

Chapter 391 Poor Special Assistant Li

After Gong Tianhao hung up the phone, he looked at Xiao Lingyu speechlessly.

Xiao Lingyu was a little baffled by the stare.

She asked curiously, "What's wrong?"

Gong Tianhao said, "Yuanhang asked if you wanted to sell the remaining peanuts. He's saying they can go for 200 RMB per catty."

"Ah?" Xiao Lingyu was a little dumbfounded. "200 for a catty?" It was so high.

However, she immediately came to an understanding. Previously, the peanut oil had been sold for 4,000 RMB per catty. So in comparison, 200 RMB per catty of peanuts was still quite cheap.

"Right." Gong Tianhao nodded and said, "He has even started to take reservations."

"Huh?" Xiao Lingyu instantly felt as though she had no control over her peanuts.

"What do you think?" Gong Tianhao asked.

Xiao Lingyu, "...". She hadn't even harvested the next batch of peanuts, but they had all already been sold.

Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and said, "There aren't many peanuts left. Taking out the ones meant for gifts, there are probably only about 700 to 800 catties left."

Xiao Lingyu's previous plan was to use these peanuts to open up the sales market in City Z. But they arrived in the capital first.

This effect was expected and also unexpected.

Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and said, "Since Special Assistant Li has started to take reservations, we'll ship the remaining stock to the capital. We'll use the next harvest to open up the national market."

Their peanuts were precious and unique. Rich people wouldn't care about the price. They only cared about quality. They could spend a few million without blinking an eye.

Her peanuts were watered with the spring water. She didn't use a lot of the water, but the peanuts were good enough to have some medicinal properties. One could feel its effect after consumption. That was one of the

reasons why her peanut oil became so expensive later on.

If the seller of these things were just a normal person, the other business people would want to know the source of the peanuts. However, the seller was Li Yuanhang of the Imperial Palace Group.

Li Yuanhang was the right-hand man of the CEO. Most of the time, he represented Gong Tianhao. He had very high power.

If someone had their eyes on the source of the peanut oil, it meant that they had to go against Imperial Palace. However, who in the country would be foolish enough to do that? They'd probably end up as fish food.

After Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu discussed it, the helicopter soon transported the remaining 750 catties of peanuts to the capital.

In less than two hours, the peanuts arrived at Li Yuanhang's office.

Li Yuanhang saw the peanuts placed in the office and asked Li Wendong speechlessly, "Are these the peanuts?"

"Yes!" Li Wendong replied.

"But where are the fried peanuts and boiled peanuts?" Li Yuanhang asked. He had already taken orders for those with 300 RMB per catty and 250 RMB per catty. Now that he didn't have the stock, what was he going to

say to his clients?

Li Wendong shook his head and said, "No. These are all peanuts. They were directly moved out of the warehouse and shipped to the capital."

"No?" Li Yuanhang asked in puzzlement, "Then why were there fried and boiled peanuts in the previous batch?"

When Li Wendong heard this, he looked at Li Yuanhang with a strange expression and said, "Special Assistant Li, those are gifts for you from Miss Xiao. They're not for sale. Those peanuts were cooked by Mother Xiao."

Li Yuanhang, "... Those were gifts, so Xiao Lingyu never meant to sell those fried and boiled peanuts.

Xiao Lingyu sent him those things because she treated him as a friend. It was why she hadn't forgotten his share. Li Yuanhang felt a warm current in his heart and was slightly touched.

He was an orphan. After he went to school, he met Gong Tianhao and became friends with him.

Later, under Gong Tianhao's financial support, he got to study abroad. When he was in university, he was trained by Old Master Gong to be Gong Tianhao's right-hand man.

Therefore, Gong Tianhao was his classmate, friend, and relative. But other than Gong Tianhao, he never felt warmth from anyone else. But now, the Xiao Family gave him warmth and love.

Of course, the reason Xiao Family treated him so kindly had to do with his identity as Gong Tianhao's right-hand man. Every day, he worked diligently to aid Gong Tianhao.

Sometimes, Li Yuanhang wondered if Gong Tianhao was afraid that he might seize the company for himself.

Of course, this was a non-existent problem. Li Yuanhang was not an ungrateful person.

Li Wendong looked at Li Yuanhang, who was in a daze, and was a little speechless.

“Ahem...” Li Wendong coughed twice, and Li Yuanhang immediately woke up.

He looked at Li Wendong suspiciously and asked, “Is there anything else?”

“Ahem...” Li Wendong said, “Special Assistant Li, the boss said that there are only about 700 catties of peanuts left. He asked you to mind the price.”

Li Yuanhang, “...” He knew that. He was a businessman too. He would pay attention to the margin of profit.

The rarer something was, the more valuable it was. If he failed to sell these peanuts at a good price, his surname wasn't Li. The man was addicted to being a salesman.

Li Yuanhang nodded and said, “I definitely won't have a problem with that.”

At this moment, Li Wendong looked at him with a strange expression, as if he still had something to say, but he was a little embarrassed to say it.

“...” Li Yuanhang said unhappily, “Just say what you want to say.”

Li Wendong said, “The boss said that in the future, you are not allowed to hang up on him unless he hung up first!”

Li Yuanhang, “...”

He understood why Li Wendong was so hesitant to say that. This was such a strange sentence. This was normally something said between lovers...

Li Wendong was very curious and gossipy. “Special Assistant Li, what does the boss mean?”

At this point, he looked a little puzzled and continued,

“The boss is now glued to Miss Xiao every day. No matter how hard you try, you can't tear them apart. In that case, why would he have such a request of you?”

“Are you and the big boss having a secret affair? But that's not right. Doesn't the Big Boss like women? So what's this?”

Li Yuanhang rolled his eyes and said in an annoyed tone, “Li Wendong, what nonsense are you talking about? Are you suspecting the sexual orientation of your big boss? Do you want me to give the big boss a call right

now and tell him you want to confirm his sexuality?”

Li Wendong's expression changed when he heard that. He immediately shook his head and said, “No, no, Li Yuanhang, please don't do that to me!”

“Why not?” Li Yuanhang chuckled. “Aren't you the one who is suspecting Big Boss's sexual orientation? Why are you so scared now? You created this misunderstanding, so I wanted to help you solve it.”

Li Wendong, “...” He just asked out of curiosity.

How did things develop to such a serious extent?

He didn't have the courage to ask Big Boss about his sexual orientation. Wait, that was not right. Big Boss liked women. He had a girlfriend whom he loved deeply, and that was the fact.

Li Wendong was afraid that Li Yuanhang would really complain to Gong Tianhao, so he immediately tried to curry favor with him, "Special Assistant Li, I didn't know what I was saying. I apologize to you. Please don't

mention this to the Big Boss."

When Li Yuanhang heard Li Wendong's apology, he immediately felt a little smug in his heart. 'Buddy, it's still years before you can tussle with me.' But on the surface, he said, "If you don't want me to do that, it'll

depend on your performance in the future."

Li Wendong, "... Is he going to use this as something to control me in the future? Most likely...

A sharp light shone from the depths of his eyes.

Li Wendong nodded very obediently and said, "From now on, I'll listen to your orders. If you want me to go east, I'll go east. If you say one thing, I'll definitely not say another. You want me to..."

Li Yuanhang frowned. Then, he yelled, "Stop!"

Li Wendong's expression was puzzled as he asked again, "Special Assistant Li, I am expressing my loyalty to you. Why did you ask me to stop?"

Li Yuanhang said unhappily, "Are you expressing your loyalty or your love?" Li Yuanhang shivered. If Li Wendong were a girl, he would be touched. But he was a big guy. All those expressions of loyalty gave Li Yuanhang

endless goosebumps.

Li Yuanhang waved his hand and said, "Alright, I don't need you to make any big declaration. Remember, if you make me unhappy, I'll definitely tell the big boss about this."

Li Wendong immediately replied happily, "Okay, no problem."

Then, Li Yuanhang said, "Brother Li..."

Li Wendong, "... He has just threatened me, but suddenly we're brothers? There has to be a trick in this.

"Brother Li, ever since Gong Tianhao got together with Xiao Lingyu, I would be woken up by the phone in the middle of the night. Then, I would be forced to eat dogfood by a certain someone. He would gloat about

what he did with Xiao Lingyu that day and so on..." Li Yuanhang said in distress.

Li Wendong listened in horror.

"I'm a single man, but I'm forced to listen to these stories every night. Do you think I can stand it?"

"I'm not Gong Tianhao, who spends his days sleeping, eating, and falling in love. I barely have the time to rest. I can't sleep at night, and I have to work during the day. If I get stomach cancer one day, it's all Gong

Tianhao's fault." Li Yuanhang complained. "So, don't you think I have the right to hang up on him?"

Li Wendong nodded pitifully. "Yes, you have." This was indeed a problem. It was one thing for Gong Tianhao to be happy, but he shouldn't torture his friend like this.

Li Wendong really felt that Li Yuanhang was a very hardworking special assistant. He had to work hard at work, but he also had to bear the responsibility of being the Big Boss' listener.

He was really too pitiful.

Li Wendong hesitated whether he should help Li Yuanhang. He looked at Li Yuanhang's severe eye bags. It was obvious that the man hadn't had a good sleep in a long already.

"Ahem..." Li Wendong said, "Special Assistant Li, I feel very sorry for you."

Li Yuanhang said gloomily, "I don't need you to feel sorry for me. I only need you to help me think of a way so that Tianhao will stop calling me in the middle of the night to chew my ears off."

"Speaking of which, I do have an idea," Li Wendong said.

"Huh?" Li Yuanhang immediately asked curiously, "What idea? Tell me!"

"Have you called Big Boss's girlfriend? If you tell her the truth, Big Boss will definitely not disturb you in the middle of the night again."

Hearing that, Li Yuanhang immediately patted his head and said, "Oh, right. Why didn't I think of it before?"

Then, Li Wendong rolled his eyes and said with disdain, "Special Assistant Li, you're so smart. How can you not think of that?"

Li Yuanhang, "..."

He had been so busy recently that his mind was muddled.

While Gong Tianhao was washing the fruits, Xiao Lingyu received a call.

After hearing the caller's complaint, she rolled her eyes. However, there was also a smile on her face.

How childish!

Xiao Lingyu looked at a certain person washing the fruits at the sink. He was so excited that he couldn't fall asleep after she agreed to be his girlfriend. He even had to share this joy with others.

However, the poor Special Assistant Li was forced to listen to these sweet words every night.

'He worked during the day and was harassed by Gong Tianhao at night. If this continued, he would collapse. I need to help him. The man is too pitiful.'

“What’s wrong, Yu ‘Er? Why are you smiling?”Gong Tianhao came over with a plate of fruits after washing them.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, “I heard that a certain someone often goes to disturb Special Assistant Li in the middle of the night, causing him to lose his precious sleep.”

“...” Gong Tianhao frowned slightly, then relaxed his brows and asked in amusement, “So, Li Yuanhang came to complain to you?”.

Chapter 392 Peanuts as a Birthday Present

After Li Yuanhang complained to Xiao Lingyu, he was no longer harassed at night. But he was given more work to do.

Although Gong Tianhao was in Taoyuan Village, he usually worked remotely. He held video conferences with his subordinates, and he gave them orders remotely too. At the company, every order from Li Yuanhang

came from Gong Tianhao.

In the past, Gong Tianhao would only send Li Yuanhang to handle the big issues. But now, he forwarded all the issues, big and small, to Li Yuanhang.

‘Hmph, who told you to hang up on me and complain about me to my wife. I listened to her advice and stopped calling... harassing you at night.

