

## **Fat Wife 1891**

### Chapter 1891: Come Looking

“We must always be wary of others. Eldest Brother says that these people might not be reliable. We should be more careful,” Qiao Mei said warily.

“I’ll remember that. Quick, tell me about what happened during the daytime? Where did you get so much jewelry?” Xia He asked.

“Will you believe me if I say that I brought them here?” Qiao Mei said to Xia He with a grin.

Xia He did not believe what Qiao Mei said. She was the one who packed most of Qiao Mei’s luggage and they also had a weigh-in and security check before boarding the plane! There were so many items just now. It was impossible for the security personnel to have missed out on them!

“Alright, alright, I won’t tease you anymore.” Qiao Mei laughed and told Xia He about everything which happened that day. However, she said that she found it in the small garden outside instead of in the storeroom.

The amount of jewelry which Qiao Mei brought out today was only the tip of the iceberg. There were still countless gems, diamonds and gold in the box under her bed! It was definitely more than enough to pay for their expenses in Country M and to start a business here!

Xia He sat on the carpet and hugged the box containing the jewelry as she muttered to herself, “Oh my goodness... We’re rich... We become rich so suddenly... Pinch me. Is this for real? Why do I feel like this is just a dream?”

Qiao Mei pinched Xia He’s cheeks and said, “Do you feel the pain! This is all real! We don’t have to worry about money anymore!”

“Are you the reincarnation of the God of Fortune? Why is there an endless stream of money wherever you go?” Xia He asked.

“Nonsense! I just happened to be lucky,” Qiao Mei said helplessly.

Xia He hurriedly closed the box and said cautiously, “If you leave the box in the room, will it be discovered when the helpers come to clean the room? What if they have any crooked ideas!”

“No, we won’t be able to keep all this money. I plan to equip you and the two brothers with a gun each and also buy a lot of bullets. Tomorrow, I’ll ask Luo Yu to go and buy two cars. I’ll ask him to make sure they are bulletproof so that we can feel more at ease when we go out,” Qiao Mei said.

“Two cars? Have you forgotten what Alice said? Aren’t we only allowed to buy one?” Xia He said.

Qiao Mei did not know what to say for a moment. Back in the capital, Xia He was quite smart. Why did she become so dim after coming to Country M? Could it be that the real Xia He had been swapped out on the plane?

“It’s true that one person can’t buy two cars, but can’t you and I just buy one each?” Qiao Mei said as she looked at Xia He, a little lost for words.

Xia He scratched her head in embarrassment and said, “I... I forgot...”

Qiao Mei would drive one of the two cars to go to school and leave the other car to Xia He and Luo Yu. The two of them could take turns to drive when they went out.

Qiao Mei did not intend to get a new house for the time being. Since there were treasures under this house, there might be other family heirlooms hidden underground! It would not be a bad idea to search slowly when she had time. If she found any more top-quality gems, she would strike it rich again.

After doing a quick count on the things that she needed to buy, she estimated that it would cost about 300,000 dollars in total. She planned to keep the remaining 400,000 dollars as capital to open a shop!

The next morning, Qiao Mei could not do whatever she had planned. A group of uninvited guests had come to the house. These people were not aggressive and just stood politely outside the courtyard while they waited for Qiao Mei and the others to notice their presence. The neighbors who passed by all ran away to hide in fear. It was not that these people were too fierce, but it was the emblem they wore which scared off the neighbors.

“There’s a group of people outside. Luo Hui and I have drawn the curtains so that they can’t look into our house. What should we do now?” Luo Yu said nervously.

“Let me see who they are.” Qiao Mei walked to the window cautiously. Through the gap in the curtains, she could clearly see that one of the people standing outside was the man she and Xia He had saved that day. She did not expect him to be able to find her here.

“Why do you look so pale? Who are those people outside?” Xia He asked immediately.

“It’s the man we saved and he has brought other people with him,” Qiao Mei said.

“I haven’t settled the score with him yet! He has actually come looking for us first! I’ll go out and teach him a lesson now!” Xia He said agitatedly..

Chapter 1892: Here to Repay a Favor

“They might be carrying weapons. Let’s not be rash and figure out what they want first. I think they’ve been standing at the gate for more than an hour. If they’re looking for trouble, they definitely won’t wait so long. It’s more likely that they want to talk to us,” Luo Hui said earnestly.

“I think what Luo Hui says makes sense. I’ll go to the gate and talk to them,” Qiao Mei said.

“No! You can’t go! If anything happens, we won’t be able to save you. It’s better if I go and take a look,” Luo Yu said.

Luo Hui held back everyone and let Luo Yu go out alone. He walked up to the

group of people nervously and asked, "What are you doing at my house?"

The man in front raised his eyebrows and sized up Luo Yu carefully for a while before saying, "Are you... the male owner of this house?"

"Yes, who are you?" Luo Yu said firmly. He felt deeply apologetic towards Xia Zhe, but he had no other choice. In order to protect Qiao Mei and Xia He, he had no choice but to say this.

