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Chapter 33: Work Hard to Improve His Impression Of Her

Chengye and Nianzhen also revealed delighted smiles.

Both of them seemed to be very familiar with each other.

“We haven’t seen each other for some time. Jixuan seems to have matured.” The middle-aged man smiled and nodded at Jixuan. “He looks even more dependable.”

“He’s much more sensible now.” Chengye was obviously very happy when he heard the other party praise Jixuan. The wrinkles on his face deepened as he smiled. “However, he still has to learn from you, Xiao Ze. Please take care of Jixuan when you have time.”

Gu Xiaoze smiled modestly and said, “Not at all. Jixuan is smart, so there are many things that I can learn from him. It can be said to be a mutually beneficial relationship.”

“This is Jiang Xun, right?” The middle-aged woman said as she sized up Jiang Xun.

Nianzhen smiled and said, “Yes, she just came back not long ago. Today is Yuexi’s birthday party, so we’re hoping to have her meet some people here.”

“Jiang Xun,” Chengye introduced her, “This is Uncle Gu, and this is your Aunt Hu.”

Jiang Xun nodded lightly. “Uncle Gu, Aunt Hu.”

Nianzhen suddenly smiled proudly and said, “This is Gu Xiaoze. He was Yuexi’s childhood friend. He is four years older than Yuexi and is now studying at Beijing University.”

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Gu Xiaoze was handsome and a top student at a top university. Although he was the second son of the Gu family and thus might not be able to become the head of the family, he still held a high position in it.

With his elder brother supporting him, he did not have the pressure of being in charge of the company. He could even get free dividends and live a luxurious life.

It was good to have power in one’s hands, but the circle was only so small. It was difficult to find someone who was the right age, was handsome, had power in one’s hands, had money, had a good personality, had good ability, and so on.

One had to give up some attributes.

Some were not the right age, and some were already married, so it was already rare for someone like Gu Xiaoze to be suitable.

Fortunately, Yuexi and Gu Xiaoze were childhood sweethearts. The two of them had feelings for each other, and their relationship had been acknowledged by both their families. They had a tacit understanding in place.

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However, one had to understand that Gu Xiaoze was also very popular, so needless to say, Qin Mufeng was on a whole other level.

If one had to describe Qin Mufeng, it could be said that the man had gathered every single favorable point into his body. He was of a desirable age, and his face was unparalleled when it came to his looks. He was in charge of the entire family business and was also the next head of the Qin family.

With all this in mind, there was no sufficient way to express just how capable the man was. Not only that, he was always reserved and polite, so there were never any negative rumors about him.

Because he did not like women trying to get close to him, there were faint rumors that he did not like women, however, such rumors were only whispered in private. No one dared to really spread them around.

They couldn't afford to offend Qin Mufeng.

It was also because the Qin family was so powerful that not many people dared get close to him. Therefore, to be able to get Gu Xiaoze as her son-in-law, Nianzhen was already envied by many people. She was also very pleased with herself.

Jiang Xun could forget about ever achieving this much in her life.

"Oh," Jiang Xun answered faintly.

So this was Yuexi's boyfriend, the one who was a jerk.

She couldn't be bothered to treat him well, then.

She looked at Xiaoze lazily.

Xiaoze was indeed a young and talented man. He was also quite good-looking. He was not necessarily worse than those young and handsome celebrities.

But compared to the man whom she had met twice, Xiaoze was like a kitten compared to the man's tiger.

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They were not on the same level at all.

When she thought of that man, Jiang Xun realized that even though she had met him twice, she had never asked him his name. But whatever—she probably wouldn't be meeting that guy again, anyway.

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Seeing her nonchalant attitude, the faces of Xiaoze's family darkened.

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Hu Liwei glanced at Jiang Xun with an ugly expression. This girl was a daughter who had been brought back from the countryside. Obviously, she was not highly regarded in the Jiang family. Who gave her the right to look down on her son?

Xiaoze looked at Jiang Xun coldly. It was just as Yuexi had said: Jiang Xun had always been jealous of her and could not bear to see her doing well.

And now that Jiang Xun knew that he was Yuexi's boyfriend, she couldn't hide her jealousy any longer!

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He couldn't utter a single word.

"Uncle Jiang, where's Yuexi?" Xiaoze turned away from Jiang Xun and smiled at Chengye.

"She's the star of the night, so she'll come when the banquet starts," Chengye explained.

Thus, Xiaoze and his family entered the banquet hall first.

Jiang Xun felt bored as she stood in the reception hall. It was then that she suddenly remembered that her Merit Points could be used to unlock the second mission.

Now that she had accumulated a total of 77 Merit Points, Jiang Xun wanted to enhance her body's strength, which could only be done by completing the second mission.

Thus, Jiang Xun unlocked the second mission.

[Do you wish to spend 50 Merit Points to open the mission?]

Jiang Xun decisively chose [Yes] .

Her Merit Points immediately went from 77 to 27, and the grayed out mission button lit up, signaling that it was now available.

[Beginner mission: Among the following four people, choose one person to increase your favorability by 10 points. Mission reward: increase lifespan by one year, increase ability panel.]

[A, Chengye]

[b, Nianzhen]

[c, Gu Xiaoze]

[d, Qin Mufeng]

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"...System, are you serious about this choice?"

There was absolutely no way she would bother gaining Chengye or Nianzhen's favor, nor would she compete for Gu Xiaoze's favor. If he liked Yuexi of all people, then in her eyes, he was no better than Chengye or Nianzhen.

Jiang Xun said, "Then wouldn't I have to fight for Qin Mufeng's favorability? But I don't even know him. What should I do?"

Previously, Chengye and Nianzhen had told her not to get close to him. She had even sworn that she didn't know who the man was, but she couldn't have known that she would have to work to increase Qin Mufeng's good impression of her.

She felt as if she'd been slapped in the face and she really didn't like the feeling.

"Mr. Qin!" Suddenly, Chengye's excited voice came from beside her.

Jiang Xun came back to her senses and looked up. She realized that it was the man she had seen twice before standing in front of them.

Mr. Qin?

Jiang Xun recalled that the principal had indeed called him that when he was at Wenping High School.

"President Jiang." Qin Mufeng nodded lightly.

"Mr. Qin, thank you for taking the time to come to my daughter's birthday banquet today." Chengye reached out and grasped Mufeng's hands.

"You're welcome, President Jiang." Mufeng only shook Chengye's hand for two seconds before letting go.

"Mr. Qin, this is my wife," Chengye introduced excitedly. "And this is my son, Jixuan."

