

Mr Han 3441

Chapter 3441: I Didn't Do Anything!

Han Zhuofeng, feeling satisfied, sighed and laid on his back. He could see the bedside.

"Jiling." Han Zhuofeng called out.

"What?" Xie Jiling asked helplessly.

She was so sleepy.

However, Han Zhuofeng was so talkative.

Xie Jiling wanted to tell him to stop talking and sleep, but she felt embarrassed to do that. She thought it would be rude to say that.

She then heard Han Zhuofeng ask, "Can you turn around so I can see you? I can't see you."

Xie Jiling was dumbfounded.

She regretted doing this.

She wanted to kick him out.

Xie Jiling took a deep breath and turned around, allowing Han Zhuofeng to see her face. "Can you see me now?"

Xie Jiling thought to herself. If Han Zhuofeng continued talking, she would scare him.

Just like what she did when they were in Ghost Town.

Thankfully, Han Zhuofeng felt reassured when he saw Xie Jiling.

He grinned and said to her, "Goodnight."

Xie Jiling finally let out a sigh of relief. "Goodnight."

Han Zhuofeng was ready to sleep. But then, he got a WeChat message.

Han Zhuofeng was not scared anymore, so he was in the mood to chat on WeChat.

He opened the Wechat notification and realized that he had somehow been added to a group chat.

Han Zhuoling, Shi Xiaoya, Han Zhuoli, Lu Man, Wei Wucai, and Yan Zhiqing were in the group.

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

What was this situation?

"Did you go to Jiling's room?" Shi Xiaoya asked.

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

How did you all know?

Yan Zhiqing said, "We all saw it."

Then, Shi Xiaoya sent a picture.

It was the picture of his back facing the camera. He held a pillow and wrapped himself in the hotel's white blanket.

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

He hadn't thought about this when he wrapped himself in the blanket.

Now that he had seen himself in the picture, he wondered why he looked like a pervert.

"I didn't do anything!" Han Zhuofeng hurriedly explained. "I'm sleeping on the carpet next to her bed."

To prove his innocence, Han Zhuofeng even stretched his hand out from the blanket and placed his hand on the carpet. He then took a picture and sent it.

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

This dude was quite capable!

"Why did you go to Jiling for no reason at all?" Shi Xiaoya asked.

"I'm scared to be alone in my room," Han Zhuofeng said aggrievedly, "I sent a WeChat message to both my eldest brother and Brother Xiao Cai, but they didn't reply to me."

Han Zhuoling was speechless. "..."

Just be a coward!

However, it was Han Zhuoling's first time witnessing someone enter a girl's room because they were scared.

This was a skill in itself.

"Are you actually scared, or is it just an excuse you came up with to be in Jiling's room?" Yan Zhiqing asked.

Han Zhuofeng felt so angry that he sent three exclamation marks. "!!!"

"Am I someone like that?!" Han Zhuofeng slammed his keyboard as he typed, "I'm really afraid! It's not an excuse!"

"Alright. Alright. We got it," Yan Zhiqing hurriedly said.

"I'm going to sleep. Goodnight!" Han Zhuofeng said angrily.

These people were inhumane. Not only did they refuse to accompany him, they even doubted him.

Unlike his brothers and the others, he wasn't such a trickster

Finally, Han Zhuofeng fell asleep while listening to Xie Jiling's calm breathing sound.

The next day, Han Zhuofeng was sound asleep when he felt someone pushing him.

Han Zhuofeng woke up in a daze. He opened his eyes and saw Xie Jiling crouching beside him.

Her face was right above him.

Han Zhuofeng froze for a moment.

When he saw how Xie Jiling was acting, Han Zhuofeng felt his face heating up. His throat felt dry.

He almost lifted his hand to touch Xie Jiling's face.

Thankfully, he still had some common sense, as he quickly put his hand away.

The hand that wanted to commit that crime was kept hidden under the blanket.

Han Zhuofeng pretended as if he had just woken up. He looked confused as he asked, "Why? What time is it?"

"I set an alarm. Did the alarm not go off?" Han Zhuofeng asked as he stretched his hand out to touch his phone.

"It's 4:30 am. Go back first. It's morning. You don't have to be afraid anymore," Xie Jiling said, "What if someone saw you if you leave later?"

Han Zhuofeng thought about it and agreed.

The sky darkened at an earlier time in Ta Town, but the sky turned bright earlier as well.

It was 4:30 am. If they were in B City, it would still be dark outside. The sky would appear dim.

But in Ta Town, the sky was already bright. It appeared as though it was 6 am.

Han Zhuofeng thought about it and quickly got up.

"Then, I am leaving." Han Zhuofeng said. He wrapped himself in the blanket and held his pillow.

Xie Jiling felt the corner of her mouth twitch.

She was so shocked last night. He actually had the audacity to come to her room and ask her to sleep in her room!

As such, while Xie Jiling was shocked, she couldn't bother to look at Han Zhuofeng's appearance.

And now that she saw how he had wrapped himself up in the blanket and how he held onto the pillow, she thought that Han Zhuofeng's reputation was completely ruined.

Han Zhuofeng seemed to realize that he didn't look good.

So, he said to Xie Jiling, "Why don't I leave my blanket and pillow here?"

He would come again tonight.

Of course, he didn't dare to say this out loud.

But when Xie Jiling heard his question, she sensed something fishy.

She narrowed her eyes and asked in a menacing tone, "What's the point of leaving it with me? Are you thinking about coming again tonight?"

"No! No!" Even though that was exactly what Han Zhuofeng thought, he saw Xie Jiling's menacing expression and refused to admit it no matter what.

"I was just saying it. I thought I could come to get the pillow and blanket tonight. But now that I think about it, that's basically the same as bringing it back to my room now. Hehehehe..." Han Zhuofeng dryly laughed. He wrapped the blanket around his body, held the pillow, and fled.

Xie Jiling pursed her lips and went back to sleep.

Because this place was very near the scenic area, they didn't have to leave early.

And so, Xie Jiling slept until 7am.

She had a really good sleep.

However, it was not the same for Han Zhuofeng.

When Han Zhuofeng went back to his room, the sky was already bright.

The curtains were opened, and the light outside shone through the window.

The greenery outside the villa could be seen through the window.

Ta Town was a very sandy and windy place. However, this villa was an excellent place with many greeneries. Although these greeneries didn't look as elegant and beautiful as Jiangnan, they were sparsely arranged, which was a characteristic of Ta Town.

The birds outside had awakened as well. At this moment, they were chirping on the branches.

With the bright light and the lively sounds, Han Zhuofeng felt at ease.

He no longer felt afraid to stay in the room by himself.

He tidied up a bit and prepared himself to get a little more sleep.

Because he hadn't been in his room for the entire night, his bed felt cold.

Han Zhuofeng even shuddered when he first lay on the bed.

He couldn't sleep because it was cold.

However, even as the blanket became warmer, Han Zhuofeng still couldn't sleep.

He kept feeling like it was easier to fall asleep in Xie Jiling's room.

He might have slept on the carpet while he was in Xie Jiling's room...

But he slept really well there...

He even fell asleep when he closed his eyes.

But now, even as he lay on the soft bed, he still couldn't sleep.

He felt that his room was not warm enough. It didn't smell as good as Xie Jiling's room, too.

Xie Jiling's room smelled sweet. The fragrance smelled like fruits and flowers.

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However, the smell wasn't strong. It was a faint smell.

And even the air tasted sweet.

Han Zhuofeng tossed and turned on the bed. He couldn't sleep.

If he went back now, Xie Jiling would beat him to death.

As such, Han Zhuofeng closed his eyes, but he couldn't sleep and stayed up until 7 am.

It was his first time being so happy when getting out of bed.

He quickly prepared himself and left the room.

He turned and knocked on Xie Jiling's door. "Jiling!"

After a few seconds, Xie Jiling opened the door.

When Xie Jiling saw Han Zhuofeng, her face darkened.

Why was he everywhere?

"Let's go! Aren't you going to the filming location with us?" Han Zhuofeng said with a grin. He didn't think he was being disliked.

"Let's go." Xie Jiling said.

At this moment, Yan Zhiqing's door opened as well.

Yan Zhiqing and Wei Wucai were seen walking out of their room.

When Yan Zhiqing saw him, she lifted her brow and said, "Yo, why didn't you call us?"

Han Zhuofeng answered without thinking at all. "Back then, Brother Xiao Cai only knew to knock on your door. He had never done the same to us."

Yan Zhiqing froze and looked at him with a strange expression.

Was this dude pursuing Jiling?

Unfortunately, Han Zhuofeng didn't realize what was wrong.