‘But do you think you’re safe from me then?’

Li Yuanhang looked at the one-foot-tall documents on his desk and was speechless.

He asked Secretary Dong, “Are there so many documents that need to be approved?”

Secretary Dong saw so many documents and said, “There weren’t so many originally. However, didn’t you send out a few orders to report to you about the approval of project documents, personnel attendance,

financial cashier, and other departments. So, just like that, a huge pile of documents appeared.”

Li Yuanhang, “...”

‘What had Gong Tianhao done? This is torture... No, revenge!’

Secretary Dong said in puzzlement, “Special Assistant Li, why do you have to look at and approve these things? They are obviously small matters. For example, the attendance check. An employee taking leave shouldn’t

need your approval.”

Normally, only the employee’s department head needed to approve it. But now, it came to Special Assistant Li. Regardless, this was an order she received from her boss, so she obliged.

Li Yuanhang immediately understood that he had been played by Gong Tianhao.

Li Yuanhang rubbed his forehead a little irritably and said, "In the future, don't report these small matters to me. They are going to exhaust me to death."

Secretary Dong replied, "Yes!"

After Secretary Dong left, Li Yuanhang had no choice but to resign himself to his fate and read through these documents.

Whether it was big documents or small documents, he read them seriously.

Just when he was halfway through reading through the documents, Li Yuanhang's cell phone rang.

As soon as he heard his cell phone ring, he felt a wave of irritation in his heart. He threw the pen in his hand away and picked up the cell phone. Without looking at the display ID, he said in a somewhat unpleasant tone,

"Hello, who is this?"

"Special Assistant Li, hello. I'm Peng Dawei," the person on the other side introduced him very carefully.

"Oh, so it's CEO Peng," Li Yuanhang asked, "CEO Peng, what's the matter?"

CEO Peng asked carefully, "Special Assistant Li, I heard that you're selling peanuts now?"

Li Yuanhang nodded in confusion and said, "Yes, I am."

CEO Peng immediately heaved a sigh of relief when he heard that. He said, "That's good."

However, Li Yuanhang said, "But CEO Peng, there aren't that many peanuts. I'm only selling them within Imperial Palace."

There were more than 10,000 people in his company, and there were more than 1,000 executives with annual salaries of over a million.

Because of the precedent of peanut oil, these 700 cattles of peanuts were digested internally. Therefore, Li Yuanhang didn't need to sell peanuts to outsiders.

However, it didn't mean that the others won't receive the news.

CEO Peng said, "I know. But, Special Assistant Li, can you sell me some peanuts?"

Li Yuanhang raised his eyebrows and asked, "Why?"

resident Peng said, "In three days, it will be my father-in-law's birthday. I have been wondering about the birthday present I should give him.

"Yesterday, I heard your employees talking about the peanuts. They said that the peanuts are very delicious. Then, I remember my father-in-law likes to eat peanuts very much."

Li Yuanhang raised his eyebrows and asked, "So, are you planning to give the peanuts to your father-in-law?"

CEO Peng scratched his head and nodded in embarrassment. "Yes. That's my plan."

Li Yuanhang smiled and said, "But don't you think peanuts are too cheap of a birthday present?" For people of their status, they would give gifts like jade stones or antiques. Only then would they not be looked down on.

by others. Li Yuanhang had not heard of anyone giving peanuts as presents before.

CEO Peng said seriously, "The intention is more important than the value. Besides, I know my father-in-law loves peanuts. However, his teeth haven't been that good these years. He can only eat the soft-boiled

peanuts.

"But peanuts lose their flavor after that. So my father-in-law doesn't really like them.

"However, I believe that your peanuts will taste amazing after they're cooked.

"If my father-in-law thinks the peanuts are too cheap, then I'll immediately prepare another set of expensive gifts."

So he had two sets of gifts.

"But I am confident that my father-in-law will love the peanuts." CEO Peng said confidently.

Li Yuanhang was amused by his words.

"Where did you get such confidence from?" After Li Yuanhang asked this question, he snapped back to reality and asked again, "Have you eaten those peanuts?" Otherwise, how could he be so confident that the

peanuts could please his father-in-law?

CEO Peng said somewhat embarrassedly, "That's right. I heard from your employees that these peanuts are the raw materials for extracting the peanut oil. I got some of the peanuts to taste through my connections.

"Even when eaten raw, they taste fresh, crisp, and sweet. They are exceptionally delicious."

After Li Yuanhang heard that, he nodded and said, "Alright. Since you have so much confidence to use the peanuts as a present, I won't discourage you. Well, how many peanuts do you want?"

Hearing that, CEO Peng almost jumped up in joy.

He suppressed his excitement and said, "Special Assistant Li, can you give me 100 catties?"

"100 catties?" Li Yuanhang immediately denied it. "No, I can only give you 10 catties at most." He really did not have 100 catties on his hands.

Some peanuts that Xiao Lingyu had sent to him earlier had been snatched away by a few female bandits.

He only had 100 catties that he had hidden for himself. He ate them daily like snacks. The fact that he was willing to share 10 catties from his limited stock was already good enough.

Although CEO Peng was a little dissatisfied with only 10 catties, he did not have the courage to say it out loud.

He nodded and said, "Okay, 10 catties it is. Then, Special Assistant Li, I will transfer the money to you in a while."

Special Assistant Li nodded, but then he said, "CEO Peng, these peanuts were originally intended to be sold to my company's employees only. So the price was my employee's price."

Since CEO Peng could get his hands on the peanuts, he must have found out about the price too.

Li Yuanhang was a businessman. The peanuts were sold at a special price for the company employees, but it was a different story for outsiders.

Moreover, both the seller and the buyer had a certain status in the industry.

Plus, the buyer wasn't willing to buy the peanuts cheaply either. Yes, you read that right.

If a big boss bought too cheap of a thing, he would be mocked. Everyone needed face, especially a big boss with status.

"Cough cough..." Li Yuanhang said righteously, "That's right. The original price of these peanuts is 200 RMB per catty. But since they are meant to be a birthday present from CEO Peng to his father-in-law, they should

be more valuable, right?"

In other words, the peanuts couldn't be sold too cheaply. The higher the price, the better.

The corner of CEO Peng's mouth twitched, and then he nodded in agreement. "What Special Assistant Li said makes sense. Special Assistant Li, what price do you have in mind?"

Chief Peng was also trying to figure out what price to offer.

However, Li Yuanhang pushed back the question with a smile and said, "This depends on how much filial piety CEO Peng wants to show."

When CEO Peng heard this, he immediately cursed in his heart. 'What an old fox!' But very soon, he tried to give a price and said, "1,000 per catty, how about it?"

That was a five times increase from the original price.

Li Yuanhang didn't say anything concrete. He smiled, "This is already a five times increase. I am sure your father-in-law will be so happy when he finds out you've bought him a present of only 10,000 RMB."

When President Peng heard this, his heart suddenly thumped, and he thought to himself, 'Li Yuanhang is not satisfied with the price.'

That was right. Li Yuanhang was being sarcastic. For a normal family, ten thousand worth of peanuts was already a big gift, but who was CEO Peng?

He was a big boss with a net worth of several billion.

A big boss with a net worth of several billion gave his father-in-law a birthday gift of only ten thousand. This was a big joke.

CEO Peng Thought for a moment and said, "Then ten thousand RMB per catty."

He was very certain that his father-in-law would like these peanuts, so he was willing to spend a lot of money to buy them.

Of course, this would improve his reputation too.

Li Yuanhang's tone was still the same. "10,000 per catty. Not bad, not bad."

CEO Peng, "... He is still not satisfied.

In the end, the transaction price of these 10 catty peanuts reached 500,000.

CEO Peng was rich, but he had never spent as carelessly as this before. He used 500,000 to buy ten catties of peanuts.

He wanted to cry, but no tears came out. He wanted to return the goods. However, when he saw the plump and cute peanuts, he changed his mind.

Some might think he was a fool with a lot of money, but he believed it was worth it.

Three days later, it was Peng Yufei's father-in-law's 80th birthday.

Peng Yufei's father-in-law, Guan Zhendong, was a well-known figure in the capital.

He was also a businessman, a self-made businessman, who founded the Zhendong Group.

Then he established a firm foothold in the capital.

He had three sons and two daughters.

The youngest daughter was Peng Yufei's wife.

Guan Zhendong was nearing his retirement age, so his sons and daughters had started to fight for power in the company.

They all wanted to take this opportunity to curry favor with their father-in-law and then coax him to transfer the shares of the group ahead of time and seize the position of the company's chairman.

Therefore, everyone put a lot of thought into this birthday celebration.

"Brother-in-law, you're not going to tell me that you're going to give these peanuts to dad for his birthday today, are you?" In the banquet hall, a middle-aged man looked at the present Peng Yufei was carrying with a

disdainful expression.

Peng Yufei nodded and said, "Yes, the present I'm giving dad today is just peanuts."

Then, he looked at Guan Zhendong and said with a smile, "Dad, I know you love eating peanuts. So, I spent a high price on buying these peanuts for you to try."

“How expensive can peanuts be?” Peng Yufei’s brother-in-law said disdainfully and contemptuously, “Everyone knows how cheap peanuts are. You can buy them at the mall for 3 or 4 RMB per catty. I think you have

around ten catties here. You spent thirty to forty RMB on a gift, and you said they were expensive. Brother-in-law, how shameless can you be?”

Peng Yufei completely ignored him. Instead, he peeled a peanut and gave it to Guan Zhendong, “Dad, try it. I’ve eaten this peanut before. It’s really very delicious.”

His brother-in-law immediately stomped his feet and said, “Peng Yufei, you deliberately don’t want dad to have a good birthday, don’t you? You know that Dad has bad teeth, yet you still let Dad eat peanuts? What are you thinking?”

Only then did Peng Yufei give him a look of charity and then say, “Brother-in-law, I’m only giving Dad some peanuts. How is that wrong? I know Dad has bad teeth, but I assure you he can eat these peanuts.”

At this time, Guan Zhendong was also somewhat tempted and asked, “Yufei, can I eat these peanuts?” With that, he picked up a peanut from Peng Yufei’s palm and stared at it.

“Dad, yes, you can.” Peng Yufei nodded

Then, Guan Zhendong put the peanut into his mouth and took a bite. His eyes lit up, and he immediately said, “Well, not bad. These peanuts are indeed not bad. Butler, put these peanuts away immediately and peel me some.”

“Yes!” The Butler replied very respectfully and then took the peanuts from Peng Yufei’s hand.

Peng Yufei’s brothers-in-law looked at this in confusion.

‘Fuck, these peanuts really caught Dad’s eye.’

After Guan Zhendong ate one, he took another one from Peng Yufei’s hands and put it in his mouth. He ate it until his eyes turned crescent with joy.

Everyone, “...”

Dad even asked the Butler to keep the peanuts. He must love the gift very much.

Peng Yufei’s brother-in-law was unwilling to accept this. He sneered and asked, “Brother-in-law, didn’t you say that you spent a high price on buying these peanuts? Did you spend a thousand?”

Peng Yufei smiled and said, “Not a thousand.”

“Oh, then it’s a few hundred?” The man chided.

“It’s five hundred thousand!”

“Five hundred thousand?” The brother-in-law was shocked..

Chapter 393 Another Sales Pitch

“500,000?!” When Peng Yufei’s brother-in-law, Feng Longhai, and the others came back to their senses, their faces were full of disbelief. “You said that you bought these peanuts for 500,000?”

Not only Feng Longhai, his two brothers-in-law, but also the other party guests felt it was unbelievable.