"Oh, alright. That girl is really blind to have fallen for such a classless man," the man complained softly.

"Is there something you want?" Luo Yu asked with a slight frown.

"Go in and talk to your wife. Ask her if she still remembers the person she saved that day. If she does, then let me in. I'm here today to show my gratitude," the man said mildly.

"There's no need to show any gratitude. We don't ask for anything in return for saving someone, She'll be happy to see that you're fine," Luo Yu said.

"No, I never owe anyone a favor, especially not when the favor is saving my life. Since she's afraid to meet me, then I'll talk to you. You can ask me for anything and I'll grant you the wish. But after this, don't tell anyone about saving me or threaten me with this matter," the man said fiercely.

"May I know your name?" Luo Yu asked.

"Everyone calls me John. You can call me that too. I'll come and get your answer at this time tomorrow." With that, John asked his guys behind him to drop a box at the gate and the group left in a grandiose manner.

Luo Yu picked up the box and gauged its weight. Then, he checked if there was any sound inside to make sure that it was not something like a bomb before bringing it into the house.

“What did they say?” Qiao Mei asked.

Luo Yu looked at Auntie Wang and the other women but did not say anything. Qiao Mei knew that this matter must be something out of the ordinary and that it was not convenient for Luo Yu to talk about it here. She left Auntie Wang and the other women to do housework downstairs while Luo Hui went outside to the courtyard to see if there were any suspicious people in the vicinity. Luo Yu carried the box and went into the study with Qiao Mei and Xia He.

Luo Yu placed the box on the table and Qiao Mei reached out to touch it gently.

There was money inside, about 100,000 dollars.

“Is it what I think it is?” Xia He asked excitedly.

“Probably. Open it and take a look,” Qiao Mei said with a smile.

Xia He slowly opened the box and saw that it was packed neatly with money.

She quickly picked up the banknotes and took a long sniff before saying in enjoyment, “This is the smell of money... This is too awesome...”

“The fact that this person can find us means that he’s very powerful around

here. Have you already found out who the local tyrant is?” Qiao Mei asked as she looked at Luo Yu.

“We’ve asked around, but most of the neighbors are unwilling to talk about these things. Butler Xu is actually more familiar with this matter. The gang in this area is called ‘Vicious Wolf’. I hear that the boss is a person who kills without batting an eyelid, but he distinguishes between the good guys and the bad guys and won’t attack the common people,” Luo Yu said.

Most of the gang members in “Vicious Wolf” were orphans who had experienced the darkest side of life. John had recruited them one by one. They only targeted capitalists and were very friendly to the common people.

“It looks like this guy John is their gang leader. Seems like we ended up saving some big shot,” Qiao Mei said melancholically.

“In that case, can we really request something from him?” Xia He asked.

“Let me think about it. It’s rare to encounter such a good opportunity, so we have to grab hold of it tightly. We can’t let it go. Otherwise, we’re missing a

good chance. Luo Yu, go and find out more about this ‘Vicious Wolf’ and how powerful they are. Get the information as soon as possible,” Qiao Mei said..

#### Chapter 1893: Stealing

“Alright, I understand.” After saying that, Luo Yu went out to gather information.

At moments like this, Qiao Mei missed Yao Nian very much. If he was here with her, she would be able to know all the information about the entire Country M like the back of her hand. When she had nothing to do, she could also listen to the gossip that he found out. She firmly believed that he would be able to do even better here, so it was a pity that he could not come here.

Or rather, Yao Nian did not want to come here at all. The life he wanted was to raise a few carrier pigeons and live in a house in the countryside. When he was free, he would drink tea and admire the flowers. His ultimate goal was to live a leisurely life. Being a private investigator in such a dangerous place like Country M could cost him his life at any moment.

Luo Yu only came back late at night. The news he brought back was very important. "Vicious Wolf" was very powerful, so powerful that they had already extended their reach into the government. They had planted their people in the government and these people even held fairly high positions.

This was the main reason why "Vicious Wolf" could gradually become the most powerful gang here.

In that case, it was no wonder that John could find them quickly. As long as John wanted the information, the identities of Qiao Mei and the others were no longer a mystery to him. These people were not people whom they could afford to offend.

Butler Xu knew the arms dealer in the black market. He had gone and bought all the weapons that Qiao Mei wanted. Since he wanted to buy a large number of guns and ammunition within a few hours, the price was 10% higher than usual. This did not matter to any of them at the moment.

Qiao Mei remembered that Alice had told her that if she wanted to have a job or run a business in Country M, having money was more important than following the rules and regulations. With money, she could do whatever she wanted here. She had already fulfilled this requirement, so all she needed now was a guide.

"Everyone, have a good rest. If the few of you are really afraid, you can go home and hide," Qiao Mei said as she looked at Auntie Wang and the other women.

"I'm not leaving! I want to be with the children. How can there be no one to watch the children when all of you are talking outside? I've seen too many such things with my Old Xu. It's fine, I'm not afraid!" Auntie Wang said firmly.