Putting Jixuan's face in front of Mufeng for even a little bit would be great for him, Chengye thought.

"Mr. Qin," Jixuan called out nervously.

Chapter 34: The Heartless Jiang Xun

Mufeng nodded lightly and shifted his gaze to Jiang Xun's face. Because of the angle Chengye and the others were standing at, they couldn't see that Mufeng had raised an eyebrow at Jiang Xun.

Chengye thought that they didn't know each other, so he took the initiative to introduce Jiang Xun. "This is my eldest daughter, Jiang Xun."

"This is Mr. Qin Mufeng," Chengye said to Jiang Xun, a warning in his voice. He seemed to be hinting for her to stay away from him.

"Mr. Qin," Jiang Xun greeted, looking as if she had never met him before. She had already guessed that he was indeed Mufeng.

This time, Mufeng raised his eyebrows. "Miss Jiang."

This young lady was actually pretending not to know him. If it was someone else, wouldn't they quickly act as if they were very familiar with him?

Did he become a ferocious beast when he was with her?

Jiang Xun stood there with an honest look on her face, looking at him with a strange gaze.

The corners of Mufeng's mouth curled up slightly. He sneered lightly and headed toward the banquet hall.

He could even hear Chengye whispering to Jiang Xun behind him, "Do you know Mufeng?"

"Of course not," she said righteously. "I wouldn't even know who he is if you hadn't introduced me."

In Jiang Xun's opinion, she wasn't lying. After all, if Chengye hadn't specifically told her his name, she wouldn't have known that the person she'd run into twice would be Qin Mufeng.

Chengye thought about it and didn't think that Jiang Xun would have any chance of getting to know Mufeng, so he believed her words.

In the meantime, however, Mufeng stopped in his tracks, gritting his teeth.

He'd helped this little heartless person twice, but it was all in vain, it seemed.

Since all the invited guests had arrived, Jiang Xun entered the banquet hall and went to the dessert counter to get some desserts. After piling a few onto her plate, she headed to a somewhat deserted corner and started stuffing her mouth.

The banquet wasn't going to start until seven o'clock, and she was already hungry.

However, all the guests who came were watching her every move.

Even though Jiang Xun hid herself away in a corner, she couldn't avoid the attention of the guests.

They could see that even though the banquet hadn't started yet, Jiang Xun had already stolen some food and was munching away in the corner without any manners.

Someone sneered, "I heard that the eldest daughter of the Jiang family was raised in the countryside for 11 years and was just brought back not long ago. Look at her—she was brought out before she was taught proper etiquette. It's really embarrassing."

Another person sneered, "Look at how uncouth she is. She doesn't have any manners. If I were the Jiang family, I wouldn't let her come out and embarrass herself like this."

"She isn't valued in the Jiang family either. I guess they don't care about her at all."

"Oh? What do you mean by that? What do you know?"

"Damn, what else do you need to know? Can't you tell just by looking? According to the Jiang family, it's been a while since Jiang Xun came back, but before that, they didn't do anything special to introduce her. They introduced her at Yuexi's birthday party instead. Do you think the Jiang family values her by doing this?"

"That's true. Besides, I heard that Jiang Xun and Yuexi are the same age, but she's only two months older than Yuexi. And yet, the Jiang family threw a birthday party for Yuexi, but ignored Jiang Xun's birthday."

“Actually, we can also imagine what benefits Jiang Xun will get if she lives under her stepmother. If Chengye really valued her, he wouldn’t have thrown her to the countryside.”

These guests all wore modest smiles on their faces. If one was to look inside the banquet hall, one would’ve thought that they were talking about something elegant.

However, in reality, while they pretended to be polite and modest, in fact, they were no different from those neighborhood aunts who loved gossiping with each other.

At this moment, the lights dimmed.

The banquet had officially begun.

The host shouted enthusiastically on the stage, “Let’s welcome the main star of today’s banquet, Miss Jiang Yuexi!”

Then, the spotlight shone on the main door of the banquet hall.

The door slowly opened, and Yuexi, dressed in a long, floor-length gown, slowly walked in.

Another waiter pushed a six layer birthday cake forward.

The members of the Jiang family stood together with Yuexi on the stage. Jiang Xun was also called up by Chengye.

Everyone looked over with a smile and was suddenly stunned.

Under the spotlight on stage, there was someone who seemed to be even more dazzling than Yuexi.

It was Jiang Xun!

Jiang Xun was dressed simply and cheerfully, not as grand as Yuexi, yet she almost seemed to glow next to her sister.

Under the spotlight, she looked somehow dazzling.

In contrast to her, Yuexi’s skin appeared to be darker than usual, though no one knew whether it was because of the lighting, or if it was because she was standing next to Yuexi. That said, if it was the lighting’s fault, then why did Yuexi seem to glow while she was cast in shadow?

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The crowd could not ignore the fact that the first thing that caught their eyes was Jiang Xun, while Yuexi, the main star of the night, was only a second thought.

The guests gazes became a little strange.

Yuexi, who was on stage, didn’t notice that everyone’s eyes were on her. She even looked a little surprised.

She thought that she had stunned everyone.

After cutting the cake with great difficulty, Jiang Xun quickly left the stage, having remembered that she hadn’t chosen the person she was supposed to build compatibility with yet.

Jiang Xun opened the mission panel again and decided to choose Mufeng. Before she could confirm her choice, however, she paused.

“Hold on, system. If I choose to fight for Mufeng’s favorability, won’t I be choosing hard mode?”

That person was someone who didn’t even like people of the opposite gender approaching him.

The system cleared its throat. “Ahem, this might be a little difficult. But you can also choose someone else if you like.”

Jiang Xun replied, “I want to choose Mufeng, but since Mufeng is the most difficult, shouldn’t you increase the quest reward accordingly?”

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The system was speechless. So that was what she was after!

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The system replied, “Considering that the difficulty of raiding Mufeng’s favorability is indeed very high, I can help you apply for it. If you choose to gain Mufeng’s favorability, you can increase the quest reward accordingly.”

Jiang Xun’s eyes lit up. She was just asking, but she didn’t expect that she would actually get something out of it.

“Alright, then hurry up and apply,” she immediately urged.

After two minutes, the system’s voice rang out again. “Host, I’ve already applied for it. The reward for completing the mission will be increased to three years of life, and you will be given an additional 10 Merit Points.”

“Only three years? Is Mufeng’s favorability so worthless?”

“... it’s precisely because it’s valuable that the reward’s been increased to three years. After all, you only need to conquer Mufeng’s 10 favorability points.”

Seeing that she really couldn’t get any more benefits, Jiang Xun could only give up. “Alright.”