Peng Yufei nodded and said, “Yes, it’s 500,000 RMB!”

“What lies!” Feng Longhai said disdainfully, “Do you think we don’t know how much peanuts cost? We’ve never heard of peanuts costing tens of thousands per catty! Brother-in-law, are you lying to please father?”

Having said this, he added with contempt, “Brother-in-law, you are a big boss with a net worth of billions. Why would you send some peanuts as a birthday gift? Are you looking down on father-in-law?”

Peng Yufei was the youngest in the Guan family.

But as a self-made businessman, he was not easily bullied.

To be honest, he wasn’t interested in his father-in-law’s company.

He was already a multi-billion boss, and his father-in-law’s company was only a multi-million company.

He didn’t need his father-in-law’s company. In another ten to twenty years, his own company would become a multi-billion dollar company.

However, his brothers-in-law were still very wary of him. It was because his wife was his father-in-law’s youngest daughter. She had been the most favored since she was young. After he married his wife, his father-in-law loved her and doted on him by association.

Regarding this point, Peng Yufei was also helpless.

He had stated that he was not interested in his father-in-law’s company, but none of them believed him.

They all believed that he was aiming to earn Father Guan’s pity. Therefore, they were always suspicious of Peng Yufei.

Peng Yufei knew this, so he didn’t try to explain himself anymore.

However, his father-in-law loved Peng Yufei and his wife very much. So Peng Yufei did care about his father-in-law. With his wealth, could he not give his father-in-law expensive jewels? Of course, he could!

But he heard his father-in-law mention that he missed the taste of peanuts. However, his teeth weren’t good, so he couldn’t have them anymore. He sounded so regretful.

Peng Yufei heard through an accident that Li Yuanhang was selling peanuts within Imperial Palace. After he had a taste, he knew they were the perfect gift for his father-in-law.

That was why he bought them without hesitation as a gift.

Hearing Feng Longhai's sarcastic tone, Peng Yufei explained, "Brother-in-law, I only went to buy peanuts because I heard that father-in-law wanted to eat peanuts. As for their worth, I'm sure father has an idea."

Feng Longhai was unconvinced in his heart.

But judging from Guan Zhendong's reaction, it was obvious that he liked Peng Yufei's gift very much. Otherwise, he wouldn't have asked the Butler to keep the peanuts.

"These are just normal peanuts. Who would believe that you have bought them for 500,000?" Feng Longhai's voice was a little sharp. "Unless you can find someone to prove it, you are clearly lying to Dad."

Feng Longhai wanted Peng Yufei to bring someone to prove the purchasing value of the peanuts. Of course, this person had to be reputable.

Peng Yufei said seriously, "Actually, I do have a person in mind. It's Imperial Palace Group's Special Assistant Li Yuanhang."

Feng Longhai was certain that there was no such person, so he said without listening to Peng Yufei's response properly. "I'm sure no such person exists. No one has heard of this person before. Are you sure you didn't

just pick a random name?"

When he said these words, his expression was too smug. However, he did not notice that the people around him were a little surprised after hearing Peng Yufei's words.

Then, the others looked at Feng Longhai strangely. They chuckled among themselves.

If Special Assistant Li was a random nobody, then who were they? Feng Longhai heard the mocking laughter, and he assumed they were laughing at Peng Yufei, so his expression became even smugger.

He said, "Brother-in-law, did you hear that? Everyone agrees with me."

This time, the guests' mockery became even more obvious. Some burst out laughing.

A middle-aged woman, Guan Yingying, who was standing next to Feng Longhai, felt extremely embarrassed when she saw this. She tugged at her husband's sleeve and said to him in a low voice, "Shut up. The man

brother-in-law mentioned is Li Yuanhang of the Imperial Palace Group. It's not some nobody."

Feng Longhai was stunned when he heard his wife's words.

Li Yuanhang of the Imperial Palace Group?

How was this possible?

Feng Longhai was about to refute her, but someone beside him saw Feng Longhai's wonderful expression and said with a laugh, "So President Feng has such a high standard. He doesn't even know who Special Assistant

Li is. Hehe..." The mockery was clear.

They had seen stupid people, but this man was a special case. The guests knew about the infighting within the Peng family, but it was one thing to do that behind closed doors and another to do it in public.

"Hehe, if Special Assistant Li is a random nobody, then we're just background characters."

"Haha. I'm afraid I'm worse than that."

Hearing the jeers of the guests around him, Feng Longhai's face turned red.

Even Guan Zhendong and the rest of the Guan family felt embarrassed.

'No wonder Guan Zhendong is biased towards the younger son-in-law. This eldest son-in-law is obviously retarded.'

Just as Guan Zhendong was about to ask his eldest son-in-law to apologize to his youngest son-in-law, Feng Longhai said unwillingly, "Brother-in-law, you said that Li Yuanhang of the Imperial Group would testify for

you, so why don't you invite him over? Since he's not here, who can tell if you're telling the truth or not?"

Peng Yufei, "..."

Everyone, "..."

This Feng Longhai really had a screw loose in his head. There was no doubt about it.

Would Peng Yufei bring up Li Yuanhang's name if it was not the truth? No!

Many guests present had a relationship with Li Yuanhang. They would find out the truth if Peng Yufei lied. Plus, there was the incident of the peanut oil sale by Li Yuanhang recently. Li Yuanhang's peanut oil caused a

certain amount of commotion in the industry. They saw the price of the peanut oil rise with their own eyes. However, the big bosses were still fighting over it. They were not only giving Li Yuanhang face but they were

also fighting because the peanut oil was worth it.

But recently, it was said that Li Yuanhang no longer sold oil, and now he was selling peanuts instead.

If Peng Yufei really bought the peanuts from Li Yuanhang, spending 500,000 yuan to buy a few catties of peanuts was normal.

At that moment, a man's voice was heard. "I heard someone call my name just now. Who is looking for me?" Dressed in a black custom-made high-end suit, Li Yuanhang happened to walk in from the door.

He held a gift in one hand and a plastic bag in another. Some guests wiped their eyes to make sure they didn't see wrongly. Yes, Li Yuanhang's other hand was holding a red plastic bag. The plastic bag seemed to

contain... peanuts.

"Special Assistant Li!"

"Special Assistant Li!"

Everyone greeted him.

Li Yuanhang nodded his head in response.

This time, Li Yuanhang represented the company attending this banquet.

Peng Yufei already bought peanuts as a gift. Naturally, Li Yuanhang would not be so stupid as to use peanuts as a gift.

Li Yuanhang brought a painting. He bought it for several million.

As for peanuts, they had other uses.

"Special Assistant Li, welcome, welcome!" Guan Zhendong was exceptionally happy to see Li Yuanhang.

He was the star and an elder. Normally, he wouldn't come out personally to welcome the guests. However, Li Yuanhang was a unique case.

"Elder Guan, on behalf of our president, I wish you longevity and health!" When Li Yuanhang said this, he handed over the gift he had brought.

Guan Zhendong let the Butler accept the gift and said with a smile, "Alright, thank you, Special Assistant Li, and thank President Gong for me!"

Speaking up to this point, Guan Zhendong deliberately asked again, "Special Assistant Li, may I know where President Gong is now?"

Special Assistant Li smiled and said, "President Gong is on a business trip, and his return date has not been set yet!" It was clear that he was unwilling to reveal more than that.

Guan Zhendong and the guests present tactfully stopped asking about this.

Then, Li Yuanhang asked in confusion, "Before I entered, I heard someone saying my name. I wonder who was calling me?"

Everyone's eyes were focused on Feng Longhai. The corners of many people's mouths twitched, and some even revealed a mocking smile.

Li Yuanhang thus knew the person who called him was Feng Longhai.

Feng Longhai's face turned red, embarrassed.

However, Li Yuanhang looked at him and frowned slightly. Then, he asked politely, "May I know who you are?"

'Wait, so Li Yuanhang didn't know Feng Longhai? And the latter called the former a nobody?'

Being openly ridiculed, Feng Longhai's face turned redder.

At this moment, Guan Zhendong glared at Feng Longhai sharply and said to Li Yuanhang, "Special Assistant Li, this is my eldest son-in-law. He just mentioned you unintentionally just now. It's nothing."

Although he did not like this eldest son-in-law, he did not want him to lose face in front of Li Yuanhang. It would mean that the entire Guan Family would lose face too.

However, Guan Zhendong didn't expect Feng Longhai not to appreciate the out he had been given.

Even if Li Yuanhang had appeared, he still wouldn't believe Peng Yufei had bought the peanuts from Li Yuanhang.

Feng Longhai said at this time, "Special Assistant Li, my brother-in-law spent 500,000 RMB to buy a few catties of peanuts. I questioned him because I suspected him of cheating father. However, he said you could

testify for him." He laughed sarcastically and said, "Why would someone of Special Assistant Li's identity go around selling peanuts, right?"

He didn't notice the looks the guests gave him.

'What an idiot! Special Assistant Li came with a bag of peanuts. Is that not clear enough?'

They suddenly felt some sympathy for Elder Guan.

With such a stupid son-in-law, he must be very worried. Feng Hailong must have offended many people already.

Guan Zhendong received the full sympathy of the people present, but he couldn't care less. He just wanted to slap Feng Hailong in the face. But this was his birthday, and he was family, so he forcefully endured this

anger.

But before he could teach Feng Longhai a lesson, Special Assistant Li curled his lips and said with a hint of evil, "I'm sorry, this son-in-law of Elder Guan. I was indeed selling peanuts, and CEO Peng did use 500,000 to

buy them from me."

He didn't even remember the man's name.

Feng Longhai's expression instantly stiffened.

The other guests expected this.

"This... how could this be?" Feng Longhai was dumbstruck and looked incredulous.

Li Yuanhang continued, "It's true."

Some guests were surprised. Others guessed the truth. The birthday party invited people from many different circles. Even in the upper echelon, there were different levels. Li Yuanhang was at the very top.

Li Yuanhang looked at Guan Zhendong. "Elder Guan, CEO Peng knows that you like eating peanuts, so he asked around and contacted me.

"To tell the truth, I have fewer peanuts than peanut oil. I only have a few hundred catties. They are meant as rewards for my company employees. They are not sold to outsiders. So, in a way, they are priceless.

"CEO Peng begged me for a long time, and he eventually offered me a price. In the end, CEO Peng bought these peanuts from me at a high price of 50,000 RMB per catty to give to Elder Quan.

"The peanuts are company rewards for my employees, but CEO Pang used 500,000 RMB to prepare your birthday present. He is a really good son-in-law."

Everyone, including CEO Peng, was stunned.

He had never thought that Li Yuanhang would actually put in a good word for him.

He was forced to buy the peanuts at 50,000 RMB per catty, but Li Yuanhang made it sound like he had offered to buy them at that price for his father-in-law. He was very touched.

The others immediately praised Peng Yufei's filial piety.

On the side, Feng Longhai's face was livid when he heard this.

However, who cared about him at that moment?

At this moment, Li Yuanhang handed the plastic bag to the Guan family's Butler and said, "In order to prove that my peanuts are worth paying such a high price, I specially brought some peanuts over so that everyone

can have a taste. This will prevent people from saying that I was using my power to take advantage of CEO Peng."

Everyone, "..."

Who would dare to say that?.

Chapter 394 Jealousy!

Li Yuanhang's peanuts became the focus of the entire birthday banquet. The guests initially only wanted to give them a try.

However, when the first peanut entered their mouths, they really regretted not snatching all the peanuts at once.

"This peanut is too delicious. Is this really a peanut?" Someone chewed a few times in his mouth, both surprised and puzzled.