Xie Jiling, being very dense, didn't realize what was wrong with what Han Zhuofeng said.

Yan Zhiqing felt emotionally tired.

At this moment, Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling came out of their room.

However, the two came out of their rooms a little too late, so they didn't hear the conversation.

Yan Zhiqing couldn't ask Shi Xiaoya to cooperate with her.

She then poked Wei Wucai on his waist.

At this moment, Wei Wucai immediately understood what his girlfriend wanted. He looked at Han Zhuofeng with his peach-blossom eyes.

He said softly, "Back then, I was knocking on Zhiqing's door because I was courting her. I wasn't courting you, so why would I knock on your door?"

Yan Zhiqing thought about it happily. Wei Wucai had a difficult time back then.

He even pretended to be gay to court her!

It couldn't be helped. She was too pretty and too cute. Obviously, Wei Wucai couldn't forget her when he saw her for the first time.

Yan Zhiqing was no longer the person back then who had just discovered the truth.

Han Zhuofeng finally realized what was wrong.

After all, Wei Wucai had stated it very clearly.

But before Han Zhuofeng could explain...

They heard Shi Xiaoya exclaim, "What do you mean? What did Zhuofeng do?"

Yan Zhiqing immediately answered, "Zhuofeng just knocked on Jiling's door, reminding her to leave together. I asked why he had only called Jiling and had not called us at all. He said that Xiao Cai had only knocked on my door and no one else's door back then."

Yan Zhiqing smiled and said, "You heard how Xiao Cai responded to him."

Beams of light shot out from Shi Xiaoya's eyes. She hurriedly asked Han Zhuofeng, "That's true. Xiao Cai had done that to court Zhuofeng. That's why he didn't call us. Why are you doing this?"

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

He subconsciously looked over at Xie Jiling.

Han Zhuofeng didn't think much about it. He just wanted to wake Xie Jiling up.

His focus was on calling Xie Jiling, so he didn't even think about calling others.

It was also because Shi Xiaoya and Yan Zhiqing both had significant others. They didn't need him to wake them up.

However, he really didn't think about them at all.

Why?

Han Zhuofeng started pondering.

Xie Jiling thought it was weird. Why was he looking?

Was he waiting for her to give an explanation?

Even after waiting for a while, Han Zhuofeng still remained silent.

Because Han Zhuofeng didn't want to explain at all.

If he gave an explanation, it would seem weird.

If he explained, the explanation wouldn't actually be his honest opinion.

As such, he decided not to explain.

When Xie Jiling saw him behaving this way, she understood it as him really needing her to provide an explanation.

Xie Jiling thought to herself. Why was Han Zhuofeng so troublesome?

Not only did he need her to exorcise, but he also needed her to explain for him.

Xie Jiling had no choice but to say, "He said that he feels safe to be with me. I protect him against all evil."

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

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

Shi Xiaoya was dumbfounded. "..."

Wei Wucai was at a loss for words.

Yan Zhiqing had no idea what to say.

The four of them wanted to laugh.

The four of them felt exhilarated, especially when they saw how Han Zhuofeng looked like he was feeling depressed.

No one could help Han Zhuofeng. He had been the one who said this, so he had to resolve it himself.

"Let's go." Han Zhuofeng glanced over at Xie Jiling sadly.

He stopped talking and left with his head drooping.

Xie Jiling stared at his back and thought it was weird. She then looked back at the group.

"What happened to him?" Xie Jiling asked puzzledly.

"I guess he didn't sleep well." Shi Xiaoya answered with dry laughter..

Xie Jiling thought about it and agreed. Han Zhuofeng had slept on the carpet for the entire night. It had to be uncomfortable.

So, she nodded. She didn't doubt that explanation at all.

While Xie Jiling was walking in front of them, Shi Xiaoya sent a message to the group chat that they had created last night because of Han Zhuofeng. "Zhuofeng is so pitiful."

Yan Zhiqing nodded and said, "Yes. Jiling is still young. She still has no idea about these things."

Wei Wucai said, "It's his fault for being a pervert and liking a girl so young."

Han Zhuoling said, "Who are you calling a pervert?!"

Han Zhuofeng had no idea that he was being the object of ridicule in the group chat.

When Han Zhuofeng was in the car, he had nothing to do and opened his WeChat.

He then saw the four people taking turns roasting him in the group.

Although there weren't many people in the group, many messages had been exchanged. Han Zhuofeng was so angry that he placed his phone down.

He refused to read those messages!

These people were his older brothers and elder sisters-in-law!

Yet, they didn't even know how to help him.

His brothers had forgotten how he had helped them when they were courting their significant other.

At this moment, Lu Man said, "I thought that Zhuofeng would be one of the three brothers with the most tricks. But I didn't expect all his tricks to be wasted..."

Han Zhuoli said, "I have no tricks."

Han Zhuoling was speechless. "..."

What could he say?

Could he say that he had no tricks as well?

That would sound very boring.

They continued chatting until they arrived at Ghost Town.

Ghost Town normally opened at 9 am.

However, there would be a lot of tourists by then, making it really inconvenient for the production crew.

As such, they arrived an hour earlier.

The staff members arrived at 8 am as well.

This way, they could enter Ghost Town with the staff members.

Han Zhuofeng and Xie Jiling, as well as some of the other production crew members, had already gone inside Ghost Town.

So, they were mentally prepared and didn't show much reaction when they arrived again today.

However, it was the first time for many others.

When they saw those rocks standing straight up, they couldn't help but hold their breaths.

"This place... is a little scary." Yan Zhiqing held Wei Wucai's hand, sticking close to him as much as she could.

Shi Xiaoya, feeling scared, held Han Zhuoling's arm as well.

Yesterday, when Han Zhuofeng and the team arrived, there were many tourists, and it wasn't very scary.

But currently, this place was still closed.

Even if the production crew was a big group, the number of people right now was no match against the crowd of tourists from yesterday.

In addition, Ghost Town was huge, making it even more obvious that they were a small group.

As a result, Ghost Town appeared even creepier and scarier.

Thankfully, the staff members were with them and were leading the way.

Chapter 3443: So Dark That You Cannot See Your Hands

When the workers saw their reaction, they laughed and said, "When there aren't any visitors in Ghost Town, it does feel really scary. Otherwise, it wouldn't have become famous."

"The reason why this place opens at 9 am is that that's the time when we get enough sunlight. We have tried it before. When you are under the sun, it feels warm. When you walk here, the warmth of the sun will wash away some of the discomfort and fear."

The staff said, "It is really weird. I think you all must have seen it. Ta Town's sky brightens up really early. Although the standard time is Beijing's time, there is a time difference. It is 8 am now, but it is about 10'o clock where you are from, and the sunlight should be very abundant."

"In addition, Ta Town is a really dry place. It is very windy with a lot of sand. It is never foggy." The staff worker added, "But Ghost Town is really foggy in the morning and at night. It's like it has its own time system. In the morning, when the sunlight is shining brightly, this place is still foggy. It's just not as foggy as it was at six to seven o'clock, but you can still see the mist."

"The mist will completely disappear at 9 am." the worker said.

Han Zhuofeng nodded and said, "When we came in the afternoon yesterday, there was no fog."

“Yes.” The staff member nodded and said, “Because Ghost Town is really unique, there are so many rumors, and that’s how this place attracted so many tourists.”

While they were walking, the staff worker explained, “Because of this unique weather, even though Ghost Town is part of Ta Town, it is different from its surrounding areas. Therefore, the tourists who visit Ghost Town are usually amazed and would never regret visiting this place.”

“We require everyone to leave by 5 pm because the sky darkens earlier in Ta Town. However, there’s another reason. It becomes foggier after 5 pm as well.”

“Ghost Town doesn’t become completely dark at 5 pm. It’s just an evening sky. However, once it becomes foggy, even if it is still bright, you would not be able to see anything.”

“It’s not that bad at 5 pm. The fog becomes thicker at 6 pm, and you would lose sight of anything two meters away from you.”

“Imagine it yourselves. At that time, besides the fog and the numerous strange-looking rocks, you wouldn’t be able to see anything else. Don’t you think it’s very scary?” the worker asked.

This sent shivers down the spine of the production crew members.

Yan Zhiqing decided that she had to get out by 5 pm.

It was too terrifying!

The worker smiled and said, “It’s completely dark after 6 pm.”

“Imagine this. At that time, even if it isn’t foggy, you would be surrounded by black rocks that blend in with the darkness. That’s really scary, too. When it’s nighttime, it’s really easy to get lost here because these strange black rocks would be all over the place. You wouldn’t know which direction to go to get out of here.”