Chapter 35: Qin Mufeng Was Pressed Against The Wall

Therefore, Jiang Xun chose the [D. Qin Mufeng] option.

[You have chosen to increase Qin Mufeng’s favorability towards you by 10. Rewards for mission completion: increase lifespan by three years, increase Merit Points by 10, increase Ability Panel.]

There were many people in the banquet hall, and the gazes of those sizing her up had different kinds of contempt. All of them were not friendly.

Jiang Xun walked to the balcony of the banquet hall impatiently. She wanted to get some fresh air and think about how to make Qin Mufeng have a favorable impression of her.

However, when she walked in, she bumped into the scene of a young woman wearing a wine-red V-neck dress. The woman was about to put her hand on Mufeng's arm, but before she could, he said coldly, "Get lost."

The woman froze, her hand hovering awkwardly in mid-air, though she didn't dare touch him. However, she wasn't willing to give up. She took a deep breath and said playfully, "Young Master Qin, aren't you going to give me a chance to introduce myself?"

"You're from the Zheng family." Mufeng's gaze was cold. "I'll ask your father. If you don't want to stay in the capital anymore, just say it. There's no need to beat around the bush."

The woman in the red dress froze and trembled violently. She couldn't help but think that in this man's eyes, everyone was insignificant unless they were from one of the eight great families.

"I... I'm sorry." Under Mufeng's cold gaze, the woman in the red dress trembled in fear. She did not dare to challenge his tolerance.

She turned around and coincidentally bumped into Jiang Xun.

Jiang Xun cursed inwardly. It was the first time she had encountered such a thing. She was taken aback and was momentarily unable to react.

The woman in the red dress glared at Jiang Xun and threatened, "Don't you dare speak about this to anyone!"

She hadn't expected to be so coldly rejected by Mufeng when she'd tried to get close to him, and definitely hadn't expected to be caught in the middle of such a shameful scene!

After the woman in the red dress left, Jiang Xun laughed awkwardly at Mufeng. "I didn't expect Mr. Qin to be here. I won't disturb you anymore."

Just as she was about to leave, she suddenly remembered something and added, "Also, I didn't see anything just now."

After saying that, she pinched her index and middle fingers together and zipped her lips. "My lips are sealed," Jiang Xun promised.

Mufeng sneered. "Didn't you say that you didn't see anything? Since you didn't see anything, what could you possibly say?"

"...Hehe, that's indeed the case." Jiang Xun laughed dryly. "Then Mr. Qin, please carry on. I won't disturb you anymore."

Since she still wanted to get some goodwill from Mufeng, she couldn't offend him.

"Wait." Mufeng stopped Jiang Xun just as she was about to turn around and leave.

"Hm? Did you need anything else, Mr. Qin?" Jiang Xun asked.

She was standing a little closer to the door. From the corner of her eye, she could see someone in the banquet hall looking in her direction.

Jiang Xun walked a few steps toward Mufeng, staying away from the door so that no one could see her.

“Why did you pretend not to know me earlier?” Mufeng had initially thought that he wouldn’t take such a trivial matter to heart, but this question had been hanging on his mind the entire time he was on the balcony just now. It was like a thorn in his heart. If he didn’t ask her the question, he would keep feeling uneasy.

Jiang Xun blinked and opened her mouth in surprise before explaining, “I thought you didn’t like others to get close to you.”

“...”

There was nothing wrong with what she’d said.

“Before today, I didn’t even know your name. It was only after Jiang Chengye introduced me that I found out that you are the Qin Mufeng, who doesn’t like women getting close to you.” Jiang Xun scratched her head, “We’ve only met twice, yet I acted as if I’m very familiar with you. You must be unhappy.”

Mufeng was stunned.

What she said made sense.

If it was someone else who did this, he would definitely be unhappy. After all, they had only met twice, so what was the point in pretending to know each other?

However, because it was Jiang Xun, he felt uncomfortable knowing that she was acting as if they were total strangers even though they clearly knew each other.

Mufeng’s lips lifted slightly with a hint of mockery as he said in a low voice, “I should thank you for knowing your limits.”

“Aha...It’s nothing!” Jiang Xun said, waving a hand in embarrassment.

Mufeng blinked at her reaction. What was she so happy about? Was he complimenting her?

“Then I’ll just—” Jiang Xun tried to leave again. She would try her best to avoid getting along with Mufeng before she could think of a way on how to gain his favor. It would be bad if she ended up spoiling his impression of her, after all.

Before she could finish her sentence, she suddenly stopped talking when a familiar voice drifted towards her.

“When I saw Jiang Xun today, it was as you said. She was very unpleasant.” Gu Xiaoze’s voice came from afar. “Did she bully you again?”

“Of course she did!” Yuexi complained. “She came after me and my mother just now! Even before my birthday today, she made everyone in the house unhappy again.”

Jiang Xun raised her eyebrows and suddenly pushed Mufeng to a corner of the balcony.

This corner was a blind spot, so it would be difficult to find her hiding there.

Mufeng was pushed to the wall by Jiang Xun, his back pressing against it.

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Seeing that Mufeng had narrowed his eyes and seemed to be unhappy, Jiang Xun hurriedly explained, "They're talking about me. I'll go out and catch them in a while!"

She could even earn some Merit Points out of this!

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Mufeng was slightly surprised, and a smile appeared in his originally cold eyes. It turned out that she wasn't a helpless little wretch who subconsciously wanted to hide when faced with such a situation. Instead, she was like a fierce cat who would willingly flex its claws and attack.

"She's going too far." Xiaoze's unhappy voice said. He seemed to be nearby.

Mufeng and Jiang Xun knew that both Xiaoze and Yuexi had also entered the balcony.

Mufeng noticed that Jiang Xun's skirt was exposed. As the night wind blew across the balcony, it would pick her skirt up and make it flutter, which would make the both of them be easily discovered by Xiaoze and Yuexi. In one motion, he grabbed onto Jiang Xun's waist with both hands and reversed their positions so that Jiang Xun was now the one being pressed against the wall.

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Jiang Xun instinctively tried to push him away, but Mufeng's whisper came into her ear. "If they see your skirt fluttering, they will find us out."

She immediately became obedient.

However, when Mufeng had spoken, his breath brushed against her ear, burning it. His voice was low, too, perhaps because he didn't want to be seen by Xiaoze and Yuexi. It seemed to rumble in his throat.

The low and hoarse voice burned her ear, making Jiang Xun feel as if an electric current was spreading from her ear all the way through her body.

The evening breeze was cooling, but Jiang Xun felt hot.

