

## The Hunter 101

### Chapter 101 A Major Case

The meal was quickly over. Luo Cheng first went to look at the ox cart to rest for a while before sending them to the town's government office.

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On the other hand, Li Xiaoran and her sister, Li Xiaoqing, cleaned the table together.

Zhao Xiu and Li Shun went to tidy up Luo Ziyang's room together.

Actually, when Zhao Xiu and Li Shun were free, they would tidy up the rooms at home.

Now, they only needed to wipe the dust off, put on some bedding, and open the window to get some air.

Because Luo Ziyang was injured, he washed up with some hot water and prepared to lie down to rest.

After Luo Cheng finished preparing everything, he went into the house and spoke to Luo Ziyang before going to see Li Shun.

“Father-in-law, Ziyang is a brother who grew up with me. I've always treated him like a biological brother. In the future, Ziyang will live with us. I hope you can help me take good care of him. In addition, Ziyang is also a martial artist, so we can be at ease with Ziyang protecting you when Xiaoran and I aren't at home!”

When Li Shun heard this, he immediately nodded in agreement.

“Since you're my son-in-law's brother, we're family! Don't worry, son-in-law, we'll take good care of Ziyang!”

“Then I'll have to trouble you and Mother-in-law! We'll go to town today and definitely won't be back until tomorrow, so don't worry at home!” Luo Cheng said, “After Xiaoran and I leave, Father-in-law, we will have to rely on you to support the family!”

“Don't worry, we'll be fine at home!” Li Shun knew that Luo Cheng was entrusting everything at home to him, so he said this to reassure Luo Cheng.

After settling the matters at home, Luo Cheng called Luo Qingqing and Qin Meizhen.

The three of them led the nine people who had been tied up and drove the ox cart towards town.

Ma Zhao was also hungry, but he was still very down.

Even though they were about to be sent to the authorities, he still didn't panic. Instead, he felt relieved.

However, he had still implicated his buddies who had been following him all these years!

At the moment, he could no longer do anything for his buddies.

Looking at the gorgeous sunset in the sky, Ma Zhao recalled the scene of him being saved by Ah-Nan and Aunt Cui dying.

Sun Wukong had been paying attention to Ma Zhao's expression. His face was filled with worry.

Sun Wukong was the first to follow Ma Zhao, and he had grown up in the same village as Ma Zhao.

Therefore, among them, he was the only one who was familiar with Ma Zhao's personality.

It was precisely because they were familiar with each other that Sun Wukong was very worried that Ma Zhao would take things too hard.

Lu An was also thinking about what he should do to escape today.

After thinking about it, Lu An couldn't think of a foolproof solution. He could only stare at the wooden board on the ox cart with a gloomy expression.

Unfortunately, he was powerless now. Even if he thought of something, he didn't have the strength to carry it out.

Qin Meizhen was also looking at the sunset.

"For the first time in my life, I think the sunset on the horizon is beautiful!"

When Li Xiaoran heard her words, she also looked at the sunset in the sky.

“There are many beautiful things in this world that you haven’t seen! If there’s a chance, I really want to take a look. When you go out and take a look, your heart will open up. You won’t be bound to one place and be ignorant of the world. The sky you see is only the size of a well!”

When Qin Meizhen heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she tilted her head and looked at her.

“You don’t seem like a peasant at all!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she also turned to look at Qin Meizhen. “Do you think I’m beautiful and kind-hearted?”

With that, Li Xiaoran even blinked at Qin Meizhen!

Hearing this, Qin Meizhen laughed out loud.

“You’re the most shameless person I’ve ever met!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Qin Meizhen’s words, she pretended to be sad.

“I thought someone noticed what was special about me and thought I looked pretty!”

Before Qin Meizhen could say anything, Luo Cheng, who was driving the ox cart in front, spoke.

“You are special in my eyes! I think you look pretty!”

As soon as he said this, Qin Meizhen immediately rolled her eyes.

“You two are really too much! Is there a need to be like this? Please pay attention to what you say. I’m still unmarried!”

Li Xiaoran was amused by Luo Cheng’s sweet words. She stared at his back and said happily, “Just ignore him! I wonder where he got his honey from today. He actually knows how to coax people today!”

Luo Cheng didn’t say anything when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words, but he smiled.

Actually, he wasn’t sweet-talking. He really thought so.

The more he interacted with Li Xiaoran, the more he realized how good she was.

Therefore, in his eyes, Li Xiaoran was naturally good-looking because she was very pleasing to the eye!

Of course, he wouldn't say any of this out loud.

Just like that, facing the setting sun, an ox cart entered the town gate and walked towards the county office.

After finally settling the trivial matters in the county office, Luo Han planned to go back and rest.

However, just as he reached the entrance of the county office, he saw Luo Cheng appear in front of him with a group of people.

At this moment, Luo Han had a bad feeling!

“Why does my gut tell me that nothing good will come of your appearance here at this time?”

Luo Cheng smiled when he heard Luo Han's words.

“You guessed right, but there's no reward!”

With that, Luo Cheng jumped off the ox cart and tilted his head.

“The people in the car are all human traffickers. There's a huge organization behind them. Today, they kidnapped a girl from a family in town and tried to intrude upon my house, so I caught them and sent them over!”

As soon as Luo Han heard that it was such a big case, the fatigue on his face was replaced by a solemn expression.

“Are you sure?”

“They said it themselves! There was also a woman called Aunt Cui. She was skilled in martial arts and was slightly inferior to me, so I stabbed her in a vital spot during the fight. She died! I brought this person over for you!” As he spoke, Luo Cheng pointed at the person in the cloth bag.

As soon as Luo Han heard what was going on, he immediately waved to the officers behind him and asked them to take these people to the big prison cell in the government office.

“Tell me what happened in my house!” Luo Han asked after he saw that everyone had been taken away, including the corpse.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, “How about this? Go and make the arrangements first! I still have to send this girl to a safe place. We’ll talk about the details when I get back!”

## Chapter 102 Believe in Miracles

Luo Han sized up Qin Meizhen and nodded.

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After that, Luo Cheng drove the ox cart towards Fulai Grocery.

The grocery store was already closing the door. After all, it was getting dark. If they didn’t close the store soon, it would be too late.

By now, the streets were much less crowded.

Other than the restaurant, which was a little lively, the other places were a little deserted.

When an ox cart stopped in front of the grocery store, the waiter, who was at the door, hurried over.

“Do you need to buy anything?”

In the waiter’s eyes, since there was an ox cart stopped in front of the grocery store, there must be a big order coming.

Luo Cheng glanced at the waiter and said, “Please ask the owner of your shop to come out. His family member is here!”

When the waiter heard this and saw a young woman and a young girl in the carriage, he seemed to realize something.

“Please wait a moment. I’ll go and invite the boss!”

On the other side, Qin Meizhen and Li Xiaoran got off the ox cart.

Looking at the familiar place in front of her, Qin Meizhen recalled many things.

When she was young, she had liked to follow her uncle to the shop to play.

Because there was everything in the shop. To her, at such a young age, it was like a treasure chest.

She had been naughty since she was young and often angered her uncle by breaking the things in the grocery store.

Her uncle didn't care about those losses at all. Instead, he was worried about whether she was injured.

At that time, she didn't know how lucky she was. She didn't know how much her uncle and aunt cared for her.

