhuofeng said, “If so, it won’t be able to approach.”

Xie Jiling rubbed the corner of her eye and said, “I will draw a spell for you. As long as you don’t go out, it won’t be able to come in.”

“There’s something this powerful?” Han Zhuofeng felt as though he was in a supernatural movie.

Something like that actually existed?!

Han Zhuofeng was secretly thinking that he should ask Xie Jiling more about those things.

If he knew more about those things, he would be better at protecting himself.

If something he couldn’t explain happened again, he could judge it with his own knowledge.

There was another motive. He could even make a film about it.

Information provided by a professional would always be better than coming up with nonsense to film.

It would look professional, and the audience would understand it more.

He could also interview Xie Jiling.

He could pick a few of Xie Jiling’s exorcism experiences that could be made into a film.

However, this was only an idea he had in mind.

Chapter 3413: Trying His Best to Compliment

The movie filming was still ongoing. It was too early to think about the next movie.

If this film ended up failing, even though he had invested a lot in this film, he shouldn’t even think about making another movie.

After all, there would be very few people who would watch it.

Therefore, this was his plan.

The possibility of making another film depended on the rating of this film.

Xie Jiling nodded. If she didn't do something, Han Zhuofeng would continue to ramble.

By then, the vixen wouldn't even have to come for him. His brother would be the one to slash him to death.

Xie Jiling took out a brush. She then dipped it in some color-changing ink and drew on four points of the room.

Han Zhuofeng watched as the red ink disappeared after she finished writing.

Han Zhuofeng was shocked. "As expected of a master! The words actually disappeared!"

"..." Xie Jiling looked a little embarrassed as she said, "I used a color-changing ink. If the hotel saw these doodles, we will be fined."

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

Was that okay?

Han Zhuoling didn't know what to say. "..."

He wanted to beat this dumb brother to death.

"That's good enough." Xie Jiling said, "As long as you don't leave this room, it will be okay. Even powerful vengeful spirits can't enter this room, not to mention fox spirits."

Han Zhuofeng finally felt safe.

"Let me go check the situation," Xie Jiling said, "Although I can't alert it tonight, I have to go check on the situation."

"Alright. Alright." Han Zhuofeng nodded.

Han Zhuoling was speechless. "..."

Just let this fellow die of stupidity.

Xie Jiling stopped talking and went out of the room.

Han Zhuofeng suddenly realized that something was wrong. After Xie Jiling had left for a while, Han Zhuofeng then realized and shouted, "No!"

"What's wrong now?" Han Zhuoling felt so much contempt for Han Zhuofeng.

"This is your room!" Han Zhuofeng said, "Xie Jiling turned your room into a metal fortress. That means my room still isn't safe!"

Han Zhuofeng sat back on the couch and said, "No, I can't go back. I'll sleep here."

It didn't matter to Shi Xiaoya. Han Zhuoling sighed.

Half a night had gone by. It was almost daytime.

Han Zhuofeng didn't care whether he was going back or not.

Yan Zhiqing checked and said, "We won't go back then. This place is the safest anyway."

She yawned and slept in Wei Wucai's arms. "Let's sleep here today."

Wei Wucai adjusted Yan Zhiqing to a more comfortable position. "Sure."

Since it was safer here, they would stay.

Han Zhuoling didn't know what to say "..."

At this point, Han Zhuoling said, "Ask Zhuoling and Xiaoya to rest on the bed. We are three old dudes. We can rest on the couch."

Wei Wucai didn't try to be courteous this time.

He carried Yan Zhiqing to the bed.

As they were old dudes, it didn't matter to them.

Yan Zhiqing and Shi Xiaoya had to get a good rest and sleep comfortably.

Considering tonight's unique situation, there was no way they could enjoy a romantic moment together and talk about their relationship.

Han Zhuofeng felt safe now, so he finally had the time to cry about it.

He was the only single in this room of couples.

If it weren't because he was concerned for his own safety, he wouldn't be here!

The scene changed to Xie Jiling.

She left the room and took out the compass.

As expected, the compass reacted.

She followed the compass and found Xiao Fengqing's room.

Xie Jiling then asked Han Zhuofeng through WeChat, "Is Xiao Fengqing in room 602?"

When Han Zhuofeng received the message, he scratched his head as he replied, "Wait. Let me ask."

Han Zhuofeng thought about it. He then realized that if he, as the director, asked which room an actress was staying at, it might cause a misunderstanding.

Wouldn't this make people think that he was interested in Xiao Fengqing?

He really didn't want to cause a misunderstanding.

Therefore, Han Zhuofeng said to Shi Xiaoya, "Sister-in-law, can you help me ask which room Xiao Fengqing is staying at? The staff members arranged it. I really don't know."

Shi Xiaoya was still awake.

She barely slept and was still groggy, so she really couldn't fall asleep right away, even if she tried.

How could she feel reassured if this issue wasn't resolved?

And so, Shi Xiaoya asked the staff member that arranged the rooms.

The staff member thought it was weird that Shi Xiaoya would ask such a question.

Although the staff member thought it was weird, he didn't ask any questions and told Shi Xiaoya the room number.

When Han Zhuofeng was told the room number, he sent Xie Jiling a message with the room number.

Xie Jiling saw the message and the room number matched up.

She then took a brush, dipped it into the color-changing ink, and painted on the door.

Unlike how the color-changing ink only disappeared in Han Zhuoling's room...

This time, the symbols on the door lit up for a second before they disappeared.

It was as though the symbol had seeped through into the room.

Xie Jiling then went back to Han Zhuoling's room.

"How did it go?" Han Zhuofeng asked when Xie Jiling came in.

"I wrote a talisman symbol on the door of Xiao Fengqing's room." Xiao Fengqing said, "When she opens the door to leave the room tomorrow morning, she will touch the door. By then, the symbol will stick on her."

"By then, I will know if she is a human or a spirit," Xie Jiling explained.

"Powerful!" Han Zhuofeng tried his best to compliment Xie Jiling. He even gave Xie Jiling a thumbs up.

For some reason, Xie Jiling was reminded of Luo Dingzhen.

If both of them met, she wondered who might be better at showering people with compliments.

Xie Jiling had traveled for quite a while. Although she slept for a little while on the plane, she didn't sleep comfortably.

She felt a little tired. So, she squeezed into the bed with Shi Xiaoya and Yan Zhiqing and fell asleep.

They slept for two hours and departed to the set.

Han Zhuoling was supposed to leave for the office. However, he was worried about Han Zhuofeng.

Unless the issue were resolved, Han Zhuoling would still be worried.