Auntie Cui and Auntie Zhang did not express their stance, but they behaved like they wanted to stay behind. Qiao Mei promised them that she would ask Luo Hui to stay with them throughout the session tomorrow to ensure their safety.

Late at night, Xia He came to Qiao Mei's room to accompany her. Qiao Mei placed the gun under her pillow. If John's men wanted to launch a surprise attack tonight, she would at least have the ability to protect herself.

It was quiet inside the room but there was suddenly a sound in the corridor. Qiao Mei woke up immediately and so did Xia He, who was sleeping beside her.

Xia He took her gun and said, "Someone's in the corridor."

"I heard it too. Don't go out yet. Let's see who that person is and where he came in from," Qiao Mei whispered.

If the person had entered from the first floor, Luo Yu and Luo Hui would definitely have been alerted. They had not seen the two men yet, which meant that this person had entered from the second floor, or even from the roof.

Xia He and Qiao Mei quietly opened the door slightly to observe the figure in the corridor. After taking a closer look, they realized that it was Auntie Zhang who was sneaking around! What was she doing in the corridor in the middle of the night instead of sleeping in bed?

Xia He put down the gun in disdain. Just as she was about to call out to Auntie

Zhang, Qiao Mei covered her mouth and whispered, "Don't alert the enemy yet. Let's see what she wants to do,"

Auntie Zhang was carrying a huge backpack. From the size, it seemed to be stuffed full with things. Qiao Mei lowered her head. She tried to sense the memories of the potted plants by the window in Auntie Zhang's room. The bag contained all the valuable items that Auntie Zhang had hidden away during this period of time.

No wonder Auntie Wang had been complaining two days ago, She kept saying that the things at home seemed to disappear for no reason. When she went out to buy groceries, she brought 200 dollars with her and should have 80 dollars left when she came back. However, when she reached home, she realized that she only had 30 dollars left in her pocket.

Xia He had comforted Auntie Wang, saying that perhaps it was because it was too windy outside or because she had run into a very quick pickpocket. Now that they did not lack money at home, it was not



a big deal to lose a little money once or twice. It was not as if she could fire these women due to such matters. She did not expect all the lost items to be inside Auntie Zhangs bag!

“Should we grab her?” Xia He asked.

“She won’t be able to escape. Luo Yu is waiting for her downstairs,” Qiao Mei said with a smile..

#### Chapter 1894: Stealing Documents

Luo Yu and Luo Hui were currently squatting at the corner next to the stairs. The moment Auntie Zhang showed her face, the two of them would immediately be able to grab her. After about 10 minutes, there was a loud scream downstairs.

The two of them had caught her.

Xia He stuck the gun into her boot and grab coats for herself and Qiao Mei before slowly walking down from the second floor. Auntie Zhangs scream had also attracted the attention of Auntie Wang and Auntie Cui. After checking that the children were not woken by the noise, they also went downstairs.

“Auntie Zhang, where are you going? It’s already so late and yet you’re still going out with so much stuff,” Xia He said as she sat on the sofa.

“I...I just want to go home to take a look. My child suddenly fell sick and my husband wants me to go home to take care of the child!” Auntie Zhang said in a panic.

“Child? You have a child? Don’t you only have a husband in Country M who’s an alcoholic? Two days ago, you told me that he hit you and you even borrowed 50 dollars from me!” Auntie Wang said agitatedly.

"I have a child! A child whom my husband adopted! I'm going back to see what kind of child he adopted!" Auntie Zhang explained.

"The only landline in our house is in the study. When did you find the time to answer the phone there? Besides, how does your husband know that phone number?" Qiao Mei asked.

Qiao Mei and Xia He had already planned to install a new landline downstairs so that it would be easier for Auntie Wang and the other women to contact their families and for the shops to make arrangements for delivery. During this period of time, the phone company's installers were too busy and there was still a long time to go before their appointment date.

"About this..." Auntie Zhang was unable to answer the question.

Qiao Mei did not want to waste time listening to all these lies. She just wanted to resolve this matter as soon as possible and then go back to sleep.

"Take out all your own things from the bag. Other than those, you can't take anything else with you. I'll deduct 50 dollars from your salary this month and give it to Auntie Wang as repayment for the loan. You'll still get 150 dollars. I'll give it to you after you're done packing," Qiao Mei said calmly.

"I'm really going home to see my child! Everything in this bag is mine! You can't take my things!" Auntie Zhang said stubbornly.

"Are you sure all the things belong to you? If you don't tell the truth, I can consider calling the police and let them question you," Xia He said sternly.

Qiao Mei waved at Luo Yu and he immediately understood what she wanted. He pulled out a gun and handed it to her. She played with the gun for a while before pointing it at Auntie Zhang.

"In this country, this thing in my hand calls the shots. I hear that many people go missing every year. There are also many nameless corpses fished out of the river every year. Make a guess if you'll be the next one to be fished up?" Qiao Mei asked with a smile.

"I...I.. I don't know..." Auntie Zhang fell to the ground in fear, but she still hugged the bag tightly, as if it contained something that was more important than her life.