The past was still vivid in her mind. Qin Meizhen also realized how muddle-headed she was to disappoint such a good uncle and aunt.

This time, Qin Meizhen hated herself for being stupid. She actually treated her enemy as family and pushed her family away.

After hearing the waiter's words, Chen Xingwang frowned and went straight to the shop.

When he saw the familiar figure standing at the door of the shop, he felt mixed emotions.

“Is it Zhen'er?”

When Qin Meizhen heard the familiar voice, her body stiffened and her eyes turned red.

She turned around and saw the familiar figure. Tears flowed down her face before she could speak.

“Zhen'er! You're here! What's wrong? Who bullied you? Tell me, I'll seek justice for you!”

When he saw that his only niece was crying, his previous anger dissipated. He quickly walked forward and asked with concern.

“Uncle, I know I was wrong! I was really muddle-headed in the past. I actually treated my vicious stepmother as family and did something that disappointed you!” Qin Meizhen cried and apologized when she saw Chen Xingwang.

Fortunately, there was no one around. In addition, Qin Meizhen spoke softly, so no one heard her.

“Miss Qin, this isn’t the place to talk. You should follow your uncle into the house to catch up!” Li Xiaoran reminded her.

Qin Meizhen came back to her senses and nodded. Then, she bowed to Li Xiaoran.

“Thank you so much! I can’t repay your kindness. I’ll come to thank you after I’m done with my trouble!”

“No need! Living your life well in the future is the best repayment for us!” Li Xiaoran said as she waved her hand and bade farewell to Qin Meizhen. She got into the ox cart and left.

“Zhen’er, who are this couple?” Chen Xingwang asked in confusion.

“Uncle, let’s go in first! Too many things have happened recently!” Qin Meizhen explained.

“Alright, let’s go in first!” Chen Xingwang nodded and led Qin Meizhen to the house at the back.

After sending Qin Meizhen to her uncle’s house, Li Xiaoran heaved a sigh of relief.

“Although there were many twists and turns, the outcome is good! I only hope that Mr. Luo can interrogate those people and find out about this human trafficking organization to eliminate evil!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and said angrily.

“So my wife is also a ruthless person!” When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he said, “It’s just that it’s so difficult to catch all these people!”

Luo Cheng wasn’t pouring cold water on Li Xiaoran, but stating a fact.

Over the years, there had been human traffickers everywhere. Many people had disappeared, but very few had been able to be found.

Many families were separated because of this. It was simply a tragedy.

He and Luo Han also hated these villains, but every time they caught someone, they wouldn't be able to find the mastermind.

Over and over again, they gradually became tired.

“No matter how difficult it is, it doesn't mean that we shouldn't do it! As long as we don't give up and keep tracking and searching, one day, we will bring these bad people to justice! There is justice in the world. They can escape for a while, but they can't escape for the rest of their lives!” Li Xiaoran said firmly, “Besides, many things aren't done in a day. We need to be patient and do it bit by bit! I believe that even if people in our generation can't catch them, the next generation will stand up and catch those people!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, his fatigue instantly faded, followed by a strong sense of excitement.

“Yes, you're right! As long as those human traffickers aren't caught and brought to justice, we can't give up!”

In life, there were always goals and beliefs that were worth upholding.

Even if these beliefs and goals seemed impossible to achieve now, as long as they took one step at a time, one day in the future, everything might be done!

After all, there was no lack of miracles in this world. It all depended on whether one was willing to create miracles!

At least, Li Xiaoran was someone who believed that anything was possible.

And all she could do was try to do what she could do well.

A small butterfly wing could also bring about a huge change!

When the ox cart arrived at Luo Han's house, the door was opened from the inside.

“I've been waiting for you for a while! I even went to the restaurant to order a table of food. Let's eat and talk!” Luo Han appeared at the door and said.

“Sure! I came over just in time. I'm a little hungry!” Luo Cheng nodded and drove the ox cart in.



Li Xiaoran originally planned to boil some hot water to wash up and rest, but Luo Cheng stopped her and they went to the table together.

“Wife, come with me!”

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng in surprise and disbelief.

“You guys are talking about serious matters. It won’t be good for me to hear it!”

Luo Han also looked at Luo Cheng in confusion, not understanding what was wrong with him.

“No! Wife, come with us! Maybe you can think of something we can’t!” Luo Cheng insisted.

### Chapter 103 A Bad Friend

Luo Han looked even more shocked when he heard Luo Cheng’s words.

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The conversation between him and Luo Cheng might involve many secrets. It was too unlike Luo Cheng, who had always been suspicious of people, to let Li Xiaoran come over and listen.

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng in confusion. Unfortunately, Luo Cheng only looked at her with a smile.

“If you guys drink, I have to make a pot of good tea too!” Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “I’ll go to the kitchen to boil some water first. I’ll come over after making the tea! I happened to bring some chrysanthemum tea that my mother dried!”

Luo Cheng saw that Li Xiaoran insisted on making tea. He nodded and let her be.

After that, Luo Cheng and Luo Han went to the small hall where the dining table was placed.

Taking advantage of Li Xiaoran’s absence, Luo Han asked the question on his mind.

“What’s wrong with you? Don’t you know that you can’t tell anyone what we’re going to say? Why did you insist that Li Xiaoran follow us?”

Luo Cheng only smiled at Luo Han and poured himself a glass of wine.

After that, Luo Cheng filled the glass in front of Luo Han.

“I naturally have my reasons for doing so! You’ll know in a moment! Other than what involves my background, there’s no harm in saying anything else!”

“Are you serious?” Luo Han’s expression turned serious. “Luo Cheng, I’m not joking with you!”

“Of course I’m not joking with you! Luo Han, when did you start looking down on me?! Have you ever seen me let anyone follow me? Since I let Li Xiaoran follow me, I naturally have my reasons! You should believe me!” With that, Luo Cheng raised his glass and clinked it with Luo Han’s.

With a crisp clinking sound, Luo Cheng picked up the glass and drank it in one gulp!

Luo Han thought for a moment, his gaze changing from hesitation to determination. Then he picked up his glass and drank.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng patted Luo Han’s shoulder and smiled.

“That’s the Luo Han I know!”

“You brat, I realize more and more that I don’t understand you! Just as you said, you never do anything stupid. This time, you must have a reason for letting Li Xiaoran follow you! However, I’ll say this first. Just because you approve doesn’t mean I’ll approve. I’ll definitely investigate carefully! I’m puzzled. She’s just a farm girl. Is she worth you trusting her so much?” Luo Han muttered with a puzzled expression.

“You’ll know later that everything I do is worth it!” was all Luo Cheng said.

When Li Xiaoran brewed the chrysanthemum tea and brought it over, she saw that the dishes on the dining table were untouched. The two people sitting were only drinking wine. She understood that they were waiting for her.

“Thank you for waiting! I’ll punish myself with drinking a cup of tea!” Li Xiaoran said as she poured out a cup of chrysanthemum tea.

She picked it up and toasted Luo Cheng and Luo Han before drinking it all.

Luo Han was puzzled when he saw Li Xiaoran like this.

“You usually give your wife wine at home?”

Luo Cheng shook his head and looked at Li Xiaoran. He just smiled but didn't speak.

“No, no! I just saw that others drank like this, so I followed suit!” Li Xiaoran explained awkwardly.