“This place is a natural maze. To describe this in an even more peculiar way, this is like an eight-diagram formation. However, we are not experts. We don’t know if this really counts as an eight-diagram formation. I was just using that as a metaphor,” the worker laughed and said.

“Think about it. It’s troublesome when you can’t see well because of the dark. In addition, there’s a thick fog at night. This means that not only will you not be able to see things two meters away, but you also cannot see your hands when you stretch your hands out,” said the worker.

“I am not being paranoid. It’s not that bad now because the fog is thin. But when it’s dark, you won’t be able to see that well. With the fog, it’ll be too dark that you can’t even see your hand in front of you. I am not exaggerating.”

“Therefore, although our opening and closing time doesn’t match up with your filming time, you will still have to leave by 5 pm. Even if there isn’t that horrifying rumor, it’s really easy for accidents to happen in this kind of environment.”

Everyone hurriedly nodded..

They didn’t doubt the worker at all.

The staff worker said everything. Soon, they arrived at the filming site.

“This is the deepest part of Ghost Town. Very few tourists would walk to this place. I hope everything goes well with the filming,” the staff worker said with a smile.

Han Zhuofeng thanked the staff member. The members of the production crew then set up all the equipment for filming.

Wei Wucai went to do things with the VFX team.

At this moment, Shi Xiaoya was doing Yan Zhiqing’s makeup.

Han Zhuofeng went to check the camera for the framing of the scene. Xie Jiling went and checked the area around the filming location.

She looked around and said to Han Zhuofeng when she came back, “While there aren’t any tourists, I am going to look around in Ghost Town. I will come back when there are more tourists.”

“Alright.” Han Zhuofeng nodded and said, “Be careful.”

Xie Jiling must have thought about something as she suddenly chuckled, nodded her head, and walked away.

Considering Xie Jiling’s skills and considering that it was during the day, Han Zhuofeng wasn’t worried about Xie Jiling at all.

Xie Jiling must have decided to look around to check if there were really something in this ghost town.

If there were too many people, the compass could be easily affected.

Xie Jiling left the production crew and took out her compass. She paid close attention to the compass while walking.

Finally, when she walked to a place that was foggier, the needle of the compass shook.

It shook for a second and immediately became normal.

Xie Jiling frowned.

The fog here was thicker than in other places, but it was just a little thicker.

There might not be anything here. It could be that the magnetic field here was stronger, causing this area to be foggier and causing the compass to react.

Xie Jiling thought about it and took out a talisman from her bag.

She then took out a small shovel from her bag. It was the kind of shovel that kids would use to play with sand.

She squatted down and started shoveling the soil. With the toy shovel, she managed to dig a small hole. She buried the talisman and filled the hole with dirt before leveling the ground.

With this as the starting point, she stood up and moved a few steps. She then chose a location and buried a talisman.

If the abnormal electromagnetic waves were caused by the strange rocks, that would have been fine. However, there existed another possibility. The possibility that the abnormal electromagnetic waves were caused by vengeful spirits.

Vengeful spirits were frequently seen in places with thick fog.

Xie Jiling had to make this area the place with the strongest electromagnetic field.

With the talisman, she created a simple spirit-attracting formation in the area.

The vengeful auras of the vengeful spirits, the spiritual energy in the world, the energy of an exorcist, and the power of a mantra, etc.

All of these are a kind of spiritual energy.

As such, the vengeful auras of vengeful spirits could be drawn to this simple spirit attracting area formation.

This way, the spiritual energy from other much foggier places would gather here.

If a vengeful spirit existed, the vengeful spirit could then be drawn over to this area.

Xie Jiling waited patiently. The needle on the compass trembled again.

As expected, the spiritual energy increased slightly.

She didn't even notice.

Thankfully, the compass was responsive enough.

She had fifteen minutes left until the visitors entered Ghost Town.

Chapter 3444: Stay By Myself

Xie Jiling took this time to look around.

The staff members were right. These strange rocks did not create some kind of eight-diagram formation.

However, the strange rocks were everywhere, and they were really confusing people's senses and especially their eyes, making it really easy for people to feel as though they were lost.

And now, most of the fog had dispersed. If the fog were a little thicker, she would not be able to find her way out of here.

While Xie Jiling was walking, there were visitors walking inside Ghost Town.

When it was 9 am, there weren't a lot of tourists.

Although this place opened at 9 am...

If you wanted to come in here on time, you would need to leave at least 8 am from where you were coming from.

However, tourists traveling by themselves instead of traveling with a group would rarely wake up so early.

And so, there weren't many visitors yet.

There were a few travelers and three groups of travelers.

And so, Xie Jiling quickly went back to the filming location.

Han Zhuofeng was too busy directing, so he had no time to ask Xie Jiling any questions.

When noon arrived, the lunch boxes Han Zhuofeng had ordered were delivered. Everyone started eating and finished their lunches.

Yan Zhiqing, Wei Wucai, Shi Xiaoya, and Han Zhuoling all sat together. They called Xie Jiling over.

And so, Han Zhuofeng took his lunch box and chopsticks and went to sit with them.

Coincidentally, everyone left the seat beside Xie Jiling empty.

Han Zhuofeng didn't think much as he naturally took the seat next to Xie Jiling.

It just so happened that he wanted to talk to Xie Jiling anyway.

While Han Zhuofeng was eating, he asked Xie Jiling, "What did you find from surveying the surroundings this morning?"

"Previously, there was only a fifty percent chance that there's a vengeful spirit." Xie Jiling said, "But now, there is a sixty to seventy percent chance of a vengeful spirit existing."

When everyone heard this, they couldn't bother to eat; they all looked over at Xie Jiling.

Xie Jiling then told him what she found this morning.

"If a vengeful spirit actually exists, it would be drawn to the formation I have set up," Xie Jiling said, "The weird thing is that the compass can't detect its presence."

"I was able to discover that area this morning because a vengeful spirit had used its vengeful power there and the compass detected it. My compass is very responsive. There's no reason for it not to detect the vengeful spirit when it was able to detect the tiny bit of vengeful power."

"Doesn't it come out at night?" Han Zhuofeng asked.

"It comes out at night. But since they wander on earth, they do exist during the day. However, it is really difficult for them to show their presence under the sun. They would need to use even more energy, and they would become weaker after exhausting that energy. Unless it's a very powerful vengeful spirit, most vengeful spirits are unwilling to show themselves in broad daylight."

"But since there were two missing cases that happened in Ghost Town, it means that the vengeful spirit is camping here," Xie Jiling said, "Humans will settle down somewhere. Birds will make a nest for themselves. Vengeful spirits will also choose a place and settle down."

“Some vengeful spirit would choose to stay at the place where they died. Some vengeful spirits would choose another place they liked. Most vengeful spirits would choose the morgue at the hospital,” Xie Jiling said and nodded, “That place is very popular.”

Everyone: “...”

Thankfully, they never had to go there.

“I wonder if there’s a morgue in Chu Tian Hospital,” Han Zhuofeng suddenly asked.

Shi Xiaoya shuddered. If so, how could she have a baby in a hospital?

“Chu Tian Hospital is fine.” Xie Jiling said, “The Chu Family has the power of luck. Ordinary vengeful spirit wouldn’t dare to target that family.”

“It’s not just the Chu Family. It’s the same for the other seven families as well.” Xie Jiling said.

Han Zhuofeng couldn’t help but mumble, “Then why did the fox spirit come after me?”

Xie Jiling raised her brow and said, “Didn’t you meet me before it came after you? Didn’t I give you your protection talisman? Was the protection talisman hanging around your neck when it happened? Isn’t it true that the fox spirit couldn’t do anything to you?”

“These things all seem to be a coincidence. However, this could be fate as well. Because you have luck, you were able to turn evil into good fortune, ” explained Xie Jiling.

Han Zhuofeng thought about it. Was that true?

That seemed to be the case.

“In addition, the Chu Family had asked my ancestors to set up a formation a long time ago so that no vengeful spirits could enter Chu Tian Hospital,” Xie Jiling said, “Every dozen years, someone from our family would visit Chu Tian Hospital and check if there were any issues with that formation and if anything needed to be fixed.”

“And so, you don’t have to worry when you are at Chu Tian Hospital. Compared to all the other hospitals, Chu Tian Hospital should be the cleanest one,” said Xie Jiling.

Shi Xiaoya finally let out a sigh of relief.

“We got sidetracked.” Xie Jiling realized and said, “What I meant was that the compass should react if it were present and if it had appeared.”

The compass could detect even the tiniest changes of the spiritual power. It was truly unreasonable that the compass didn’t detect a big vengeful spirit.