Therefore, he went on set with them as well.

As for Xiao Fengqing, she was preparing to go to the studio as well.

Thankfully, the costumes for this sci-fi movie were mainly futuristic-fashioned clothing. Her entire body would be wrapped up, and the burn wound on her shoulder would be covered.

Xiao Fengqing asked her assistant to drive outside in the middle of the night. Her assistant searched for a long time and finally found a 24-hour pharmacy store.

Her assistant bought a burn ointment back.

However, even after she applied the ointment, the burn didn't get better.

The wound still felt really painful.

In addition, the ointment was useless.

The wound was still getting worse.

Xiao Fengqing was in so much pain she couldn't sleep.

When she was dressing up this morning, she felt so much pain when the cloth touched the wound.

Xiao Fengqing didn't even know how she could endure the pain today.

To look futuristic, the costumes for the film were very tight.

With the clothes sticking closely to her wound, she wondered if she would have enough energy to film.

Xiao Fengqing thought about asking for a day off today to treat this wound in the hospital.

She could then try to replace the burn area later on.

While thinking about this, Xiao Fengqing left the room

Every time she moved, her clothes would touch the wound.

Chapter 3414: Just Like That?

She was in so much pain that she was constantly frowning. She couldn't control her expression.

"Fengqing, how are you today? Are you okay?" The assistant waiting in the lobby asked when she saw her.

Xiao Fengqing shook her head and said, "Ask Han Zhuofeng for a day off. I will go to the hospital. My wound is weird. I don't know why it's not healing."

The assistant didn't know about the fox spirit. Xiao Fengqing obviously couldn't tell her how she got hurt.

She knew that her injury was strange.

Han Zhuofeng had just touched her. Even if he pushed her, he didn't use a lot of strength.

It wouldn't necessarily leave a burn wound on her shoulder.

Han Zhuofeng's hand was not an iron stone scorched in flames.

Xiao Fengqing thought about the fox spirit in her body and wondered if Han Zhuofeng had something that could resist the fox spirit.

If not, how did she get such a deep wound?

The fox spirit seemed to have been hurt, which was why it stopped controlling her.

It hadn't even been talking at all.

However, the fox spirit was still here. She could feel it.

However, she couldn't tell her assistant these things.

She decided to go check her wound at a hospital.

If the hospital couldn't help her, she would have to ask a master to check her wound.

"Let's go to the hospital first." Xiao Fengqing said.

She followed the assistant and went to the parking lot.

But then, she bumped into Han Zhuofeng and the others in the parking lot.

She knew everyone else but Xie Jiling.

Xie Jiling looked really young, so Xiao Fengqing didn't think she was anyone of importance.

All Xiao Fengqing did was cast a glance at Xie Jiling.

Considering her abnormal behavior last night and Han Zhuofeng's screams, she thought that she might have been suspected by Han Zhuofeng.

Xiao Fengqing was going to delay things further with the visitation to the hospital.

But now, she couldn't do that anymore.

She just wanted to pretend as though she knew nothing and see if she could fake it until the very end.

As for the people that were with Han Zhuofeng...

She was familiar with Han Zhuoling, Shi Xiaoya, Wei Wucai, and Yan Zhiqing.

All four of them had been on the news before.

As a member of the entertainment industry, she obviously knew about them.

Xie Jiling was the only unfamiliar one.

However, if Xiao Fengqing had been older, Xiao Fengqing would have suspected that she was a master.

But she just looked like a little girl who was barely over the age of 20. How would it be possible for her to be a great master?

Therefore, Xiao Fengqing used her acting skill. She looked really weak as she said, "Director Han, I don't feel well. I want to go to the hospital. Is it okay for me to ask for a day off? I know I have scenes to film today, but I really can't endure anymore."

She was wounded anyway.

The feebleness was not a pretense.

Han Zhuofeng wanted to check if Xiao Fengqing was saying the truth.

He also wanted to see if she had really been possessed by a fox spirit and if the fox spirit had already left her...

The fox spirit leaving her body could have been the reason why she was weak, or it could also be...

If it was the former, then Xiao Fengqing never had the intention to seduce him last night.

Xiao Fengqing might not even know about this.

And now, Xiao Fengqing showed no change of expression when she saw him.

But then, Xie Jiling slapped a talisman onto Xiao Fengqing's body.

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

She didn't need to get some answers?

She didn't need to confirm the situation?

All it took was just a slap of the paper talisman?

Han Zhuofeng was still confused when he suddenly heard Xiao Fengqing screaming in pain.

Initially, it was just Xiao Fengqing screaming.

But two seconds later, the scream sounded sharp and ear-piercing.

Her voice no longer sounded like a human or an animal.

"That's the voice!" Han Zhuofeng immediately said, "She made the exact same sound when I pushed her away last night."

While saying this, Han Zhuofeng took out the protection talisman hanging around his neck from under his shirt and held it in his hand.

This made him feel more secure.

Han Zhuoling was speechless. "..."

Shi Xiaoya was at a loss for words. "..."

Wei Wucai didn't know what to say speechless.

Yan Zhiqing was dumbfounded.

It was already on your body. There was no need to hold it.

Han Zhuofeng even stretched the protection talisman out like he was holding a shield.

Everyone: "..."

Nevermind. Ignore their dumb little brother.

"Are you going to get out or not?!" Xie Jiling shouted.

Han Zhuofeng saw a silhouette flashing on Xiao Fengqing's body, occasionally drifting away from Xiao Fengqing's body.

Xiao Fengqing suddenly started trembling.

The face of a fox appeared on Xiao Fengqing's face.

But soon, the fox face disappeared.

A second later, the fox face appeared again.

This repeated and changed continually.

Xiao Fengqing stretched out her index finger and middle finger, forming a sword-finger gesture. She then pressed the center of Xiao Fengqing's forehead.

The sound was so pathetic. Cries of an animal were coming from Xiao Fengqing's mouth.

Xiao Fengqing looked as if she was in extreme pain. Her eyes were wide, and her mouth was agape.

Her legs weakened as she fell to the ground.

Her assistant was so scared that she had already run over to Han Zhuofeng's side.

Wh.. what happened to Xiao Fengqing!

Xiao Fengqing pressed on the center of Xiao Fengqing's forehead and gradually pulled outward.

Han Zhuofeng thought he had seen wrong. But for some reason, he felt as though he saw Xie Jiling dragging a fox out.

Then, Xie Jiling stopped forming the sword fingers. She was pinching something.

She seemed to have grabbed a fox out!

Han Zhuoli was shocked!

Xiao Fengqing lay on the ground as if her soul had left her.