These table manners were actually learned from her past work and socializing experience in the modern world.

Unexpectedly, it came in handy today.

“Alright, eat something! You've been busy all day. Although we had dinner at home, you must be hungry! Come, have a bowl of hot soup first!” As Luo Cheng spoke, he picked up the bowl in front of Li Xiaoran and scooped out a bowl of hot soup from the small stove.

Li Xiaoran smiled and nodded. She also wanted to drink a bowl of hot soup to warm up, so she accepted Luo Cheng's kindness and took the soup before drinking it with a spoon.

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was drinking happily, Luo Cheng also scooped a bowl of soup for himself. As he drank, he looked at Li Xiaoran with a smile.

Luo Han was so shocked by what had happened that his eyeballs were about to pop out.

Why did he feel more and more that the Luo Cheng in front of him wasn't the Luo Cheng he used to know?!

Could Luo Cheng have been possessed by something?

Or was someone else disguised as Luo Cheng?

Thinking of this, Luo Han subconsciously reached out to touch Luo Cheng's face.

“What are you doing?” Seeing that Luo Han hand was already in front of him, Luo Cheng quickly raised his hand and slapped his hand away.

“I have a wife. Don’t have any ideas about me! Also, I don’t like men!”

As soon as he said this, Li Xiaoran almost spat out the soup in her mouth.

Fortunately, she swallowed the soup at the critical moment, but she choked a little.

“Cough, cough, cough!”

Seeing that Li Xiaoran had choked, Luo Cheng quickly took out a handkerchief and handed it to her. Then, he patted Li Xiaoran’s back.

As he patted Li Xiaoran’s back, Luo Cheng glared at Luo Han.

“Why are you trying to touch me during dinner?!”

At this moment, Luo Han really felt that something was wrong with Luo Cheng, so he said, “Don’t worry, I don’t like men either! I just don’t think you seem like yourself at all. I want to see if you’ve changed your appearance or worn a human skin mask.”

With that, Luo Han reached out to touch Luo Cheng again.

“Stop! Do you want me to prove that I’m myself by saying that you were still wetting the bed when you’re thirteen?” Luo Cheng said meanly.

“You! You! You! You! Luo Cheng, I want to cut ties with you! How can you expose me like this? How can there be a buddy like you?” Luo Han’s face was red as he slammed the table angrily.

“Ahem, what? I didn’t hear anything just now!” Li Xiaoran said blankly, “Husband, what did you say just now? I was too busy coughing and didn’t hear anything!”

Luo Cheng glanced at Li Xiaoran and realized for the first time that his wife was actually an expert at acting.

She had clearly heard everything, yet she was still pretending that she knew nothing.

“Alright, stop pretending! You heard me! I probably had a grudge with you in my previous life. Why did I meet such a bad friend like you?!” Luo Han said angrily.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

“Husband, you’re indeed being a little unkind. You can’t do this again!”

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was no longer pretending, Luo Cheng smirked.

“It depends on my mood next time!”

When Luo Han heard this, he rolled his eyes.

“Alright, alright. Stop talking about nonsense. Hurry up and tell me what happened!” Luo Han wisely changed the topic.

Speaking of this, Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran.

“We have to start this topic talking about a clothing store!” Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and took the initiative to speak.

#### Chapter 104 Enlighten

From meeting Qin Meizhen at the clothing store to Qin Meizhen asking them for help at the stall at the back, to those people wanting to occupy Luo Cheng’s house

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, Li Xiaoran told them everything she could.

As for her ability to sense other people’s emotions and empathize, Li Xiaoran did not say anything. She only said that she had seen that the maid’s expression was a little off, so she reminded Qin Meizhen.

Luo Han didn’t suspect anything. Instead, he pondered.

Luo Cheng thought of something and added, “That dead Old Madam Cui’s martial arts skills are extraordinary, but it was obvious that she didn’t master every move. Her aura wasn’t very stable. I suspect that her internal strength came from something fishy. You can get the coroner to examine her carefully. You might be able to find some clues!”

“At that time, I asked Ziyang to follow her secretly and think of a way to save Qin Meizhen. Unexpectedly, Ziyang was plotted against by Old Madam Cui and was poisoned. He could only return. Unexpectedly, Ziyang fainted halfway and rolled into a pile of withered grass to hide from that group of people.”

“How is Ziyang now?” Luo Han knew Ziyang, so he asked with concern.

“When I found him, I detoxified him. There's nothing serious now, but there are some external injuries, so he needs to recuperate for a period of time! It just so happens that I plan to ask Ziyang to follow me in the future! After all, I have a family now and need to protect many people, so it's more convenient to let Ziyang follow me!” Luo Cheng said his thoughts.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she finally understood why Luo Cheng had brought Luo Ziyang home. She looked at Luo Cheng gratefully.

It turned out that Luo Cheng had done this to protect her family.

Luo Han could understand Luo Cheng's intentions and nodded. “It's not bad that Ziyang can follow you in the open in the future! This kid has always been very loyal to you. It's a good thing to let him live a normal life!”

Luo Cheng smiled when he heard this, then changed the topic back to the main topic.

“Did you get any information out of them after we left?”

Luo Han shook his head and said, “I don't know anything, so I naturally won't interrogate them rashly. However, the coroner is still conducting an autopsy. I believe he'll send me news soon!”

“Do you think this group is the same as the group we met a year ago?” Luo Cheng asked.

“It's hard to say. I still don't know much about the group of people you sent over. Moreover, as you said, Miss Qin suspects that it was her stepmother who did it, so we can't rule out the possibility that it was the inner residence! However, according to the things you asked, this group of people definitely won't be simple accomplices.” Luo Han was very careful not to jump to conclusions before investigating.

“I think you can make good use of that mustached man during your interrogation! This man has evil intentions and isn't on the same side as the others. He's definitely a good breakthrough point!” Li Xiaoran recalled the emotions of the group of people and made a suggestion.

Luo Cheng also remembered this and nodded. “That's right. The man with the mustache looks shifty. It's obvious that he likes to take advantage of others. You can use him!”

Luo Han nodded and made a note of this.

After that, Luo Han and Luo Cheng talked about the unfinished case from a year ago. However, many children had been lost, so there was a lot of public resentment. However, the authorities in several places failed to capture the people who had taken the children. In the end, the group escaped to Anhua County and entered Luo Han's jurisdiction. This time, they were caught. It took months of tracking to capture the group and bring them to justice.

However, only half of the children were found, and the other half couldn't be found.

This matter had always been on Luo Han and Luo Cheng's minds.

“Have you guys investigated what these children have in common? There must be a reason for such a large-scale random kidnapping. Then what about what the other party wants from these children? Perhaps if we find something in common, we can make progress and investigate further!” Li Xiaoran no longer ate, but held a cup of chrysanthemum tea and said thoughtfully.

“We've checked before. These children don't have anything in common. The birthdays, physical characteristics, and so on aren't exactly the same. Moreover, these children who were abducted were all from different backgrounds. There are children from rich families, children from rural families, and even a few beggars when we rescued them!” Luo Han explained when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

“No, you missed something! These children must have some special aspect, and that's why they were chosen! Think about it carefully. What's the purpose of kidnapping children? First, sell them to families who can't give birth and need children. Second, kidnapping these children for a special use. What use can these children be to those people? Their most likely plan was to train them to

become useful. Think about it from these aspects and investigate. You'll definitely find something!" Li Xiaoran said her opinion clearly.

