

The Hunter 121

Chapter 121 Robbing the Rich to Help the Poor

This was really an unexpected calamity!

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In this situation, it was no longer up to him! If he didn't pay this money today, he would probably not be able to leave this restaurant.

"I don't have that much silver on me!" He Lun laughed bitterly.

"Is that so? You don't have any silver? I think that jade on you is not bad! It's barely worth a few hundred taels of silver!" Jin Sanniang stared at He Lun and said aloofly.

Helpless, He Lun could only take off the jade pendant and quickly leave.

Just as Xu Niansheng was about to take the opportunity to slip away, Jin Sanniang stopped him.

"Wait, aren't you going to compensate them for the food and drinks on this table? Are you waiting for me to compensate them before sending people to your residence to ask for money?" Jin Sanniang said.

"Yes, yes, yes, we'll give it to you. We'll compensate you!" Xu Niansheng nodded with a tremble and quickly took out the silver.

Seeing this, Jin Sanniang put away the whip in her hand and turned to walk upstairs.

"Bring me good wine and food! Those whips just now consumed a lot of my strength!"

The owner nodded and agreed. Then, he sent Jin Sanniang to the private room on the second floor and went to call the waiter to serve the dishes.

Li Xiaoran watched from beginning to end and felt gratified.

"He deserves it. A scumbag like He Lun deserves to be taught a lesson!"

After saying that, Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked, "By the way, husband, do you know Jin Sanniang?"

"No!" Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran stared at Luo Cheng and didn't believe him.

At that moment, a waiter walked in and served a dish.

"Sir, someone asked me to send this dish over!"

Without looking, Luo Cheng nodded and gestured for the waiter to put it down.

After the waiter left, Li Xiaoran felt a little baffled and uncovered the thing covered by the dish.

When Li Xiaoran saw the few silver ingots in front of her, she was immediately dumbfounded.

“Someone gave us silver?”

Luo Cheng smiled when he saw Li Xiaoran’s shocked expression.

“Aren’t you going to take He Lun’s money back and give it to someone else? Isn’t this the money?”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she thought carefully and understood.

“Then did you arrange for this?”

Luo Cheng nodded and said, “Yes!”

“Then why did you say that you don’t know Jin Sanniang?” Li Xiaoran asked angrily, feeling that she had been deceived again.

“Of course I know Jin Sanniang, but she doesn’t know me! Besides, I was just adding fuel to the flames! Why do you think Jin Sanniang wanted that jade pendant on He Lun? That jade pendant was bought from Jin Sanniang by the girl behind He Lun. Jin Sanniang naturally can’t take this lying down. Now that she knows that the jade pendant is on He Lun, she naturally came looking for him!” Luo Cheng explained with a smile.

Li Xiaoran was also a smart person and naturally understood what Luo Cheng meant.

“I just made a deal with someone close to Jin Sanniang!” Luo Cheng looked at his wife and said.

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and gave him a thumbs up.

“Husband, you’re amazing! I can’t do anything to let you down in the future. Otherwise, I’ll definitely be schemed against by you!”

Luo Cheng took Li Xiaoran’s words as praise and gladly accepted it.

“Sure, sure! As long as you believe me and don’t betray me, I’ll naturally protect you forever!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and didn’t continue to dwell on this matter.

Anyway, she had said from the beginning that she wouldn’t betray Luo Cheng, so she would definitely keep her promise.

“By the way, husband, did you arrange for someone to apply that itchy medicine on He Lun?” Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked.

“Don’t worry, I’ve already done it!” Luo Cheng said.

It turned out that Jin Sanniang had sprinkled that powder on the whip.

When He Lun had been beaten, the powder on the whip had entered his body through the contact with his skin.

Not only He Lun, but Xu Dehui had also been whipped twice, so his body had also come into contact with the powder.

What awaited these two people would be endless itchiness and torture. They wouldn't be in the mood to harm Li Qiuxiang at all.

When the two of them finally stopped itching, the noble had long left Golden Sun Town for another place.

This allowed Li Qiuxiang to escape calamity.

After Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng taught He Lun a lesson, they ordered another serving of chicken claws and went to the medical center to look for Li Qiuxiang.

Because Li Qiuxiang's father's external injuries hadn't completely healed, his family was still in the medical center.

When Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng went over, they easily found Li Qiuxiang.

On the way, Li Xiaoran bought some pastries.

They had to bring some things when visiting a patient.

Other than pastries, Li Xiaoran bought some white sugar.

"Xiaoran, why are you here?!" Li Qiuxiang stood up in surprise when she saw Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng.

"I found out that he was sick, so I naturally had to come over to take a look! Come, Qiuxiang, take these things and put them away! They're some gifts. Please accept them!" Li Xiaoran said as she handed over the pastries and white sugar.

"How can I let you spend so much money?!" Li Qiuxiang was a little anxious and wanted to refuse.

"Qiuxiang, you don't treat me as a friend, right?! It's just some food. Don't stand on ceremony with me! Besides, why are you being so polite with me?! Who doesn't have difficulties? If I have difficulties in the future, you will definitely think of ways to help me!" Li Xiaoran persuaded.

At this point, Li Qiuxiang could only take these things.

After that, Li Xiaoran asked about Li Qiuxiang's father's situation and talked to Li Qiuxiang's mother for a while. After consoling her, she pulled Li Qiuxiang to a hidden place outside the medical center.

She took out a bag of money and quietly stuffed it into Li Qiuxiang's arms.

After Li Qiuxiang touched this thing, she realized what it was. Just as she was about to say something, she heard Li Xiaoran's voice.

"Qiuxiang, take this. Someone has already taught that scumbag a lesson for you. That scumbag paid for this silver! Take it in peace. This belongs to your family!"

When Li Qiuxiang heard this, she looked at Li Xiaoran in shock.

“Qiuxiang, you have to look forward! What’s important is your family. You have to take good care of your family first before you can live a better life!”

With that, Li Xiaoran patted Li Qiuxiang’s hand and left with Luo Cheng with a smile.

Li Qiuxiang’s mouth moved, but in the end, she didn’t say anything.