"Alright, since you don't want to tell me, I won't ask anymore." Qiao Mei looked at Luo Yu and said, "Search her bag."

Luo Hui went forward and grabbed Auntie Zhang. Luo Yu took out everything from the bag and lined them up on the floor. Not only were there Qiao Mei's jewelry, but there were also items belonging to Auntie Wang and Auntie Cui. Most importantly, there was an admission letter to Country Mt s agricultural university inside the bag.

Country M was relatively lax about such administrative matters. Even though the letter contained the student's name, if it was erased neatly and replaced with another name, the agricultural university would not question the amendment. They would not care even if the letter was doctored.

If Qiao Mei found out a few days later that the admission letter was lost, it would be too late for her to call home and ask for a resubmission of the application. She would be sent back home.

Auntie Zhang wanted to take Qiao Mei's university admission letter and change the name on it to her son's name so that her son could enter the university.

"You're really good at stealing. This is the most valuable thing in this house," Qiao Mei said in surprise.

"I have no choice. If I don't do this, my son won't have a future! I already owe him too much. I have to get him an admission letter to university! Just take pity on me! Anyway, you'll continue to live a worry-free life after you return to the capital. You'll still have your degree from Capital University! But my son doesn't! Can you help my son?" Auntie Zhang begged agitatedly..

Chapter 1895: Russian Roulette

“What has it got to do with us whether your son can go to university or not! If your son is not capable enough, why should we sacrifice our admission slot to him! You’re the one who let your son down! We’re not the ones who let your son down!” Xia He roared.

“But I really don’t have any other option. Please help me! If you give the slot to my son, you won’t lose much!” Auntie Zhang said seriously.

“What a devious person you are...” Qiao Mei said helplessly.

Auntie Zhangs hometown back home was in a small mountain valley. When she was young, she always wanted to go and take a look at the outside world. In the end, she was tricked into going to Country M. When she first arrived in Country M, she did not have an entry permit and had no legal status. She did many illicit jobs then and even worked as a streetwalker. She did whatever she could to earn money.

Her current husband, Charlie, was one of her clients. At that time, Charlie was very handsome and dressed very well and he looked like a young master from an upper-class family. He was one of Auntie Zhangs regular clients. As time passed, she gradually developed feelings for him.

Charlie expressed that he felt sorry for Auntie Zhang. He was willing to give Auntie Zhang a home and a new place to stay. He was also willing to spend a lot of money on her, so she fell into a love trap very quickly.

Not long after, Auntie Zhang became pregnant with Charlie’s child. The two of them got married as planned and Auntie Zhang finally had a legal status to stay in the country. However, it did not take long for her to realize that all the money which Charlie spent freely were not his and that he also owed a lot of gambling debts. By then, the baby was about to be born.

Charlie would beat her up whenever he was in a bad mood and once, he even almost killed her! After giving birth, she acted irresponsibly and ran away on her own, living in another country for a while.

Every day after that, she regretted not bringing her child with her. A few years later, she fled back to the capital and lived there for more than 10 years. Some time ago, when she found out that her son was still alive, she became extremely emotional. She came back this time to take care of her child and to leave this place with him.

The thing was, with the Xia family's ability, it should have been easy for them to find out about Auntie Zhang's past. The reason why Xia Wen did not find out anything about Auntie Zhang's background was because someone had purposely hidden the truth.

"Who are you working for?" Qiao Mei asked sharply.

"I'm just me. Since you've all found out about this, you can kill me if you want," Auntie Zhang said stubbornly.

"Death is too good for you! Tell us honestly about the person who sent you to follow us!" Xia He roared angrily.

Auntie Zhang did not say anything. After Qiao Mei stared at Auntie Zhang for a long time, she took out two bullets from the gun and put on the silencer before handing the gun to Luo Hui.

"I don't want to be the one to do anything to you. I'll give you a chance. If you pull the trigger and there's no sound, you can leave with the treasures on the floor. I'll also give you a gold bar. With the gold bar, you and your son will have a much better life," Qiao Mei said to Auntie Zhang as she took out a gold bar from her pocket.

"What if there's a sound?" Auntie Zhang asked.

"If there's a sound, you can only blame it on your bad luck. There are a total of four bullets inside. I don't need you to die. You can stay alive. For every shot you get, you have to tell me one piece of information about the person who sent you. Otherwise, you'll have to continue shooting yourself," Qiao Mei said with a smile. Search newnovel.org on google

"Aren't you afraid that I'll kill you after I get the gun?" Auntie Zhang asked.

"Do you dare to do it?" Qiao Mei looked at Auntie Zhang mockingly.

Luo Yu and Luo Hui tied Auntie Zhang to a stool and made her face the wall. Her hand was tied up such that she could only touch her own leg. Luo Hui walked over and stuffed the gun into Auntie Zhang's hand.

“If you get shot, you have to tell me the information about the person who sent you. If you don't tell me, I'll keep torturing you and I'll also slash all the tendons in your son's body. If you tell me, I can consider applying my medicine to your wounds. You've stayed in the capital for so long, so you must have heard how good my family's medicine is,” Qiao Mei said with a smile.