After Luo Han heard Li Xiaoran's enlightening words, his mind cleared.

"That's right. Those children must have something in common. Otherwise, the other party wouldn't have abducted them! There should be a place those children went. It's just that so many children aren't a small number. Even if they sell them one by one, we can always find some traces, but from the beginning to the end, the missing children have never been found. Not a single one! What does this mean? It means that these children must have been secretly hidden by those people!"

Luo Cheng also thought about it and recalled a piece of information he had learned when he was investigating this case.

"I remember a child in our town was kidnapped and saved. When I was looking for this child, I accidentally heard the child's parents say that their son was very smart, had a good memory, and good computing skills. He was very good at arithmetic at a young age. At that time, I didn't care. Now that I think about it, maybe the other party abducted this child because of his outstanding ability in this aspect?"

Luo Han thought of something after hearing Luo Cheng's words.

"A total of three children were kidnapped in Anhua County. The other two were a man and a woman. I remember these two children very clearly. That girl is very observant. The reason she could successfully find the location of those evil people back then was because of what this little girl observed. Then, we found them!"

## Chapter 105 Please Speak Your Mind

"What about the other child?" Li Xiaoran's curiosity was piqued and she couldn't help but ask.

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"The other one is slightly older. He's seven or eight years old. It's said that he's born with great strength!" Luo Han told him what he knew. "Because when we saved him, the doctor also found the medicinal properties of the Soft Tendon Powder in his body!"



When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was actually certain.

The other party had targeted these children's special abilities.

Luo Han had also thought of this and finally said, "I'll make a note of this. I'll ask the authorities elsewhere to help me investigate!"

"I think it's better to investigate this matter secretly!" Luo Cheng said at this moment, "If we rashly investigate through the authorities, not only will we alert the enemy, but we might not even get results!"

Luo Han thought for a moment and nodded. "You're right. I'd better do it secretly!"

At this point, the food was cold and the wine was almost finished.

Li Xiaoran boiled some hot water. After the three of them washed up, they returned to their rooms to rest.

Too many things had happened today. Li Xiaoran felt that she had been tense all this time.

It was late at night and she could finally relax completely, so Li Xiaoran lay on the bed and fell asleep.

Luo Cheng lived next door to Li Xiaoran. He was originally very sleepy, but he couldn't fall asleep no matter what.

After tossing and turning for a while, Luo Cheng thought about it and simply picked up the blanket and went to Li Xiaoran's room.

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was sleeping well, Luo Cheng finally calmed down.

He placed the blanket on the recliner. After that, Luo Cheng closed his eyes and fell asleep.

After Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng left, the house was peaceful.

The next day, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu woke up very early.

Now that the entire family knew how to make knife-cut noodles, they could also sell knife-cut noodles without Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran around.

Luo Ziyang heard the commotion outside. After a night of recuperation, he was almost fully recovered.

Seeing that Li Shun and the others had gotten up to set up the stall, Luo Ziyang also got up.

“Ziyang, you’re up? The wound on your body hasn’t healed yet. Go back and rest for a while!” Li Shun asked with concern when he saw that Luo Ziyang had woken up.

“Uncle Li, it’s fine! It’s just a superficial wound. As long as I don’t use too much strength, it won’t be a problem. The wound can only heal slowly. It won’t affect me!” Luo Ziyang said with a smile.

“Alright, take it easy!” Seeing that Luo Ziyang knew his limits, Li Shun reminded him and continued to work.

Luo Ziyang wasn’t idle either. He would help do what he could.

Soon, the group ate breakfast and left the stall with their things.

When Li Xiaoran woke up, the sun was already shining into the house.

After opening her eyes and stretching, Li Xiaoran began to put on her clothes.

Luo Cheng, who was sleeping in Li Xiaoran’s room, rolled up his blanket and left quietly early in the morning.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran had no idea that she had slept in the same room as Luo Cheng last night.

As soon as she walked out, Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng walking back with a food box.

“Wife, wash up quickly. I brought you fresh meat buns and millet porridge. Come and try them!”

As soon as she heard that there were fresh meat buns to eat, Li Xiaoran was immediately overjoyed and quickly went to wash up.

Luo Han walked out after washing up. When he saw the steaming buns, he quickly picked up his chopsticks to eat.

As soon as he started, Luo Cheng grabbed the chopsticks.

“My wife hasn’t come out to eat yet! Why are you in such a hurry?”

Luo Han looked at Luo Cheng and immediately wailed.

“Oh my god, Luo Cheng, why are you like this now?! I’m just eating a bun. Do you have to be like this?”

“I bought the buns, so abide by my rules! Otherwise, eat outside!” Luo Cheng said coldly.

“Yes, yes, yes!” Luo Han said angrily, “Luo Cheng, I think you’ve really changed a lot! Could Li Xiaoran be poison?!”

As soon as he finished speaking, Luo Han’s head hurt from being flicked.

“My wife is very good. You can slowly observe her, but you can’t slander her!”

Luo Han realized something when he heard Luo Cheng’s warning.

This time, Luo Cheng seemed to be in love for real.

“Why? Why her? You don’t like any of the women from the noble families in the capital, but you like a countryside woman.” Luo Han looked at Luo Cheng seriously and asked.

“No reason. Because she’s worth it! Because she’s better than the girls I’ve met before! Didn’t you see so last night?” Luo Cheng glanced at Luo Han and said.

Luo Han recalled Li Xiaoran’s performance last night and choked.

“I’m here. I want to eat meat buns!” Li Xiaoran ran over at this moment and started eating with her chopsticks.

“Don’t be anxious. The buns are still hot. Drink a bowl of millet porridge!” Luo Cheng smiled when he saw Li Xiaoran and brought out the millet porridge.

Luo Han also picked up his chopsticks and ate. As he ate, he thought about what Luo Cheng had said.

Luo Han secretly sized up Li Xiaoran. He really couldn’t understand.

Li Xiaoran was quite good-looking, but she was still far inferior to the women Luo Cheng had seen in the past.

In terms of talent, he didn't see anything special.

He really wondered what was wrong with Luo Cheng!

When Li Xiaoran was eating the buns, she sensed Luo Han secretly sizing her up. She originally wanted to ignore him, but Luo Han's obvious disdain made Li Xiaoran's good appetite disappear.

"Are you unhappy with me?" Li Xiaoran asked after swallowing the bun in her mouth.

"No, no, no!" Luo Han replied in a panic after he had been caught secretly sizing her up.

Luo Cheng glanced at Luo Han with a smile, but his eyes were filled with warning.

"No, you clearly do! Ever since I appeared, you've been despising me. I wonder what I did to provoke you that you have to despise me even when eating breakfast?" Li Xiaoran didn't believe Luo Han at all and asked directly.

"Mr. Luo, you're my husband's good friend, so I respect you. No matter what you think, you can tell me directly. There's no need to hide it. After all, I don't want to affect the brotherhood between you and my husband because of me!"

Luo Han's temper flared up after being questioned by Li Xiaoran. He ignored Luo Cheng's warning and spoke directly.

"That's right. I'm just curious about why Luo Cheng fancies you! You clearly don't have any redeeming qualities!"