Instead of talking about it, it was better to keep it in her heart. She would be able to repay them one day!

Chapter 122 Interrogation

After teaching the scumbag a lesson and buying the house, Luo Cheng also lived in the same house as his wife.

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Luo Han had rushed over in the afternoon.

“The other party can’t take it anymore!” This was the first thing Luo Han said when he saw Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran. “You’re still the best! The ideas you gave me are all useful!”

Li Xiaoran was a little surprised to hear Luo Han’s words.

“Did you use all the methods I told you?”

“That’s right. We used all of them to make the other party relent!” Luo Han nodded and said firmly.

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng.

“Husband, it seems that this person is very smart. Ordinary people can’t withstand the methods I mentioned. They actually used all the methods before this person relented. We have to be careful when asking questions. Otherwise, we will be tricked!”

Luo Cheng nodded, indicating that he knew what to do.

“Don’t worry about that! The reason I asked Luo Cheng for help is that no one who has been interrogated by Luo Cheng can hide anything,” Luo Han praised.

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng. She really didn’t expect Luo Cheng to be so impressive!

“Why are you looking at me? Do you want me to try interrogating you?” Luo Cheng asked.

Li Xiaoran quickly shook her head and refused!

She had no masochistic tendencies and didn’t like being interrogated.

Besides, she had a lot of secrets. If he interrogated her, what would she do?

Li Xiaoran decided not to give Luo Cheng a chance to interrogate her in the future!

“There’s no time to lose. Let’s take the car first!” Luo Han urged.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng nodded and then the three of them got into the carriage.

The place where that person was imprisoned was in a remote mountain.

She wondered how Luo Han had found this place. The carriage could actually reach here directly.

Li Xiaoran looked at the surrounding green mountains and trees and felt much more relaxed.

“Luo Cheng, Sister-in-law, go in first. I’ll bring him out later! I’ll leave him in your hands today!” Luo Han said with a bow.

“Don’t worry. Since I promised you, I will handle it for you!” Luo Cheng nodded and said calmly.

With that, Luo Cheng brought Li Xiaoran into the room in front of him.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and placed the chairs side by side in a corner diagonally opposite. Then, he gestured for Li Xiaoran to sit in the corner.

“Sit here and don’t make a sound later! If you sense that his emotions are inconsistent with the emotions he shows, show the orange I gave you previously. If the other party is being honest, cover the orange with your hand. Remember, don’t make a sound the entire time. You just have to show the orange or cover it!”

Li Xiaoran nodded to show that she understood.

“Oh right, there’s also this! Take this!” As Luo Cheng spoke, he took out a medicine bag. “Keep this for emergencies! If the other party breaks free and catches you, just sprinkle this medicine on him! It can make the other party faint.”

With that, Luo Cheng took out another porcelain bottle and sprayed some liquid on Li Xiaoran’s sleeves.

“This sleeve is sprayed with a very powerful medicine. If you’re unlucky enough to be caught by the other party, you can also make him faint by waving your sleeve in front of him. However, you have to remember not to wave your sleeve in front of your eyes. If your face feels itchy, hold your breath and scratch it with your hand. Otherwise, you’ll faint yourself!” Luo Cheng reminded her.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was shocked.

“Don’t worry, I’ll remember!”

After giving instructions, Luo Cheng returned to the chair in front of him and sat down to wait quietly.

Before long, footsteps sounded and a tired man was escorted in.

After leading him to a chair, Luo Han and a few guards entered.

Luo Han glanced at the room and went straight to Luo Cheng.

The other guards were scattered around the man. If the other party made any movements, the guards would be able to stop him immediately.

The man sat in a chair as he listened to his surroundings. He knew what was going on.

“I told you I’d tell you everything I know. Do you have to do this? You even blindfolded me. Is this necessary?”

Luo Han was amused to hear this.

“You’re not an ordinary person. We did this just in case. Third Master Xue, please understand!”

When Third Master Xue heard this, he immediately lowered his head and laughed.

“Alright! If there’s anything you want to ask, just ask!”

When Luo Han heard this, he looked at Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng was silent for a moment. He wasn’t in a hurry to ask questions.

Luo Han, on the other hand, kept signaling Luo Cheng anxiously. He wondered what was wrong with Luo Cheng.

“What? Previously, you guys kept interrogating me! Now that I’m willing to tell you, you’re not asking me anymore. Isn’t that strange?” Third Master Xue said with a smile.

Luo Cheng finally spoke when he heard Third Master Xue’s words.

“You’re Third Master Xue?”

“That’s right! If I weren’t Third Master Xue, would Mr. Luo have kept me around?” Third Master Xue said with a smile.

“It’s good that you’re Third Master Xue! By the way, Third Master Xue, I heard that you have a girlfriend! I think her name is Cui Niang. I wonder if you’re still willing to let us invite Cui Niang to meet you?” Luo Cheng asked an irrelevant question.

“What do you want? Cui Niang doesn’t know anything about me. Don’t get her involved! She’s just an innocent and pitiful woman!” When Third Master Xue heard this, his expression changed and he became agitated.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng glanced at Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran sensed Third Master Xue’s emotions and frowned. She took her hand and revealed the orange in it.

Luo Cheng saw it and understood.

“Is that so? It seems that Third Master Xue cares a lot about this person called Cui Niang! Or perhaps, Third Master Xue wants us to invite Cui Niang over!”

As soon as he said this, Third Master Xue continued to struggle.

“I’ve already said that my matters have nothing to do with her. Ask whatever you want. Don’t spout nonsense. Luo Han, I was really wrong about you. I didn’t expect you to be such a villain!”

“Whether I’m a villain or not is not up to you! I’m really sorry to disappoint you!” Luo Han smiled and said.

“Looks like Third Master Xue is really deceitful!” Luo Cheng said.

Chapter 123 He’s Not the Murderer

“What do you mean?” Luo Han and Third Master Xue asked at the same time.

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Instead of answering, Luo Cheng laughed.

“Since Third Master Xue doesn’t want Cui Niang to come, let’s invite another woman to meet Third Master Xue! I believe Third Master Xue wants to see this woman even more. For example, that woman called Bai Feng. I think there are three cherry trees in front of her door!”