Her entire face was pale.

Xie Jiling was holding the neck of a fox.

The fox was constantly crying and kicking its legs.

It narrowed its eyes. Evil beams of light were shooting out of its eyes.

“You have been cultivating for a hundred years, which was quite difficult to do. Instead of living a well-behaved life, you came out and harmed someone. Do you really think no one can do anything to you?” Xie Jiling said coldly.

The fox suddenly stopped moving and just glared at Xie Jiling.

“How dare you attempt such tricks on me!” Xie Jiling scolded.

The fox actually had the audacity to use the Power of the Curse on her.

Xie Jiling smacked the fox on the bed.

She pulled again and forcefully dragged the fox’s spirit out of its body.

Han Zhuofeng watched this with his eyes widened and mouth agape. He had learned so much today!

Without the support of its spirit, the fox’s body could be considered dead.

It lay dead on the floor.

It landed beside Xiao Fengqing.

“Ah!” Xiao Fengqing screamed. At this moment, she had no energy. She panicked as she tried to crawl away from the dead fox.

The malicious fox spirit finally started panicking when its soul was clenched in Xie Jiling’s hand.

The fox spirit started wagging its tail and begging for mercy. It was begging with its eyes.

Xie Jiling didn’t care if it was begging or yielding.

Foxes had always been cunning.

It yielded because it knew that it was no match for Xie Jiling.

Otherwise, it would have already killed Xie Jiling.

Xie Jiling obviously wouldn’t be fooled by the fox spirit.

The bead bracelet on her wrist glowed faintly.

Han Zhuofeng wondered if he was having an illusion. For some reason, he felt like that bead bracelet was sucking something from the fox spirit.

Chapter 3415: You Two Are At The Wrong Place

The fox spirit looked more and more terrified. It was also getting weaker and weaker.

It kept screaming and struggling in Xie Jiling's grip.

"All things have a spirit. If you had no intention of harming anyone, I wouldn't have done anything if I saw you. But you had the audacity to hurt someone. I will take your hundred years of spiritual power away," Xie Jiling said coldly, "The sins you have committed will be recorded in the book of life and death!"

The fox spirit was extremely horrified.

Finally, the soul of the fox spirit faded in color.

Although everyone else couldn't tell what Xie Jiling had done, they could see the difference.

It was obvious that the fox spirit had become very weak.

And so, they guessed that Xie Jiling had taken away something from the fox spirit.

It seemed to be spiritual power.

The soul of the fox spirit weakened. It no longer dared to look at Xie Jiling with eyes filled with hatred.

It just begged that Xie Jiling would let it go.

Even if it had lost its hundred years of cultivation...

As long as it was alive, it could continue cultivating!

It had lived a hundred years. Another hundred years would be nothing.

To the fox spirit, this would just be a blink of an eye.

Xie Jiling sneered and contacted the underworld.

Immediately, a black hole appeared along with the soul reapers.

The soul reapers happened to be the two soul reapers Xie Jiling had encountered at He Qingyang's house. They were the two who asked Xie Jiling for some hotpot offerings.

"Lady Xie!" When the two saw Xie Jiling, they were filled with so much joy.

This meant that they could get a good meal!

They weren't in a hurry to deal with the fox spirit. Instead, they said to Xie Jiling, "Lady Xie, don't you think our new clothes look really good?"

The two had previously been wearing uniforms of ancient soldiers.

But this time, when they appeared, they were modernly dressed in short-sleeved t-shirts and short pants.

The patterns of the shirts and shorts were floral.

One was wearing an orange short-sleeved shirt and green beach pants, and the other was wearing a yellow floral short-sleeve shirt and red beach pants.

Although the colors were different, the shirts and pants of the two soul reapers had large sunflowers printed on them.

It looked especially conspicuous.

The clothes were so colorful that Han Zhuofeng and the others could barely keep their eyes open.

Looking at the way these two were dressed, Xie Jiling wanted to say that these two soul reapers were at the wrong place!

These were clearly clothes for a vacation at the beach.

“Your clothes...” Xie Jiling asked hesitantly.

The two soul reapers looked really proud. One of them happily patted his shirt and said, “When we were previously guiding souls, we saw people dressed this way, and we thought they looked good.”

“We thought that the underworld needed more colors,” the other soul reaper said.

Everyone: “...”

Were the employees of the underworld supposed to act this way?

Why were they so different from what they had imagined?!

Initially, Han Zhuofeng and the others thought that the workers of the underworld would be really creepy.

Even if they weren't devils in animal forms, they definitely wouldn't look good.

Their skin would look grey and pale. Their expression would be dull, and their eyes would show no feelings. Those were the standards.

Who would expect the soul reapers to be this colorful?

Xie Jiling thought about it and asked, “Is it alright for you two not to wear your uniforms?”

“Usually, when we are working, we do need to wear our uniforms. When we are out guiding souls, we need to wear out uniforms, too. We can't allow others to think we are unprofessional.”

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. “...”

Han Zhuofeng was secretly roasting these two soul reapers.

You two actually knew modern terms like professionalism?

“We usually wear this in the underworld during our vacation,” the soul reaper explained.

Han Zhuofeng was shocked.

Oh my lord! Vacations existed in the underworld?

“But we just got these new clothes, and we wanted to wear them outside for fun. However, we only took off our uniforms when we were walking in the passageway,” the soul reaper said, “You mustn’t tell anyone. We were just wearing them secretly for the first time. We won’t do it again.”

The soul reaper didn’t expect to see Xie Jiling.

If it were someone else, they wouldn’t have been able to report to the underworld.

Therefore, they weren’t scared.

However, they didn’t expect to meet Xie Jiling.

Xie Jiling was very familiar with the members of the underworld.

Xie Jiling nodded and stopped asking.

When Xie Jiling saw that the two ghosts still had the intention to show off, she felt helpless.

Knowing that Xie Jiling was present, Han Zhuofeng wasn’t scared at all.

Being a very talkative person, he had endured for a long time.

And now, he couldn’t endure it anymore.

Han Zhuoling looked like he really wanted to beat Han Zhuofeng to death. And now, Han Zhuofeng didn’t dare to chat with his brother.

Han Zhuofeng saw that the two soul reapers were quite talkative.

Han Zhuofeng then felt really brave.

He ran to Xie Jiling’s side and held onto Xie Jiling’s arm to protect himself. He then said to the two soul reapers. “You two shouldn’t be wearing this here. You should wear it when you are on a vacation at the beach. Upon detecting the location while guiding souls, you can prepare a few sets of clothes. If you are going to the beach, you can wear this. You can also wear t-shirts, jeans, collar shirts, and suits. There are so many clothes you can wear.”