Chapter 106 The Arrogant Li Xiaoran

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was not angry but laughed.

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"Young Master Luo has probably never liked any woman before!"

Luo Han thought that Li Xiaoran would fly into a rage, but he did not expect her to say such a thing.

“What does this have to do with me having a woman I like or not?” Luo Han asked, puzzled.

“Because if you really like someone, you won’t care about their identity, family background, or whether they’re better than others. You only like her because she’s her! The one and only her!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

At this point, Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and said softly, “I don’t know why my husband chose me, but Young Master Luo’s evaluation of me is unfair. What right does Young Master Luo have to say that I have no redeeming qualities? What right do you have to underestimate me?”

At this point, Li Xiaoran stood up and looked out at the courtyard that was already in late autumn. Then, she turned around and looked over.

“I, Li Xiaoran, am not a talented girl from a wealthy family, nor do I have the good looks of those charming women, but I have a brain that doesn’t lose to a man’s and a desire to improve. However, I’m indeed a farmer’s daughter. I’m less privileged than many people and have many shortcomings in all aspects! But so what? As the saying goes, every dog has its day. In thirty years, Young Master Luo might not be as good as me!”

Faced with Li Xiaoran’s arrogant words, Luo Han was shocked.

A mere countryside woman actually dared to say that he would be inferior to her in thirty years.

“I really don’t know where you get the courage to say such things to me!” Luo Han was really infuriated.

Just as Luo Han was about to say something else, Luo Cheng spoke.

“Luo Han! Watch your manners!”

Luo Cheng’s words calmed Luo Han down.

That was right. He was a man. Why was he being petty with a woman?

What Luo Han did not know was that fortunately, Luo Cheng had stopped him. Otherwise, he would really get a reality twenty check years later.

“Forget it. I won’t argue with a woman like you!” Luo Han said and went straight to eat the buns.

Seeing Luo Han like this, Li Xiaoran thought of something and immediately smiled.

“I think Young Master Luo seems very unconvinced! Why don’t we compete?!” Li Xiaoran sat down with a smile and issued a challenge.

When Luo Han heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he immediately agreed.

“Let’s compete then! Tell me, compete on what?”

Li Xiaoran pondered carefully when she heard Luo Han’s words.

“Let’s compete on the case in front of us!”

Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

However, he looked at Luo Han and then at Li Xiaoran and said nothing.

“I’m not bragging, but I’ve been a county magistrate for several years. I’ve always been investigating cases. If we really compete, I’m afraid it won’t be fair!” Luo Han thought for a moment and said that he had the advantage over her.

Li Xiaoran did not think much of it and only smiled.

“It’s fine, I don’t mind! Besides, you might not win!”

The competitive desire in Luo Han’s bones surged when he was belittled by a countrywoman.

“Alright, you said it! Let’s compete! If you lose, don’t appear in front of me from now on. If I lose, I won’t appear in front of you again!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she shook her head.

“Why? Are you regretting it now?” Luo Han stared at Li Xiaoran, wanting to anger her.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “If I lose, I won’t appear in front of you or participate in anything you do! If I win, call me sir every time you see me in the future and promise me three things! How about that? Do you agree?”

“Alright, it’s a deal!” Luo Han agreed.

“Alright, then let’s set the time limit at three days! In three days, whoever can find the mastermind behind these people will win!” Li Xiaoran said.

“Three days?” Luo Han asked hesitantly when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

“Why? Are you not confident in yourself?” Li Xiaoran raised her eyebrows and asked Luo Han.

“Three days it is!” Luo Han agreed immediately.

Luo Cheng did not interfere from the beginning until the decision was made.

Seeing that the matter was settled, he looked at Li Xiaoran.

“It’s settled. Then enjoy the buns! If you don’t eat the buns, they’ll turn cold. Wouldn’t you be letting down my kind intentions?!”

Li Xiaoran smiled at Luo Cheng and picked up her chopsticks to eat.

Luo Han also started eating with his chopsticks, but he was stopped by Luo Cheng.

“These buns are for my wife. Young Master Luo, you should find something to eat yourself!” Luo Cheng looked at Luo Han and said.

“Hmph, I’ll look for food myself! I’m not willing to eat it anyway!” With that, Luo Han put down his chopsticks and left angrily.

“Husband, why are you doing this?! It’s just a few buns!” Li Xiaoran said as she ate.

“Hmph, he really thinks that he can criticize my woman just because he’s my buddy! I warned him before, but he didn’t listen! Wife, you have to defeat him this time and knock him down a peg!” Luo Cheng said angrily.

When Li Xiaoqing heard this, she was immediately amused.

“I thought you were on your buddy’s side!”

“We are buddies, but he went too far this time. It’s time to teach him a lesson!” Luo Cheng said aloofly.

“Husband, are you that confident in me? Are you so sure that I can find the murderer behind the scenes before Luo Han?” Li Xiaoran raised her eyebrows and asked.

“Of course. My wife is extraordinary! Defeat Luo Han! He underestimated my wife so he deserves it!” Luo Cheng said.

“Actually, I’m not even that confident in myself!” Li Xiaoran said and took a sip of porridge.

“With your intelligence, I believe you will be able to find out soon!” Luo Cheng still thought highly of Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran stopped talking and focused on eating breakfast.

Actually, Li Xiaoran had long expected Luo Han’s contempt.

If it were anyone else, Li Xiaoran would have ignored them.

Whether she was powerful or not, it had nothing to do with anyone else.

However, if this person was Luo Han, Li Xiaoran had to take him seriously.

After all, Luo Han and Luo Cheng had an extraordinary relationship. She had to consider it.

Her relationship with Luo Cheng was not about love. It was a little like the workplace relationshipa in modern society.

Luo Cheng was like the general manager of the company, and Luo Han could be considered the deputy manager.

She was like Luo Cheng’s secretary.

If she wanted to do this job well, the first thing she had to do was get the approval of the people around Luo Cheng.

Luo Han’s approval was very important!

Chapter 107 Going to the Qin Family

Actually, Li Xiaoran understood that ever since she married Luo Cheng, she had been tied to him.



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It didn't matter if she and Luo Cheng would become a real couple in the future. In any case, she and Luo Cheng were bound together for good or ill.

This was why after marrying Luo Cheng, she wanted to do business and earn money.

A person, especially a woman, had to have the ability to live independently if she wanted to improve her life.

Only by being able to support herself without relying on anyone could she be independent.

In the modern era, Li Xiaoran often heard young couples arguing over trivial matters.

Every time they quarreled, the man would be righteous because he could earn money to support his family.

Because she could not earn money, the woman could only swallow her anger.

Suddenly, one day, for some reason, that woman ran out to work and earn money. Moreover, her career was developing better and better, and she earned much more money than his man.

In this way, the status of the couple changed drastically.

From then on, that man no longer dared to point at the woman's nose and scold her. The woman's life also became much better.

After personally witnessing the change in the lives of this couple, Li Xiaoran understood a principle very clearly.

The foundation of a woman's life was to earn money to support herself.

As long as you could earn money to support yourself, no matter what happened, it could be resolved easily. There would also be many more choices.

Therefore, after Li Xiaoran escaped from the Li family, the first thing she thought of was to earn money to support herself and her family, not to settle scores with the Li family.

“What are you thinking about?” Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and asked.