After all, they had never eaten such a delicious peanut. The taste of the peanuts had surpassed any food they had eaten in the past.

“This peanut is really delicious. No wonder it’s so expensive.”

“Yeah, that’s right.”

These were people who didn’t lack money. They only cared about the item’s quality and value. Ordinary snacks like peanuts should be very unpresentable in their eyes. But these peanuts were made... I mean, sold by Li

Yuanhang.

Li Yuanhang was a status symbol. His existence added value to the supposedly cheap peanuts. On top of that, the peanuts were of high quality too. They were as good as the peanut oils he sold last time...

Of course, no matter the items, there was no reason for things to go for free.

All of a sudden, the peanuts Li Yuanhang brought disappeared.

Then, the entire hall was filled with the sound of crunching and munching.

The Guan family, “...”

This birthday banquet had become something else. Soon, everyone finished the peanuts in their hands. People stared at Li Yuanhang with burning eyes. “Special Assistant Li, do you still have more of these peanuts?”

Sell some to me. 50,000 yuan per catty isn’t a problem.”

“Yeah, I want to buy some too. The price is not a problem.”

It was only fifty thousand.

It was equivalent to the cost of a meal for them sometimes.

Unexpectedly, Special Assistant Li spread out his hands, shook his head, and said, “I’m sorry, everyone, I really don’t have any peanuts anymore. I had some, but I gave them to CEO Peng since he wanted to present

them to his father-in-law. The last batch I had was shared by all the guests already.”

Everyone immediately felt very disappointed.

Was there no more?

They had only tasted a little bit. They were disappointed.

Then, a few elders who had a good relationship with Guan Zhendong turned their gazes on Guan Zhendong. They stared at the spot where the butler had placed the gifts.

Guan Zhendong saw the expressions of these people, and his heart thumped. He had a very bad feeling. He immediately understood their intentions and ordered the butler, “Hide the peanuts well.”

However, before the butler could do anything, the old men surrounded him.

“Old Guan, I like eating peanuts too. You shouldn’t eat too many peanuts with your teeth problem. You should share some with me.”

“Old Guan, you can’t forget my share.”

Hearing their shameless demands, Guan Zhendong scolded, “No. You people are too thick-skinned.

“No, this is my son-in-law’s birthday gift to me. I won’t share it. If you want it, then have your son-in-law buy it for you.”

“We want to, but Special Assistant Li already said he doesn’t have any more peanuts for sale. Your son-in-law bought the last batch he had.”

At this point, someone praised, “You really have a good son-in-law.”

He spent 500,000 to buy the peanuts, which cost 200 RMB per catty, just to give them to his father-in-law, who liked eating peanuts.

Such a son-in-law was really not bad.

When he heard his son-in-law being praised, Guan Zhendong said proudly, “Of course.” At his age, he valued thought and intention more than value.

No matter how valuable a gift was, it was the thought that mattered the most.

In the end, Guan Zhendong’s old friends stole a portion of the peanuts from him each. Each of them had taken half a catty, but it meant that half of Elder Guan’s peanuts were gone. His heart ached so badly.

From then on, he held the remaining peanuts tightly. Even if his favorite granddaughter and grandson came to ask, he would only give them one or two peanuts.

After Elder Guan’s banquet, many big shots in the business world paid special attention to Li Yuanhang’s movements in selling peanut oil and peanuts.

Once they heard any news, they would definitely confirm it with Li Yuanhang. If it were true, they would immediately make reservations. They knew that if they delayed, the price would rise higher.

However, Li Yuanhang stopped selling any peanuts. When asked, he only said, “The first harvest of the peanuts is over. So if you want the peanuts and peanut oils, you have to wait for the second season.”

When they heard that, they immediately made reservations for the second season of harvest. Just like that, the peanuts had opened the market in the upper circles of the capital.

Xiao Lingyu was dumbfounded again when she saw the 660,000 transferred over.

She called Gong Tianhao over and said, “Tianhao, come over and take a look. Did Assistant Li get things wrong? 660,000 RMB for 700 catties of Peanuts?”

Xiao Lingyu was told that the peanuts would be sold for 200 RMB per catty. Even if 700 catties were sold, there should only be a few hundred thousand RMB. Why was there suddenly an additional 500,000 RMB?

Plus, she heard from Li Yuanhang that the peanuts were supposed to be sold to the company employees only. That was why the price was set so low.

Then Xiao Lingyu's eyes brightened. 'Li Yuanhang must have sold the peanuts to the other big bosses.'

Gong Tianhao touched Xiao Lingyu's long, black hair. It was very smooth.

He held her hand and leaned his head over to look at her phone message. Then, he said with a smile, "I guess Yuanhang has scammed some people again."

"Ah, scammed?" Xiao Lingyu was dumbfounded and amused.

"Ahem..." Gong Tianhao coughed and then said with a serious smile, "Yu 'Er, you know our peanuts are really good.

"In a place like the capital, there is no shortage of rich people. Perhaps someone found the real value of the peanuts and bought them from Yuanhang at a high price." At this point, he paused and thought for a moment

before saying, "How about this? I'll go ask Li Yuanhang and see how he got the 500,000 RMB?"

Xiao Lingyu nodded in agreement. "Okay!" In fact, she was also very curious about how Li Yuanhang sold the peanuts.

Gong Tianhao called Li Yuanhang directly in front of Xiao Lingyu. When the call was connected, the other party spoke first, "Tianhao, what's the matter?"

Gong Tianhao asked, "Yuanhang, there's an extra 500,000 for peanuts. What's going on? Yu 'Er wants to know."

Li Yuanhang, who was on the other side, instantly felt a little embarrassed, but he quickly returned to normal.

Li Yuanhang told the truth, "The buyer was a company CEO. He bought the peanuts for his father-in-law as a birthday gift. How can the price be low?"

It sounded like Li Yuanhang had cheated Peng Yufei, but in fact, he had helped the man a lot. Now, everyone knew that Peng Yufei really had a big filial heart.

The peanuts needed to be packaged to have extra value. If he really sold them to Peng Yu for 200 per catty, he would be ridiculed at the birthday banquet. After all, his father-in-law was celebrating his 80th birthday.

With Peng Yufei's background, how could he bring a gift of several thousand to his father-in-law?

Therefore, Li Yuanhang was making a ball for Peng Yufei. Of course, Li Yuanhang benefitted from this too. At least, this solidified his reputation as a seller of good peanuts.

Xiao Lingyu was speechless after she heard the story. Who would buy peanuts as a birthday gift? But even more ridiculous was the peanuts were sold for 50,000 RMB per catty. That was even pricier than the peanut

oil.

Previously, the highest price of peanut oil was 20,000, but now, the price of peanuts was 50,000.

Just as Li Yuanhang finished reporting the situation of the peanut sales, Li Yuanhang asked with a smile, "Madam..."

Madam Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and immediately stopped him, "Special Assistant Li, you should still call me Xiao Lingyu like before. I have goosebumps if you call me Madam."

Although she and Gong Tianhao were boyfriend and girlfriend, they were not husband and wife. She was not ready to accept people calling her Madam.

Li Yuanhang nodded and said, "Alright."

Li Yuanhang also understood.

After all, Xiao Lingyu and Gong Tianhao had not been in a relationship for long. Although they had a child, they were not married yet.

Li Yuanhang continued to ask, "Xiao Lingyu, do you still have peanuts at home? Can you send some to me?"

Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows and asked in confusion, "Send you peanuts? I remember sending you 200 catties of peanuts. Have you finished them so quickly?"

When he said this, Li Yuanhang burst into tears.

He said, "You don't know that there are a group of bandits in my office. This group of female bandits has good eyes and sharp noses. They discovered the peanuts immediately.

"Naturally, they looted my office and left me only a few pitiful handfuls."

Hearing Li Yuanhang's complaints, Xiao Lingyu was speechless again.

She suddenly asked, "Why did you bring them to the office? You should leave them at home."

In any case, listening to Li Yuanhang's tone, the people at his office were on good terms.

Li Yuanhang, "..."

The peanuts were delivered to his office. He couldn't help himself and took out a few to taste. Then, he had something to do and went out for a trip. He forgot to sweep away the peanuts on his table.

Who would have thought that when he returned, his office had already been ransacked by the female bandits? With their sharp eyes, they quickly found the peanuts that he had hidden.

Then, ignoring his angry roars and struggles, they immediately split the spoils on the spot.

In an instant, the peanuts were split, leaving only a pitiful bit for Li Yuanhang.

Li Yuanhang smiled and replied, "I didn't have the time to bring them home."

However, Li Yuanhang believed that he wouldn't have that chance. The female bandits had very sensitive noses. Whenever the delivery arrived, they would know.

Li Yuanhang asked again, "Look, do you have any more? Can you send some more to me?"

Gong Tianhao, who was beside Xiao Lingyu, noticed that Xiao Lingyu had been chatting with Li Yuanhang for a very long time. His entire body was emitting black smoke. His girlfriend was very chatty with his subordinate. Yu 'Er had never talked so long with him on the phone before.

Xiao Lingyu was about to say that she could send some to him when she accidentally caught a glimpse of Gong Tianhao's jealous and unhappy face. She asked in a low voice, "What's wrong?"

"You and Li Yuanhang are getting along so well. Aren't you two done talking?" Gong Tianhao said unhappily, "Why haven't we been able to talk on the phone for this long before?"

He was filled with jealousy.

Li Yuanhang was speechless.

Sometimes, he thought he was hallucinating.

Gong Tianhao was jealous? Who would have thought this day would come.

It was so funny.

If he told others, they would laugh their heads off.

Xiao Lingyu was used to her new boyfriend's jealousy.

She said, "I'm more familiar with Special Assistant Li than I am with you."

Gong Tianhao immediately said unwillingly, "You've only met Li Yuanhang a few times. How can you be familiar with him?"

He gave Li Yuanhang a cross in his heart. In the future, he definitely couldn't answer his calls in front of his wife. Wait, he would blacklist Li Yuanhang.

Xiao Lingyu directly ignored Gong Tianhao's jealousy and continued to speak to Li Yuanhang, "I still have some at home. I have reserved them for gifts. Special Assistant Li, what kind of flavor do you prefer? I can

prepare them."

"Thank you, Xiao Lingyu," Li Yuanhang said happily. "I like all the flavors of peanuts. However, if you want to say what I like the most, it's the plain peanuts."

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Okay, I got it."

After Xiao Lingyu hung up the phone, she saw that her boyfriend was still jealous, so she smiled and coaxed him, "Okay, don't be angry."

Gong Tianhao said, "You're so good to him that you wanted to send him the peanuts?" Why should his wife give her crops to others?

She shook her head slightly and then explained, "I did it for you. You've been in Taoyuan Village for so long, and the entire company has been left to special assistant Li. Shouldn't I send him some peanuts to reward him

on your behalf?"

Gong Tianhao's eyes lit up, and he said happily, "Yes, Yu 'Er did the right thing."

Just as Gong Tianhao was about to kiss Xiao Lingyu happily, Xiao Xiaohui rushed over and said anxiously, "Not good, not good. Big Sister, big brother-in-law, Little Light is missing."

"What?!".

Chapter 395 The Little Cattle King is Missing

"What? Little Light is missing?" Xiao Lingyu's expression changed as she asked anxiously, "What happened? How did Little Light disappear?"

Ever since the fiasco with the tourism development proposal and Xiao Cheng'ai selling out Little Light, they had been on guard. In fact, to ensure the Xiao Family and Little Light's safety, Gong Tianhao had transferred

his most elite bodyguards over to Taoyuan Village.