“You can even wear a trench coat in the fall and a jacket in the winter,” added Han Zhuofeng.

Xie Jiling was speechless.

She turned and saw Han Zhuofeng, who was talking non-stop. She wondered to herself. Why was he brave now?

The two soul reapers’ eyes widened.

You could do that too?

The two ghosts were not to be blamed for their ignorance.

The soul reapers’ task was to guide souls to the underworld. They would leave after picking up the soul.

Where else could they go?

Normally, they would guide souls in very remote areas where there would be no humans or houses.

Not to mention any tall buildings...

Soul reapers interact mostly with exorcists.

For a more convenient exorcism process, exorcists naturally wouldn't dress flamboyantly.

In fact, some traditional exorcists would wear daoist uniforms. Such articles of clothing were simple, convenient, and would not hinder one's movements.

Occasionally, they would meet exorcists indoors, but even those exorcists would not dress well.

However, there was just this one time when it was different, and they were summoned to the beach.

An exorcist, who happened to be enjoying his vacation at the beach, bumped into a vengeful spirit and exorcised it.

The exorcist that was on vacation happened to be wearing this same style of clothing.

When the two soul reapers heard Han Zhuofeng's suggestions, they blinked and asked, "There are so many kinds of clothes?"

The two soul reapers were like hillbillies who had never seen the outside world!

Wei Wucai didn't even know what to say.

These were soul reapers. Soul reapers were officials of the underworld.

They were officials...

With so many souls entering the underworld, why hadn't those souls become soul reapers?

Clearly, it was really difficult to become a soul reaper.

But why did these two look like they had never seen the outside world?

Even if they hadn't been soul reapers for a thousand years, they had to be at least a soul reaper for a hundred years now!

Were they really this inexperienced?

"Yes. You don't know?" Han Zhuofeng asked in surprise.

These two soul reapers showed their good temperament as they explained to Han Zhuofeng, "We are out here to guide souls, and we leave right away. We interact mostly with exorcists and ghosts. We don't know anyone else."

"We are dressed this way because of an exorcist who exorcised a vengeful spirit while he was on vacation."

Chapter 3416: Have Some Western Food

The soul reaper said, "That's why he was wearing this style of clothing. We saw it."

Xie Jiling raised her brow. She thought that this style of clothing was somewhat familiar.

Another soul reaper said to Xie Jiling, "What a coincidence! That exorcist has the surname Xie as well."

Xie Jiling said, "That might be my Eldest Uncle..."

Her eldest uncle loved to dress flamboyantly.

He also loved going to the beach for vacation.

Aside from taking requests, some exorcists would check the authenticity of certain rumors and locate vengeful ghosts themselves.

However, her eldest uncle was different.

He normally stayed on an island.

However, his office was located in the country.

Because Xie Jiling would mainly be in B City due to her four years of college, her eldest uncle decided to move his office to S City.

However, he was never in S City. Instead, he was always sunbathing on an island.

Whenever he had requests, the office would inform him, and he would then leave for the place where he was supposed to go, according to the commission.

Normally, he would just be waiting at the same place.

It depended on if a vengeful spirit was unlucky enough to bump into him.

As such, after a long time, the place her eldest uncle was staying at became extremely clean.

Every vengeful spirit would avoid that place.

She wondered which vengeful spirit was so unlucky to be the rabbit in the story of the guy waiting by the tree stump for a rabbit.

When the two soul reapers heard Xie Jiling's response, the corners of their mouths twitched.

No wonder he was so peculiar!

He was actually a member of the Xie Family!

True...

Only a member of the Xie Family could conveniently do an exorcism.

The soul of the fox spirit in Xie Jiling's hand was feeling horrible.

Why were they talking?

Had they forgotten about me?

I was still in the hands of this terrifying woman!

Would you take me away or not?

If so, then take me away quickly.

I don't want her to hold me anymore.

The fox spirit might have been staring at them too desperately...

As such, the two soul reapers couldn't ignore it anymore.

They finally remembered why they were summoned here.

Because they knew Xie Jiling well, they would always chat with her whenever they see her.

At this moment, a soul reaper coughed awkwardly and said, "Is it a fox spirit this time?"

Xie Jiling nodded and said, "A fox spirit possessed this human. This human must have simply invited a fox spirit out of ignorance."

The soul reaper took the fox spirit's soul.

Xie Jiling had already extracted all of its spiritual power, but the soul reaper still needed to bind the fox spirit's soul with a soul-binding lock.

The proper procedures should still be in place.

If the fox spirit escaped because they had been careless, they would not be able to handle the consequences.

Once it was bound; however, they wouldn't have to worry.

They turned and looked at Xiao Fengqing crawling on the ground.

There were still marks left by the fox spirit on her body.

The soul reaper shook his head and said, "Ignorant people are really fearless. They dared to invite things into their bodies just because some half-assed master told them so. They thought there would be no issues and that they would reap the benefits."

"Thankfully, Lady Xie discovered this. If not, you wouldn't even know when you will get sucked dry by the fox spirit in the future!" After saying this, the soul reaper stopped paying attention to Xiao Fengqing.

The soul reaper only said a few more words because Xie Jiling was here.

If Xie Jiling weren't present, they wouldn't even say anything.

They wouldn't care about someone would die.

"Lady Xie, burn some western food for us later on," said the soul reaper.

Xie Jiling was speechless.

Awesome. They knew about western food now?

The soul reaper explained, "When we went to an island to guide a soul, we guided a foreigner."

Han Zhuofeng asked in surprise, "You can guide the souls of foreigners?"

That sounded rather inclusive.

It could have been because of Xie Jiling, but the two soul reapers were really affable.

They didn't mind that Han Zhuofeng interrupted their conversation. They even explained patiently, "Of course. We can take any vengeful spirit in our jurisdiction. However, we have to check his country of origin. If he has lived here for more than ten years, we get to take him, and the underworld has the right to punish him."

"If he hasn't lived here for ten years, we will have to send him back to hell in the western world." the soul reaper said.

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

Were there different countries in the underworld?

Wasn't that an extradition?

When a criminal was caught in our country, he would get sent back to his own country.

"But the souls of foreigners are different from the souls of the people from the eastern world. Does your method of binding work on a foreigner ghost?" Han Zhuofeng was like a curious baby as he asked.

The soul reaper finally thought that Han Zhuofeng was asking too many questions.

"Our time is limited. We won't be explaining everything to you. Actually, Lady Xie knew these things as well. If you have any questions, you can ask just Lady Xie. We have to rush back. We can't sustain the soul of this fox for too long," the soul reaper said.