As soon as he said this, Third Master Xue, who had been very agitated, sat on a chair.

After thinking for a while, Third Master Xue collapsed on the chair.

“Impressive, impressive! I really didn’t expect Mr. Luo to have such a powerful person in his hands. No wonder you changed the location previously and even used some torture methods. I believe these were all done by the person asking the question now!” Third Master Xue said tiredly.

“Thank you for your praise, Third Master Xue. It’s just a small trick. Thank you for your praise!” Luo Cheng took responsibility for this and did not expose Li Xiaoran.

“Now, Third Master Xue is willing to tell us the truth?! You have to know that if you lie, I can’t guarantee that the woman called Bai Feng will be safe and sound!”

Hearing Luo Cheng’s words, Third Master Xue gave up on his previous plan and said weakly, “As long as you don’t hurt her, I will definitely tell you everything I know!”

“If only you had cooperated earlier!” Luo Cheng smiled and looked at Luo Han. “You can ask what you want to ask!”

Luo Han nodded, then stared at Third Master Xue and asked, “Did you do what happened in Coldwater Alley?”

“Yes!” Third Master Xue replied directly.

“Why? From what I know, the Third Master Xue I know is very loyal. At least, he’s not the kind of person who doesn’t care about human lives. But won’t you feel guilty if so many innocent people in Coldwater Alley lose their lives because of this?” Luo Han couldn’t help but ask.

This time, Third Master Xue did not speak. He closed his eyes with a pained expression.

When Li Xiaoran saw this scene, she felt Third Master Xue’s pain and was a little puzzled.

Before Li Xiaoran could continue to sense Third Master Xue’s emotions, another dark alley appeared in front of her.

Li Xiaoran, who had felt empathic emotions many times, immediately reacted.

At this moment, the alley was very quiet. There was not even a moon in the sky.

At that moment, a figure appeared in the alley. On closer inspection, she could tell that the other party was a man.

Just as the man was walking quickly down the alley, there was a loud explosion and then flames appeared.

“No!” The man let out a gut-wrenching scream, then sprinted toward the fire.

Unfortunately, it was too late. There was fire everywhere, wounded men, and the smell of blood.

The man seemed to have gone crazy. He went everywhere to save people. He even rushed into the flames without caring about his life in order to save the people who had survived the fire!

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran’s eyes were already wet with tears.

Luo Cheng had long noticed that something was wrong with Li Xiaoran. When he saw her sobbing, he immediately panicked.

He rushed over and hugged Li Xiaoran.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran snapped out of the scene with tears streaming down her face.

“What’s going on?” Luo Cheng asked anxiously.

Li Xiaoran was about to take out a handkerchief when Luo Cheng took out a handkerchief to wipe Li Xiaoran’s tears.

Her gaze landed on the man not far away. Li Xiaoran suddenly said in a choked voice, “It’s not him! At the moment of the explosion, he was still at the entrance of the alley. After the accident, he rushed into the fire to save people. He risked his life! He’s taking the blame for someone. The person who set the fire was a woman. I can draw that woman’s appearance!”

Everyone was stunned by these words.

Third Master Xue, who was on the chair, immediately struggled.

“That’s impossible. Impossible. How did you know?”

Luo Cheng gave Luo Han a look and left the room with Li Xiaoran.

“Husband, give me a piece of chalk and a piece of white paper. I can help you draw the murderer who killed many people!”

“Are you alright?” Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and asked with heartache.

“I’m fine. Hurry up, Hubby. Let me draw it while I remember it very clearly!” Li Xiaoran said anxiously.

Li Xiaoran wished she could find the murderer who had killed many innocent people this instant.

Luo Cheng asked someone to send what Li Xiaoran needed over and then went to pour a glass of water for her.

After Li Xiaoran took the firewood, she asked someone for a dagger. After sharpening the charcoal, she began to draw.

Perhaps because she was immersed in painting, Li Xiaoran had already reached a state of oblivion.

At this moment, all she wanted to do was draw the murderer and hand the drawing over to Luo Han so her could arrest her. She had forgotten to think of a reason to explain all of this.

After an unknown period of time, Li Xiaoran finally heaved a sigh of relief.

Luo Han was also in the room at this moment, looking at the painting Li Xiaoran had drawn.

“Why does this person look familiar?” Luo Han asked with a frown.

Luo Cheng looked at it and then said softly, “Put a veil on this person’s face. If you look again, you’ll know who it is!”

Hearing this, Luo Han immediately reached out and covered the lower half of the woman’s face in the portrait with his hand.

“It’s Cui Niang?” Luo Han exclaimed.

“That’s right, it’s this Cui Niang! It seems that Cui Niang isn’t like people think she is, and she’s very ruthless!” Luo Cheng nodded and said, “What are you waiting for? Hurry up and arrange for people to capture her!”

Luo Han immediately reacted and ran out with his men.

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and said worriedly, “You look terrible!”

“You know it’s the aftereffects!” Li Xiaoran said simply and leaned back in her chair.

“Here, this is the honey water I asked someone to make. Drink some first to moisten your throat! If possible, can you tell me what you experienced previously?” Luo Cheng said as he sent the honey water over.

Li Xiaoran nodded and took a few sips of honey water before slowly recalling.

“Third Master Xue risked his life to save people and didn’t even care about his own life. However, he was only one person after all. When he used up his strength, a woman rushed in and grabbed Third Master Xue before rushing away from the fire!”

Chapter 124 His Intentions

After Third Master Xue was rescued and his mind cleared, he saw that the person who saved him was that woman and immediately cursed.

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“Cui Niang, you have always been ruthless and cruel. I thought that you were ruthless because you have revenge to take. But look at what are you doing? Look at this fire. How many innocent people have died just like that? How can your conscience live with this?”

When the woman called Cui Niang heard Third Master Xue’s words, her expression was still cold.

“Is that so? Since you think that I’m cruel, you don’t have to care about me in the future! You and I will part ways. Today, I saved your life as repayment for your previous life-saving grace! From now on, you will walk your path and I will walk my own path. We have nothing to do with each other!”