"She even hit me!" Yuexi said pitifully, sounding as if she were sobbing.

Chapter 36: Don't Move

"Since she hit me so many times, I didn't dare talk to her too much back home. I was afraid that she would hit me if I ever said something to make her unhappy. Everything I said was all in the name of normal conversation, but she's so narrow-minded and keeps misinterpreting my words! And then she would hit me because of her interpretation!"

"That b*tch!" Xiaoze said angrily. "If I had known earlier, I wouldn't have been so polite when I saw her! Where did she hit you?"

"My face." Yuexi pointed at her left cheek. "She hit me not long ago."

“Is it better now?” Xiaoze caressed her cheek, his heart aching. When his fingertips and palm touched her smooth skin, he couldn’t help but be distracted.

Mufeng lowered his head and curled his lips. He didn’t expect Jiang Xun to have hit someone.

“Did you really hit her?” he asked in a low voice.

As if he was afraid that Xiaoze and Yuexi would hear him, his voice was so low that it almost sounded like air.

The breath that blew on Jiang Xun’s face became even hotter and heavier.

Jiang Xun’s face felt as if it was burning. She didn’t know how red she must be right now.

“She deserved it,” she said quietly. Her voice sounded delicate and soft. It was almost foreign to her own ears.

It was as if she had found someone very close to her and was acting coquettishly to him.

Mufeng saw the stubborn look in her eyes. No matter who she was talking to, she wouldn’t bend even a little.

He couldn’t help but think that there was no way Jiang Chengye wouldn’t have punished Jiang Xun for hitting Yuexi, especially knowing how much Chengye loved pampering Yuexi.

At that time, had she also been headstrong and stubborn? Had she persisted in saying that Yuexi deserved it?

Mufeng, who had never been soft-hearted to outsiders, felt his heart soften for no reason and said in a low voice, “Yes, she deserved it.”

Jiang Xun was stunned.

Ever since she came to this world, Mufeng was the first person to completely stand on her side without any reason.

At this moment, Yuexi’s flirty voice rang out again. “It’s better now.”

When Mufeng heard it, he felt that her voice was really pretentious. Jiang Xun’s voice was much better.

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“Yuexi.” Xiaoze’s voice was so mushy that it made Jiang Xun break out in goosebumps. “Since you’re an adult now, can we...be together openly?”

Xiaoze paused slightly and said affectionately, “I’ve been waiting for you all this time.”

Yuexi hummed in response, then said shyly, “Ze, we...we can be together. I’ve also been waiting for this day for so long. From today onwards, can I...be your girlfriend?”

“Of course.” Xiaoze’s hand was still on Yuexi’s face. “From today onwards, we can officially be together.”

“Soon, we will be engaged,” he said, wrapping his other hand around Yuexi’s waist. He slowly lowered his head and drew closer.

Their breaths were getting hotter and hotter. Yuexi was so nervous that she was trembling slightly.

Their breaths intertwined. Before Xiaoze's lips touched her, Yuexi could not help but let out a soft whine.

The blush on her face became thicker.

Xiaoze couldn't control himself anymore and kissed her lips eagerly.

The balcony was very quiet. Mufeng and Jiang Xun didn't make a sound.

The sound of the couple's kissing became more and more obvious. Yuexi also moaned from time to time.

Mufeng frowned and suddenly raised his hand to cover Jiang Xun's ears, but not even that was enough to completely block out some of the sounds.

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Jiang Xun felt like her whole body was burning hot. Mufeng's palm was dry and warm as he pressed it against her ears and cheeks.

She was very much aware of the warmth of his hands, and soon her cheeks were also stained a fiery red.

The light in her eyes was no longer as stubborn as before. Her unusually clean and bright eyes looked as if they were misted over as she looked at Mufeng in a daze.

Mufeng's breathing unconsciously became chaotic. The hot breaths landed on Jiang Xun's face, warming her eyes and lips.

Jiang Xun couldn't help but feel that her mouth had become unusually dry and that the only thing she could smell right now was the cold cedar fragrance from Mufeng's body.

His chest was almost touching hers, with only the distance of a hair's breadth separating the both of them.

She held her breath nervously and lowered her head uncomfortably, not daring to look at him. She shifted her body a little, wanting to ease her discomfort, but accidentally rubbed against Mufeng's body.

Mufeng tensed up. His hands suddenly tightened around her waist and he said hoarsely, "Don't move."

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Where was she trying to rub herself against?!

Mufeng's dark eyes became deep and dense as his gaze landed on Jiang Xun's face. She seemed even more beautiful than the last time he saw her. Her face was even fuller than before, and her hair looked even silkier—a far cry from the first time he'd seen her, when she was so skinny and frail.

At this moment, Mufeng was certain that the words 'pure' and 'lustful' were the most suitable words to describe her.

The beautiful blush on that pure face, coupled with her misty eyes, were enough to tempt one into wanting to touch her.

[Mufeng's Favorability Rating + 10]

Jiang Xun blinked in confusion.

What on earth?

Why did his favorability suddenly jump up by 10 points?

She gasped in shock and subconsciously raised her head to look at Mufeng, wanting to see his expression. However, she didn't know that Mufeng was also looking at her at this moment and was unconsciously lowering his head, getting closer and closer to her.

As a result, Jiang Xun suddenly raised her head, and the tip of her nose rubbed against Mufeng's chin.

Following that, his lips also brushed past his chin.

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Both of them were stunned.

Jiang Xun subconsciously puckered her lips. Her lips were stained with the wood fragrance of Mufeng's aftershave, which was very similar to the smell of his perfume.

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Mufeng's eyes suddenly darkened. His gaze latched onto Jiang Xun's face, as if attracted there by a magnet, and even his breathing became much heavier.

Jiang Xun didn't expect her lips to accidentally brush against his chin.

It was as if she was kissing him.

She was so shocked that she jerked back, and the back of her head hit the wall with an audible bang.

"What was that sound?" Yuexi, who had finished kissing her now-boyfriend, asked in a low voice.

Xiaoze listened attentively for a few seconds, but didn't hear any sound. "I didn't hear anything. Maybe it's just the wind."

Yuexi was bashful from the kiss. "Ze, let's go in first. It would be embarrassing if someone saw us."

"Okay." Xiaoze nodded and smiled again. "Our relationship is official now, though, so there's no need to be scared of being seen."

As they said that, their voices got further and further away. They had clearly left the balcony.

"Mr. Qin, can you let me go now?" Jiang Xun finally found her voice.

Chapter 37: Stop Being So Full Of Yourself!

Mufeng then realized that Yuexi and Xiaoze had already left, but he was still in his original position.