If other people found out about this, they would laugh. After all, every member of this elite team was exceptionally trained. Sometimes, the rich would pay a high price to hire these guards to put on airs. The same

could be said of celebrities.

When Yue Qilin's team was transferred to this mountain village, they were confused. Of course, they didn't show any dissatisfaction.

This was the boss's decision, and they couldn't question it.

When the demolition team came, Yue Qilin and the other two scared them away. After that, Taoyuan Village returned to peace. After the crisis had passed, Gong Tianhao told Li Wendong to remain and send the rest

back to the capital. He didn't want people from the capital to pay attention to Taoyuan Village from the movement of these elite guards.

However, an accident still happened. Little Light had disappeared.

Gong Tianhao looked at Xiao Xiaohui, who was sweating profusely as he ran up the mountain. He asked with a serious expression, "Little Loach, tell me clearly. How did Little Light disappear?"

When Gong Tianhao heard that Little Light had disappeared, he recalled the worry and despair on the faces of Father Xiao and Mother Xiao when they heard that the Little Cattle King was going to be snatched away.

Although Father Xiao and Mother Xiao did not say anything, Gong Tianhao vaguely guessed that Little Light might be related to Xiao Lingyu to a certain extent. It might even be related to Xiao Lingyu's life. That was

why they were so nervous and scared.

Gong Tianhao now felt Mother Xiao and Father Xiao's nervousness.

However, he had to calm down.

Xiao Xiaohui wiped his tears and said, "Little Fatty and the other boys and I drove Little Light up the mountain as usual.

"Then, we arrived at the big tree where we usually rested.

"However, the four of us fell asleep not long after we got there. When we woke up, Little Light was gone.

"The four of us searched everywhere in the mountain but couldn't find him. I was afraid and immediately ran back to tell you. Big sister, I'm sorry. I didn't look after Little Light and lost him."

Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu knew that someone had deliberately plotted to take Little Light away.

Otherwise, how could it be so coincidental that the four of them fell asleep as soon as they got close to the big tree?

"Xiaohui, do you know how long you have slept?" Xiao Lingyu suddenly thought of this question.

Xiao Xiaohui, on the other hand, was confused.

Then, he thought for a while and said, "We took Little Light and Big Light to the mountains at 6:30 in the morning."

This was usually the time when they herded the cows.

After all, it was a hot summer day. If they went to the mountains later, they would probably be drenched in sweat after just a few steps.

When the two of them heard this, their expressions changed drastically.

It was now 5:00 in the afternoon.

From 6:30 in the morning to 5:00 in the afternoon, it had been more than ten hours.

In that case, Little Light had been missing for at least 9 hours. How could no one have found him after so long?

Gong Tianhao asked in puzzlement, "Xiaohui, didn't you come back for lunch?"

Xiao Xiaohui cried and shook his head. "No. We had no idea when we woke up. However, when we saw that Little Light was missing, we searched everywhere. When we couldn't find him, we came back to look for you."

Xiao Lingyu's brows tightly knitted together.

Gong Tianhao said, "When you woke up, it was probably well past noon. When you realized Little Light was missing, you didn't inform the adults and went searching for Little Light instead. That had taken at least

another hour."

"Xiaohui, why didn't you come back to tell us at the first moment?" Xiao Lingyu asked.

"Sob... I'm sorry, Big Sis!" Xiao Xiaohui said, "At first, we didn't know that Little Light had gone missing. We thought that Little Light and Big Light wanted to play hide-and-seek with us. We didn't know they had

disappeared."

Xiao Lingyu and Gong Tianhao's expressions became serious.

However, there was no time to lose. It was more important to find Little Light.

Gong Tianhao said, "Yu 'Er, let's go there now."

The three of them took the cable car and left the top of the mountain.

However, before they went down, Gong Tianhao made a call.

At this moment, the Xiao family and the entire village already knew about Little Light's disappearance.

"What's going on? Why did Little Light suddenly disappear?"

"That's right. Every time, four kids went to herd the cows together. Can't the four of them keep an eye on two cows?"

"That's right. Besides, Little Light and Big Light are both sensible and smart. Usually, they won't go far. Even if they go far, they will go back to the foot of the mountain by themselves."

"Let's not waste time. Quickly split up and look for them. This is a major event."

This involved the interests of every family in the village, so they definitely had to contribute to the search.

If they didn't find the Little Cattle King, how would their crops grow well in the future? How would they grow and sell vegetables in the future?

"You're right."

Then, everyone went to the mountains and all the intersections to look for the cattle.

When the Xiao family found out that the Little Cattle King had gone missing, they were all very anxious. They knew that Xiao Zhengyang's family had a large-scale farm thanks to the Little Cattle King. Now that Little

Light had gone missing, how were they going to survive in the future?

Of course, there were two in the Xiao Family who had other fears and worries. They were Father and Mother Xiao. They knew the truth. The crops in their family grew well because of the spring water their daughter

had. Little Light was a cover.

Was Little Light captured? The chance of it was very high. If Little Light couldn't be found soon, he wouldn't be able to produce excrement imbued with the spring water for long. Then, the whole thing would be

exposed. Then, people would start to suspect Xiao Lingyu. This would endanger her.

Mother Xiao kept rubbing her hands and asked Father Xiao beside her, "Dear, what should we do now? What should we do? If Little Light can't be found, our daughter..."

Father Xiao grabbed her hand and said, "Dear, don't worry. We'll definitely be able to find him." As he said this, the hand that was holding his wife trembled slightly.

It was obvious that he was also very worried.

Father Xiao said, "When Yu 'Er comes back, we'll first check the surveillance cameras at each intersection."

Mother Xiao also thought of this. She nodded nervously and said, "Yes, we still have surveillance cameras. We can check the surveillance cameras. We'll definitely find Little Light."

"But, until then, we need to join a search." Father Xiao said, "Dear, wait for Yu 'Er and Tianhao to come back. I'll search with the rest of the villagers."

"Okay."

After Father Xiao left, Mother Xiao's face turned pale.

She kept pacing around the courtyard with her brows tightly furrowed. She looked outside for a while.

Not long after, Xiao Lingyu and Gong Tianhao returned.

When she saw them, it was as though she saw hope. She jogged over. "Yu 'Er, Tianhao, you're finally back."

When Xiao Lingyu saw her mother's nervousness and fear, she grabbed her mother's hand and said, "Mom, don't worry. Little Light will be back."

Mother Xiao nodded and said, "Yes, you're right."

Xiao Lingyu said, "Mom, let's look through the surveillance videos and see if we can find any clues."

Mother Xiao nodded and said, "Yes, yes. Then let's hurry up."

Not long after, Xiao Lingyu took out her computer and played multiple videos. The three of them watched them at the same time.

The videos they were watching were all from the past ten hours.

However, the three of them did not find any clues after watching them.

Gong Tianhao frowned.

if Little Light was really stolen, then his thief was very capable. They were able to avoid the cameras perfectly.

He now suspected this was an insider job, or someone on the inside had worked with someone on the outside.

However, Gong Tianhao didn't think that the first possibility was very likely.

There were only about 100 households in the Taoyuan Village. Where were they going to hide Little Light?

There was another detail. Xiao Xiaohui and his friends said that they fell asleep once they reached the big tree. They slumbered for hours. It was very obvious that someone had drugged them.

Ordinary villagers couldn't get their hands on such powerful drugs.

Therefore, Gong Tianhao thought that the second possibility was more likely.

Someone in Taoyuan Village had colluded with outsiders to steal Little Light. This was a rural area. Some of the cameras were well-hidden. However, it was easy to avoid them if the thieves knew where the cameras

were.

When Gong Tianhao reached this conclusion, Xiao Lingyu did too. If Little Light had gone up the mountains, the cameras would have captured his movement. However, Little Light didn't show up in the cameras at all.

This was not an ordinary theft. This was similar to how Xiao Chengcai had sold out Little Light. Someone had colluded with outsiders to steal Little Light. Plus, they looked well-prepared.

Aruthless light flashed in Xiao Lingyu's eyes, hidden anger on her face.

If someone from the Taoyuan Village colluded with outsiders to steal Little Light, she would not forgive them.

She had given them all the benefits, but they kept creating problems for her. She was not a saint. She was not going to allow herself to be bullied like this.

Mother Xiao looked through the videos again. She couldn't believe it. "Why is there no sign of anything? This is impossible?" She leaned in close to the monitor and widened her eyes. But she only saw the familiar faces.

Mother Xiao grabbed Xiao Lingyu and said nervously, "Yu'Er, how can this be? We must have missed something! Let's look again."

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "Mon, it's useless. Even if we look again, there won't be any clues."

"How can this be?" Mother Xiao asked with both worry and surprise.

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "I don't know either."

"So, we have no clues?" Mother Xiao asked.

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "We have no clues!"

Mother Xiao became more nervous and scared. "Yu 'Er, what should we do? Doesn't this mean that... you... | mean, Little Light is in a lot of danger?"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and comforted her, "Mom, don't worry. Everything will be fine. Little Light... maybe he was too playful and went to the mountains to play."

Xiao Lingyu knew very well what Mother Xiao was worried about.

However, she didn't want Mother Xiao to worry, so she could only comfort her.

Gong Tianhao observed Mother Xiao's expression and was even more certain that the Little Cattle King had a connection with Xiao Lingyu. This connection was related to Xiao Lingyu's life.

That was because what Gong Tianhao saw in Mother Xiao's eyes was not only worry for Little Light but also deep fear for Xiao Lingyu.

This was the fear and nervousness of parents towards the safety of their children.

This confirmed for him that the Xiao Family of three had a deep secret. However, he didn't have the time to worry about that at that moment.

Gong Tianhao said, "Auntie, don't worry. I'll have contacted Wen Zi, Yuan Min, and the rest. They'll be here soon."

Mother Xiao's eyes lit up. She was still worried, but she was more at ease than before.

She came over to hold Gong Tianhao's hand and said excitedly, "Tianhao, that's great. I'm much more at ease with the girls protecting Yu 'Er."

Gong Tianhao frowned slightly. "Why is Mother Xiao more worried about Xiao Lingyu's safety when it is Little Light that is missing?"

Gong Tianhao said, "Auntie, don't worry. I definitely won't let Yu'Er be in any danger."

Mother Xiao nodded and said with red eyes, "Good, good."

Xiao Lingyu, "...".

Chapter 396 Search

After Little Light and Big Light disappeared, the whole village went out to search for them.

Some people suspected that they had gone into the mountains to eat grass.

Therefore, the young and middle-aged men in the village organized a search up the mountain.

However, they found nothing.

“Where did the Little Cattle King go?” The villagers asked in confusion.

“The Little Cattle King is very smart and sensible. He never walks around randomly. How did he go so far this time?”

“No,” A villager immediately denied. “From the looks of it, the Little Cattle King obviously didn’t leave on its own.”

“Third uncle, what do you mean by that?” A young man immediately asked.

“I mean, he might have been stolen by someone,” Xiao Bangyu said.

“Ah?” Someone couldn’t believe it. “How... is that possible? The Little Cattle King and his mother are very clever. They are very wary of strangers. Besides, Xiao Lingyu has installed surveillance cameras at all the

intersections. How would people steal them?”

“Yes.”

“Let’s ask Xiao Lingyu first to see if she has found any clues.”

The surveillance cameras at all the intersections were installed by Xiao Lingyu.

“Right, let’s ask Xiao Lingyu first. We’ve already searched here, but we haven’t found any traces of the Little Cattle King and his mom. I think the possibility of them being stolen is very high.