“I'll talk! I'll talk now! Let go of me!” Auntie Zhang struggled and shouted.

“Tsk, you're so boring,” Qiao Mei said with a slight frown. Luo Hui took the gun from Auntie Zhang's hand and turned her to face them. Qiao Mei asked,

“Tell me who sent you..”

Chapter 1896: Ask for a Farm

“It's... it's a Mr. He who asked me to come!” Auntie Zhang said agitatedly.

“What does he want you to do?” Xia He asked immediately.

“Nothing much. He just wants me to steal your documents. He said that if you don't have any school admission documents, you will be sent back home. My son can then take your place and he'll achieve his goal as well. He even gave me 30,000 dollars in foreign currency as remuneration!” Auntie Zhang told the truth.

This He Ning was like a ghost which refused to stop haunting them. Even though they were in Country M, he was still doing everything he could to cause trouble for them.

He Ning could not bear to let Qiao Mei leave the capital. The simplest solution was to make Qiao Mei lose the reason to stay in Country M. This way, Qiao Mei would have to return to the capital and be under his watch. If not for the strict rules in the capital and the fact that he could not go overseas without any special reasons, he would have bought the villa next door to Qiao Mei's current house and moved in.

"Alright, take your things and go," Qiao Mei said as she waved her hand.

Auntie Zhang picked up the bag which Luo Yu had already packed for her and left the town overnight. As for where Auntie Zhang went in the future, they were not interested. Qiao Mei noted down this debt. When she returned home, she would definitely find a chance to make sure that He Ning paid it back with interest.

Auntie Wang and Auntie Cui packed up the documents and valuables on the floor and everyone returned to their rooms to rest.

The next morning, Auntie Wang and Auntie Cui stayed upstairs to take care of the children and Luo Hui joined them. They would not leave the room today without Qiao Mei's orders.

At nine o'clock, John arrived as promised. This time, he did not bring so many men with him, only two. When Xia He saw the two men, her body instantly tensed up. She could tell that these two men were different and their gait was completely different from those people who came yesterday. Even if Luo Yu and her teamed up, it would still be very difficult to even deal with just one of them.

"Be careful. These two men are not to be trifled with. If anything happens, run out immediately and don't look back," Xia He said in a low voice.

"I understand," Qiao Mei said cautiously.

Qiao Mei and Xia He sat on the sofa on the left while John sat on the chaise longue on the right. The two men stood behind him.

"You look very different today from the first time I saw you," John said as he looked at Qiao Mei admiringly.

“Is that so? After all, this is the first time I’m officially meeting Mr. John, so I have to be more mindful,” Qiao Mei said politely.

John looked at Qiao Mei and was lost in his thoughts for a long time. The last time they met, Qiao Mei was dressed very simply. Although John had taken a fancy to her looks then, her beauty was definitely not as visually impactful as today.

Qiao Mei was wearing a navy blue dress with lilies embroidered on it and it made her skin look as fair as snow. She was so beautiful.

“Let’s cut the crap and get straight to the point,” John said after coughing twice.

“These two men must be people whom Mr. John trusts. Can we just talk frankly here?” Qiao Mei asked tentatively.

“Sure. Have you thought about what I said yesterday?” John asked.

“Of course. I just don’t know if Mr. John can give me what I want,” Qiao Mei said.

“In Country M, there’s nothing that I can’t give you. If you can find one thing, I’ll reward you with 200,000 dollars!” John said confidently.

Qiao Mei quickly said, “I’ve definitely heard of Mr. John’s reputation. I wonder if Mr. John can sell me a farm nearby?”

“What do you mean? You’re a woman, so what do you want the farm for? Are you able to do farm work?” John asked suspiciously.

He had thought that Qiao Mei would ask for something exorbitant. To him, women only liked things like jewelry, houses, cars. He had all these in abundance and he could give her as much as she wanted. However, he did not expect Qiao Mei to want a farm.



“Of course I can. Otherwise, I won’t have made such a request,” Qiao Mei said.

The word “request” obviously greatly fed John’s vanity, but a farm was not just any plaything, especially since Qiao Mei had specifically mentioned the farm nearby.

Although the farm was an old one, it occupied a huge area. Back then, John had bought it with the intention to build a warehouse to store his firearms or some old items..

#### Chapter 1897: Renovating the Farm

“Not only do I want the farm, but I also want to work with the government. I want to be the sole supplier of milk in this area,” Qiao Mei said confidently.

During this period of time, she often took walks in the vicinity. She realized that 80% of the people in the town drank milk every morning and this was a big part of their lives. There were also all kinds of dairy products sold here. As long as Qiao Mei could monopolize this market, she would definitely be able to make a lot of money in the future.

“You have to know that since you’re not a citizen, you have no right to buy a farm or any other type of property,” John said.

“Of course I know all this. That’s why I’m making such a request. I hope Mr. John can help me fulfill my wish,” Qiao Mei said in a direct manner.