He still had Jiang Xun pressed against the wall, his body almost touching her. His hands were still on her waist, and his palms felt hotter than usual.

Jiang Xun seemed to be planning to push him away.

Her hands were resting on his chest. He could clearly feel how soft they were.

Mufeng swallowed, his gaze gloomy.

Just as he was about to let go of her, he suddenly heard a shocked voice, "Jiang Xun! Mr. Qin! You guys..."

Mufeng and Jiang Xun were completely brought back to their senses by the voice. When they turned around, they realized that Jiang Chengye was standing in front of them. They hadn't noticed his arrival.

Chengye looked at them in shock. "You... you guys..."

It turned out that he wasn't mistaken when he was at the entrance of the banquet hall. At that time, he'd felt that the aura between the two of them wasn't normal.

Although they didn't talk much, it didn't seem like they didn't know each other at all.

However, he didn't expect their relationship to be so intimate!

When did Jiang Xun get to know Mufeng? And just how were they so close that they would sneak off to the balcony to make out?!

Jiang Xun frowned and quickly pushed Mufeng away. He let go of her, too.

Chengye's thoughts were racing. Eventually, he finally managed to gather his thoughts and he suddenly shouted, "Jiang Xun, Mr. Qin, why are you hugging each other?!"

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His voice rang out clearly in the banquet hall, causing the guests to be shocked.

Mr. Qin?

There was only one person with the surname Qin present at the party tonight, and that was Qin Mufeng!

But him and Jiang Xun? With that country bumpkin who had just returned from the countryside?

How was that possible?!

Someone reacted first and rushed to the balcony, which caused a chain reaction of everyone else following after him, wanting to be the first to see the scene.

When she heard the guests rushing over, Jiang Xun looked at Chengye coldly. She suddenly turned around and jumped over the railing of the balcony.

Fortunately, the banquet hall was on the first floor, so this height was nothing to her.

Mufeng followed closely behind her and also jumped over the railing.

When the guests arrived, the only thing they saw was the two of them leaving.

“What’s going on with Jiang Xun and Mufeng?”

Although they didn’t see the two hugging each other with their own eyes, they did see the two of them leaving together. It was obvious that there was some relationship between them.

Chengye then said awkwardly, “It’s nothing, it’s nothing. I was just making a fuss. Let’s continue with the banquet.”

“Mr. Jiang, what exactly is going on between Jiang Xun and Mufeng? Tell us about it,” someone came forward to ask.

Chengye pretended to be troubled and said, “It’s nothing. I just saw them chatting when I came over.”

“That’s not right. I heard you say that they were hugging each other,” another guest said, which prompted a wave of murmurs and nods from the gathered crowd.

“No, no, no. You must have heard it wrongly.” Chengye refused to admit it, but his face was full of obvious emotion. It was obvious that he was lying, which ended up making everyone want to speculate more.

At the same time, Jiang Xun was walking out of the hotel with a dark expression.

On the way, she’d also figured out Chengye’s reason for pulling such a stunt: it was to make everyone think that she had a good relationship with Qin Mufeng. If everyone wanted to use the Jiang family to get a relationship with Mufeng, wouldn’t they all be fighting to do business with Chengye himself?

After all, it was only by establishing a good relationship with him would they be able to further contact Mufeng, right?

Chengye might even want to get something from Mufeng, which was why he would use the guests as witnesses to confirm she and Mufeng’s supposed ‘relationship’ so that Mufeng couldn’t go back on his word.

Jiang Xun stopped and turned around to see Mufeng following closely behind her. She said, “I’m sorry, I...”

Before she could finish his sentence, she saw Mufeng’s mocking expression. “First, you ‘accidentally’ entered the balcony. Then, Jiang Yuexi and Gu Xiaoze just so happened to show up, prompting you to hide and drag me along. Lastly, Jiang Chengye appeared out of nowhere. The Jiang family has a good plan.”

Jiang Xun understood what he was implying. Her face darkened. “Do you think that I conspired with the Jiang family to scheme against you?”

Thinking of the two previous meetings and this one, Mufeng’s voice was cold. “Running into me one or two times is a coincidence, but if you do it too many times, it’s a pattern.”

Mufeng stepped forward and stood in front of Jiang Xun. His height made it hard for her to look him in the eye.

“Your situation in the Jiang family isn’t good. Did they promise you that if you succeed tonight, your situation will improve?” Mufeng lowered his head. His breath was very hot when he spoke, but the aura around him was extremely cold. “Go back and tell Chengye that I’m not interested in a little girl who hasn’t even fully developed yet.”

Jiang Xun couldn’t understand what had happened. Mufeng had clearly increased his favorability towards her by 10 points earlier, but now he was saying such a thing?

Nonetheless, her hands clenched into fists. “Are you out of your mind? I don’t need to curry favor with the Jiang family, nor do I care about my standing. I’m not interested in you at all.” she rolled her eyes. “A coincidence is a coincidence. If you don’t like coincidences so much, then just ignore me when you see me.”

She really couldn’t take this lying down and scolded him fiercely. “Stop being so full of yourself!”

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After saying that, she turned around and left, not wanting to stay with this man for even a second longer.

Mufeng’s face was sullen. He stared at Jiang Xun’s back for a while and raised his hand, tugging at his tie in annoyance. He then undid the top two buttons of his collar before he felt that his breathing was slightly smoother.

Mufeng headed to his car and sat down, but did not drive off immediately.

He could not help but recall the scene where Jiang Xun was trapped between him and the wall. When she raised his head, her soft lips had brushed against his chin.

He could still feel the sensation clearly, as if she was still doing it now.

Mufeng felt inexplicably frustrated when he thought that this was all part of her plan.

He exhaled and took out his phone to call Zhang Chengnan. “Help me investigate Jiang Xun’s situation.”

“What kind of investigation? Into her past?” Chengnan asked immediately.

“I want to find out about her current situation in the Jiang family from today onwards.” Mufeng raised his hand and furrowed his brows. He decided to omit some of the intimate details between him and Jiang Xun and briefly explained the situation that night.

“I suspect that the Jiang family deliberately let her get close to me and seized the opportunity when we looked like we were together to cause misunderstandings. Tomorrow, there should be rumors about me and Jiang Xun together. The Jiang family will be able to profit from this.”

The more Mufeng spoke, the more frustrated he became. “The first time we ran into each other at Wenping Mountain, the second time we ran into each other at a restaurant, and today, she came

looking for me when I was enjoying myself on the balcony. This can't be considered a coincidence anymore. Help me investigate her and the Jiang family."