And so, Xie Jiling thought that things were not so simple.

“I am certain that this must not be something good. As for the question of what’s going on and how it managed to hide from the compass, I will have to stay the night to see,” Xie Jiling said.

“Don’t delay until five today. There are many production crew members, and there are a lot of things to pack. It will take a long time if you take things slow. It’s best if you can have them start packing by 4:30pm and leave before 5pm.” Xie Jiling instructed.

Shi Xiaoya nodded and said, “Although we can’t really help you, are you sure you will be okay staying by yourself? Do you want us to invite another exorcist?”

Since Xie Jiling was so concerned, Shi Xiaoya thought that the situation was very serious.

Although Xie Jiling was very powerful, she was worried that the vengeful spirit was even more powerful than her.

Xie Jiling would be weaker if she was by herself. If she stayed here alone, she wouldn’t be able to run and call someone for help by then.

If she was in danger, she wouldn’t be able to contact them in time.

That would be a bad situation.

Moreover, this place had no reception, so Xie Jiling wouldn’t be able to call anyone even if she wanted to do that.

Xie Jiling shook her head and said, “It would be more troublesome if you stayed.”

“It’s easier if I am by myself. Even if it is dangerous and I am no match against the vengeful spirit, I’m still confident that I can escape.”

She had a lot of talismans. And her bracelet and compass weren’t ordinary items.

Even the bracelet would buy her enough time to escape.

“I would need to protect you if you stayed here. If it’s a powerful vengeful spirit, it would target you first. If I wanted to protect you all, I would be distracted. It would be better if I’m here by myself.”

“Regardless of whether I can catch it or not, I must check the strength of this vengeful spirit first,” Xie Jiling said, “If it’s really something I cannot defeat, I should figure out how strong this vengeful spirit is and call someone who is strong enough to fight the vengeful spirit with me.”

Shi Xiaoya thought about it and nodded in agreement.

Chapter 3445: Is This Dude a Little Too Dumb?

It was true. Even if they stayed, they wouldn’t be able to help with anything. They would need to rely on Xie Jiling to protect them.

They would only distract her and become Xie Jiling’s burden.

“I’m not leaving.” Han Zhuofeng said.

Everyone looked at him in surprise.

“I have the jade pendant, right?” Han Zhuofeng said, “What is the strongest vengeful spirit it can block?”

Xie Jiling didn't answer. Instead, she asked, "Are you not afraid anymore?"

When Xie Jiling didn't answer the question, Han Zhuofeng knew that no matter how strong the vengeful spirit was, the jade pendant would be able to block against it.

Now, Han Zhuofeng felt relieved.

"I'm scared." Han Zhuofeng nodded and admitted. "However, I can't let you be by yourself here."

Xie Jiling frowned and said, "It will be dangerous if you stay here. And I said—"

"I would distract you, and you would have to protect me," Han Zhuofeng said, "I will always follow behind you and be around you. If I stay, I will definitely follow you closely."

Otherwise, he would be afraid.

"In addition, I have the jade pendant. It will protect me a few times, right? If the jade pendant blocked against it a few times, you would obviously be able to defeat it, right?" Han Zhuofeng sounded really confident.

Xie Jiling sighed and said, "Then, how will you help me by staying?"

"If there really were a vengeful spirit, you won't be able to help me deal with it. This place doesn't get reception, so you won't even be able to contact people from outside for help." Xie Jiling told the harsh truth. "What can you do if you stay?"

Han Zhuofeng's face turned red.

When Xie Jiling said that, Han Zhuofeng felt like he was useless.

"You shouldn't feel useless either." Xie Jiling added, "There are specialties and skills in each field of work. You know how to be a director, and I don't. I wouldn't know how to help you in that field. I know how to be an exorcist, but you don't. It's not just you. There are many who don't know how to exorcise."

"Your brother is powerful, right? Wei Wucai is powerful, right? But when they encounter things like this, they can't do anything as well," Xie Jiling said.

She seemed to have known that she had been too harsh on Han Zhuofeng and had hurt Han Zhuofeng's self-esteem.

"I know. You don't have to comfort me. I'm aware," Han Zhuofeng said. However, he still felt depressed.

He knew that he couldn't do anything. Still, he wanted to stay and keep Xie Jiling company.

Han Zhuoling looked at Han Zhuofeng. Han Zhuoling's head drooped down. He appeared sad and wilted. He looked really depressed.

"Just let him stay," Han Zhuoling said.

Xie Jiling looked at Han Zhuoling puzzledly.

Xie Jiling didn't say it out loud, but her expression was clearly conveying, "This is your brother. Aren't you scared that something bad might happen to him?"

Han Zhuoling fell silent for a moment.

How could he not be worried?

This dude was basically born to be his debt collector!

Was Han Zhuofeng unaware of his own strengths?

But he still wanted to stay!

He wouldn't be able to help with anything if he stayed!

But if he weren't allowed to stay, he would look so aggrieved.

That was enough!

"He's a man. Even if he doesn't know how to exorcise, he should at least try to accompany you." Han Zhuoling said.

"Ghost Town asks its visitors to leave by 5 pm. If a vengeful spirit exist, it wouldn't come out that early. It would have to wait until the sky darkens completely. This kid would be able to display his only function there, which is to keep you company before the vengeful spirit comes out," Han Zhuoling said.

"As for your worry about something bad happening..." Han Zhuoling was worried, so he said, "With you being there, nothing would happen to him. If worse comes to worst, just give him more things to keep him alive."

Han Zhuofeng didn't think that there was anything bad about him having only the function of accompanying Xie Jiling and chatting with her.

In fact, he felt joyous and surprised to know that he could play this role.

Why didn't he think about this?!

As expected of his big brother!

His big brother was too smart!

As such, when Han Zhuofeng was in front of Xie Jiling, he became like a dog wagging its tail, trying to make his presence even stronger. If he actually barked, he would totally be mistaken as a dog.

"Let me stay?" Han Zhuofeng asked.

Xie Jiling was helpless. She took out a bigger jade pendant from her bag.

"I don't have a bracelet anymore. This is bigger and has more energy. You can wear this as well." Xie Jiling handed the jade pendant to Han Zhuofeng.

Han Zhuofeng happily took the jade pendant. After he wore it, he suddenly realized that something was wrong.

"I thought you told me that the amount of energy in the jade pendant has nothing to do with its size?" Han Zhuofeng said.

Xie Jiling was speechless.

Previously, she didn't think Han Zhuofeng would be so unlucky to encounter vengeful spirits frequently.

But then, Han Zhuofeng seemed to be a magnet of vengeful spirits.

When he was filming in B City, he met one.

When he came to Ta Town, somewhere so far away, he encountered one again.

Xie Jiling realized that she probably should give him a bigger one.

Han Zhuoling raised his brow and stared at Xie Jiling.

Had this girl coaxed his brother with that lie?

Was this dude a little too dumb?

He believed whatever people said.

Xie Jiling coughed and chose not to answer Han Zhuofeng's question.

Instead, she said, "This is free. Consider this a gift."

Even when the situation could be really dangerous, Han Zhuofeng still chose to accompany her. Xie Jiling thought that it would be wrong of her to still ask for money.

Han Zhuofeng realized that this girl had lied to him.

However, he was a generous person, so he wouldn't bother with such a thing.

When Han Zhuofeng heard what Xie Jiling said, he happily agreed.

Han Zhuoling felt speechless. "..."

If Xie Jiling had sold Han Zhuofeng out, Han Zhuofeng might even help Xie Jiling count the money earned from selling him.

The filming in the afternoon went well.

Thankfully, the filming at Ghost Town only took a day.

After the scenes were shot in the afternoon, they would spend the next two days filming in Danxia Scenic Area.

Han Zhuofeng quickly asked the members of the production crew to pack up.

"We have to finish packing up by 4:30 pm. Hurry up. When you are out of here, and you realize that you left something here, don't come back for it. Just come back tomorrow morning. We have to get out by 5 pm. Once we are out of here, we will not be coming back inside," Han Zhuofeng instructed.

"Of course, it would be best if we left nothing behind. The equipment and machines are all very expensive." Han Zhuofeng added.

Han Zhuofeng sounded really nervous, so the members of the production crew didn't dare to slack at all.

They all quickly packed up.

They couldn't really organize their things.

They had only five minutes left.

They quickly put their equipment away and decided to organize it when they were back at the homestay.

When 4:30 pm arrived, they managed to organize everything on time.

Xie Jiling said, "Send them out first and make sure that no one is left behind. We will come back later."

Han Zhuofeng nodded.