After coming back to her senses, Li Xiaoran shook her head and said, “I’m not thinking about anything. I’m just thinking about how to investigate this matter!”

“Why don’t you tell me? I might be able to help you!” Luo Cheng asked.

“There are some things that I haven’t sorted out yet. Let me sort them out first! If there’s really a need, I’ll definitely ask you to help me!” Li Xiaoran said.

Actually, Li Xiaoran did not want Luo Cheng to interfere. She wanted to win this competition with her own abilities.

“Do you want to go to the county office and interrogate those people?” Luo Cheng suggested again.

Li Xiaoran shook her head and said, “No need. Luo Han will definitely get some clues from those people, but it might not be useful! I think I can find another way!”

At this point, Li Xiaoran immediately thought of something.

“Husband, get someone to send a letter to Father and Mother later. Tell them that we have something to deal with here and we’ll go back in three days! I’ll have to trouble Father and Mother to set up a stall in the next few days. After that, husband, accompany me to the Qin family’s home!”

“You want to start with Madam Qin? But the people from the Qin family might not meet us!” Luo Cheng asked.

“Don’t worry, husband. Madam Qin will definitely meet us!” Li Xiaoran said confidently.

“Since you’re so confident, I’ll accompany you!” Seeing this, Luo Cheng nodded and agreed.

After eating and drinking her fill, Li Xiaoran was not in a hurry to set off. Instead, she asked for some ink and paper and locked herself in her room to write and draw for a while.

After half an hour, Li Xiaoran walked out with a smile and went to the Qin family’s home with Luo Cheng.

The Qin family's house was in Spring Water Alley, southeast of town!

The families who lived in Spring Water Alley were either rich or noble. It could be considered the wealthy district of Golden Sun Town.

Therefore, this time, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng rented a carriage.

After arriving at the Qin family's home, Li Xiaoran alighted from the carriage and knocked on the door.

Soon, the door of Qin family's home opened and a guard in his thirties walked out.

"Who are you? Why are you here?"

"Please report to Old Master Qin or Madam Qin that I've brought news of Miss Qin!" Li Xiaoran said.

When he heard this, the guard's expression changed. He politely asked Li Xiaoran to wait for a moment, then he left the other guard behind and hurried into the house.

Not long after, the guard rushed out again.

"She invites the two of you in to talk!"

Li Xiaoran nodded and entered the Qin family's home with Luo Cheng.

It had to be said that the Qin family's residence was really big. It was a long walk from the entrance to a small hall.

"Please wait a moment. Madam will be here soon!" the leader said politely.

Li Xiaoran nodded and sat down to wait.

As soon as the maid served the tea, urgent footsteps sounded.

Li Xiaoran looked up and saw a rich man and a rich woman walking in one after another.

"I wonder what news the two of you have brought? Have you really seen my unfilial daughter?" Old Master Qin asked as soon as he walked in.

“Master, don’t be anxious. Don’t scare the guests!” The rich lady walked forward and persuaded him.

“Yes, yes, yes. I’m sorry. I was too anxious!” Old Master Qin knew that he had been a little rude, so he quickly apologized.

“It’s human nature for Old Master Qin to be worried about Miss Qin’s safety! We did bring some news today! Yesterday, Miss Qin ate knife-cut noodles with four fierce-looking people at my noodle stall. At that time, I felt that it was very strange because the other party was actually unwilling to let me approach Miss Qin. After that group of people left, I picked up a few leaves under the table, and there were some words written on them.” As Li Xiaoran spoke, she took out a few leaves.

When Old Master Qin saw this, he quickly took the leaf.

These words were written on both leaves.

“The Qin family of Golden Sun Town. Save me!”

“It just so happened that I could read, so I discussed with my husband and decided to make a trip here today!” Li Xiaoran said as she observed Old Master Qin and Madam Qin’s reaction.

“What? Didn’t this girl run away from home?” Old Master Qin looked at the leaf in his hand in surprise.

“Run away from home?” Seeing that Old Master Qin’s expression was not an act, Li Xiaoran said in surprise, “That’s impossible! I clearly saw those people restraining that girl and they didn’t even let me talk to her! It doesn’t look like she ran away from home!”

When Old Master Qin heard Li Xiaoran’s words, his expression changed again and again, and then his eyes were filled with confusion.

“But my unfilial daughter left us a letter saying that she was going to run away from home? That letter can’t be faked. It’s clearly my unfilial daughter’s handwriting!”

“Master, perhaps Zhen’er wanted to see if you really cared about her, so she arranged this!” Mrs. Qin said.

## Chapter 108 What a Coincidence

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she looked at Madam Qin.

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“What if this is true? Aren't you worried that your daughter will be in danger? Even if it's true that she ran away from home, it's very likely that Miss Qin, a weak woman, was taken away and she's in danger!”

When Madam Qin heard Li Xiaoran's words, her expression immediately changed.

Old Master Qin's expression changed as well, but his eyes were filled with worry.

Sensing the change in their emotions, Li Xiaoran already knew what to do.

As expected, there was a huge problem with Madam Qin.

“Can you tell me what happened in detail?” Old Master Qin asked after calming down.

Li Xiaoran nodded and told him about Qin Meizhen's appearance at the noodle stall.

She emphasized the fact that Qin Meizhen had tripped her.

While talking about these things, Li Xiaoran focused on sensing Madam Qin's emotions.

As Li Xiaoran explained, Madam Qin's emotions became more and more unstable.

On the surface, she looked worried, but she was furious.

At this moment, Mrs. Qin was secretly resentful. It wasn't easy for her to find a perfect excuse to get rid of Qin Meizhen, but she didn't expect someone to come out of nowhere.

Great. The trap she'd worked so hard to set up was about to be ruined by these two.

Qin Meizhen was lucky to have someone willing to help her.

Things really didn't go as planned!

After Old Master Qin found out about this, he was very grateful towards Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng. At the same time, he was really worried about his daughter's safety. He quickly sent people to chase in the direction Li Xiaoran had mentioned.

Of course, Old Master Qin also gave 200 taels of silver to Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng, the two benefactors who came to report the news, to repay the couple's kindness.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran didn't refuse. Instead, she accepted the silver with a happy expression and bade farewell.

When Madam Qin saw Li Xiaoran's greedy expression, she looked grateful on the surface, but her eyes were filled with disdain.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng walked out of the Qin family's home and got into the carriage.

"Where are we going next?" Luo Cheng asked.

"Next, please help me keep an eye on Madam Qin! See who Madam Qin has met with!" Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

"How are you so sure that Madam Qin will go out of the Qin family's home to see someone and not call someone to the Qin family's home? Or perhaps Madam Qin can get her trusted aide to do something. There's no need to come out personally!" Luo Cheng said these possibilities.

"No, Madam Qin will definitely leave the residence!" Li Xiaoran said firmly.

Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows and thought of Li Xiaoran's ability. In the end, he nodded.

"Alright, I'll get someone to keep an eye on her!"

Li Xiaoran nodded and suddenly thought of something. She said, "Anyway, we'll be staying in town for a few days. Why don't you accompany me to the market?"

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and nodded. "Alright, let's see if there are any houses for sale in this town. If there's anything suitable, we can buy it!"

Just like that, the two of them went about their business.

But before that, Luo Cheng had to return the carriage.