Chapter 38: You Guys Were Hugging Each Other So Tightly

On the way back to the Jiang family villa, Jiang Xun opened up the mission panel.

[Mission completed. Rewards received: +3 years of life, +10 Merit Points]

Jiang Xun opened up the ability panel next. This time, there were new ability options available to her: Stamina, Strength, Speed, and Purification.

She tilted her head at the last option. "System, is this Purification ability the same Purification that I know of?"

The system answered, "If you choose Purification, you will gain the ability to wash away the impurities in your body. The more Merit Points you put in it, the more impurities will be washed away. When the ability has been maxed out, the Host's body will be very healthy and pure."

Jiang Xun nodded, "So it's the same kind of Purification I know about."

Back in the post-apocalyptic world she'd come from, similar techniques had been employed.

The virus that had caused the zombie outbreak was rampant in her world. The team that was tasked with clearing the zombies would inevitably come into close contact with them, so whenever they killed a zombie, they would sometimes get sprayed with infectious fluids.

Even the air was more or less polluted by the zombie virus.

Therefore, the research team in the post-apocalyptic world had developed a technology that could regularly clean the toxins in the bodies of soldiers.

However, this technology was only applicable if one's body only had a small number of viruses in it. If someone was bitten by a zombie, the virus would fully take over the victim's body within seconds. No technology existed that could cure such a state at that point.

Their technology had also been called Purification.

That was because while removing a small amount of zombie virus in the body, it also had the side effect of clearing away some of the other toxins and impurities in the body.

Jiang Xun considered her options carefully. "My physical strength is pretty good now, and I can improve it through training. I'll leave aside Speed and Purification for now."

No matter how weak her body was, it was still definitely better than her body during the post-apocalypse.

"I'll enhance the Purification ability next time. This time, I'll add Strength to the interface," Jiang Xun said as she chose the strength option.

In the process of fighting criminals, Jiang Xun had found that she was clearly lacking in strength.

This was not something that could be made up for in the short term. , so the only thing she could do was take shortcuts via the system.

Adding in the 10 Merit Points from the quest reward, Jiang Xun still had 37 Merit Points left.

After adding Strength to her ability panel, she still had 27 Merit Points left, so she converted 20 points into attribute points and used them to enhance her Strength.

The moment she added the points, Jiang Xun could clearly feel a difference in her body. It was not very obvious or anything, but it was much better than before.

Jiang Xun ran back to the Jiang family villa.

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By the time she returned, the rest of the family members were already home. When Jiang Xun entered the door, she found that they'd already changed into their house clothes.

Nianzhen and Yuexi had even removed their makeup. They'd clearly been back for a while already.

When Chengye saw Jiang Xun enter the door, he saw that her face was still flushed.

He couldn't help but recall that Jiang Xun had left earlier than them, and she had left with Qin Mufeng, yet she had returned so much later than them.

Where had she gone?

She must have been with Qin Mufeng!

"You know Qin Mufeng and are close to him. Why didn't you tell us?" Chengye asked as soon as she entered the room.

Jiang Xun's expression turned cold. "I'm not 'close to him'."

"You were hugging each other even though you're not familiar with him?" Chengye suddenly raised his voice. "I saw it with my own eyes! You guys were hugging each other so tightly!"

Nianzhen and Yuexi were shocked at his words.

They had asked Chengye about what had happened on the way back home, but he'd said that he would talk about it when Jiang Xun returned.

However, the two of them had felt that this was definitely a misunderstanding.

How would Jiang Xun have the chance to get to know Qin Mufeng? Even talking to him was a difficult task, so how could she possibly have such a close relationship with him?

It must be a rumor.

Jiang Xun sneered. "I was hiding from Yuexi and Gu Xiaoze. I was initially going to rest on the balcony for a bit, but I didn't think that the two of them would sneak there and start making out after saying bad

things about me?" She rolled her eyes. "As the target of their ire, it would be awkward if I stayed there, so I hid myself. Qin Mufeng just so happened to be there, too."

She spread her hands. "That's why it was such a coincidence. What you saw at that time was him helping me up. It was just that simple."

Yuexi stood up abruptly, a panicked expression on her face. "Y-You're lying! We... We didn't..."

"Did you not badmouth me or kiss Xiaoze?" Jiang Xun smiled mischievously. "I heard everything clearly. Do you want me to repeat what you two said?"

Yuexi now knew that she did not mishear anything at the time. There was indeed a voice.

It was very likely Jiang Xun's voice.

Yuexi was not afraid of Jiang Xun hearing her badmouthing her to Xiaoze, but Jiang Xun had overheard them kissing each other!

Her face twisted in anger.

"Don't change the topic," Chengye said with a dark face. "Do you think I'm stupid? I'm just helping you. Did he need to hold your waist and have your hand on his chest?"

Nianzhen and Yuexi's faces turned even uglier when they heard that.

How could such an intimate gesture be a normal relationship?

"If you don't believe me, you can ask Qin Mufeng," Jiang Xun said indifferently, "If I'm really that close to him, why wouldn't I admit it? With him as my backer, how dare you yell at me at home? I can't admit to something that doesn't exist."

Chengye had expected Jiang Xun to deny it.

It must probably be because Qin Mufeng didn't acknowledge Jiang Xun and didn't give her any status.

But it didn't matter. As long as Jiang Xun had any sort of relationship with Qin Mufeng, it was enough.

"Recently, our family's company has been trying to get a business deal with Qin Yang." Chengye cut straight to the deal. "Go and tell Qin Mufeng to give us the deal."

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"Are you kidding me?" Jiang Xun laughed. "I don't have any relationship with him, so why should I tell him about this? Because I have a big face?"

"The two of you are hugging each other, yet you don't have any relationship?" Chengye slammed the table angrily. "If you don't have any relationship, then why did you leave earlier than US Tonight and come back later than us? Where did you go in the middle of this? Weren't you with Qin Mufeng?"

"I ran back on my own." Jiang Xun raised her chin, refusing to yield.

"Do you really think I'm stupid? You're saying you ran back?"

Did she know how far away their house was from the hotel?

Did she run back on her own two legs? One would have to be delusional to believe her!

“Are you going to tell Qin Mufeng?” Chengye asked again.

“No!” Jiang Xun looked up, her eyes fierce. “If I say I’m not close to him, then I’m not. Even if you manage to delude yourself into believing your wildest fantasies are real, I still wouldn’t be close to him!”

“You!” Chengye gasped in anger. “Fine! Fine then!”