"Alright. Alright. I won't disturb you." Han Zhuofeng immediately said as he nodded.

Han Zhuoling was at a loss for words. "..."

Han Zhuofeng was such a coward last night. But now, he was even chatting with the soul reapers.

Why was he so capable?!

The two soul reapers were about to leave when they remembered something. They quickly said to Xie Jiling, "Sigh. We haven't even finished our serious conversation. That foreigner ghost told us many things about western food. Lady Xie, if you have time, can you burn some for us? We would like to try it."

It had been so many years, yet they still hadn't tried western food.

Xie Jiling nodded and said, "Alright. I will choose a few and offer them to you. There are quite a number of western food options. I can't burn everything at once. I will burn them slowly so you can enjoy your meal slowly."

“Alright!” The two soul reapers happily left with the soul of the fox.

Han Zhuofeng thought to himself. “So the conversation about food was serious!”

When the two soul reapers left, the black hole disappeared.

Xiao Fengqing was still lying on the ground. She looked confused and in a daze.

Xie Jiling walked before Xiao Fengqing and said, “You shouldn’t play with fire. You won’t get saved every time. Do you really think that the price you have to pay for inviting a fox spirit is small?”

“Either the master who invited the fox spirit for you has to pay the price, or you have to pay the price,” Xie Jiling said.

“But do you really think the master would sacrifice himself for you?” Xie Jiling asked coldly.

Xiao Fengqing subconsciously shook her head.

Even without using her brain, she knew...

Xie Jiling then said, “Since he won’t be paying the price, you would be paying the price. The fox spirit absorbs your vitality.”

“Do you really think you became prettier? It’s all because the fox spirit has so much vigor. It is full of vigor because it has sucked your vitality away. Because it became stronger, your beauty was maintained.”

“Therefore, your beauty was not given to you by the fox spirit. You exchanged your soul and life for that beauty,” Xie Jiling said.

Chapter 3417: Pay Me Money

As Xiao Fengqing thought about it, she felt so scared. “But... it told... it told me to seduce a guy so that it can absorb the guy’s vitality to improve its ability.”

When Han Zhuoling and Han Zhuofeng heard this, their expression darkened.

As the victim, Han Zhuofeng was naturally angry.

And Han Zhuoling was angry because this Xiao Fengqing actually had the audacity to target his little brother!

Xiao Fengqing had basically created a dead end for herself.

Xie Jiling then explained, “The fox spirit has really a strong aura of Yin energy. As a human, you have something that the fox spirit doesn’t have, but at the same time, as a woman, you have a very strong aura of Yin energy as well. Once it has absorbed too much of the Yin energy, it would need to mediate the Yin with the Yang.”

“It would need to gather the aura of Yang. It doesn’t take the Yang energy from you,” Xie Jiling said coldly.

“As long as it is in you, you will not just be sacrificing your appearance and body. You would be using your lifespan to replenish its power.”

“However, by the end of the day, you are still human. How many years can you offer to that hundred-year-old fox spirit? If this had continued, you would have been sucked dry by the end of this year. You wouldn’t even last a few years,” Xie Jiling said.

Xiao Fengqing’s expression changed. She first looked fearful. Then, she looked doubtful as she stared at Xie Jiling.

“I am not trying to scare you,” Xie Jiling said coldly, “Don’t you feel tired all the time? Isn’t your weight dropping even without you controlling your weight?”

“Don’t you think you’re getting skinnier because of the fox spirit?” Xie Jiling asked.

Xiao Fengqing’s expression changed again. She finally stopped looking doubtful.

“You are exhausted and unenergetic because your vitality was sucked away. Because of this same reason, you are getting skinnier. Your vitality is decreasing, and you don’t have enough vitality to support your own body. That is why you are getting skinnier,” Xie Jiling said.

“Then... what should I do?” Xiao Fengqing hastily said, “Since it is gone now, am I going to be okay now?”

“You can’t restore the vitality that it had sucked away. A human’s vitality will always be decreasing, and you can’t restore that. If you could restore your vitality, you wouldn’t feel sick, grow old, or die.”

“And you have lost that...” Xie Jiling added.

Xiao Fengqing turned pale. She regretted what she had done.

She shouldn’t have blindly invited a fox spirit for the sake of beauty.

And now, she had lost so much.

One wouldn’t be able to tell from her appearance...

But her lifespan had been reduced!

“How... much longer can I live?” Xiao Fengqing asked.

“If it had continued absorbing your vitality, you would have lived until the end of this year,” Xie Jiling said, “But since it is gone and you cannot restore the vitality lost, the amount of vitality left should be enough for you to live for a few decades.”

“Because the fox spirit absorbs vitality at a very fast rate, if it had continued, you would have lived only until the end of this year. But now that it is no longer absorbing your vitality and you are the only one using up your vitality, the exhaustion of your vitality will be much slower. In addition, people nowadays are very good at maintaining their health and delaying aging. You should be able to delay your death.”

Of course, a few decades could be twenty years or thirty years.

Xie Jiling couldn't say exactly how many decades it could be delayed.

If Xiao Fengqing was told that she could only live for another twenty years, she might actually go crazy.

Xiao Fengqing was only twenty years old.

To female celebrities, even the age of 40 was young.

Female celebrities spent a lot of money on maintaining their appearances.

Even when they reached the age of 40, they could still look like they were 30. This was not a difficult thing to achieve.

However, Xie Jiling couldn't tell exactly how long Xiao Fengqing could live.

"My advice is that you try your best to maintain your health. Don't try any devious methods. You still have to pay an equivalent price for what you get. If you attempt to beg for more beauty again, you will lose your life. If you are still thinking about begging some existence for a longer lifespan, whether it be a spirit or an item, you will lose something else."

There was no need for Xie Jiling to give this reminder. As Xiao Fengqing had suffered such a huge loss this time, she wouldn't dare to try any heretical methods anymore.

"I definitely won't ignorantly beg for anything," Xiao Fengqing said.

She suddenly recalled something and said, "Yesterday... yesterday when Director Han touched my shoulder, my skin was burnt, and it wouldn't heal."

Xie Jiling took out a small bottle of ointment from her bag and said, "You can apply this. You don't have to go to the hospital. The hospital can't treat your wound."

"Thank you. Thank you," Xiao Fengqing quickly said.

"I am not giving it to you for free." Xie Jiling said, "Han Zhuofeng was the one who asked me to exorcise the fox, and he paid for the exorcism. Since you want this ointment, you have to pay me as well. Do you expect me to give you something free when you caused this trouble?"