After saying this, Cui Niang disappeared into the night. Li Xiaoran also snapped out of the scene.

“Husband, this is all I can feel!” Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng.

“Alright, you did well. Rest well. Leave the rest to me and Luo Han! Don’t worry, we’ll find out the truth and we won’t let any of the murderers off!” Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and promised.

Li Xiaoran nodded. She naturally trusted Luo Cheng.

On this day, after Luo Cheng arranged everything here, he brought the dispirited Li Xiaoran home.

When they reached home, Li Xiaoran ate some food and fell asleep.

Luo Cheng touched Li Xiaoran’s forehead to make sure that there were no signs of fever before he was relieved.

After covering Li Xiaoran with the blanket, Luo Cheng went out of the room.

“Ziyu, come out and guard her! Don’t disturb her!”

As soon as Luo Cheng finished speaking, a woman appeared.

“Yes, don’t worry, Young Master. I will definitely protect Madam!”

Luo Cheng nodded and went to his study in the house.

After picking up his pen, Luo Cheng quickly wrote down many medicinal herbs.

When the piece of paper was filled up, Luo Cheng blew dry the ink and shouted out of the study.

“Zixiang, go and find all the herbs I listed. They have to be sent here over tonight! In addition, get someone to send the things I grind to make medicine here!”

After Zixiang obeyed, he immediately went to do it.

That night, Luo Cheng was busy in the study.

On this night, Li Xiaoran was delirious.

When it was almost dawn, Luo Cheng came to Li Xiaoran with a bottle of pills.

“Wife, take a pill. You’ll recover quickly after taking it!” Luo Cheng helped Li Xiaoran up and fed her a pill.

Li Xiaoran was conscious, but she couldn’t open her eyes. She could only instinctively open her mouth and swallow the pill.

When Luo Cheng saw Li Xiaoran swallow the pill, he relaxed. Then, he simply got into Li Xiaoran’s bed and hugged her to sleep.

After making medicine for the entire night, Luo Cheng was really a little sleepy.

The woman beside him smelled grassy, making Luo Cheng feel very comfortable.

Just like that, the two of them, who were already married, fell asleep in each other’s arms for the first time.

When Li Xiaoran woke up again, it was already noon the next day.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran was alone on the bed.

Li Xiaoran was surprised to find that she was full of strength. There were no after-effects at all. She immediately jumped off the bed in surprise.

Li Xiaoran waved her hand and vaguely remembered that Luo Cheng had coaxed her to take medicine in the middle of the night, so she quickly rushed out to look for Luo Cheng.

At this moment, Luo Cheng was practicing his sword in the garden.

Hearing Li Xiaoran’s footsteps, Luo Cheng put away his sword and looked at Li Xiaoran.

“Husband, did you feed me medicine yesterday?”

“Yes! From the looks of it, you should be fine!” Luo Cheng sized up Li Xiaoran and said.

“Yes! After I woke up, I felt refreshed and didn’t feel tired at all! What medicine did you give me yesterday?” Li Xiaoran said happily.

“Oh, I got a prescription from somewhere. I made something with it yesterday. I gave it to you to test out how effective it is!” Luo Cheng lied.

Li Xiaoran wasn’t angry when she heard Luo Cheng’s words.

“Then don’t worry, husband. This prescription will definitely be fine. Look at me, I’m already full of vigor!”

With that, Li Xiaoran walked around Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng smiled and said, “Since you’re fine, let’s go home today! If we don’t go back now, I’m afraid our parents-in-law will be worried!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she remembered something.

“Then are we not going to care about what happens here?”

“We’ve already done everything we can. The rest is up to Luo Han! We can’t help much by staying here. We might as well go back and live our lives well! You previously said that you wanted to buy duck eggs to make salted duck eggs and buy eggs to make tea eggs. Have you forgotten about that? And don’t forget about the chicken feet we mentioned before! I’m counting on you for this shop!” Luo Cheng thought of something and reminded her.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she remembered that there were a few things.

“That’s right. I said that I wanted to do this before, but I was busy with other things and forgot about it! Let’s go back to the village to look for Aunt Hui!”

“Alright, we’ll leave after lunch! By the way, the food at home must be gone by now. I went to buy some food in the morning while you were sleeping. I’ll bring it back later!” Luo Cheng thought of something and mentioned.

Li Xiaoran didn’t suspect anything because ever since their family moved into Luo Cheng’s house, Luo Cheng liked to stuff the kitchen with all kinds of ingredients.

Anyway, there was no shortage of pork. They could eat meat every meal.

However, Li Xiaoran felt like she had forgotten something.

It wasn’t until the last piece of food was in Li Xiaoran’s mouth that she finally remembered.

“By the way, what should we do after we buy this house? Someone has to take care of the house and the shop.”

When Luo Cheng remembered this, he immediately raised his eyebrows.

“You don’t have to worry about these things. I’ve already asked Luo Han for help. Someone will help us do these things! However, I won’t be able to go to the noodle stall to help when we get back. I have to start brewing wine!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and agreed. “Your matter is more important! Now that my family and I are here, you don’t have to help!”

Speaking of which, Li Xiaoran looked forward to Luo Cheng’s wine!

Although she didn’t know much about wine, it didn’t stop her from being curious about it.

Chapter 125 Are You Aunt Hui?

Soon, the couple packed their things and drove the ox cart back to the village.

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Of course, they went home first and put everything on the ox cart in the kitchen before going to take a look at the stall.

Seeing that their daughter and son-in-law had returned, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu were also very happy.

However, business was good at the noodle stall, so after everyone greeted each other, they continued to get busy.

Luo Ziyang also busied himself at the stall.

Luo Cheng walked over and asked. After confirming that he was fine, he let him do whatever he wanted.

Because they had enough manpower, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran decided to settle the matter of the duck eggs.

Initially, Li Xiaoran wanted to carry some things over, but when she thought of what Luo Cheng had said about Aunt Hui, she decided to go empty-handed!

They would first use the excuse of buying duck eggs to investigate Aunt Hui's situation.