And so, Xie Jiling and Han Zhuofeng stayed at the very back.

When they were certain that none of the members of the production crew were left behind...

They then walked toward the gate.

When they arrived at the exit, they made sure that all the members of the production crew had exited.

Because Han Zhuofeng and Xie Jiling were at the back, no one else but Han Zhuoling and the other three noticed that they had stayed inside Ghost Town.

Chapter 3446: They Better Have Real Skills

When they were near the exit, Han Zhuoling stopped and turned around to face Xie Jiling. He said to her, "Since he is staying, please take care of him."

"I am counting on you to take care of this little brother of mine." Han Zhuoling made it sound as though he was entrusting Han Zhuofeng's life to Xie Jiling.

Even if Shi Xiaoya felt worried about Han Zhuofeng, she still couldn't help but want to laugh.

Was Han Zhuoling intentionally taking advantage of Xie Jiling?"

He was definitely bullying her for being young and not understanding what was going on.

Xie Jiling didn't understand what Han Zhuoling was trying to say.

When she heard what Han Zhuoling said, she naturally responded with a nod and agreed. "Of course."

"Protect yourself, too." Shi Xiaoya instructed Xie Jiling.

Xie Jiling grinned and said, "Don't worry."

Everyone then left.

When Xie Jiling and Han Zhuofeng were just about to retrace their steps and find a place to hide so that the staff members won't find them when they are surveying the area.

They heard a staff member say, "Great Masters, please follow me."

"There's no need. We can go inside by ourselves." The voice sounded older. "It's almost 5pm. If you don't get out before the established time and you can't get out later on, we would have to protect you, and we would be distracted."

"Since we are in Ghost Town, we will look around. No matter what, we won't leave Ghost Town," the person said.

The staff member thought about it and said, "If you see any visitors who are still inside, can you bring them to the exit?"

"Sure." The person nodded.

The staff member hurriedly expressed their thanks.

At this moment, Ghost Town's speaker started blaring.

It was a reminder to the tourists for them to leave as soon as possible.

They started seeing a huge crowd of tourists gathering at the exit in the distance.

While the huge crowd of tourists was gaining a lot of attention, Xie Jiling and Han Zhuofeng took this opportunity to move in the opposite direction and hide where there are fewer people.

The two didn't walk far because Xie Jiling wanted to know what was going on with the two masters Ghost Town had hired.

Based on their conversation, those two seemed to be great masters hired by the tourism department of Ghost Town.

After all, Ghost Town was like a time bomb that needed to be checked every day to delay the bomb's explosion.

In addition, tourists were curious and adventurous. There were bound to be people who wouldn't listen.

If so, not only would the tourists be in danger, even the staff members would be in danger as well.

What if some staff members didn't make it out of Ghost Town because they went looking for those tourists?

However, they were still hoping to solve the ghost town's mystery.

So that people wouldn't have to be afraid of something dangerous happening.

Initially, the staff members wanted the two great masters to check the area during the day just in case something dangerous happen.

But the two great masters said that they could only observe things at night.

However, the staff members were not brave enough to enter Ghost Town at night.

The two great masters said that they wouldn't need someone to accompany them at night. They would check this place by themselves.

They seemed really reliable.

But the officials of Ghost Town still felt worried.

What if an accident happened to those two?

Still, the two insisted.

Eventually, the officials of Ghost Town compromised.

The staff member would bring them inside.

The staff member also told them about the two missing cases.

And the dangers caused by the thick fog at Ghost Town in the morning and at night.

They told the two everything they could.

Still, the two didn't change their minds.

As such, the staff member had no choice but to leave.

"Are those two really great masters?" Han Zhuofeng whispered as he asked Xie Jiling.

Han Zhuofeng had personally witnessed Xie Jiling's skills. And aside from Xie Jiling...

Han Zhuofeng still had reservations about those two great masters' abilities.

Xie Jiling shook her head and said, "I don't know. I don't really interact with people in my field of work. Sometimes, when I accept commissions, I would meet people in my line of work, but most of them are scammers. There are some who aren't scammers, but they aren't that skilled."

"Therefore, until now, I haven't met anyone in my line of work who are truly capable," Xie Jiling said, "There is a sect in the realm of exorcism, but I have only met one from that sect, and that person wasn't reliable at all."

Xie Jiling was talking about Luo Dingzhen.

"I don't know those two people. Let's just wait and see," Xie Jiling said, "We don't have to walk with them. If they see us, they will ask us to get out. By then, we would have to waste our energy to explain. That's too troublesome."

Han Zhuofeng nodded and said, "I don't know their background, so it's best not to interact with them."

Xie Jiling nodded. That was exactly what she thought.

And so, they went in the opposite direction.

They didn't have a goal anyway.

They had to hide somewhere first.

"What if those two are scammers?" Han Zhuofeng said, "These scammers are too bold. Ghost Town already looks really dangerous. Aren't they scared that there's actually something in there? They shouldn't risk their lives for money."

Xie Jiling shook her head and said, "Maybe they are actually capable..."

"In addition, if they were really scammers, it's common for them to do dangerous things for money. Didn't I tell you earlier? I met scammers when I was exorcising. Since I was there to exorcise, there are vengeful spirits. However, those scammers knew nothing. They were just normal human beings trying to fool people."

"They had no idea that vengeful spirits actually exist. They just dress up like exorcists and walk around pretending like they are an exorcist. Actually, they didn't bump into vengeful spirits because they were lucky. If they weren't lucky, they would have died on the spot."

"However, since they are liars, they have definitely lied more than once. They must have lied so many times and tasted the sweetness of lying. In addition, they were lucky that nothing happened to them while they were fooling the person who hired them. The person who commissioned them might have just been paranoid, or the person might have found someone else to solve the issue and decided to let those scammers off the hook."

"Anyway, they earned the money without risking anything," Xie Jiling said, "It is really expensive to hire people in our line of work. Of course, people who charge a really expensive price are actually capable, and they are worth the price. But if they are lying and they still charged a really high price, they would end up thinking that it was easy to profit by lying. If this happened too many times, they wouldn't bother worrying even if they heard that it was dangerous."

"After all, they were lucky and didn't encounter any danger. If they were in danger, they would have been killed by the vengeful spirit and could no longer fool someone else," Xie Jiling said, "And so, even if they heard about the danger, they wouldn't care about it because of their previous experience."

Han Zhuofeng shook his head. He didn't know if the two that came in today were liars or capable people.

"They better have real skills. Otherwise, you would have to protect them and be distracted," Han Zhuofeng said.

Xie Jiling said, "Didn't I set up a simple spirit attracting formation this morning? If a vengeful spirit exists, it would be drawn to that location. As long as the others stay away from that place, there would be no danger."

At this moment, the staff member started checking the area before closing.

Chapter 3447: Might As Well Continue Holding Hands

Xie Jiling and Han Zhuofeng couldn't bother with anything else. They focused on avoiding the staff members and the two great masters.

Because Xie Jiling didn't know their backgrounds, she decided to temporarily refer to them as great masters.

Because Ghost Town was big enough, Xie Jiling and Han Zhuofeng were able to continue walking to the deeper parts of this place.

In addition, they were trying to hide.

The strange rocks in Ghost Town would be their best cover.

Therefore, the staff member, despite having checked the entire area, did not notice them.

Han Zhuofeng sighed and said, "This shows that it's really difficult for the staff member to find a person who is really trying to hide. Checking the area every day does help, but it is really difficult to find a person who really intends to stay."

Xie Jiling nodded and said, "Let's go. We will look around. Maybe someone stayed as well."

Han Zhuofeng looked at the watch on his wrist. At this moment, the hour hand of the watch had moved past 5 pm.

It was 5:03 pm.

Honestly, this was quite marvelous.

5 pm was considered evening.

But even though the sun was setting and the view was still clear, there was no sign of a fog building up.

But as soon as five o'clock came, a faint mist rose from the ground to the air.

But at this moment, the fog was still really thin. It was even thinner than when they arrived in the morning.

The thin layer of mist was like a thin veil over one's eyes.

Xie Jiling took out a red string from her bag.

She then took out two small bells.

She tied one end of the red string along with the small bell on Han Zhuofeng's wrist.

She then handed the other end of the string to Han Zhuofeng. "Tie this bell and this red string on my wrist.

Han Zhuofeng tied it just as he was told.

After he tied the string, he even admired it for a while.

The red string on Xie Jiling's wrist made her skin look even fairer.

Xie Jiling moved her wrist, and the bell on the string made a clunking noise.

Han Zhuofeng tried to tease Xie Jiling. "Don't you think this red string of ours looks like the red thread tied by the God of love?"