“Let’s go back and meet up with the others. Hopefully, the others have found them.”

“Okay,” Everyone agreed.

Then, the group of 10 to 20 people went back to the village. Probably only Little Light and Big Light would get such a large search group.

It was now summer. Little Light and Big Light disappeared around the early morning. However, the villagers only received the news of their disappearance around 5 pm. The villagers took the initiative to search for the

two. When they returned, the sky was dark already. It was unwise for them to continue staying on the mountain.

Furthermore, the search group was large. If Little Light and Big Light were on the mountain, they would be found already.

The search group slowly returned.

Those who returned went straight to Xiao Lingyu’s house to ask about the update, only to find that there were no clues. This surprised many people.

There were so many surveillance cameras installed, but there were no clues. This wasn’t possible.

Not everyone was as smart as Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu. They couldn’t guess the reason at once. After Mother Xiao thanked the villagers for their help, the villagers dispersed.

After the villagers left, Father Xiao and Mother Xiao were worried. Little Light and Big Light were not found. They were most likely stolen.

Even though the other members of the Xiao Family didn't know about the connection between Little Light and Xiao Lingyu, they were also worried.

Elders Uncle Xiao thought for a moment and guessed, "Big Light and her son are usually very obedient and sensible. It's impossible for them to leave by themselves. Then it's very likely that they have been stolen."

He looked at Xiao Lingyu and asked curiously, "Yu 'Er, don't you have any clues from the surveillance?"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "No clues at all."

Elders Uncle Xiao and the others were very surprised. "How is this possible? If the two cows were captured, the thieves wouldn't be able to avoid the hidden cameras so easily."

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Yes, it's possible."

"What's going on?" Grandpa Xiao asked seriously. "If they were outsiders, how could they have avoided the cameras? No, someone must have told them where the cameras are."

Once Grandpa Xiao said that everyone else caught on.

"That's right!" Xiao Lingyu nodded. "Tianhao and I have investigated for a long time, and we have the same guess. Only the people in our village know about the surveillance cameras." When Xiao Lingyu installed the

surveillance cameras, she did not hide them from the villagers.

After all, this involved the entire village. Xiao Lingyu had an obligation to tell the villagers, and the villagers also had the right to know.

Otherwise, Xiao Lingyu could be sued for secretly recording the privacy of others. She told them about all the cameras so that they could do things in their privacy. Plus, Xiao Lingyu didn't want to pry into other

people's business. Therefore, only the villagers would know the specific locations of these hidden cameras.

"So, you suspect that the villagers stole Big Light and her son?!" Grandpa Xiao asked sharply.

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "I don't think so. I think a villager has colluded with outsiders, and they have stolen and transported them out of the village."

"Why do you say that?" Third Uncle Xiao asked in confusion.

"Because if the villagers were the thieves, they would have no place to hide Little Light and Big Light. Taoyuan Village is only so big. People will find out immediately." Xiao Lingyu explained, "So, the only possibility is

that someone in the village has colluded with outsiders to steal the two cattle away."

After hearing this, the members of the Xiao family took a deep breath. Then, anger appeared on their faces.

“When I find the culprit, I’ll break their necks.” Third Uncle Xiao clenched his fist and said angrily. Then, Third Uncle Xiao asked, “Yu ‘Er, do you have anyone you suspect?”

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, “I don’t have any clues at the moment, so I can’t suspect anyone. However...” She paused for a moment. “It is my belief that the villager who colluded with outsiders has to be

someone who hates our family.” For example, Xiao Chengcai didn’t even hesitate to sell out Little Light.

Father Xiao frowned and asked, “So you mean those few families?”

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, “It’s hard to say!”

At this moment, Xiao Lingyun asked, “Sis, have we called the police?”

“No.” Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and said, “It seems that we have to call the police.”

The thieves could avoid the cameras in Taoyuan Village, but they wouldn’t avoid the cameras at the other places. For example, Xing An Town had surveillance cameras around the city, and some houses had their own

cameras too.

The thieves had to use a car to transport the two large cattle. There were only so many large roads for cars. If they followed this line of investigation, they would find something eventually.

Father Xiao and Mother Xiao were very worried.

The disappearance of Little Light and Big Light was very complicated. They couldn’t dare to imagine the consequence. Therefore, they agreed to call the police.

Just as Xiao Lingyu was about to call the police, they heard a familiar roar. They looked up and saw that it was indeed the familiar helicopter.

This was not the helicopter that the Xiao Family took to rescue Xiao Lingyun. This was the helicopter Gong Tianhao had been using to transport Xiao Lingyu’s peanuts and peanut oils.

Xiao Lingyu looked at Gong Tianhao when she saw the helicopter. There was some doubt in her eyes.

It was the same for the Xiao family.

Gong Tianhao explained, “When someone wanted to develop Taoyuan Village, I sent my people over to protect the Little Cattle King.

“On the first day, my people went to investigate the geographical environments of Taoyuan Village. As elite guards, they are very good at their job.

“At the time, they had installed detection equipment in some places that the villagers had overlooked. Now that Little Light and Big Light have gone missing, I asked them to come back to get their help.”

The Xiao family's eyes lit up when they heard that. They said happily, "Oh, that's great."

The Xiao family trusted Gong Tianhao more than they trusted the police.

"Then should we still call the police?" Xiao Lingyun asked.

Gong Tianhao nodded and said, "Yes. If there really is a traitor in Taoyuan Village, they might get nervous once the police are involved."

Gong Tianhao got to know the villagers after staying with the Xiao Family. The villagers were still afraid of figures of authority like the police.

Perhaps that traitor didn't think that the Xiao family would call the police.

After all, Little Light and Big Light were just cattle. And the Xiao Family probably wouldn't want to expose the identity of the Little Cattle King. Once it was exposed, all the nearby villages would know there was a Little

Cattle King in Taoyuan Village. The Xiao Family was able to earn so much from farming because of this Little Cattle King. That would place Little Light in more danger. Therefore, the traitor probably believed the Xiao

Family would not expose the Little Cattle King by calling the police.

However, the Xiao Family didn't care. Xiao Lingyu called the police directly.

After hanging up the phone, Xiao Lingyu said, "The people at the police station said that they will be here in half an hour."

"Okay, that's good!" The Xiao family nodded.

Elders Uncle Xiao said, "Little Light and his mother have been missing for more than ten hours already. I wonder where they are now."

Gong Tianhao said, "Don't worry, everyone. No matter where they are transported to, I will get someone to bring them back in one piece."

The thieves wouldn't slaughter Little Light and Big Light. They stole the cattle because they heard about the Little Cattle King's power. As for Big Light, she was the Little Cattle King's mother. They wouldn't murder her

lest they angered the Little Cattle King. So Little Light and Big Light were safe for now.

Hearing Gong Tianhao's words, Father Xiao and Mother Xiao's tightly held hands relaxed a little as they became more at ease.

In their hearts, Gong Tianhao had become an omnipotent figure.

Previously, Taoyuan Village was about to be demolished, but Gong Tianhao easily solved that problem. So he should be able to easily resolve this problem too. Or at least that was what they thought.

Mother Xiao said very seriously, "Tianhao, I'll leave this to you."

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "Auntie, I'm Yu 'Er's boyfriend. Grandfather, grandmother, I'll go back now. You guys wait for my news."

Yue Qilin's equipment was set up at the Gong Family.

Xiao Lingyu said, "I'll go with you."

"Okay!" Gong Tianhao nodded.

Then, Gong Tianhao carried Xiao Lingyu's computer and went to the Gong family.

The Xiao family was worried and wanted to go with them.

However, Gong Tianhao and the others were there to do serious business. They didn't want to disturb them, so they didn't go with them. They waited for the news at home.

It was too dark to venture out to look for the cattle. They could only wait at home for the police to arrive.

"Who has such a grudge against our family?" Grandma Xiao said anxiously, "To think they'd do something like this!"

Third Uncle Xiao said with anger in his eyes, "Yu'Er did say it was those who didn't get any benefits from the Little Cattle King."

Grandma Xiao said, "Who can they blame but themselves for that? We have already given them many chances. As long as they apologize, we might allow them to use Little Light's manure again. But they are very

stubborn. Are they waiting for us to apologize to them?"

Grandma Xiao was also very angry when she said this.

Although they had just returned to Taoyuan Village from Kanglin City, they knew everything that happened in the village and their own family.

Elders Auntie Xiao also nodded and agreed with her mother-in-law, saying, "That's right. Apart from Xiao Fuqi's family, second brother's family has a good relationship with the other people in the village.

"But some people are just blind. They could be instigated by others to do stupid things."

"Do you think it could be Xiao Chengcai?" Fourth Uncle Xiao guessed.

"Fourth brother, there's no evidence. Let's not make wild guesses. We can't be throwing around accusations."

Grandpa Xiao said seriously, "No matter who it is, let's wait for the people from the police station to arrive first. With Gong Tianhao's ability and the police's help, I believe they'll catch the thief very soon."

Grandpa Xiao had always been very rational.

"Yes, Dad." Fourth Uncle Xiao agreed.

When they reached the Gong Family home, Yue Qilin and the other two were already in the courtyard.

Grandfather Gong was sitting by the side drinking tea.

When they saw Gong Tianhao, the three of them called out in unison, "Boss, Miss Xiao!"

Gong Tianhao said, "Little Light and Big Light have been missing for more than ten hours. What we need the most now is to seize the time and find out where they have gone."

Yue Qilin, Li Wendong, and Xie Zhenzhong were summoned in the past to protect the Little Cattle King. At that time, they were a little surprised, but after that, they also spent some time with this Little Cattle King.

After the development issue was over, they were sent back to their original job. They didn't expect that once they were gone, the Little Cattle King would be stolen.

Yue Qilin said very seriously, "Boss, don't worry. We will definitely be able to get Little Light and his mother back as soon as possible."

Chapter 397: Search

Li Wendong, who was at the side, asked in puzzlement, "These cattle thieves are really brazen. In broad daylight, they came up the mountain and stole Little Light and Big Light."

Xie Zhenzhong shook his head and said secretly, "Hehe, it's not that they're brazen, but it's indeed easier to steal Little Light and Big Light during the day than at night.

"During the day, only a few children are here to herd cows. However, at night, Little Light and Big Light are resting next door to the Xiao family. Moreover, they would be in the confines of Taoyuan Village. That would make stealing them more difficult."

In Gong Tianhao's study, Yue Qilin took out all kinds of equipment from the luggage he brought over and connected them to Gong Tianhao's computer. Then, he began to type on the keyboard.

After a while, a few images appeared on the computer screen.

These images were the places where Xiao Xiaohui and the others usually herded cows.

The images of the various intersections appeared.

Xiao Lingyu had heard from Gong Tianhao that there were many forks in the mountains where cows were herded. If someone wanted to steal cows or children, it would be too convenient.

At that time, Gong Tianhao's suggestion was to seal off these roads.

However, after the blockage was built, the guards saw that they were filled with flaws. These things could only stop ordinary passers-by. They could not stop professionals.

Of course, they couldn't do anything more than that. They were in a mountain village. There were forks everywhere. The only way to protect Taoyuan Village was to seal up the entire village, which was impossible.

The only good thing was the thieves had only stolen the two cattle and not the four children. Of course, if they did, this would escalate them from thieves into human traffickers. This would alert the whole nation. The government treated this seriously. The thieves' targets were Little Light and Big Light, so they didn't go after the kids to save trouble. After all, Little Light was worth more than the kids.

According to Xiao Xiaohui, they drove the cattle to the mountain at around six in the morning. At around seven in the morning, they leaned against the big tree and fell asleep.