Soon, the two of them arrived at Aunt Hui's place.

It had to be said that the place where He Hui lived was really quiet. Other than the sound of ducks, there was no other sound.

When the couple reached the door, they saw that it was closed.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran walked forward and planned to knock on the door.

Luo Cheng followed closely behind. He kept sizing up his surroundings and was secretly on guard.

She knocked for a long, long time. There was no sound from inside.

Li Xiaoran didn't give up and simply shouted.

"Aunt Hui, Aunt Hui, I'm Luo Cheng's wife, Li Xiaoran. I want you to buy some duck eggs. Are you at home?"

"You want to buy duck eggs?" a voice said from behind them.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng turned around and were shocked.

Who appeared in front of Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng was actually a woman with a head full of white hair.

The woman looked old. People would believe that she was in her sixties.

"You're Aunt Hui?" Li Xiaoran suppressed her surprise and asked.

“I’m He Hui. If the Aunt Hui you’re talking about is He Hui, then it’s me!” He Hui looked at Li Xiaoran with a blank expression.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, her heart ached. She wanted to ask something, but Luo Cheng secretly pulled her clothes.

Li Xiaoran immediately knew that someone was watching them in the dark.

“Aunt Hui, I’m looking for you! Didn’t I set up a stall by the official road? Other than selling noodles, I want to buy something else. I know how to make a kind of salted duck egg. When the time comes, I can sell it to customers. I can use it to make steamed buns and rice. In the entire village, your family is the only one who raises a lot of ducks. You also have a lot of duck eggs, so I came to ask if you can sell your duck eggs to me.” Li Xiaoran explained her intentions.

“I see! Then come in! Let’s go in and talk!” He Hui said as she unlocked the door with the basket on her back. Then, she went in first.

After Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng went in, they realized that the courtyard was clean and didn’t smell at all.

“Get a stool and sit down first! I’ll feed these goose grass to those ducks and come back to you guys!” He Hui said and walked towards a staircase that led to a field not far away.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng watched as He Hui’s short figure walked towards the edge of the field. Both of them felt a sense of pity.

“Husband, Aunt Hui is somewhat pitiful. Did she raise so many ducks alone? Why didn’t her husband come out to help her? I heard from the villagers that they only saw Aunt Hui coming out to work and didn’t see Aunt Hui’s husband! Many people in the village are saying that Aunt Hui’s husband abandoned her and ran away!” Li Xiaoran suddenly said.

Luo Cheng placed his hand on Li Xiaoran’s shoulder and comforted her in a low voice, “Maybe he’s just not at home because of something else! Don’t listen to the people in the village. Don’t believe in gossip!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and the two of them went to get a stool to sit in the courtyard dam.

It had to be said that although the courtyard looked clean, it felt less lively.

Weeds liked to grow in corners, but at this moment, there was no greenery at all.

The courtyard seemed a little desolate.

Li Xiaoran looked around and felt even more saddened.

At this moment, He Hui came back with the basket.

After putting the basket on the ground, He Hui sat on it to rest.

“How many duck eggs do you want ?” He Hui asked.

“Aunt Hui, sell us as much as you have and we’ll take as much as you accumulate later. Do you think we should collect it every ten days or every half a month? Don’t worry, we’ll pay for the duck eggs on the spot every time we come to collect them!” Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and decided to get down to business first.

When He Hui heard this, she immediately looked over in surprise.

“Can you make the decision, little girl?”

With that, He Hui looked at Luo Cheng.

He Hui had heard of Luo Cheng. She really didn’t expect Li Shun and Zhao Xiu to marry Li Xiaoran to Luo Cheng.

However, when she heard about the Li family, she immediately felt that Li Xiaoran was pitiful.

Therefore, when Li Xiaoran said that she wanted to buy duck eggs, she was a little worried.

Luo Cheng seemed to understand He Hui’s worry, so he said, “Don’t worry! My wife words represent my intentions!”

When He Hui heard Luo Cheng’s words, she immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

Luo Cheng was good at hunting and was well-off, so He Hui wasn’t worried that they wouldn’t be able to pay.

He Hui thought for a moment and said, “I’ll go and count! I’ll see how many there are!”

“Aunt Hui, why don’t we help you count?! It’ll be much faster!” Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and took the initiative to help.

He Hui thought about it awkwardly. Before she could refuse, Luo Cheng spoke.

“Let’s count them together! Otherwise, we’ll have to count them again later. How troublesome!”

When He Hui heard this, she didn’t hesitate anymore. She led Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng into the house.

The place where the duck eggs were stored was in that room on the left.

After pushing open the door and walking in, Li Xiaoran saw layers of wooden shelves.

Each level was padded with thick straw. Duck eggs were placed neatly on those shelves.

At first glance, the place was filled with duck eggs. It was shocking.

“Aunt Hui, you actually have so many duck eggs?!” Li Xiaoran exclaimed.

“What’s wrong? You can’t buy so much?” He Hui thought of something and asked.

“No, no. Aunt Hui, don’t misunderstand! I’ll buy as much as you have!” Li Xiaoran quickly explained.

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When He Hui heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she heaved a sigh of relief.

“I also know that these duck eggs can’t be sold for much money, so you can buy them all if you want. I’ll exchange them for some money to treat my son’s illness. If you can gather some money, that’ll be fine!”

Li Xiaoran was shocked when she heard He Hui’s words.

“Aunt Hui, you have a son?”

This news shocked Li Xiaoran. No one in the village knew that He Hui actually had a son.

“You’re shocked, right? Not long after he was born, he was sent to be raised in a family of doctors. He relies on medicine to survive every day. All these years, my husband and I have been earning money everywhere because we wanted to save more money to treat my son’s illness! Although this duck egg is not worth much, we can at least sell it for some money. Thank you so much!” He Hui didn’t hide anything and told them about her family’s situation.

“So, Aunt Hui, you stayed in the village alone to raise ducks and earn money while your husband went out to earn money?” Li Xiaoran immediately understood something.