Xie Jiling looked at Han Zhuofeng like he was dumb and explained, "This is to prevent us from losing each other when it's completely dark, and the fog becomes really thick."

"I know." Han Zhuofeng said awkwardly.

He felt a little awkward. When he mentioned the thread of love, he had some anticipation.

But who would have known that Xie Jiling would react that way?

Han Zhuofeng awkwardly raised his hand and shook his wrist. The bell on his wrist started ringing along with his movements.

But Han Zhuofeng noticed something different.

“Shake your wrist.” Han Zhuofeng said to Xie Jiling.

Xie Jiling then shook her wrist.

Han Zhuofeng shook his own wrist and said in realization, “Eh? The ringing of our bell sounds different.”

“Yes.” Xie Jiling nodded and said, “That will make it easier to distinguish between the two.”

“If it becomes so foggy at night that we can’t see anything, we can only use the sound of the bell to confirm each other’s presence. If the bell sounds the same, we will get confused easily, and we won’t be able to figure out whose bell was ringing. What if we lose each other and I thought you were still here because the bell on my wrist was ringing?”

“Therefore, even though these two bells are together, we can differentiate them because they sound different.” Xie Jiling said.

While they were talking, it became foggier.

Han Zhuofeng started feeling nervous.

“There’s no need for it to be this troublesome,” Han Zhuofeng said and immediately held Xie Jiling’s hand. “We can just do this.”

“The red string is a little long. What if I was taken away without making a noise and you didn’t notice? We might as well just hold hands,” Han Zhuofeng said and held Xie Jiling’s hand tightly.

Xie Jiling felt a wave of electricity on her palm.

Xie Jiling couldn’t help but retract her hand.

But Han Zhuofeng held her hand tightly, and Xie Jiling couldn’t move her hand back.

Han Zhuofeng then turned and said to her, “Don’t dodge! I am scared!”

Xie Jiling was speechless.

But she felt really uncomfortable having her hand held by him.

And because of Han Zhuofeng’s words, she couldn’t retract her hand anymore.

She could only allow him to hold it.

She didn’t expect Han Zhuofeng to say this. “Don’t worry. If you encounter a vengeful spirit later, I will let go of your hand so that it will be convenient for you to counter it with both hands.”

Xie Jiling didn’t know what to say.

That was so considerate of him.

Han Zhuofeng held Xie Jiling's hand happily and said, "I feel really safe. I won't have to worry about a vengeful spirit kidnapping me."

While the two were walking, the fog gradually thickened. It was as thick as the fog they had seen in the morning.

And it was still getting foggier.

Because it was almost nighttime, the sky was darkening at a quicker speed as well.

Soon, Han Zhuofeng couldn't see anything that was a meter away.

Thankfully, he could still see his hand.

He turned his head around and saw that Xie Jiling's side profile was still visible.

Han Zhuofeng felt really nervous, and his heart was beating really fast.

He held Xie Jiling's hand and even leaned close to Xie Jiling's shoulder.

His shoulder was touching her shoulder.

"Where are we going now?" Han Zhuofeng asked, "We really can't see anything now."

They could see the nearest strange rock appearing like a grey silhouette in the fog.

Because the rocks were shaped weirdly and would occasionally appear in the thick fog, they did look a little scary and frightening.

Han Zhuofeng couldn't help but say, "If this is what it looks like at night, why would people choose to stay? Even if they stayed, they wouldn't see anything."

"I have inquired about that," Xie Jiling said, "The fog isn't this thick in the beginning. After the first missing case, the fog here started getting thicker. But even back then, it wasn't as thick as it is today. It's similar to mists at beaches or in mountainous areas. The fog did not affect one's vision."

"Back then, it does get foggy before the sky darkens, but it doesn't affect one's vision or movement. Therefore, there were still people who stayed until nighttime."

"But after the second missing case, the fog here thickened. It's just slightly thinner than right now." Xie Jiling shared her analysis.

"And so, since the beginning until now, the fog has been growing stronger. The growth is gradual, and based on the rate of growth, if it weren't because of the missing cases, the fog would have needed a lot more time to grow to this level."

"Therefore, the missing case or the lost life had increased the speed of the fog's thickening." Xie Jiling said.

Xie Jiling wanted to get something from her bag, but her hand was still being held by Han Zhuofeng.

Considering the current situation, it was inconvenient for her to let go of this hand.

Xie Jiling was worried that the moment she lowered her head, Han Zhuofeng would be gone.

And so, she said to Han Zhuofeng, "Help me unzip my bag."

While saying that Xie Jiling gripped one end of the bag, holding it firmly for Han Zhuofeng.

Han Zhuofeng used his empty left hand and unzipped the bag.

Xie Jiling fumbled something out of her bag and handed it to Han Zhuofeng. "Help me hold it."

Han Zhuofeng took it and held it in his hand. He saw that it was a small stick.

Chapter 3448: Greetings, Big Brother

The stick wasn't long. Its length was from the tip of his fingers to the heel of his hand.

Although it was very foggy, he could still see the item clearly because he was holding it.

But even though he could see it clearly, he couldn't figure out what it was.

Xie Jiling took out a flashlight from her bag. She turned it on to test the flashlight.

"As expected, this light is not strong enough to shine through the fog," said Xie Jiling.

To make it more convenient to carry it around, she chose to bring a small flashlight.

In normal circumstances, this flashlight was good enough. But in this situation, the flashlight's light was not bright enough.

The light was really dim. Not only would it be useless, but it would also cause people to not have enough time to react if something sudden were to happen.

And so, Xie Jiling put the flashlight away.

She took the tiny stick from Han Zhuofeng's hand and gripped one end of the bag. "Zip the bag for me again."

And Han Zhuofeng did what Xie Jiling told him to do. He zipped the bag up.

Then, he saw Xie Jiling press something on the stick.

The tiny stick suddenly became much longer.

Xie Jiling held the stick and drew a few circles in the air.

From Han Zhuofeng's point of view, a few circles were randomly drawn. There were no patterns.

But when Xie Jiling drew the first circle, a bright spot appeared on the tip of the stick.

Then, as Xie Jiling started drawing more circles, the tip of the stick became brighter and brighter.

When Xie Jiling stopped, a beam of light suddenly shot out from the tip of the tiny stick, illuminating the area around them.

Now, they could see the two strange rocks in the distance

Han Zhuofeng couldn't help but utter in surprise, "Harry Potter's wand?"

Xie Jiling was speechless.

"This stick is made with rolls of brightness talisman. I used a few high-level brightness talismans and rolled them into this tiny stick. This way, the brightness can be maintained for five hours," said Xie Jiling.

"It's too troublesome to use the talisman one by one. I just rolled them all into one. This way, it's easier to carry them around, and it's easier to store them as well." Xie Jiling said.

Han Zhuofeng couldn't see clearly earlier.

But now that it was right, Han Zhuofeng could finally clearly see.

She had really rolled many yellow talisman papers into a stick.

Just like how kids had always loved rolling papers into a stick for fun.

He didn't expect Xie Jiling to roll the talisman papers.

Han Zhuofeng couldn't help but ask, "When you were young, did you often roll papers into a stick for fun?"

Unexpectedly, Xie Jiling answered, "How did you know? That was how I got this inspiration."

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

Sigh. Xie Jiling was so cute.

"Eh? Jiling?" A man's voice suddenly sounded.

The voice sounded unsure. The voice conveyed an inquisitive and uncertain mood.

Xie Jiwen did not accept a commission from Ghost Town.

He had heard about Ghost Town and was curious about it. And so, he came here on his own time to check things out.

When Ghost Town closed, he hid inside to see what was actually going on in Ghost Town.

But then, while he was walking, he noticed that the foggy area in front suddenly brightened up.

As the light radiated, Xie Jiwen noticed that a boy and a girl stood in front.

He could only see their backs. He couldn't see their faces, but they looked rather young.

And the more Xie Jiwen looked, the more he thought that the girl in front appeared familiar.

She looked like the little Jiling from his family.

Her height and body figure matched that of Xie Jiling.

If it were just Xie Jiwen alone, Xie Jiwen wouldn't have had any questions. He would just call her immediately.

But there was a man beside Xie Jiling now.

In addition, that man was holding Xie Jiling's hand!

This was why Xie Jiwen felt unsure.

This might just be someone who looked like Xie Jiling.

He didn't think that Xie Jiling could be this intimate with a man.

But aside from Xie Jiling, Xie Jiwen couldn't think of anyone who was capable of creating such a bright light.

The light of a flashlight wouldn't shine through the fog. He had tried it.