“Chengye, calm down.” Nianzhen quickly took his arm and helped him to calm down. She looked at Jiang Xun reproachfully. “Jiang Xun, ever since you came back, your father has been treating you well. What about you? Not a single day has passed without you making him angry. Can’t you just play the part of a filial daughter for once?”

Chapter 39: Get Out of the Jiang Family!

“Yes, Sister. As the eldest daughter of our family, you should know that Father was the one who earned the money for the food, clothes, and accommodation that you have now. Where did the money come from? Our company, isn’t it? You used the family’s money, so isn’t it your duty to do something for the family now?” Yuexi said. “Father also gave you his sub card to use freely.”

Jiang Xun looked at Yuexi mockingly. “If you’re talking about spending the family’s money, haven’t you spent much more than me? For 11 years, I’ve never had the opportunity to spend much money in the countryside, but that’s definitely not the case for you. Since you’re so thoughtful, why don’t you think of a way to approach Qin Mufeng!”

“I...If I had a way, I would definitely go,” Yuexi said aggrievedly. “But I don’t know him! I’m definitely not as close to him as you are, Sister.”

“Look at your sister! Can’t you learn from her?!” Chengye was extremely depressed. Why couldn’t Yuexi have been the one to be close to Qin Mufeng instead of this troublemaker?!

“No!” Jiang Xun said defiantly.

Chengye stood up abruptly and stared at Jiang Xun with warning eyes. “I raised you and gave you a sub-card for you to swipe at will. You won’t even do such a small thing?”

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“You enjoy the comfortable life our company has brought to you at home, so you have to contribute to the family. Otherwise, how can you enjoy this?” Chengye said coldly.

“What contribution did Yuexi make to the family? She’s enjoyed her life a lot more than I have. I’ve been in the countryside for 11 years, but I didn’t enjoy any benefits from my family.” Jiang Xun sneered.

“Double standards, much?”

“Yuexi is different,” Chengye said without thinking.

“How can you compare with Yuexi?” Nianzhen sneered. How could Chengye compare his relationship with Jiang Xun to his father-daughter relationship with Yuexi?

Chengye gritted his teeth and asked in a stern voice, "I'll ask you one last time. Are you going to look for Qin Mufeng?"

"No!" Jiang Xun snapped. "How many times do I have to say it? I'm not going! If your business with Qin Mufeng doesn't work out, it's because you don't have the ability to begin with, so don't blame me!" Jiang Xun rolled her eyes. "Why don't you reflect on yourself?"

Chengye's eyes widened in anger at her words. His fingers that were pointing at Jiang Xun were trembling with anger. "If you don't go, then get out of the Jiang Family!"

"Ha!" Jiang Xun laughed mockingly. She didn't care about Chengye's threat at all. It wasn't the first time he had threatened her like this. When had she ever been afraid?

"Don't think that I'm just saying this." Chengye's face was filled with coldness. His jaw tightened for a few seconds before he spoke again. "This time, if you don't agree to my request, get lost! Leave this house. I won't give you a single cent for your college tuition and living expenses!"

Jiang Xun didn't have any source of income. Without his money, she couldn't live outside at all.

Previously, he had been worried that Jiang Xun would embarrass him if she started spreading rumors outside, but it didn't mean that he would always be threatened in the same way.

He wanted to let her know that without his support, she wouldn't be able to survive outside!

In the end, she would come crawling back in a sorry state and obediently listen to him. And when that happened, she wouldn't be able to threaten him by leaving home in the future.

"Ha!" Jiang Xun sneered and went straight upstairs to her room.

Chengye sneered. He knew that Jiang Xun wouldn't leave. Was she so frightened by his words that she ran back to her room to hide?

Nianzhen heard the sound of Jiang Xun's bedroom door closing upstairs, then said in a low voice, "Jiang Xun is not close to us, so she's not willing to do something for our family. If it were Yuexi, we wouldn't have to tell her; she'd have done something on her own initiative."

"How can she be compared to Yuexi?" Chengye said the same thing as Nianzhen.

At the same time, Jiang Xun returned to her bedroom and quickly changed into the same clothes she'd worn the day she came here.

She took out her school bag from the cabinet, which was also from Wenping High School, and simply packed the things she had brought on the first day.

She didn't have many things to begin with. When she came to the capital, her school bag had been mostly filled with books. Now that she wasn't bringing them along, her bag was relatively flat.

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Jiang Xun carried her schoolbag with her and took the sub card that Chengye had given her and went downstairs to the living room.

She slapped the card on the coffee table. "I'll return this to you."

With her bag in hand, she walked to the google.

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"Jiang Xun!" Jixuan could not care less about his image and immediately chased her to the door to stop her. "Are you really going to leave?"

"Of course." She nodded. "Goodbye."

Jiang Xun left quickly, leaving without looking back.

Jixuan was dumbfounded. Looking at the closed door behind Jiang Xun, he opened his mouth and turned around to call out, "Dad, are you really going to let her leave just like that?"

Chengye's expression was ugly. He didn't expect her to leave just like that.

She left in the middle of the night without even waiting for the sun to rise and had even returned his sub card to him on her own initiative.

"Let her go." Since Chengye had already said all that, he couldn't take his words back now, or his image would be ruined. "Besides, she doesn't have any money, so she'll come crawling back soon. She won't be able to last more than a few days outside."

Nianzhen didn't want Chengye to be soft-hearted, so she agreed. "Yeah, how can it be so easy to live alone outside?"

"Accommodation, meals, and transportation are the most basic needs. However, Jiang Xun has no source of income, so it'll be hard for her to deal with even those," Nianzhen said. "Letting her go out and experience the harsh realities of life will also be good for her. She'll realize just how much our family has given her. She usually stays at home, spends her money on food and clothes, and swipes the secondary card you gave her without thinking much. Now that she's going out alone, she should know how difficult it is. It'll also stop her from constantly threatening you with leaving home in the future."

Nianzhen's words really hit the nail on the head.

"You're right." Chengye nodded. At the thought of Jiang Xun, his temper flared up again. "I've been giving her too much leniency."

However, Jiang Xun's digital wallet had some money in it. It was a reward given by the police for her actions in the capital, but she hadn't had an opportunity to use it, so she'd kept the money stored there.

It was only 2,000 yuan in total, so it couldn't cover her tuition fees and living expenses for too long.

But she could still afford room and board for the next few days.

Jiang Xun searched for a suitable place on her phone as she walked on the road.

The room prices for hotels in the capital were high, so she could only stay in a chain of budget hotels costing 400 to 500 yuan a night. The accommodation conditions were very ordinary, and not necessarily clean.