John had never met such an interesting woman. Other women got close to him either for money or for his status and some women were even willing to sacrifice everything for all those materialistic things. It was really rare to see a woman like Qiao Mei who spoke her mind so frankly.

“If you’re willing to become my wife, I can consider giving you the farm. Not just this farm, I can give you all the farms in Country M,” John said confidently.

Luo Yu furrowed his brows and stared fixedly at John. If John wanted to take

Qiao Mei by force, he would protect her with all means possible even if he had to sacrifice himself.

John had thought that Luo Yu was Qiao Mei’s husband and that the current nervous look in Luo Yu’s eyes was because he was afraid that John would snatch his wife away. John said jokingly, “If your husband minds it a lot, I can give him a house and another 100,000 dollars to divorce you. This is a win-win situation for both of us!”

“Mr. John, you’re really good at joking. I’m already married though my husband isn’t here. I will never leave my husband. Thank you for your kindness, Mr. John,” Qiao Mei said as she tactfully rejected him. “He’s not your husband?” John pointed at Luo Yu and asked curiously.

“Of course not,” Qiao Mei said.

“Alright, looks like I have misunderstood previously. But I can give you all the farms in Country M. Aren’t you tempted at all?” John questioned.

“I’m not that ambitious. I just want that particular farm and the supply chain in this area,” Qiao Mei said.

Seeing that Qiao Mei did not look like she was lying, John said regretfully, “Alright, here I am thinking that we can be together. I can give you the farm and the supply chain, but that’s all I can help you with. Whatever happens after you get the farm is no longer any of my business. Our relationship ends here. From now on, we should treat each other like strangers even if we meet again. ”

“In that case, thank you, Mr. John,” Qiao Mei said with a smile.

“I’ll send someone to inform you once it’s done.” With that, John left Qiao Mei’s house with his two men. Everyone could finally relax and Qiao Mei took a long deep breath.

It was so troublesome to talk to such a dangerous person. If one was not careful, one's head might be chopped off.

John was very efficient. After two days, he sent someone to deliver the relevant documents and keys to Qiao Mei. John even got someone to give her a letter with instructions on the things to take note of regarding the farm. There was also a list of the farm's suppliers and their phone numbers.

"This John is really meticulous," Xia He said in satisfaction as she held up the letter.

"He's trying to return the favor completely. This way, we can't ask him for anything else in the future," Qiao Mei said.

Now that the problem of the farm purchase had been resolved, she could take care of business wholeheartedly. She did not have an architect like Deng Fan here. Fortunately, Xia He had followed Deng Fan around for a long time and knew a lot about construction by now.

The next step was to renovate the farm and buy cows and sheep, as well as the feed for these animals, among other things. Qiao Mei also bought two border collies to guard the property. She could train them when she was free and let them help take care of the cows and sheep.

Qiao Mei suddenly regretted not bringing the luminous pearl along with her. If she had the luminous pearl with her, she might be able to hear what these animals were saying. If so, she would be able to raise them according to their wishes and the meat produced would definitely turn out to be very delicious!

Chapter 1898: Pay Rise

Auntie Wang and Auntie Cui also wanted to work at Qiao Mei's farm. They heard from Xia He that the farm staff there earned a lot of money! During this period of time, Qiao Mei had hired many of her neighbors in the area and the news had spread among the families. However, now that Auntie Zhang

had left, they needed to take care of the three young children at home and there was no way for them to leave the house.

‘Qiao Mei, the two of us are alright with taking care of the children, but there’s also the rest of the housework at home, like cleaning, cooking and doing the laundry and so on. The two of us really can’t cope. Can you consider hiring another helper?’ Auntie Wang said tentatively to Qiao Mei.

“I’ve been so busy with the farm recently that I’ve forgotten about the issues at home. I’m really sorry,” Qiao Mei said apologetically.

“I’m not blaming you! I just want to discuss it with you,” Auntie Wang said nervously.

Qiao Mei understood what Auntie Wang was thinking. She planned to hold a family meeting to sort out the recent issues and solve all the problems at once.

At night, Auntie Wang and Auntie Cui coaxed the three children to sleep. After that, everyone gathered at the living room in an orderly manner for a meeting. Even Butler Xu was asked to attend.

“I have asked everyone to come here today because I have something very important to say. During this period of time, all of you know that I’ve been busy with the farm. At the moment, the farm is still making a loss since we’re only incurring expenses and we have no income yet. However, I won’t shortchange all of you. I know how hard you’ve all been working,” Qiao Mei said sincerely to everyone.

She took out a stack of envelopes from behind her. They were filled with money and each envelope had a name on it. Qiao Mei paid everyone their salary based on their recent performance and she even gave them some bonus.

“This is your salary while working here in country M. Luo Yu and Luo Hui, you don’t have to follow Xia He and I around all the time in the future. Both of you can also go to the farm to help out. Your salary is 800 dollars a month. Butler Xu, you can also go to the farm with them. Your salary will be the same amount,” Qiao Mei said with a smile.