It was obvious that the kids had been drugged.

Yue Qilin rolled to tapes to six in the morning. Several videos played at the same time. At around six, two figures emerged from one of the mountain road blockages.

The sky was already bright, and they were shown clearly on screen. They were two tall men in masks.

They looked around, and then one of the men took something out of his pants pocket and sprayed it around the big tree. After that, the two quickly hid under the lush grass on the side.

Half an hour later, Xiao Xiaohui and his friends as well as the two cattle appeared on screen. As usual, the four children went to sit under the tree while the two cattle went to graze the grass.

The video showed the children holding their breakfast as they walked to the tree. Then the four of them toppled over and fell.

Little Light and Big Little noticed the unusual behavior of the four children. The mother and son moaned and walked toward the four children.

At this moment, the two hiding at the side quickly jumped out. They took out the spray in their hands and aimed them at the cattle. Soon, Little Light and Big Light also fell to the ground. The two men's eyes lit up with greed.

They first circled around Little Light. Then, they reached out and touched its head, its ears, and the hair on its back. The greed in their eyes became even crazier.

Then, one of the men poked his companion next to him and gestured with his head at the four children.

Then, the two men walked up to the four children. One of the men pinched Xiao Baozi's cheeks twice.

The other man lowered his head to look at the children, seemingly deep in thought.

Then, he shook his head at his companion beside him.

At this moment, their voices appeared in the video.

"We won't take these children!" Since they were masked, their voices were blurred. But the quality of the equipment was good, so they could still be heard.

The other man was unwilling.

"Why can't we take them with us? These dolls can be sold for hundreds of [\[email protected\]](#)" He wanted to kidnap the kids.

"They are almost teenagers. Who would want them?"

“Then, we’ll cripple, cut off their tongues, and have them beg on the streets for us.” The man only saw the children as money.

When Xiao Lingyu heard this, her pupils constricted, and her expression filled with fear.

Gong Tianhao had once told her that letting these children herd cows was really too dangerous.

Hearing the man, Xiao Lingyu’s heart clenched tightly. Her expression was also unexpectedly nervous, and her face was slightly pale.

She knew that Xiao Xiaohui and the others were ultimately spared, but they were so close to being dragged down a terrible fate. They had escaped the danger so narrowly.

Gong Tianhao noticed Xiao Lingyu’s anxious expression and immediately hugged Xiao Lingyu. He said softly, ‘Yu ‘Er, don’t be afraid. Xiaohui and the others are no longer in danger.’”

However, he was furious.

Xiao Xiaohui was like his own younger brother. These thieves dared to target him. This was unforgivable.

What was even more unforgivable was that they had scared his wife.

When they caught these people, he would teach them a harsh lesson. They had to know that there were people in this world that they couldn’t afford to offend.

With Gong Tianhao’s comfort, Xiao Lingyu’s heart slowly relaxed. Then, she continued to watch.

The man continued to suggest using the children to make money. The man next to him lost his patience and shouted, ‘Qiu Shaoyang, don’t forget our main mission today. Our main objective is these two cows. Don’t cause any more trouble.

“Do you know how much of a stir it will cause if we kidnap these children? Do you still want to leave City Z? The cows are asleep. We have to move them as soon as possible.

“The drugs only work for four hours. We only have four hours to leave Xing Yin County and arrive at Chuan Ping County. When we arrive at Chuan Ping County, we’ll head south to Guang City. Our mission is only complete when we reach Guang City with these two cows.”

Hearing this, Gong Tianhao immediately took out his phone and made a call. He then gave his orders, “Make some arrangements. Get people to check the path from Chuan Ping County to Guang City. Stop any car with two yellow cattle. One of them is a mother cow, and the other is a young calf. The car has no license plate, but one of the thieves is called Qiu Shaoyang.”

Gong Tianhao made a few other calls and gave the same orders.

After hanging up, Gong Tianhao saw Xiao Lingyu staring at him with a burning gaze.

Gong Tianhao asked in confusion, “Yu ‘Er, what’s wrong?”

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, “Nothing.” But then she said, “Tianhao, it’s good to have you here!”

Ever since she met Gong Tianhao, every time something happened, Gong Tianhao would solve it for her. Gong Tianhao saved her from the gangsters, helped protect Taoyuan Village from forced demolition, built a cable car system for her, and now he was using his power to find Little Light and Big Light. Each and every one of these things touched her and made her even more grateful.

In the past, she had always doubted Gong Tianhao's sincerity. She had always thought that it was because of the child that he was being so kind to her.

Therefore, even though she had an interest in Gong Tianhao, she always held back. She stubbornly hung onto the belief that Gong

Tianhao was doing all these for her child. But now, she truly believed that he was not only doing it for Xiao Tong but also for her too.

Xiao Lingyu stopped lying to herself. If Gong Tianhao had lied to her up until this point, then she had nothing to say. He was too good of an actor. She had no choice but to surrender. However, she would never harm Xiao Tong. If he dared to harm Xiao Tong, she would take revenge.

At the end of the day, Xiao Lingyu's emotions were complicated. However, she was willing to give herself and Gong Tianhao a chance.

Gong Tianhao did not know what Xiao Lingyu was thinking, but he could see the affection in Xiao Lingyu's eyes.

He could not help but hold Xiao Lingyu in his arms. His big hand caressed her hair and said, 'Yu 'Er, don't worry. I'm here. I'll find them very soon.'

Xiao Lingyu was in his arms. She nodded slightly and replied, "Yes, I believe you."

Yue Qilin, who was typing on his computer and watching the video, turned a blind eye to the two's display of affection.

At this moment, another seven men in black appeared on the screen. They were all very tall and looked like bodyguards.

Of the nine men, three carried Little Light down the mountain. The remaining six men carried Big Light. Little Light was not even one year old. He weighed only a few hundred pounds.

But Big Light weighed more than 1,500 pounds.

These men in black were obviously trained people. Even when carrying two cattle, they nimbly passed through the bushes and thorns before heading towards Back Mountain Village.

This confused Xiao Lingyu. The men clearly moved towards Back Mountain Village. They didn't pass through Taoyuan Village.

But even so, they would attract attention carrying two fainted cattle like this in broad daylight. During the afternoon, the entire Taoyuan Village went out to search for Little Light and Big Light. It would have notified the nearby villages like Back Mountain Village.

Did the men drug everyone they met? Xiao Lingyu was confused.

Gong Tianhao thought for a moment and asked, "Will this road pass through the Back Mountain Village?"

Xiao Lingyu was stunned. Then, she thought for a moment and said, "I think so. But that road will also lead to a path that is adjacent to

Back Mountain Village."

Gong Tianhao analyzed, "It's broad daylight. The villagers have all gone out to work, so there won't be many people staying in the village. Moreover, these people used the mountain paths, it's possible they didn't meet anyone.

"Plus, they are professional. It won't be hard for them to hide from normal villagers."

"But they have to use a car to transport the two cattle. Furthermore, there are too many of them for them not to come in vehicles. From their number, they at least have two cars. Regardless, even if they have one car, whenever they pass by the village, it would attract the villagers' attention." Xiao Lingyu said.

Gong Tianhao nodded and said, "Your analysis is right. Back Mountain Village is a large village. Someone there would have noticed a suspicious vehicle. We'll send people to Back Mountain Village. We'll provide rewards for information. People will come forward."

"Yes."

Chapter 398 Old Friend

Back at Taoyuan Village, the Xiao Family waited for 20 minutes, and the police arrived. The team was still led by the familiar face.

"Officer Li, it's you!" Mother Xiao was happy when she saw Officer Li. "Come in quickly, have some water."

As she spoke, Mother Xiao turned around to grab some water. But Xiao Lingyun and Eldest Auntie Xiao had already prepared the cups. Three officers came.

They sat in the courtyard, which was cooler.

Father Xiao said, "Officer Li, we'll have to trouble you again this time."

"Serving the people is our duty," Officer Li said with a smile. "Brother Xiao, you're too polite."

Officer Li skipped the water and asked directly, "I heard from the police that your cattle are lost, right?"

Father Xiao nodded and said, "That's right. A calf and his mother are missing. They have been missing for more than ten hours already."

When Officer Li heard that he asked with a puzzled expression, "Did that mean they disappeared during the day?" This was somewhat illogical. If someone wanted to steal

cows, wouldn't it be easier to do so in the dead of night? Why would they come to steal cows in broad daylight? Weren't they afraid of being caught?

It was really unbelievable.

Father Xiao nodded and said, "That's right. Our cattle disappeared in broad daylight. However, when we learned that fact, it had been more than ten hours after that.

"All the villagers mobilized to help search for them, but we couldn't find anything. We suspect they have been stolen, so we chose to call the police. Sorry, officers. This must be a huge trouble for you."

Officer Li smiled. "Brother Li, like I said, this is our duty." Then, he asked seriously, "Do you have any clues as to where they are?"

Father Xiao shook his head and said, "We don't have any clues. The only thing we know is that two of our cows may have been stolen."

Officer Li suddenly thought of something and asked, "I remember that your village has a lot of surveillance cameras. Have you looked through them?"

Father Xiao nodded. "My daughter looked through them already. There were no suspicious people recorded on camera."

The three officers looked at each other in shock.

Officer Li frowned slightly and said with confusion, "This is very strange. If they are really stolen in the day, then the thieves are very bold. Also, how did they avoid the

surveillance cameras in your village? Could it be that after they stole the cattle, they didn't pass through Taoyuan Village?"

Hearing this, Father Xiao and the others narrowed their eyes. Then, they thought of something.

"I remember now. The place where the children usually keep the cattle is close to Back Mountain Village." Mother Xiao said, "Is it possible that the thieves moved through that path instead?"

"But isn't that road closed?" Liu Chunhua said. "The blockage is two meters high, and they are stuffed with thorns. A dog will have a hard time passing through it, much less

two cows. How did the thieves move the cows through it?

"Plus, Little Light and Big Light are very smart. They are very wary of strangers. It's impossible for them to leave with strangers."

At this moment, Xiao Lingyun added, "Little Light will definitely resist. Little Light might be young but he has an earth-shattering cry. It would have alarmed us. But we

didn't hear anything."

Officer Li and the other two were speechless. Was this really a cow or a person. Would a normal cow be so smart and sensible?

A young officer beside Officer Li couldn't help but ask curiously, "Are they talking about a cow or a child?"

The Xiao family members were slightly stunned, then they all smiled.

Mother Xiao explained, "Officer, Little Light is indeed our family's calf. This calf is more intelligent than the average cow. I think he has the IQ of a three-or four-year-old child."

Officer Li was slightly surprised. "Is there actually such a smart cow? This is the first time we've heard of it."

"That's right. Little Light and his mother are very smart and hygienic. We treat them like family."

Grandma Xiao said, "You can understand how worried we are that they are missing. Officers, please help us find them."

"Elder, please don't worry." Officer Li comforted her. "We'll definitely do our best."

"Yes, yes. Thank you. Thank you very much." Grandma Xiao said.

At this time, Officer Li frowned and said, "We need to go to the crime scene. We can often find clues there. We need to go to the place where the cows went missing."

The Xiao family, "..."

Father Xiao said, "Officers, it's dark. The place is in the mountains. It won't be easy to find anything there in the dark."

Officer Li frowned. "But if we go tomorrow, the clues might be lost already."

When the Xiao family heard this, they immediately became conflicted.

"Officer Li, there's no need to go. We have brought the clues back."

Chapter 399: Search

Xiao Lingyu was supported in by Gong Tianhao, followed by Xiao Wang.