While returning the carriage, Luo Cheng first arranged for Li Xiaoran's request.

After that, the two of them went to the most lively market in Golden Sun Town.

She had to admit, the town market was bustling.

Many people sold things, and many people bought things.

If not for Luo Cheng following beside her and pulling Li Xiaoran along, Li Xiaoran would definitely have been squeezed away.

Initially, Li Xiaoran wanted to see if there was anything special, but it seemed that they were all the same. In the end, she didn't buy anything.

Li Xiaoran looked around and shook her head. "The things in this town are a little more expensive than those of other places! It's not worth it to buy things here!"

"You also know that things are more expensive here?" Luo Cheng asked curiously.

"That's right! Didn't we go to the market when we went shopping previously? I've asked and remembered everything!" Li Xiaoran said.

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran in surprise. He really didn't notice that Li Xiaoran had done this.

"The shop and house in front seem to be for sale. Let's go take a look!" Li Xiaoran had good eyesight and saw the wooden sign for sale from afar, so she asked happily.

Luo Cheng nodded and followed Li Xiaoran.

However, after the two of them went in to take a look, they walked out with regretful expressions.

"Sigh, this shop isn't bad, but the house at the back isn't good!" Li Xiaoran said regretfully.

“It’s okay, let’s look for more! Buying a house isn’t something that can be done overnight. We have to take it slow! Let’s go to the brokerage house later! We might be able to find a suitable one!” Luo Cheng said calmly.

“Yes, that’s true!” Li Xiaoran nodded and stopped thinking about this.

On the Qin Manor’s side, even if Old Master Qin sent people to save Qin Meizhen, he wasn’t idle.

After Li Xiaoran and the others left, Old Master Qin quickly left too.

After she sent Old Master Qin off, the worried expression on Madam Qin’s face disappeared and her expression darkened.

Madam Qin thought about it calmly and arranged the matters at home. Then, she quietly changed her clothes and left with an old woman.

After some time, Li Xiaoran was also tired.

Coincidentally, there was a teahouse not far ahead. Luo Cheng brought Li Xiaoran directly to the second floor and asked for a private room.

After ordering two pots of tea and some refreshments, they sat by the window to rest.

Soon, everything was served. Luo Cheng sent a cup of flower tea to Li Xiaoran.

“You look thirsty. Drink some tea to moisten your throat first!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and took the tea to drink.

Because it was a little hot, Li Xiaoran could only drink it in small sips.

At this moment, a figure appeared in front of Li Xiaoran, making her choke on the tea she had just drunk.

“What’s going on? Why are you so careless?!” Luo Cheng frowned slightly.

Li Xiaoran grabbed Luo Cheng’s sleeve and pulled him away from the window.

“Madam Qin is here!”



These words stunned Luo Cheng. Then, he asked, “You sure you’re not mistaken?!”

“No, I saw her enter the teahouse!” Li Xiaoran lowered her voice and said.

At that moment, there was a commotion outside.

A familiar voice answered.

“There’s no one in the Green Cloud Room, right?”

“Yes, the Green Cloud Room is still empty today!” The waiter quickly replied, “Do you want to go to the Green Cloud Room?”

“Yes, we’ll go to the Green Cloud Room!” said the familiar voice.

Soon, there was the sound of a door opening in the private room next door, and she walked in.

## Chapter 109 Eavesdropping

At this moment, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng looked at each other and didn’t know what to say.

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Luo Cheng glanced at Li Xiaoran and sighed. His wife’s luck seemed to be as good as ever!

She wanted to know who Mrs. Qin had interacted with, and Mrs. Qin went straight to the private room next door.

Wasn’t this making it convenient for them to gather information?

What made Luo Cheng even more dumbfounded was that a gust of wind came from outside and actually caused the door of Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng’s private room to open slightly.

From this gap, they could see who was passing by outside, but the people outside might not be able to see who was inside the private room.

When Luo Cheng noticed this, he thought that the heavens were helping them.

Li Xiaoran also saw the slightly open door and her mouth fell agape.

The scene in front of her was too unexpected.

After that, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng fell silent. The two of them drank tea and ate snacks quietly.

After what seemed like an eternity, she heard more footsteps.

Soon, a man with a mole on his face walked straight over and entered the private room next door.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and pricked up her ears.

She didn't know if it was because the teahouse's soundproofing was good, but Li Xiaoran couldn't hear what was being said.

There was no choice. Li Xiaoran could only use her ability to sense the emotional changes over there.

Luo Cheng sat there without moving and drank his tea leisurely, as if he was not worried at all.

Li Xiaoran sensed for a long time but couldn't feel anything.

She had no choice. If others' emotions didn't fluctuate much, she couldn't sense anything.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran wished that she had clairvoyance and clairaudience.

Just as Li Xiaoran was feeling very dejected, footsteps came from next door.

The man who came later left in a hurry, while Mrs. Qin remained in the private room.

"We should have walked to the wall and listened with a tea bowl!" Li Xiaoran lowered her voice in frustration.

Luo Cheng couldn't help but laugh when he saw Li Xiaoran's dejected look.

He leaned slightly towards Li Xiaoran and said in her ear, "Don't worry, I heard what they said!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she widened her eyes and looked at Luo Cheng in disbelief.

“Don’t forget, your husband is a martial artist!”

With that, Luo Cheng calmly took another sip of water.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she immediately beamed.

“Then what did they say?”

Luo Cheng put his finger between his lips and made a shushing gesture.

At this moment, footsteps came from next door. Madam Qin also walked out of the private room.

Not long after, Mrs. Qin walked out of the teahouse and left in a carriage.

“Phew, she’s gone! I’m dying of suffocation! Husband, what did you hear?” Li Xiaoran quickly asked.

“You’re right. Madam Qin probably knows about those people’s faction! And the man with the mole on his face who came later should be from the same faction as Ma Zhao. Or perhaps, this person is the one who contacted Ma Zhao or Aunt Cui!” Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, “Don’t worry, my men have already followed that man. There will be news soon!”

“What did Madam Qin say to the other party?” Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and asked.

“Madam Qin said that his people made a mistake and asked her to bring the news back. Now, she has already sent people to chase after them!” Luo Cheng recalled and said.

“The other party replied that this matter doesn’t have much of an impact and asked Madam Qin to believe in their strength. Didn’t Madam Qin find them because she knew their abilities very well? By the way, that person also said at the end that if they fell into the hands of their goshawks, there wouldn’t be any mistakes!” Luo Cheng recalled carefully and repeated what that person had said word by word.

“Goshawk? That should be the name of a faction or organization! Husband, have you heard of such a faction?” Li Xiaoran asked in confusion.

“Not only me, but many people in the martial world have never heard of this faction. Like you, I only heard of it today!” Luo Cheng shook his head and replied with a frown.

Luo Cheng was telling the truth. He had been in the martial world for so many years and had made many friends, but he had never heard of this faction called Goshawk.

“Could it have popped up recently? But where did Madam Qin get Goshawk’s contact information?” Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and asked in confusion.

“Or this organization made a deal with those women in the backyard, or the people trusted by Madam Qin are in this organization!” Luo Cheng suggested two possibilities.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and suddenly stood up.

“No matter how Mrs. Qin met him, we’ve found him! In that case, I won the competition between me and Luo Han?”

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and smiled.