He Hui nodded and sighed. “I have no choice. I can earn some money by raising ducks to sell, but it’s far from enough to support my son. The head of the family is forced to work outside all year round and rarely comes back to visit. This is something that can’t be helped. As long as there’s a trace of hope, the two of us have to do our best to support our son!”

Li Xiaoran could sense He Hui’s love for her son as a mother. She was moved by the great motherly love and fatherly love of the couple.

“Aunt Hui, I believe your son will definitely recuperate and live healthily!” Li Xiaoran comforted.

When He Hui heard Li Xiaoran’s words, a smile appeared on her face.

“Yes, that’s what I thought!”

With that, He Hui led Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng to pick up the duck eggs.

Because there were many duck eggs, they needed a lot of baskets to store them.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and decided to go to the village with Li Xiaoran to buy some new baskets.

Because they needed a lot of baskets and Luo Cheng couldn’t carry them alone, Li Xiaoran went with him.

There were potters in the village, so Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng didn't have to walk too far to buy what they needed.

"Don't you think it's strange? As soon as we went, He Hui told us about her family's situation. If what she said is true, then there's a reasonable explanation for the abnormality in He Hui's family. However, there are still some things that can't be explained, like how someone is secretly monitoring He Hui!" Luo Cheng said.

"You mean Aunt Hui is lying?" Li Xiaoran asked.

"No, the most difficult thing to distinguish in this world is half-truths! Most of what He Hui said is true, but a small portion of it is fake, or she's hiding something!" Luo Cheng shook his head. "When you go to He Hui's house to get the duck eggs later, you don't have to probe anymore. Just buy the duck eggs and leave! Anyway, there will be many opportunities to interact in the future. We can find clues!"

Li Xiaoran also knew that patience was key, so she nodded.

Soon, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran brought the baskets and the people hired by the village to bring back the duck eggs from He Hui's place.

After counting the duck eggs, Luo Cheng and the people who came with him took all the duck eggs away.

Li Xiaoran paid He Hui according to the amount.

"Aunt Hui, I'll pay for these duck eggs according to the price on the market! Don't think that you're taking advantage of us. Just treat it as a token of our appreciation! I can't give you much. I hope that your son can be treated and your family can be reunited in the future!"

When He Hui heard Li Xiaoran's words, her eyes turned red and she reached out to grab He Hui's hand.

"Thank you. I really appreciate it!"

Seeing how excited He Hui was, Li Xiaoran patted her hand.

"Aunt Hui, don't be like this. Actually, we didn't do anything! I've always felt that as long as we persevere, there will be a day when our turn of luck arrives! Believe me, your family will definitely be reunited and live happily ever after!"

He Hui nodded and sent Li Xiaoran off.

After Luo Cheng sent the duck eggs home, he turned around and came back to pick Li Xiaoran up.

Seeing Li Xiaoran walking over with red eyes, Luo Cheng acutely sensed something.

"We just have to help Aunt Hui's family in the future!" Luo Cheng comforted her in a low voice.

Li Xiaoran nodded and followed Luo Cheng back.

When she reached home, Li Xiaoran realized that her parents had already returned.

“Daughter, did you really buy so many duck eggs? What if they spoil?!” Li Shun asked in surprise.

“Father, don’t worry! There seems to be a lot of duck eggs, but after they’re marinated and sold, they’ll be gone soon!” Li Xiaoran said confidently.

“Since you’re confident, let’s do it! But how do we marinate salted duck eggs?” Seeing that his daughter was confident, Li Shun didn’t say anything else.

The child had her own idea. As a father, he should try not to drag the child down.

He would do whatever the child wanted!

“Father, Mother, put all the duck eggs in water to wash them first. Then, put them in a wooden basin or wooden bucket to dry! After these eggs are washed, put them in a crock and soak them in salt water. Then, they can be made into salted duck eggs!” Li Xiaoran said.

“Alright, let’s wash the duck eggs first!” Li Shun nodded and called for his family to start washing the duck eggs.

“Father, Mother, you guys can go ahead. I have to record the payment for the duck eggs with my husband. We’ll wash them together later!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and pulled Luo Cheng to the courtyard where they lived.

“What’s going on?” Luo Cheng asked when he saw Li Xiaoran hurriedly pulling him into the house.

“Let me ask you, when I came out of Aunt Hui’s house, was someone following me? When you came, did you discover the person who was secretly following me?” Li Xiaoran asked directly.

Luo Cheng nodded, then asked curiously, “That’s right. How did you know?”

“I sensed a change in the other party’s emotions! Is there anyone watching us near our house now?” Li Xiaoran asked again.

“Don’t worry, returning home is like returning to our own territory. Those people can’t enter!” Luo Cheng promised. “After all, Big Yellow and its dog brothers are here!”

Chapter 127 Waiting for the Right Time

After confirming that the house was safe, Li Xiaoran looked around.

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After that, Li Xiaoran took out a small note from her palm.

“Look, this is the note Aunt Hui secretly gave me!”

Seeing this, Luo Cheng took the note.

The words on the paper were small, but Luo Cheng could see them very clearly.

After a while, Luo Cheng placed the note in the brazier and burned it.

“Hey, husband, I haven’t seen it yet!” Li Xiaoran reminded anxiously.

“Don’t worry, I’ve already memorized it!” Luo Cheng glanced at Li Xiaoran and fiddled with the paper that had already burned to ashes.

“Our previous feeling was right. Aunt Hui wrote in the note that we should keep a distance from her. We just have to buy and take the duck eggs normally every month. She told us not to get involved in anything else. Her family has their own way of getting away!” Luo Cheng enunciated the words on the note.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately had a guess.

“Do you think the people who are secretly monitoring Aunt Hui are the ones who are helping Aunt Hui’s son recuperate? But why are these people doing this?”

“What you said isn’t entirely right, nor is it completely wrong. We have too little information now, so it’s better not to jump to conclusions first. I’ll say the same thing as before. We mustn’t be anxious. We have plenty of time to take it slow!” Luo Cheng couldn’t understand either and finally said.

Li Xiaoran nodded and the two of them went out to wash the duck eggs.

It had to be said that washing so many duck eggs was a torturous task.

After washing for a while, Li Xiaoran felt that her waist couldn’t take it anymore.