Xiao Wang was holding a computer in his hands.

When Officer Li saw Xiao Lingyu, his eyes could not help but stare at her stomach. Then, he smiled and said, "It's Miss Xiao."

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "I'll have to trouble Officer Li and others again."

Officer Li smiled and said, "This is our duty, to begin with. You don't have to be polite with me." Then, his expression became very serious as he said, "Miss Xiao, what clues do you have with you?"

Xiao Wang placed the computer on the stone table. Then, Xiao Lingyu sat down and tapped on the keyboard a few times. Immediately, an image appeared.

This image was of two men wearing masks, holding a bottle of spray and spraying it under a tree.

“Where is this?” Officer Li saw the video and asked seriously.

“This is where our family usually herds the cows,” Xiao Lingyu said seriously. “Usually, the children and our cows will be there. Just in case, I have installed surveillance cameras there.”

It was not appropriate to expose Gong Tianhao’s identity, so Xiao Lingyu and the others came up with such an excuse after some discussion.

So when the Xiao Family heard this, they had a strange expression. Then, they glanced at Gong Tianhao and then at Xiao Lingyu. They had some questions, but they didn’t interrupt them.

Yue Qilin had deleted the part about selling and crippling the children to spare the Xiao Family the shock. Two thieves appeared on the screen. After sizing up the child for a moment, greed appeared in their eyes.

However, no one knew what they said, but in the end, they did not take the children away,

Even so, this scene still scared the Xiao family. They stared at the screen without moving their breathing.

Although they couldn’t hear what they said, from their expressions and actions, it seemed that these people definitely had mal-intention towards the children. Thankfully, they gave up in the end.

The Xiao family members were scared to death.

So close!

Four children were almost taken away.

If they were kidnapped, this would be a big tragedy in Taoyuan Village. The Xiao Family would become the sinner of Taoyuan Village. Fortunately, after some argument, the two men decided to leave the children be.

Then, the people saw the two men called a few big men over. They carried Little Light and Big Light away. The Xiao Family was shocked when they crossed the blockage with ease.

The Xiao Family didn’t know what this meant, but Officer Li knew that these people had special training. They went towards Back Mountain Village.

“So, they did go to Back Mountain Village.” Father Xiao gasped. “No wonder they didn’t show up on our village’s surveillance cameras.”

At this time, one of Officer Li’s colleagues, Xiao Chu, asked in puzzlement, “Why did these people spend so much effort to steal two cows?”

One cow could be sold for a little over a thousand. So two cows were at most four thousand RMB.

However, these people used drugs, trained specialists, and so on. The kidnappers were tempted to kidnap the children, but in the end, they chose the cows over the children? Wouldn’t children be more

valuable on the black market? So why did these people go through so much trouble to steal two cows? This was unusual.

Regarding this question, Officer Li and his other colleague were also very confused. These people went through so much trouble just to steal two cows that were worth less than 4,000 yuan? This was illogical.

Noting the doubt, the Xiao Family was silent. Then, they looked at Xiao Lingyu in unison. Xiao Lingyu would need to decide how to explain this.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "Officers, you may not know this, but my two cows are not ordinary cows. That small one is called the Little Cattle King in our village."

"The Little Cattle King?" Officer Li and the other two were very surprised. This was the first time they had heard of something like that.

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "This calf of mine is a little special. Its feces can make crops grow well. Perhaps this is the reason why people have their eyes on it."

At this point, Xiao Lingyu said in a half-serious and half-joking manner, "Officers, please keep it a secret!"

Officer Li and the other two were slightly stunned, then nodded and said, "Of course." They had heard about the incidents that happened in Taoyuan Village. Taoyuan Village had been chosen by a big company to be developed into a tourist destination. The village was almost forcibly demolished.

Even the town officials and county leaders came to demolish this place. But they were scared off in the end.

Then, within two days, the government at City Z was shaken. However, nothing happened to Taoyuan Village.

Officer Li wasn't stupid. He had guessed that there must be someone protecting Taoyuan Village. This was someone they couldn't offend. Many people in the system shared Officer Li's opinion. Therefore, everyone was very cautious when dealing with Taoyuan Village.

When Officer Li heard Xiao Lingyu's explanation and thought of the expensive vegetables sold by Taoyuan Village, he immediately guessed that this Little Cattle King might have something to do with it. Otherwise, he wouldn't be targeted like this. However, Officer Li was very smart and did not ask further.

Since they had already gotten the clues, they had to go to Back Mountain Village to continue their investigation. This was a large group of people stealing two cows in broad daylight, so it would attract attention. Plus, they would need vehicles to transport the cattle. That was an opening.

Since the cattle were so special, at least they won't be in any mortal danger unless those people became desperate.

It was already late at night. Even if Officer Li wanted to continue the investigation, most of the villagers would be asleep already. They had no other choice but to return tomorrow.

When the three of them left, Mother Xiao packed some snacks for the three of them to take back and taste.

Officer Li and the other two couldn't refuse, so they accepted it.

After the officers left, the Xiao family temporarily fell silent.

Not long after...

Father Xiao looked at Xiao Lingyu and asked, "Yu 'Er, when did you install the surveillance camera at the back mountain?"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "I didn't. Brother Yue and the others did."

"When did they do this?" Father Xiao asked curiously.

"On the first day they were here!" Xiao Lingyu said.

"On the first day?!" Father Xiao and Father Xiao nodded and said gratefully, "We have to thank them. If it weren't for them, where would we find clues?"

"Yes, that's right."

Gong Tianhao, "...". It was his order. Why did his subordinates get all the credit and not him?

"Of course, we are most grateful to Tianhao." Mother Xiao said with a smile, "Tianhao, thank you so much for helping us again."

Gong Tianhao said with a smile, "Auntie, you don't have to be so polite with me."

At this moment, Gong Tianhao's phone suddenly rang.

"Hello. Yes, where? They're on Chuan City Road. Okay. Stop them as soon as possible." Gong Tianhao said sternly. "Make sure you ensure the safety of the two cattle and bring them back as soon as possible." The Xiao family members listened with their breaths held.

After that, Gong Tianhao hung up the phone. He glanced around and noticed the Xiao family members' sparkling eyes and serious expressions. For a moment, he found it funny.

The Xiao family was really cute.

Grandma Xiao couldn't wait to ask, "Tianhao, did you find the two cows?"

The others also looked at Gong Tianhao.

Gong Tianhao nodded and replied, "Yes, I found them. I found them at the rest stop of Chuan City Highway." "Huh?" The Xiao family members were surprised.

Xiao Lingyun said in disbelief, "These cattle thieves are really bold. They actually dared to go to the rest stop in the middle of a job? They are courting death."

Xiao Lingyu sneered twice and said, "They didn't think we'd find them so quickly."

This was indeed the truth.

If not for Gong Tianhao, they wouldn't find them so fast. The Xiao Family wouldn't even know that the thieves were heading to Guang City.

Normally, for a case like this, the police would start the investigation with the nearby villages. This would be the perfect time for the real thieves to make their escape.

In fact, if the local police were lazy, they wouldn't even start a case. Thankfully, that was not the case with the Xing An City's police.

"It's already 10 pm now. It has been more than 15 hours since the kidnapping." Eldest Uncle Xiao said, "They should reach Guang City soon."

It would take eight hours to move from Xing Yin County to Guang City by the highway. But the thieves took a detour through Chuan Ping County, but that would add at most another hour to the trip.

Of course, this was if the person was traveling light.

Plus, these thieves had to use smaller paths to avoid detection. It would take time for them to sneak the cows to Chuan Ping County.

After some calculations, it should take them around 15 hours to reach Guang City.

"So why aren't they at Guang City yet? Instead, they're at a rest stop." Eldest Uncle Xiao had been around the nearby counties, so he had some experience.

"Maybe they ran out of gas?" Xiao Lingyu guessed. "In any case, they only stole two cows. They didn't think this was a big deal. This isn't a big case for the police to take seriously."

However, the thieves had no idea the richest man in China lived in Taoyuan Village. And he was very close to the family who owned the stolen cattle.

Xiao Lingyu did not say much about Gong Tianhao's identity.

What the Xiao family knew now was that Gong Tianhao was a person from the capital and a businessman with a certain amount of money and power. The Xiao family did not ask too much about how rich he was.

They supported Gong Tianhao's pursuit of their daughter because he was genuinely nice to her and not because he was powerful and rich. If he were snobbish, they wouldn't let him get close to Xiao Lingyu.

The Xiao Family wanted Xiao Lingyu to be happy. They didn't selfishly treat her as their own private property.

In the eyes of the Xiao family, it was undoubtedly lucky for Xiao Lingyu to meet Gong Tianhao, who was so sincere toward her. So they were glad to see them gaining progress in their relationship.

The Xiao Family had no idea Gong Tianhao was such a powerful character though..

Chapter 400 Argument

"Li Dazhu, stop the car. I need to pee!" A white minivan was driving on the Chuan-Guang Expressway.

Li Dazhu's expression changed, and he said, "We're about to reach Guang City. Can't you hold in it?"

Qiu Shaobai said, "Do you want me to pee in the car? In fact, I'm not only in need of peeing, but I'm also hungry. I've eaten nothing but instant noodles since yesterday. I need to eat now." Li Dazhu directly refused, "No."

However, Qiu Shaobai said loudly, "Why not? We're almost in Guang City. Guang City is Uncle's territory, so we'll be safe." Li Dazhu said with a serious expression, "Young Master Qiu, it's better for us to return to Guang City as soon as possible in case something happens. You've also noticed that these two cows are completely different from ordinary cows.

"Ordinary cows will sleep for at least ten hours if they are sprayed with our drugs. But these two woke up in three hours. Then, they were very noisy. Several times, they almost opened the car bolts and escaped. Therefore, we'd better send these two cows to the boss as soon as possible."

Li Dazhu was confused at first.

Why did their boss go to so much trouble to steal these two cows from that remote mountain village?

After they went to Taoyuan Village to inquire, they found out that the calf was actually the Little Cattle King.

Its excrement could not only make the crops grow well but also make the taste very unique. They also heard that the family who owned the Little Cattle King had been selling their crops at a high price. And they were always short in supply. In half a year, that family had gone from an ordinary farmer family to a farmer family with a few million in assets. If this continued, they would very likely become multi-millionaire or even a billionaire.

The Little Cattle King was a golden goose.

As the agricultural king in Guang City, naturally, their boss was interested when he heard of this Little Cattle King. Therefore, their boss repeatedly warned them to keep a low profile during the mission and came back with the Little Cattle King as soon as possible.

Li Dazhu followed the boss' instructions. In order to avoid unnecessary trouble, he sternly rejected Qiu Shaobai's idea of kidnapping the children.

They were bodyguards, not human traffickers.

When Qiu Shaobai said that he would cripple the children and send them out to beg, Li Dazhu was shocked. He was disgusted. Qiu Shaobai was too inhumane. It was only a matter of time before Qiu Shaobai betrayed him.

Li Dazhu had made up his mind to leave this job after he delivered the goods to the boss.

Instead of doing something against his conscience, he might as well become an ordinary security guard. However, many things didn't go the way he wanted.

Qiu Shaobai was extremely angry when he saw that Li Dazhu was unwilling to stop the car.

He pointed at Li Dazhu and cursed, "Li Dazhu, who do you think you are? Who are you to stop me? You are just my uncle's dog. So, in other words, you are my dog! Come, doggie, doggie. Do you think you can

refuse my order? You are nothing more than a dog in my eyes. Your life is so wretched that you are no better than a dog!"

With a whoosh, the car quickly stopped.