Xiao Fengqing blinked. So, it wasn't a free gift?

Honestly speaking, she had these burn marks because of Xie Jiling's talisman.

But then, she was the one who had invited the fox spirit, so...

It was actually her fault.

Xiao Fengqing just wanted to treat her wounds. As such, she didn't bother to haggle as she asked, "How much is it?"

"One hundred thousand." Xie Jiling said.

"What?" Xiao Fengqing blurted out, "One hundred thousand for such a small bottle?"

Even a custom-made facemask wouldn't be this expensive!

Xie Jiling didn't feel bad for Xiao Fengqing at all. She just took the bottle of ointment back.

"If you think it is expensive, then never mind."

"Wait!" Xiao Fengqing quickly stopped her. "I want it!"

Although it was expensive, a hundred thousand was not a lot to Xiao Fengqing.

She had much more money in her bank account.

"Then pay me." Xie Jiling didn't trust that Xiao Fengqing would keep her promise. "Pay me, and I will give you the ointment."

Xiao Fengqing sulked and said, "How do I know if this ointment is effective? What if it is useless?"

Wouldn't she be wasting her money, then?

Xie Jiling was not pressured by Xiao Fengqing at all as she said, "If you don't trust me, don't buy it. If you do, pay me."

Xie Jiling didn't care if she couldn't sell this anyway.

She didn't care whether Xiao Fengqing believed her or not.

Xie Jiling was too lazy to waste any words on Xiao Fengqing.

Xiao Fengqing recalled Xie Jiling's strength.

She had defeated the fox spirit with one move, and she had such a good relationship with the members of the underworld.

Could her ointment be useless?

Xiao Fengqing realized something as she immediately said, "I will pay you!"

Her shoulder was still burning. She really couldn't endure anymore.

She quickly transferred money to Xie Jiling, and Xie Jiling handed her the ointment.

After Xiao Fengqing rubbed the ointment on the wounds, the wounds stopped hurting.

The scar that she was worried about started looking better.

The wound didn't disappear completely, but the areas that hadn't gotten affected that much were already looking better.

Xie Jiling watched as Xiao Fengqing's face lit up with joy. She then said, "The ointment has the effect of removing scars. It can't remove ordinary scars, but it can remove scars caused by talismans. However, you won't be able to remove those scars by applying the ointment just once. You can remove the scars if you keep applying, though."

"Then... is one bottle enough?" Xiao Fengqing asked worriedly.

Chapter 3418: Is She Director Han's Little Girlfriend?

Knowing that the ointment had such a peculiar effect, Xiao Fengqing suddenly realized that the one hundred thousand dollars she had spent were totally worth it.

Xie Jiling said, "It should be enough. If it's not enough, you can just buy more from me."

Xie Jiling then took out a name card and handed it to Xiao Fengqing. "This is my name card. You can contact me if you ever provoke a vengeful spirit or something."

Xiao Fengqing was speechless.

Xie Jiling was very powerful, but Xiao Fengqing really had no intention of provoking another demon or spirit.

That would be so dumb...

Xie Jiling was just conveniently expanding her business. She then left Xiao Fengqing alone.

"The issue is resolved," Xie Jiling said, "You don't have to worry anymore."

However, Han Zhuofeng still didn't feel at ease. He said to Xie Jiling, "Why don't you come with us on set and check the studio? Maybe it wasn't the fox spirit but something else that caused the incense sticks to extinguish."

"After you check the studio, you can go back to the hotel and check into the hotel again," Han Zhuofeng smiled as he said this. He seemed like the grandma wolf who was going to sell out the red riding hood.

Xie Jiling felt horrible.

In addition, she hadn't slept for an entire night. She hadn't been able to rest since Han Zhuofeng had arranged for all this to happen today.

Since Xie Jiling didn't sense any abnormal aura coming from Han Zhuofeng and the others.

They should be fine.

However, seeing how nervous Han Zhuofeng looked, Xie Jiling had no choice but to leave for the studio so that he could feel reassured.

And so, everyone got into Yan Zhiqing's camper van.

As for Xiao Fengqing, no one paid her any attention.

While they were in the car, Han Zhuofeng asked curiously, "You said that you would need to pay a corresponding price for what you beg for... But what about those people who are begging for marriage, money, and peace of mind? Do they have to pay a price too?"

Xie Jiling shook her head and said, "Those people showed sincerity and offered the power of faith. These factors are mutually promotive with what they are begging for."

"However, these people are just begging for improvement with what they have. They are not demanding that it happens. They are just hoping that it will happen smoothly. If there is an improvement, then it is a sign that their prayers were effective."

"However, if there is no improvement, because they have faith, they will continue to pray for things to happen smoothly," explained Xie Jiling.

"However, some people want quick results. They want their prayers to be effective. They want something in return for praying. In that case, they would have to pay a price. If a price was not paid, unfortunate things will happen. This unfortunate thing can either be something big or small."

"For example, I previously accepted a commission. It was someone who asked his friend to go to the Kingdom of Siam to beg for a Buddhist amulet. My client, being a businessman, was begging for the fortune of wealth."

"However, that Buddhist amulet wasn't found through proper procedures. The practice they used was slightly dishonest. However, the buddhist amulet that he had gotten was effective. Initially, he would only earn a profit of around 100,000 per month. However, the second month after he obtained that buddhist amulet, his business profit went up to a million."

"However, the month he was making a lot of profit, his wife, who was three months pregnant, suddenly had a miscarriage," Xie Jiling said, "He had gotten something and lost something. The result he wanted and had been begging for did happen, but at the same time, he lost a life. He lost the life of his child."

"Therefore, he didn't dare to wear the buddhist amulet anymore. He found me and asked me to remove it for him," Xie Jiling said, "Therefore, it's fine to beg for a peaceful life with no troubles. Just don't choose the dishonest option. If you want quick results, it won't end well."

Han Zhuofeng nodded and said, "I definitely won't believe those things."

Xie Jiling smiled. There was no need for Han Zhuofeng to believe those things.

The others had things that they wanted.

However, as a member of the Han Family, Han Zhuofeng was already living the best life. What else could he beg for?

"I didn't lie to Xiao Fengqing," Xie Jiling said, "A few decades might sound like a lot. But honestly, those years flash by just like that. Her life would end before she can experience enough of those glorious moments."

Everyone nodded and agreed.

People today often didn't live a long life...

Especially considering the bad pollution today...

And all the carcinogens, along with dirty food, haze, or overworking...

Honestly, there weren't many people who die of old age.