So, he used a brightness talisman as well.

The source of that brightness was clearly the same type as what he was using.

The person in front was also an exorcist.

A young girl who was also an exorcist...

Xie Jiwen was not sure, but he decided to try it out and call Xie Jiling's name out.

When Han Zhuofeng heard the voice, he immediately noticed something wrong.

Who was that person?

Why was he calling Xie Jiling like he is very familiar with her?

Han Zhuofeng and Xie Jiling both looked back at the same time.

Han Zhuofeng saw a tall and skinny man.

The man was handsome

He looked a little badass as well.

Men like him were usually really popular among girls.

Han Zhuofeng narrowed his eyes and immediately tilted his head and looked over at Xie Jiling.

He saw Xie Jiling with a smile. She seemed rather happy and bright.

Han Zhuofeng's heart sank.

But then, he heard Xie Jiling call out, "Big Brother!"

Big brother?

Han Zhuofeng immediately looked at the person walking toward them.

Xie Jiwen walked over and said happily, "It's really you. I was looking at your back earlier, but I didn't dare to acknowledge you even though I thought it was you."

As he said, he recalled the reason why he didn't dare to acknowledge Xie Jiling.

Xie Jiwen stared at the intertwined fingers of Xie Jiling and Han Zhuofeng.

"You..." Xie Jiwen raised his brow and asked.

"I am Jiling's friend, Han Zhuofeng.

"We were filming here, and I asked Jiling to check this place out to see if there's anything weird going on with this place. And unexpectedly, there's actually something weird. Jiling wanted to investigate this place, and I was worried about her, so I stayed with her." Han Zhuofeng explained everything in a very concise manner.

"So, you're keeping her company," Xie Jiwen smiled and said, "Are you an exorcist as well?"

"..." When Han Zhuofeng saw Xie Jiwen's expression, he felt as though Xie Jiwen had something against him.

"No." Han Zhuofeng said.

"Since you are not an exorcist, what is the use of you staying here?" Xie Jiwen asked.

"Jiling said that as well." Han Zhuofeng wouldn't possibly get stumped by a few sentences from Xie Jiwen.

Han Zhuofeng smiled in a very calm manner and said, "Although I can't help with anything else, I can chat with Jiling and keep her entertained before the vengeful spirit appears. That's better than letting her walk around by herself, right?"

With this, Han Zhuofeng looked at Xie Jiwen with a mocking expression.

Look at you. Weren't you strolling here by yourself?

That was so sad and lonely!

You didn't even have someone to talk to.

Xie Jiwen was speechless.

Xie Jiwen ignored Han Zhuofeng and turned around to ask Xie Jiling, "What's your relationship with this guy?"

Xie Jiling thought that Xie Jiwen had yet to introduce himself.

Han Zhuofeng had already introduced himself, and he was really respectful as well.

To prevent Xie Jiwen from being seen as a rude person, Xie Jiling turned and said to Han Zhuofeng, "This is my elder cousin, Xie Jiwen."

Han Zhuofeng already knew they were relatives when he heard Xie Jiling call Xie Jiwen 'Big Brother.'

After hearing Xie Jiling's introduction of him, he felt relieved.

"Greetings, Big Brother." Han Zhuofeng said with a grin.

Chapter 3449: Scare Him

Xie Jiwen almost wanted to curse and say, "Who the hell is your big brother?!"

But as a civilized person, Xie Jiwen simply cursed secretly. He didn't actually curse out loud.

Seeing Xie Jiwen suppressing his anger, Han Zhuofeng felt much better.

So what if he was Xie Jiling's big brother?

Xie Jiwen shouldn't look at him like he was an enemy, right?

All he did was hold Xie Jiling's hand!

Had Xie Jiwen never held a girl's hand?

Han Zhuofeng pouted as he thought.

He then heard Xie Jiling say to Xie Jiwen. "This is my client."

Han Zhuofeng was dumbfounded that he got labeled as a mere client.

Although there was nothing wrong with what Xie Jiling said...

Xie Jiling came here because she had accepted Han Zhuofeng's commission.

However, Han Zhuofeng still felt really sad upon hearing it.

He felt wronged as he looked at Xie Jiling and said, "I thought we were friends."

"We are friends," Xie Jiling replied without any hesitation, "But I came here because I accepted your request. I have to keep business and personal affairs separate."

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

Xie Jiwen couldn't help but laugh.

Did you think I didn't see you mocking me earlier?

You think you have a good relationship with our family's Jiling, right?

How do you feel now?

How do you feel after hearing her say that you're just a client and business is separate from personal matters?

Are you happy?

Are you surprised?

Xie Jiwen immediately stopped smiling. His eyes turned cold as he cast a glance at Xie Jiling and Han Zhuofeng's intertwined hands. He immediately asked, "Why are you two holding hands?"

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

Were the members of the Xie Family always this straightforward?

They would say anything that came to their minds, and they would never say it in a tactful manner.

It happened earlier as well. Xie Jiwen had just asked about his relationship with Xie Jiling.

Wasn't that awkward?

Without even thinking, Han Zhuofeng knew how Xie Jiling would answer.

As expected, he heard Xie Jiling say, "It's too foggy here. Although we are tied together by the string, I'm scared that something dangerous might happen, and he'll disappear without making a sound."

Moreover, Han Zhuofeng was scared.

And so, Xie Jiling didn't realize what was wrong with holding hands.

Xie Jiwen felt as though Han Zhuofeng was trying to trick his family's Jiling.

Xie Jiwen narrowed his eyes and stretched his hand out. He said, "Since I am here, I will hold your hand and walk you around."

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

He didn't trust Xie Jiwen.

He had a feeling that Xie Jiwen would find a chance to ditch him together with Xie Jiling!

Thankfully, before Han Zhuofeng could even say anything, Xie Jiling shook her wrist and said, "Our wrists are tied together by the string."

Xie Jiwen gnashed his teeth and said, "Untie the string then."

Xie Jiling looked at Xie Jiwen weirdly.

Just when did Xie Jiwen become such a busybody?

In this situation, they didn't have the leeway to untie and tie the string again.

As such, Xie Jiling waved her hand in a carefree manner and said, "It's alright. I can hold his hand. It will waste a lot of time to untie the string and tie it again."

Xie Jiwen didn't know what to say.

This little sister of his was so dense!

Han Zhuofeng hastily nodded and said, "Yes. We shouldn't waste our time. Look at how foggy it has become."

Han Zhuofeng wasn't lying.

The fog had become much thicker than before.

Previously, the brightness talisman in Xie Jiling's hand could illuminate until they could see the two strange rocks. But now, they could only see half of the second rock.

They could only see the shadow of the second strange rock.

"Let's go. Let's meet up with the others." Xie Jiwen had no choice but to say.

This really wasn't the time to talk to Xie Jiling about this.

But once they were done with their official business, he would have a good chat with both Xie Jiling and Han Zhuofeng.

"Meet up?" Xie Jiling was surprised and happy, "Did someone from the family come as well?"

Xie Jiwen said, "No. It's not a family member."

Since Xie Jiling and Han Zhuofeng would meet the person later, Xie Jiwen said, "You know her as well. She's Hu Kaiyin, a member of the Mount Lan Compound."

Xie Jiling was surprised and said, "Why are you here with Sister Kaiyin?"

When Han Zhuofeng heard this, he secretly chuckled and thought to himself, 'So he's not here by himself?'

For some reason, Xie Jiwen ignored Xie Jiling's question and said, "Hu Kaiyin and I were around the area, and we met four students. They heard about the legend of Ghost Town. So, they hid from the staff members and secretly stayed."

"I was worried that those people might disobey and wander away, so I asked Hu Kaiyin to stay there first," Xie Jiwen said, "I gave her a brightness talisman and drew a formation around those people. If they were the only ones there, I would have to worry about them running away, resulting in my effort drawing the formation to be wasted."

"So, I asked Hu Kaiyin to wait there first and make sure that those students would stay right there." Xie Jiwen said.

With Hu Kaiyin there, those students were like chicks in a coop. They couldn't go anywhere.

"With the area formation drawn, even if there were something, it wouldn't be able to hurt them." Xie Jiwen said, "I decided to investigate the surrounding areas and see if anyone else was still hiding. If there were other people still hiding, I would gather them all together, which will make it easier for me to protect them."

"Hu Kaiyin has a brightness talisman. We just need to locate them by following the light."

Xie Jiling nodded, and the three went there together.

Xie Jiwen could somewhat remember the directions toward that place.

As long as those people stayed there, even if the direction they were going wasn't exactly right, they would still find the light from the brightness talisman.