Chapter 40: Plotting Against Jiang Xun

Jiang Xun felt that a hotel costing 400-500 Yuan per night was still too expensive, so she expanded her search to hotels that would cost less than 200 yuan per night.

This time, her phone showed her small hotels that were privately operated.

Just looking at the pictures, they looked very shabby, and the security seemed to be relatively lax.

Jiang Xun clicked on one of the hotels that were offering a single standard room for 150 yuan per night. It looked okay, so she booked a night and headed there as per the instructions on her phone.

The hotel was in a remote location, and there was a construction site behind it.

Several street lights were broken, casting the area in shadow.

As soon as Jiang Xun entered the lobby, she smelled a faint musty smell, but she didn't care. The things she had smelled back in the zombie wasteland smelled infinitely worse than this did.

A middle-aged woman at the front desk was eating melon seeds while watching a drama on her laptop. Jiang Xun was standing in front of her, but she didn't even react, and she didn't even lift her face.

"Hello, I'm here to check in," Jiang Xun reminded her.

The woman raised her head and paused the show, then registered Jiang Xun and gave her a key with the number 305 on it. Nowadays, it was not common to use a key like this to open doors, not even in a small hotel.

As Jiang Xun expected, there was no elevator here, so she climbed the stairs to the third floor, found Room 305, and opened the door with the key.

There was a musty smell in the room. The room was not big and only had a narrow single bed. In front of the bed, there was a table with a missing corner. On the table, there was a television that looked like it was only about 20 inches long.

The television remote control was covered with a thin layer of dust.

Jiang Xun cleaned the space up briefly and then went to sleep.

In the meantime, Jiang Chengye did not expect that Jiang Xun would actually persist outside for three days without any intention of coming back.

But he definitely could not bring himself to contact her, nor did Jiang Xun think of coming back.

She planned to find herself a job and earn the tuition fees, no matter what.

In the middle of the night, Jiang Xun was sleeping when she suddenly heard the sound of a lock being picked. She instantly woke up.

When it came to locks that needed to be opened with a key, they weren't very secure. Not only that, the door was made of wood, so it wasn't very effective at deterring thieves.

She quietly put on her shoes before picking up a wooden stick that was placed beside the bed. She'd picked up when she'd passed by the construction site behind the hotel just now.

Jiang Xun did not trust the security of this small hotel. The wooden stick could barely be used as a self-defense weapon.

She held the stick in her hand and walked to the door on tiptoes. She leaned close to the crack of the door and listened to the sounds outside.

The people outside seemed to be afraid of waking her up as they tried to pick the lock. As soon as they made even a small noise, they would pause for a while and only continued when they heard no sound coming from inside her room.

Soon, Jiang Xun heard the sound of the door lock loosening.

She immediately hid behind the door.

Then, the door was slowly pushed open. Because she happened to be behind the door, no one could find her.

There were no lights in the corridor. In the darkness, Jiang Xun recognized a figure of average height, about 175, neither fat nor thin, with no obvious features.

He was stunned when he saw that the bed was empty, but Jiang Xun did not give him time to react as she struck him with the stick.

She controlled her strength and did not knock him unconscious.

She still had some questions to ask him, after all.

The man was stunned when he was smacked to the ground by Jiang Xun's stick. He tried to scramble back onto his feet, but Jiang Xun was one step ahead of him and slammed her foot onto his back, keeping him down.

"You still dare to move!" Jiang Xun stomped on him and used the wooden stick to poke the switch of the chandelier behind her.

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The room suddenly became bright.

Jiang Xun squinted at the sudden light, but quickly grew accustomed to it. However, the man could not open his eyes under the light.

Jiang Xun grabbed the man's hair and slammed his head on the ground with a bang.

"What were you planning to do by prying open my door?" she questioned in a cold voice.

"No... nothing. I just...I just found the wrong room." The man didn't dare to admit that he was plotting against Jiang Xun. "I thought this was my room."

“Is that so? I didn’t know that you needed to pick the lock to enter your own room. When you find that the key can’t open the door, you’ll know that this isn’t your room.” Jiang Xun knocked the man’s forehead onto the ground again. “Aren’t you going to tell me the truth?”

The Man’s head was dizzy from the knock, and his vision went black.

He was so dizzy that he couldn’t answer Jiang Xun’s question immediately, so Jiang Xun slammed his head into the ground again.

The man was dizzy and in pain from the knock, so he quickly begged for mercy. “Stop hitting me! Give me a moment, please...”

The sound of his head banging against the floor, coupled with Jiang Xun’s deliberately raised voice, soon attracted the attention of the hotel’s night shift receptionist.

There were also a few night owl guests who weren’t asleep in the middle of the night. They ran out in their pajamas to watch the show.

Seeing that they had arrived, Jiang Xun said to the middle-aged woman from the reception counter, “Help me call the police. This person came to break into my room in the middle of the night. He’s not up to anything good.”

“Oh, yes.” The receptionist was also shocked by this sudden incident and quickly called the police.

Not long after, the police arrived.

“Jiang Xun?” The policeman said when he recognized her. “Why are you here?”

Seeing that Jiang Xun was still wearing his pajamas, he asked, “Do you live here?”

“It’s a small matter. It’s not important.” Jiang Xun waved her hand and said carelessly, “This person broke my door lock in the middle of the night. I don’t know what his intentions were.”

The police’s face darkened and he immediately grabbed the man. When he looked again, the man’s head was swollen up like a balloon, to the point where his skin was bruised purple with traces of blood to be seen under it.

The policeman stayed silent at the sight. Jiang Xun’s martial prowess was still so strong!

They had handled many cases like this, so they immediately had an idea as to what the man was planning. Nonetheless, they still interrogated him.

According to the man, he worked at the construction site in the back.

A few days ago, they saw Jiang Xun, a young girl, coming here to live in this small, decrepit hotel. No one else came to see her.

So they had evil intentions, wanting to do something improper to Jiang Xun.

“I... I just saw her living here alone. Those who live here have no money on hand. She has always been alone, so she definitely doesn’t know anyone here,” the man told them honestly, “Besides, she’s not old. As long as I scare her a little, she won’t dare to say anything, let alone... call the police...”

“Have you done this before?” Jiang Xun asked coldly.

If he hadn't done it before, he wouldn't be so experienced in such a matter.

“No...No, I haven't!” The man didn't dare to admit it.

“Are you not telling the truth?” Jiang Xun slapped the man's face so fast that even the police couldn't react, let alone stop her.

Jiang Xun had increased her strength ability just a little, but she was still much stronger now. With just one slap, two of the man's teeth were knocked out. He spat the teeth and some blood out onto the ground.