“Thank you, Miss Qiao! Thank you! I never expect that I’ll still be able to earn so much money in my lifetime!” Butler Xu said excitedly as he held the envelope.

Butler Xu was already old and there were many things that he could no longer do. He could not do manual work and was not very good at technical stuff. Those rich families preferred hiring butlers who were younger, so no one would take another look at an old man like him.

Xia Wen had hired him purely because of his relationship with Auntie Wang. Therefore, he was extremely grateful that Qiao Mei thought so highly of him. From now on, he would take care of Qiao Mei's place like his own home! He definitely would not let Qiao Mei suffer any hardship or grievances!

Luo Yu and Luo Hui were also very happy, but they did not show their emotions like Butler Xu. At this point, they were still drawing the same salary as they did in the capital, which was only about 100 dollars a month. That was equivalent to only 30 dollars in foreign currency, which was not even enough to buy a week's worth of food here.

Now that Qiao Mei was giving them a separate salary and providing them with food and accommodation, they would be able to save up a lot of money. When they returned to the capital, they could use this money to buy a new house! Maybe even get married!

"Auntie Wang and Auntie Cui, your salary is slightly lower than theirs. It's 700 dollars a month. From now on, the two of you don't have to come and ask me or Xia He for money. Every month, we'll put the household expenses for the month in a drawer in the study. You just need to record it in the book when you take money out from there. We will do random checks every month," Qiao Mei said.

"It's already a lot! Thank you, Miss Qiao! We note your instructions!" Auntie Wang said excitedly.

Qiao Mei even bought a car in Luo Yu's name so that Butler Xu can drive it to chauffeur the farm's customers around. It would also be more convenient for Butler Xu to drive Auntie Wang home to see the children.

As time passed, Auntie Cui felt a little upset. Her husband was located 400 kilometers away and it was very difficult for her to go home during her days off. It would be great if her husband could come to this town to work and bring the children with him. This way, their family could be together all the time like Auntie Wang and Butler Xu.

When Qiao Mei was resting in the study, Auntie Cui took the chance to come

and look for her. Auntie Cui knocked on the door, feeling embarrassed, and said, “Miss Qiao, can I come in?”

“Come in,” Qiao Mei said immediately.

“I... I have something to discuss with you,” Auntie Cui said shyly..

#### Chapter 1899: Hehua Farm

“Auntie Cui, you can just speak freely. You and Auntie Wang are like my family members. We’re all unfamiliar with this place and we have to be united. Just say what’s on your mind,” Qiao Mei said gently.

“My husband had previously worked on a farm for a period of time and is very experienced in raising cows. I... I want to ask you if I can ask him to come for an interview. If you think he’s a capable person, perhaps you can hire him. If not, I’ll ask him to go home immediately!” Auntie Cui’s voice became softer and softer as she spoke. It was not easy for Qiao Mei to hear what Auntie Cui was saying.

“Of course. I still need one more of my own people to work on the farm! He can come over anytime, but I don’t have any more accommodation here. If he’s willing to make do, there’s a room in the farm that he can use. He can stay there for the time being. His salary will be the same as Butler Xu and the other two guys, 800 dollars a month,” Qiao Mei said with a smile.

“Good, good, good! Thank you! Miss Qiao, you’re really helping our family a lot!” Auntie Cui said with tears in her eyes.

“I heard from Auntie Wang that you have two children. It’s not that convenient for the children to stay at the farm. I’ll ask Butler Xu to look for a small tiled house and your whole family can stay there if you wish. You can choose for yourselves. Once you’ve made your decision, just let Butler Xu know,” Qiao Mei said.

After making these arrangements for the farm, Qiao Mei went to bed. She had stayed up late to work for a few days in a row and could not take it anymore. The cows had produced milk for the first time recently but she still did not know how much milk could be produced or how much money they could earn.

Qiao Mei had hired more than 10 milkers and they were able to process all the milk on the farm daily. The buyers would come straight to Qiao Mei's farm to collect the milk. Qiao Mei decided to name the farm "Hehua Farm". All the products from the farm would have labels bearing the logo of "Hehua Farm".

In every place where milk was sold, one would see milk produced by "Hehua

Farm". The brand silently infiltrated the market and entered everyone's lives. freeweb .co m

The cows on the farm ate hay that was infused with Qiao Mei's energy. Not only did it improve the yield, but even the taste of the milk was different from the ones sold in the market. It tasted richer and purer.

After one round, Qiao Mei sold nearly 100,000 dollars worth of goods. After deducting the money she spent earlier on renovating the farm and buying the farm animals, she had made a profit of about 40,000 dollars. Due to the overwhelming popularity of the milk from "Hehua Farm", many distributors called up Qiao Mei and she had orders lined up for the whole of next year.

"Let's split the profits equally. In the future, 'Hehua Farm' belongs to the two of us," Qiao Mei said.

"But I don't know how to manage a farm..." Xia He said awkwardly.

"I think you've done quite well recently. Besides, you don't have to spend too much effort on it. We have professionals looking after everything. You just have to go there and take a look from time to time," Qiao Mei said.