Many old people die of cancer.

However, aside from those factors, those aged 50 to 60 weren't actually old.

In the past, the age of 30-40 was considered middle-aged.

But now, the age of 30-40 was considered the prime age.

This was especially true in the entertainment industry. Without talking about the details of how they maintained their beauty...

At least they still looked really young when they were 30-40 years old.

And so, a few decades could pass by without them realizing it.

Han Zhuofeng listened carefully like a good student.

Previously, he didn't care about these things.

But now, he had more faith in these things than anyone else.

Chapter 3419: Encounter All of Them

"If you would like to rest first, I will call the hotel and book a room for you. If you want to go back to the city, you will just have to wait here. I will ask the driver to come here and drive you back," Han Zhuofeng said.

Xie Jiling didn't act courteously as she said in a straightforward manner, "Let's go back right away."

"Actually, if it's not necessary, I don't like staying at a hotel," Xie Jiling said casually.

Hearing this, Han Zhuofeng gasped. He thought this matter was not as simple as it sounded!

"Why?" Han Zhuofeng asked quickly. His voice deepened, and he sounded nervous.

When Han Zhuofeng heard Xie Jiling's response, he felt regretful. He would have preferred not to know the answer.

"Because the chances of meeting a vengeful spirit are higher when you are staying at a hotel," Xie Jiling said.

"Why?" Han Zhuofeng immediately felt horrible.

He had to stay at a hotel for a few months!

Xie Jiling then answered, "Most hotels are rather old, and there are many people in a hotel. Vengeful spirits love collecting their targets at a hotel."

Han Zhuofeng gasped. Xie Jiling made it sound as if vengeful spirits were gathering supplies.

“In addition, most hotels are built on graveyards,” Xie Jiling said, “You shouldn’t assume that graveyards aren’t built in a good place. Graveyards are usually constructed in a place with good Feng Shui. If they are able to get rid of the illegally built graveyards, they love building hotels on top of these graveyards. However, there are obviously ghosts at a place with graveyards.”

“Most ghosts are guided to the underworld after they die, and they don’t stay in the human world for too long. The longer they stay, the more harm it brings them,” Xie Jiling said, “Unless they transform into vengeful spirits, they won’t be able to stay in the human world for a long time. If they haven’t entered the underworld after seven days, their soul will dissipate.”

“Therefore, ordinary ghosts won’t exist anymore.” Xie Jiling cast a glance at Han Zhuofeng and said, “The remaining ghosts would be vengeful spirits. People who die with reluctance and hatred and hold a grudge against humanity would die and transform into a vengeful spirit.”

“When they become vengeful ghosts and kill more and more people, their grudge will increase, and the power of their grudge will grow stronger. Their soul will solidify even more,” Xie Jiling said, “And that would be a path with no return. Once they become a vengeful spirit, they would be a vengeful spirit forever and become targets of exorcists.”

“Of course, if you are unlucky, a ghost encountered at 9 PM would most likely be a vengeful spirit,” Xie Jiling said.

Han Zhuofeng trembled and said, “Do I have enough protection talismans? Are there any talismans that can be used repeatedly for a longer period of time? These protection talismans can only be used once, and that’s too troublesome.”

“Yeah.” Xie Jiling said, “True. You are always filming outside, and you might have to go to a forest, which increases the chance of you encountering one.”

Han Zhuofeng stumbled. He couldn’t believe it.

Xie Jiling took a jade pendant out of her bag. There was a tiny bead hanging from a chain. It looked really ordinary.

“This will do,” Xie Jiling said, “This jade pendant contains the same type of energy as my bead bracelet. It can block many attacks.”

“Can you give me a discount?” Han Zhuofeng was very smart. He knew that Xie Jiling wouldn’t give it to him for free.

“Five million,” Xie Jiling said.

“Is there something bigger? This is so small. Does it have enough energy?” Han Zhuofeng asked.

“That’s enough. The size of the item has no correlation to the amount of energy. The amount of energy depends on how much time the item was nurtured,” Xie Jiling said, “This is one of the few bracelets given to me by my family, and this one happened to be nurtured for a long time.”

“As long as a vengeful spirit doesn’t attack, its energy will not dissipate,” Xie Jiling said.

“How do I know if there’s a vengeful spirit nearby?” Han Zhuofeng asked, “The paper talisman will heat up, but what about this bead?”

“The bead is different from the talisman,” Xie Jiling said, “When a vengeful spirit approaches you, the talisman will burn the vengeful spirit. In return, the paper talisman will be burnt as well.”

“But this bead will create a space of energy. It exists as a protective energy layer. The layer of energy will protect you,” Xie Jiling said, “The vengeful spirit will not be able to move through this layer of energy to get close to you.”

Han Zhuofeng’s eyes lit up.

That sounded good!

“Although it can be used repeatedly, the energy can be used up if there were too many attacks from a vengeful spirit. By then, when the vengeful spirit breaks through the layer of energy and approaches you, the talisman will work,” Xie Jiling said. “You have a lot of paper talismans anyway. When your talisman starts heating up, it means that you are being approached by a vengeful spirit.”

“Of course, if they want to hurt someone else, they would most likely reveal themselves to you. You would be able to see it while it is outside the layer of energy. By then, you would know that you have been attacked. You can contact me, and you don’t have to worry about the layer of energy being exhausted.”

“If the vengeful spirit never revealed itself, it means you are the target. Once it breaks through the layer of energy, the protection talisman would function as another barrier. Even if the vengeful spirit doesn’t reveal itself to you, you would feel the protection talisman heating up. By then, you would know that a vengeful spirit is approaching you, and you should contact me as soon as possible.”

Xie Jiling scrutinized Han Zhuofeng from the top to bottom and said, “With this bead and this protection talisman, you have equipped yourself well enough. You don’t have to worry.”

“Honestly, you can’t be that unfortunate to encounter so many vengeful spirits,” Xie Jiling was starting to admire Han Zhuofeng.

The latter didn’t believe in these things back then.

But when he started believing, he immediately equipped himself in such a meticulous way.

“True.” Han Zhuofeng pondered and thought that what Xie Jiling said was reasonable.

Now that he had made sufficient preparation, he didn’t have to be afraid.

After all, no one would bring so many paper talismans around like him.

He showed Xie Jiling around one last time and made sure that the studio was fine. Then, they met up with Shi Xiaoya and Yan Zhiqing.

When Han Zhuoling was sure that Han Zhuofeng was alright, he went back to the office.

Shi Xiaoya saw Han Zhuofeng and Xie Jiling come back together.