The brightness would still be seen if they were close enough.

Han Zhuofeng pretended as though there was no one else present. He held Xie Jiling's hand and felt really happy.

And being his mischievous self, he asked, "Big Brother, Jiling just asked you why you were with Hu Kaiyin, but you didn't answer."

Xie Jiwen remained silent.

Han Zhuofeng asked again, "Big Brother, why won't you talk?"

After a few moments of silence, Xie Jiwen slowly turned his head and asked, "What did you ask earlier?"

Han Zhuofeng was not mentally prepared for it. He looked up and saw Xie Jiwen shining his own face with the flashlight.

The shadows staggered on his distinctive physical features.

His tall nose, tall forehead, and sharp chin appeared really bright.

However, Xie Jiwen's eye sockets were deep, which made his eyes and the area around it appear really deep and dark.

Xie Jiwen lowered his head on purpose and rolled his eyes backward.

In addition, it was dark and foggy everywhere. He couldn't see anything.

As such, Xie Jiwen appeared even more terrifying.

Didn't Xie Jiling say that Han Zhuofeng was scared?

He wanted to see if Han Zhuofeng was actually scared.

"What did you ask earlier?" Xie Jiwen intentionally slowed down and deepened his voice as he said this.

"Ah!" Han Zhuofeng screamed and held on to Xie Jiling.

His scream was so loud even people far away could probably hear it.

Xie Jiling was speechless.

Xie Jiwen was dumbfounded.

Was this guy really a scaredy-cat?

Xie Jiling didn't know what to do. "Big Brother, I already told you that he's scared. Why did you intentionally scare him?"

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Xie Jiwen was speechless.

“How would I have known that he was such a coward?” Xie Jiwen said helplessly.

Han Zhuofeng was a very tall person.

Therefore, it wasn't convenient for him to hug Xie Jiling.

If not, he would have clung with his entire body to Xie Jiling.

Han Zhuofeng discovered that Xie Jiwen had intentionally scared him.

His face turned red as he let go of Xie Jiling.

Of course, he still held Xie Jiling's hand in the end.

He had never hidden the fact that he was a wimp in front of Xie Jiling.

But after showing such a reaction after being scared by someone, even Han Zhuofeng was embarrassed.

He felt ashamed of himself.

At this moment, he scratched his head and awkwardly kept silent.

He hoped Xie Jiling would forget what had happened just now.

Impulsive.

He had been impulsive!

After walking for a while, they finally saw a faint light.

Xie Jiwen said, “We have arrived.”

The three walked over.

They saw five people sitting beside a strange rock.

One of them was Hu Kaiyin.

The other four students didn't expect Ghost Town to be this foggy at night.

And that the surroundings would become so terrifying.

As such, the four were horrified.

Even without the formation Xie Jiwen had set up, the four would still sit there obediently.

They wouldn't dare to go anywhere else.

However, with Xie Jiwen's formation, the four wouldn't have to worry about being in danger.

The light from the brightness talisman that Xie Jiwen left for them as well as the light from Xie Jiling's stick of brightness talismans couldn't shine far away, but the two combined allowed them to see each other clearly.

Initially, Hu Kaiyin didn't see Xie Jiling.

She saw Xie Jiwen with two people and thought that he had found more people who came here for an adventure.

When Xie Jiwen and the two came closer, Hu Kaiyin realized that the two were Xie Jiling and the third son of the Han Family.

“Jiling.” Hu Kaiyin was surprised and happy.

With Xie Jiling here, she could work with Xie Jiwen, and they would have a higher chance of winning.

“Sister Kaiyin.” Xie Jiling said happily.

Although Xie Jiwen had already told her that Hu Kaiyin was coming...

There was nothing happier than the actual meeting.

“By the way, Sister Kaiyin, why are you here with my brother?” Xie Jiling asked.

She hadn’t forgotten about it.

Initially, Xie Jiwen intentionally ignored her question. However, did he really think she was stupid and wouldn’t notice it?

She knew Xie Jiwen’s personality too well.

If it were something he didn’t want to answer or something that he felt embarrassed to answer...

He would change the topic or ignore it completely.

And so, just because Xie Jiling didn’t continue asking did not mean that she had not noticed it.

So, she had been wanting to ask Hu Kaiyin.

She wouldn’t be able to get any answers from Xie Jiwen anyway.

Xie Jiwen was speechless.

This little sister of his actually became smarter after being out of the house for a few years.

As expected, Hu Kaiyin rolled her eyes and said, “How would I know why? He said he needed my help and demanded that I come. After I helped him, he said that he wanted to come to Ghost Town to check things out. He said that the rumor seems real and he wanted to verify it.”

“I thought it was weird. He’s an exorcist, so he could check it out if he wants to do that. I can only fight people. I can’t fight vengeful spirits. Even if I came along, I wouldn’t be of any use. I wouldn’t be able to help.”

“Besides that, I am a member of the Hidden Light Unit. My services are priced at around eight to ten million. However, he has been using me as free labor and has been ordering me around as if it were natural. Is that even appropriate?”

“How is it not appropriate? Aren’t we family? Aren’t we friends?”

Hu Kaiyin rolled her eyes and didn’t bother to respond to Xie Jiwen.

He was so shameless.

“Elder Sister Kaiyin is being reasonable.” Han Zhuofeng nodded and said.

The corner of Hu Kaiyin’s mouth twitched.

Han Zhuofeng... was younger than her.

However, he was only a few months younger!

It was fine for Xie Jiling to call her Elder Sister Kaiyin. But why were you, a grown adult male, pretending to be cute?!

A nineteen-year-old girl calling her elder sister was fine.

After all, the girl was truly young.

However, Han Zhuofeng was a grown man who could soon become a dad if he worked harder, yet, he was calling her elder sister.

Hu Kaiyin couldn’t accept it.

Hu Kaiyin rolled her eyes at Han Zhuofeng as well.

She didn’t want to respond to him.

Hu Kaiyin didn’t say anything. She heard Han Zhuofeng say to Xie Jiwen, “Big Brother, that is wrong of you. We shouldn’t talk about money. Talking about money puts a relationship in danger.”

Xie Jiling moved her mouth and thought to herself. ‘Money should still be discussed.’

He would have to pay her later.

Then, she heard Han Zhuofeng say, “But you just said that I didn’t know how to exorcise and wouldn’t be able to help Jiling with anything. You said that I shouldn’t stay and that if I stayed, I would become a burden.”

Hu Kaiyin gnashed her teeth.

She wasn’t the kind of person who would become a burden!

Why was this dude saying such annoying words?!

However, she heard Han Zhuofeng continue, “Since this was what you thought, why did you want Elder Sister Kaiyin to stay with you?”

Your bad intentions are clear!

You are harboring an ulterior motive against Hu Kaiyin.

Hehe!

Hu Kaiyin couldn’t handle it anymore. She interrupted before Xie Jiwen could say anything.

She said to Han Zhuofeng, “Can you not call me Elder Sister Kaiyin?”

When she said that, goosebumps broke out all over her skin.

Han Zhuofeng smiled in a carefree manner. "I was just calling you like how Jiling does it. She called you that so I did as well."

"Why would you follow what Xie Jiling does? She doesn't need you to do what she does!" Xie Jiwen said immediately.

You aren't even her family! Why are you even following her?!

Just call Kaiyin something else!

Han Zhuofeng pretended as if he didn't hear anything as he said, "Tell us. Why did you want Elder Sister Kaiyin to stay?"

Hu Kaiyin felt like punching someone.

Xie Jiwen thought that Han Zhuofeng wanted to die..

Xie Jiwen gave a fake smile as he said, "To have someone keep me company. If not, I would be strolling around by myself late at night, and that would be so lonely."

This was the explanation that Han Zhuofeng had given Xie Jiwen earlier.

Xie Jiwen simply used what he had learned.

"Hehe." Han Zhuofeng chuckled.

Listen to your lies.

Hu Kaiyin had no idea if Xie Jiwen was telling the truth or not.

However, when she heard that he had asked her to stay just to keep him company, she gnashed her teeth.

"Xie Jiwen!" Hu Kaiyin said angrily, "Don't call me when you need help next time!"

"No." Xie Jiwen said in a lethargic manner, "When you are around, you can still be of great help."

"For example, we found these students, and you helped me watch them for a while," Xie Jiwen said, "If not, I would have to take them with me to find someone who would take care of them, which is not convenient at all."

Hu Kaiyin harrumphed two times without saying anything.

It was unknown whether she believed Xie Jiwen's explanation or not.

"Hello... guys..."

One of the students being protected by the formation couldn't help but speak.