“Husband, why don’t we invite the villagers over to help wash them?! We’ll just give them some wages a day!”

Luo Cheng also felt that it would be too tiring for them to wash so many duck eggs, so he agreed after some consideration.

“Then let’s invite everyone in the village to our house to wash up?” Li Xiaoran thought of a question.

“Then why don’t you ask Little Huzi to bring people over to wash them?! Sister, Brother-in-law, don’t underestimate Little Huzi and the others. They’re very meticulous. This job can also help them earn some money for themselves!” Li Xiaoqing thought of something and suggested.

Luo Cheng also thought of Little Huzi and remembered that the children who played with Little Huzi had good personalities, so he nodded and said, "Then ask Little Huzi to bring people over! But I have to say this first. If anyone tries to play tricks, they won't get their salary!"

Li Xiaoqing smiled when she saw that Luo Cheng had agreed.

"Brother-in-law, don't worry! Little Huzi is very reliable!"

With that, Li Xiaoqing took the initiative to go out to look for Little Huzi.

Luo Cheng was a little worried, so he looked at Luo Ziyang.

"Ziyang, go with her!"

Luo Ziyang knew that Luo Cheng was asking him to protect Li Xiaoqing, so he nodded and got up to chase after her.

Li Xiaoran was relieved to see Luo Ziyang follow.

"By the way, Father, Mother, how's business at the noodle stall these days?" Li Xiaoran asked as she washed the duck eggs.

Li Shun thought of something and replied, "Not bad, but as the weather gradually cooled, the number of people coming and going on this official road began to decrease!"

"Why didn't I notice?" Zhao Xiu said in confusion.

Li Shun glanced at his wife and smiled.

"You and Xiao Qing are usually busy cooking noodles. When I was cleaning up, I counted them whenever I had time. In the past two days, the number of people coming and going has decreased by more than ten!"

When Li Xiaoran heard her father's words, she was immediately shocked.

It seemed that her father was also quite keen. He actually noticed these things.

"In that case, we should reduce the amount of dough in the future!" Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, "Husband, can our shop be constructed before winter?"

Luo Cheng calculated carefully and said, "It should be done by the eighth of November!"

Li Xiaoran counted and said, "Then hold on a little longer! If it doesn't work, let's just sell less knife-cut noodles!"

"Just reduce the amount of dough. We'll sell some every day and close the stall after selling! There were many stalls previously, but in the past few days, there have been a few stalls missing. I don't know if it's because of the weather or because they didn't earn any money so they don't plan to come anymore!" Zhao Xiu thought of something and said what she had seen.

“Doing business requires skills and knowledge! Therefore, if you want to earn money, you have to think about the needs of the customers! The reason we were able to set up a stall to earn money is our special geographical location. It happens to be in the middle of the official road, so there will be customers. People with business acumen will choose some suitable food to sell.” Li Xiaoran told her what she had noticed previously.

“Take the stall selling sugar-coated fruits on the side of our land! Every time a customer comes, they go elsewhere to buy what they want. After that, very few people patronize the sugar-coated fruit stall. Tell me, why is that?” Li Xiaoran asked another question.

“That’s right. Why?” Zhao Xiu didn’t understand either. “I even went to buy that sugar-coated fruit previously. It actually tasted very good!”

Li Shun didn’t understand either, so he looked at Li Xiaoran. “Daughter, don’t keep us in suspense. Hurry up and tell us.”

Luo Cheng was also curious and looked at Li Xiaoran.

“That’s because the smell of the fruit is too strong!” Li Xiaoran explained, “Actually, think about it. Anyone who has been traveling for a while wants to eat something warm and light when they see something to eat. The sugar-coated fruit tastes good, but people who have been traveling for a long time don’t want to eat it. Firstly, it’s because they won’t be able to digest it. Secondly, it’s because they’ve been eating dry food for a long time. Their stomachs have already become very weak. Their bodies naturally won’t be able to withstand eating such sugary food!”

Luo Cheng couldn’t help but nod.

He had often gone out to travel in the past, and he did want to eat hot food when he traveled.

If he saw a noodle stall when he was hungry, he would definitely choose noodles.

The noodles were soft, and there was hot soup with vegetables. It was filling and easy to digest!

It turned out that Li Xiaoran had considered all the factors from the moment she decided to do business and finally chose to make knife-cut noodles to sell.

It had to be said that knife-cut noodles was indeed the favorite food of people traveling.

Chapter 128 Sowing Discord

In addition, the steamed buns made by Mao Dao and Yuan Cheng were also selling very well.

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When the family heard Li Xiaoran’s words, they were enlightened.

No wonder Li Xiaoran finally chose knife-cut noodles. It turned out that there were so many considerations she made!

As expected, success wasn't accidental. It took a lot of effort to earn money.

Just as Li Xiaoran was talking about business, Li Xiaoqing, who had gone to talk to Little Huzi, actually met a Li family member on the way home.

This person was none other than Li Yan, whom she had not seen for a long time.

Li Xiaoqing's heart skipped a beat when she saw her so-called cousin.

Although Li Xiaoqing didn't know much about what kind of person Li Yan was, she knew a thing or two.

At this moment, when she saw Li Yan blocking the road in front of her, she knew that she must be up to no good.

However, this was the only way back to the Luo family's residence. If she wanted to take a detour, she had to take the outermost official road. Therefore, Li Xiaoqing could only walk towards Li Yan with her guard up.

Li Yan watched as Li Xiaoqing walked over and sized her up.

She really didn't expect that her third uncle and his family seemed to be doing well after arriving at the Luo family.

In the past, Li Xiaoqing was scrawny and tanned.

The current Li Xiaoqing had a rosy complexion and had clearly put on some weight. At a glance, she looked like a lively and cute little girl.

How could Li Yan not be jealous?

"Looks like that hunter, Luo Cheng, has raised your family very well! Be careful not to become like pigs. Once pigs get fat, people kill the pigs and eat their meat!" Li Yan said sarcastically.

Li Xiaoqing was a feisty person to begin with. When she heard Li Yan slander her brother-in-law and try to sow discord between their family, she was immediately a little angry.