"You... you're not leaving, are you? The last time you said something like that to me, you had made plans to go away," Xia He asked.

"In a way. I intend to go on a trip," Qiao Mei said happily.

The truth was that she was not just going on a trip. Now that the problem of money had been resolved and all their expenses were taken care of, it was time for her to go and look for Xia Zhe.

There was still half a month before school started. She had to hasten if she wanted to find Xia Zhe. Once school started, she would have no chance.

“I’ll go with you. I can protect you,” Xia He said.

“If you go with me, then what about the farm? Don’t we want to make money anymore? There are so many people in the family. Are we supposed to survive by drinking plain water?” Qiao Mei asked.

After a long silence, Xia He said, “This country is so dangerous. Is it safe for you to travel alone? Ask Luo Yu to go with you so that he can protect you on the way.”

“I can carry weapons! Don’t worry, I’m not that weak. Besides, with Luo Yu gone, Luo Hui won’t be able to watch over both the children and the farm on his own. I’ll go on the trip alone,” Qiao Mei said.

“What about the children? They cry when they don’t see you. Or... why don’t you bring the children along? Just bring one of them this time. You can bring the others out separately next time,” Xia He said..

Chapter 1900: The Journey to Find Her Husband

This was going to be a dangerous journey. It would be really inconvenient for her to look for Xia Zhe with any of the children around, especially since these three children resembled Xia Zhe too much. If they were discovered, it would only expose his identity and put her and the children in danger. It would also put his life in danger.



“I don’t want to bring the children along. These little brats will only disrupt my travel plans. I want to experience life without children. For the past two years, I’ve been either pregnant or busy taking care of children. It’s time for me to have time of my own,” Qiao Mei said. f(r)eeweb(n)ovel

“Alright then, but you have to call home every day and keep us informed every time you reach a new place! I have to know where you are all the time. If you secretly go somewhere else, I’ll complain to Eldest Brother! Let’s see what’ll happen to you then!” Xia He said sternly.

“No problem. Don’t worry, I’m not a child. I won’t get lost!” Qiao Mei said.

Qiao Mei gave some brief instructions on the matters at home and the details about the few suppliers she worked with on the farm. After everything was done, Qiao Mei set off on her journey to find her husband.

Country M was huge and abundant in resources. It would be a waste of time for her to go looking in every state. Fortunately, Country M’s agricultural university was located in the capital of the country and it was very convenient for her to go wherever she wanted from here.

First, she took out a map and circled out a few cities which she thought Xia Zhe might be in and went to check them out one by one. After traveling to three to four cities in a row, Qiao Mei finally could sense the signal of the seed he was carrying. However, the signal that the seed sent to her was very weak and would sometimes disappear. Qiao Mei quickly checked the map to see which city was in the most northern part.

That city was the heart of criminal activities in Country M and also the most lawless place in the country, Sky City.

She did not expect Xia Zhe to have gone there and wondered how he was doing. However, rather than feeling worried, Qiao Mei was more excited to finally be able to see Xia Zhe again.

Qiao Mei had been to this city in her other life. At that time, it was a very safe place. Although there were still many fights here and there, most of these conflicts happened in the dark and people did not go about it blatantly.

The first time one heard the name of the city, one would think that Sky City was a nice place or a city filled with flowers and greenery. Qiao Mei did not expect to feel an unprecedented sense of stress and nervousness the moment she got off the plane. The air was very dusty. She could not even find a taxi at the entrance of the airport and it was rare to even spot a private car. The surrounding buildings were very dilapidated.

There were many beggars near the airport and these people were all homeless. They slept in whichever corner they could find. Apart from scavenging, they would also snatch food and drinks from one another. They would even commit murder and arson.

The moment Qiao Mei stepped out of the airport, she was the target of many people. Who would not want to take such a beautiful woman for themselves?

As she dragged her luggage and walked forward quickly, she was quickly followed by five to six burly men. They all looked very fierce and their faces were filled with greed and desire. Qiao Mei no longer tried to keep a low profile and showed her gun. In fact, she made sure that they knew she had more than one gun.

The burly men behind her immediately stopped in their tracks. Other people who were preparing to launch sneak attacks on Qiao Mei also returned to their original spots. Although these people fought often, most of them only fought with their hands or used the things around them as weapons. They did not have that much money to buy guns.

Even if some of them had guns, they would not display it so openly. Just like that, Qiao Mei successfully arrived at the hotel where she had booked a room in advance, "Sky Hotel".

The boss of the hotel was a very prominent person in Sky City and he was feared by both the government and the underworld. There was an unwritten agreement that the moment a guest entered "Sky Hotel", the guest could not be harmed until leaving the premises of "Sky Hotel" again.

Therefore, the room rate here was three to four times higher than other hotels. Most of the people who could afford to stay here were either the children of rich families or important members of the government.

Qiao Mei stood next to the window and looked into the distance. Xia Zhe was in this city, so the connection between her and the seed was very strong now. He was about five kilometers away from her and that was where the largest underground casino of Sky City was located..