Obviously, Shi Xiaoya and Yan Zhiqing had heard the film crew and cast gossiping secretly.

And now that they saw both of them together, they really thought that Han Zhuofeng and Xie Jiling were a good match for each other.

It was always nice to see two good-looking people walking together.

Han Zhuofeng didn't look as mature as Han Zhuoling and Han Zhuoli, but unlike his two older brothers, he exuded this cheerful warmth.

Xie Jiling looked sweet and pretty. Just by looking at her appearance, you wouldn't expect Xie Jiling to be so fierce.

Shi Xiaoya laughed secretly and said to Yan Zhiqing, "I think they are a good match."

Yan Zhiqing nodded. "They do match each other. Han Zhuofeng is scared of ghosts and is a coward, while Xie Jiling exorcises ghosts for a living. As such, she can protect him."

Shi Xiaoya was speechless. "..."

Who was talking about that?

However, Yan Zhiqing was right.

When it came to that, they were a good match.

Yan Zhiqing suddenly stopped talking. She turned and stared at Shi Xiaoya.

Shi Xiaoya blinked. She didn't understand why Yan Zhiqing would suddenly look at her.

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She then heard Yan Zhiqing ask, "Back then, when we were working for Director Wu, were you gossiping while looking at Xiao Cai and me?"

Shi Xiaoya was speechless. "..."

"Of course not!" exclaimed Shi Xiaoya.

Yan Zhiqing's eyes remained firm with disbelief as she stared at Shi Xiaoya. As a result, Shi Xiaoya gave in and said, "Alright then. Actually, I just have a good eye. I have always thought that you two were a good match and would eventually end up together."

"Look. I was right." Shi Xiaoya laughed awkwardly as she felt the pressure of Yan Zhiqing's stare. "Look at how good you two are. It means that I have a good eye."

"And now, something interesting is going on between Zhuofeng and Jiling. Don't you think so?" Shi Xiaoya said.

Old Mrs. Han was currently very busy. She was taking care of Han Linxun and Han Linzhe.

Although she was really busy, she still kept in mind that she had to solve Han Zhuofeng's personal issue.

Recently, Han Zhuoling had taken over Han Zhuofeng's work and had no time to worry about this. This was why Old Mrs. Han hadn't urged Han Zhuoling.

However, whenever Han Zhuoling wasn't that busy, Old Mrs. Han would always pay close attention to that matter.

To reduce the load for Han Zhuoling, Shi Xiaoya was always trying her best to keep a lookout for this.

And when she saw Xie Jiling and Han Zhuofeng walking together, she thought that there was a possibility for the two to develop a relationship.

When Han Zhuofeng and Xie Jiling came over, Shi Xiaoya heard Han Zhuofeng ask, "Aiya! I forgot. Aren't you going to check the hotel as well?"

Xie Jiling thought to herself. Han Zhuofeng was really someone who had no idea how to act like a stranger.

He was really good at ordering her to do things.

"There's no need for that. I have already checked the hotel. There's nothing bad there," said Xie Jiling.

Han Zhuofeng then felt a sense of relief.

Shi Xiaoya then said to Xie Jiling, "Jiling, do you still have protection talismans? We would like to buy some."

Shi Xiaoya had always believed in the supernatural. And now that she had witnessed how effective the protection talismans were, she thought it would be necessary to have some more.

"There's not much. How many do you want? I can draw some," Xie Jiling said.

The corner of Han Zhuofeng's mouth twitched. Xie Jiling made it sound as though the talismans were as cheap as cabbages and could be easily created by drawing them.

"I want ten." Shi Xiaoya said, "I will buy ten for Zhuoling as well."

The talisman had shown a huge reaction. If it actually burnt, they could just contact Xie Jiling immediately, and ten talismans should buy them enough time for her to arrive.

Yan Zhiqing immediately said, "I want ten. Give Xiao Cai ten as well."

"That would be 40 pieces." Xie Jiling nodded and said, "Sure. Wait a second."

Xie Jiling took out a red gen pen and blank talisman papers from her bag.

She looked around and saw a collapsible table folded at the side. She then took it and started drawing while using it as a stand.

Drawing a talisman might seem simple.

But it actually required the use of mental power.

Therefore, it would take a long time to draw 40 pieces.

If it took a minute to draw one, she would need 40 minutes.

In addition, if she used too much mental power, she would need to take a break to not affect the effectiveness of the next talisman.

So, Xie Jiling took over an hour to draw 40 pieces, and she then handed them over to Shi Xiaoya and Yan Zhiqing.

After doing all these things, Xie Jiling really felt tired.

In addition, she used a lot of mental power.

She clearly looked exhausted.

Her face was slightly pale.

When Han Zhuofeng saw this, he immediately helped Xie Jiling walk to Yan Zhiqing's camper van and sat her down.

He then poured a cup of warm water for her. "You don't look fine. Are you sure you are just tired?"

Looking at Xie Jiling's appearance, Han Zhuofeng wanted to add some wolfberry to her water.

"Yes. I didn't really rest. Plus, I used up too much of my mental power. I just need to go back and get a good rest," Xie Jiling said.

Han Zhuofeng felt bad. "This... You didn't get enough rest because I kept dragging you around and asking you to do this and that."

"It's alright. This is part of my job." Xie Jiling didn't care at all as she said, "Don't you have a lot of things to do? As the director, you should have a lot of things you need to deal with."

Han Zhuofeng was quite busy. At this moment, the assistant director was bombarding him with Wechat messages, urging him to work.

There was a two-seater sofa in the camper van.

Thankfully, Xie Jiling wasn't very tall. She was able to sleep on the two-seater sofa.

She yawned and said, "Let me take a nap. Please wake me up when the driver arrives."

"Alright. Sleep," Han Zhuofeng hurriedly said.

Han Zhuofeng thought to himself. It was no wonder that Xie Jiling said yes without any hesitation when he offered to ask the driver to come and pick her up.

Her current state didn't allow her to travel back by herself.

Xie Jiling fell asleep the moment she closed her eyes. She didn't waste any time.

When Han Zhuofeng saw how tired Xie Jiling was, he felt sorry.

Xie Jiling looked really young.

Even though she was so young, she was already doing such a dangerous job.

Han Zhuofeng wondered when she started exercising.

Han Zhuofeng didn't disturb Xie Jiling. He went out and started working.

When the driver arrived, Han Zhuofeng came by and saw that Xie Jiling was still sleeping. And he felt bad waking her up.

Xie Jiling slept until the afternoon.

The driver waited until the afternoon.

Xie Jiling's mental power still hadn't fully recovered, but her nap had restored some of her mental power.