“That seems to be the case!”

“Then let’s tell Luo Han now! Let him follow this lead.” Li Xiaoran thought of something and walked over to pull Li Xiaoran away from the teahouse.

“Hey, aren’t you going to compete with him? Why don’t we continue investigating?! Only by investigating can we convince Luo Han.” Luo Cheng reminded her.

“It’s not important! I only competed with Luo Han to let him know that I’m not a useless person. I have my strengths and abilities. Now that I’ve found the clues, the outcome of the competition is no longer important. What’s important is to quickly find this faction and prevent more people from being harmed!” Li Xiaoran said.

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and suddenly felt as if the lively person in front of him was enveloped by a light.

At this moment, Luo Cheng finally understood where Li Xiaoqing’s blind trust in her sister came from.

This was because people could always see a hint of hope in Li Xiaoran. She was like a beam of light in the darkness, leading the struggling people towards the light.

“Okay! I’ll bring you to see Luo Han now!” Luo Cheng stood up and followed Li Xiaoran downstairs.

Luo Han was puzzled when he heard the bailiff’s report.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng came looking for him at this time?

Could it be that Li Xiaoran had given up and came to negotiate with him?

Luo Han smiled at the possibility.

Hmph, he knew it. Li Xiaoran was just a countryside woman. Previously, she only dared to compete with him because she was embarrassed. Now that she had calmed down, she came over to negotiate.

Forget it! For Luo Cheng’s sake, he wouldn’t be so petty with a woman!

## Chapter 110 Apology

“Invite them in!” Without hesitation, Luo Han asked someone to invite Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran in.

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When the person appeared in front of him, Luo Han asked directly, “Are you here to make peace?”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was stunned for a moment before laughing.

“No, I came to tell you that I’ve found out what the faction behind them is called!”

Luo Han stood up when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words. He had mixed feelings.

“Is she telling the truth?” Luo Han looked at Luo Cheng now.

Luo Cheng nodded and said, “Yes! She found out herself. I followed her all the way!”

Since Luo Cheng had said so, Luo Han no longer suspected anything.

“What’s the name of the faction behind this?”

“A faction called Goshawk! I went to the Qin family in the morning and pretended to provide information about Qin Meizhen to the Qin family. Then, I realized that something was wrong with Madam Qin. After that, we happened to meet Madam Qin in a teahouse. She questioned that man, saying that they had made a mistake. After that, that man said that Goshawk definitely wouldn’t make a mistake!” Li Xiaoran simply told him what she had found out.

“Goshawk? Are you sure?” Luo Han’s expression changed when he heard the word.

When Luo Cheng saw this, he became vigilant.

“You’ve heard of Goshawk?”

Luo Han nodded and looked at Luo Cheng.

“Do you remember when I went to your house and asked you for help?! That matter involved the Goshawk!”

Luo Cheng’s expression turned solemn when he heard that.

“What’s wrong? Tell me in detail!”

When Luo Han heard Luo Cheng’s words, his gaze landed on Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran immediately understood that this was a serious matter and it wasn’t convenient for her to be involved. Hence, she said directly, “I was tired from walking previously. I wonder if there’s a place to drink tea!”

This time, Luo Cheng didn’t force Li Xiaoran to stay. Instead, he watched her follow a bailiff out.

“Luo Han, do you know that after my wife found out about this, her first reaction was to ask me to bring her to you quickly? She said that the outcome of the competition with you isn’t important. What’s important is to quickly capture the faction behind the scenes and not let those people harm anyone else! Just based on this alone, you’ve already lost to her!” Luo Cheng didn’t show Luo Han any leniency and said directly.

Luo Han’s face flushed when he heard Luo Cheng’s words. He had an internal struggle for a long time before sighing.

“I was arrogant and conceited. I underestimated Li Xiaoran! Don't worry, I'll apologize to Li Xiaoran later! I was wrong previously. I was a little petty and intolerant!”

After hearing Luo Han say this, Luo Cheng was finally relieved.

To be honest, Luo Cheng felt very uncomfortable when he saw that Luo Han looked down on Li Xiaoran.

If not for the fact that Li Xiaoran wanted to rely on her own abilities to obtain Luo Han's approval, Luo Cheng would have taught Luo Han a lesson already.

He wondered if the past few years had made Luo Han lose his vigilance and become a little arrogant.

It was also a good thing to let him suffer a setback at Li Xiaoran's hands.

This guy finally realized his problem.

“Luo Han, we've been buddies for many years. You should know very well how I treat people! I have my own reasons for everything I do. When have you ever seen me mess around?! At first, I just wanted to find a random country girl to marry and dispel some people's worries. But as I got closer to Li Xiaoran and understood her better, I realized that I had picked up a treasure!” Luo Cheng said what was on his mind.

“To be honest, Li Xiaoran has amazed me again and again with her strength! If you didn't look at her with prejudice, you would have realized that we have a lot to learn from her!” After Luo Cheng finished speaking, he picked up his teacup and took a sip of tea. “Besides, if you still want me to help interrogate them, I advise you to invite my wife back. With her around, you'll definitely get twice the results with half the effort if you want to interrogate someone!”

“What do you mean?” Luo Han asked immediately.

“If you believe me, let her participate! Luo Han, if you really do that, you won't regret it!” Luo Cheng glanced at Luo Han and said.

After thinking about it carefully for a while, Luo Han finally figured it out.

“Alright, I'll invite her over now!”

Luo Cheng smiled when he heard that.

“Go ahead!”

Luo Han nodded and got up to see Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran was sitting in a small pavilion on the left of the government office with a cup of tea.

Because there were people coming in and out of the government office, Li Xiaoran chose to sit in a quiet place in order not to disturb others.

Before she finished the cup of hot tea, Li Xiaoran saw Luo Han walking towards her.

“What’s wrong? Did something happen to my husband?” Li Xiaoran thought of a possibility and stood up in shock.

When Luo Han saw that Li Xiaoran expressed concern about Luo Cheng the moment she spoke, all his previous disdain faded.

No matter what, the woman in front of him sincerely cared about his buddy, so she was worthy of his respect.

“Don’t worry. It’s not that something happened to Luo Cheng. I have something to tell you!” At this point, Luo Han took a deep breath and said sincerely, “Sister-in-law, I’m sorry about before! I was a little condescending! You’re a magnanimous person, so don’t stoop to my level!”

Li Xiaoran was shocked. She didn’t expect Luo Han to apologize to her.

Soon, Li Xiaoran calmed down and smiled.

“Actually, it’s not your fault! If I were you, I would have some thoughts about it too! You really treat my husband like family. That’s why you’re worried about him. This matter is already in the past, so let’s not mention it!”

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was open-minded and didn’t take these things to heart, Luo Han felt even more ashamed.

He was a man, but he wasn’t even as magnanimous as a woman. He was really ashamed!

“I have something to ask you for help with!” Luo Han went straight to the point.



“If there’s anything I can help with, feel free to tell me!” Li Xiaoran didn’t argue and replied directly.

Luo Han didn’t hide anything and explained briefly.

“I need you and Luo Cheng to interrogate someone together and get as much information as possible!”

“No problem, I can do it!” Li Xiaoran knew that this had something to do with Goshawk when she heard Luo Han’s words, so she immediately agreed. “Since you want me to help, I have a good idea!”