"Hmph, Li Yan, you're just jealous. Why? You see that Brother-in-law treats our family well, so you feel hatred and want to sow discord? Let me tell you, you're wrong! Others won't believe what you say."

"Hmph, you're so gullible. Do you really think Luo Cheng is a kind-hearted person?! Let me tell you, he's a beast in disguise. Do you think your family fell into a blessed nest? You don't know that you entered a wolf's den! Li Xiaoqing, if you don't believe me, just wait and see. You'll regret it one day!" Li Yan said.

"Thank you! Thank you for your kindness! However, I hope that the Li family will disappear from in front of us in the future. If we don't see the Li family, we'll live better!" Li Xiaoqing snorted and quickly passed by Li Yan.

Li Yan watched as Li Xiaoqing walked past her and suddenly had a thought.

She might as well take this opportunity to capture Li Xiaoqing and force Li Xiaoran and Li Shun to tell her where the reishi mushroom was.

In her previous life, Li Xiaoran and Li Shun had gone to find the reishi mushroom these few days and sold it.

The more she thought about it, the more Li Yan felt that this was a good idea.

Li Xiaoran doted on her sister very much. As long as she held Li Xiaoqing hostage, she wouldn't have to worry about Li Xiaoran not taking the bait.

In the blink of an eye, Li Yan reached out to grab Li Xiaoqing.

Just as she was about to touch Li Xiaoqing's arm, a rock flew out of nowhere and hit Li Yan's wrist.

In pain, Li Yan retracted her arm and could only watch Li Xiaoqing pass by her with hatred.

"Li Xiaoqing, stop right there! You injured my hand. Don't even think about leaving like this!" Li Yan complained first with a ferocious expression.

When Li Xiaoran heard Li Yan's words, she ignored her and continued walking forward.

Before long, Li Xiaoran saw Luo Ziyang standing not far ahead and immediately understood something.

"Brother Ziyang, were you secretly protecting me?" Li Xiaoqing asked happily.

"That's right. Your sister and brother-in-law were worried. They were afraid that the Li family would come looking for trouble again, so they asked me to follow you secretly. Unexpectedly, you really encountered trouble!" Luo Ziyang said as he stared at Li Yan meaningfully.

This woman actually sowed discord between his young master and his wife's family in front of Li Xiaoqing. He had to teach her a lesson.

The stone he had flicked just now was considered light. If he bumped into her again, he would definitely teach her a lesson.

"She's a lunatic. Ignore her!" Li Xiaoqing naturally knew what Luo Ziyang was talking about. She ignored him and said, "I think she's just jealous! Back then, she refused to marry him no matter what. Now that she sees that my sister and brother-in-law have a good relationship, she's jealous! Brother Ziyang, let me tell you, once this woman gets jealous, she'll become a bad person! You have to be very wary of such women!"

Luo Ziyang was stunned when he heard Li Xiaoqing's words.

"You actually know these things?"

"Sigh, what's so difficult to understand? I've seen it often, so of course I understand! Don't underestimate our village. Every family's matters are full of drama. Anyway, I've seen many people who became mean because of jealousy! Brother Ziyang, you have

to remember my words. When you marry in the future, you have to open your eyes wide and see clearly. You'd rather marry someone with a candid personality than someone who knows how to act!" Li Xiaoqing reminded worriedly.

As the most sensible person in the family, her responsibility was to teach the family to stay away from bad people.

Only by staying away from bad people could they live more prosperous lives.

Didn't her sister's current life prove this?

Luo Ziyang was dumbfounded when he heard Li Xiaoqing's words.

Previously, he had thought that Li Xiaoran, whom his young master had married, was already very capable. He didn't expect Li Xiaoqing, her sister, to be equally capable.

Could it be that the outstanding children of the Li family were all from Li Shun's family?

With that in mind, they returned to the Luo family's house.

After a while, Little Huzi also brought a group of friends to the Luo family's home.

Big Yellow was waiting at the door with its brothers while watching Little Huzi bring a group of people in.

"Don't be afraid. This is Big Yellow! As long as you don't have any ill intentions, Big Yellow won't bite you!" Little Huzi wasn't afraid when he saw Big Yellow and its dog brothers. Instead, he kept comforting his companions. "You just need to let Big Yellow and the others smell you, then you'll be able to enter smoothly!"

With that, Little Huzi walked in front and demonstrated to the others.

Seeing that Big Yellow really didn't attack Little Huzi, the other children carefully followed.

When the last person walked over, Li Xiaohu heaved a sigh of relief. It seemed that he had a good eye for choosing people!

Chapter 129 A Surprise

It was the first time many people had come to Luo Cheng's house, so they were all curious when they saw the spacious courtyard.

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When Li Shun and Zhao Xiu saw that Little Huzi had brought some people over, they stood up and greeted them with smiles.

Washing the duck eggs was very simple, but one had to pay special attention to the amount of strength when washing them.

Therefore, when everyone washed the duck eggs, they were very careful at first.

After familiarizing themselves with it, they became relaxed. It only took two hours to wash all the duck eggs.

Li Shun rubbed his sore waist and sighed as he saw the courtyard filled with quails containing duck eggs.

“In the past, we only thought that it wasn’t easy for us to farm outside. Now, we know that it’s not easy to manage everything at home either!”

“Everyone has their own difficulties!” Zhao Xiu smiled and continued, “If you want to live a comfortable life, you have to work hard to exchange for it. As long as a family works together, they won’t be afraid of anything! If we’re working hard while others stand at the side and watch, it won’t be worth it!”

Li Shun recalled the days they had lived in the Li family in the past and nodded. “That’s right! In the past, I never understood why we couldn’t live a good life even though we were all from the same family! Now, I finally understand that it’s useless for one or two people to work hard. We have to work hard together!”

“Father, Mother, stop sighing. Hurry up and help us distribute everyone’s wages!” Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng turned around to get the copper coins and gave Little Huzi and his group of friends their wages first.

According to what they had said previously, everyone would get paid according to the number of duck eggs they washed. Every 50 duck eggs they washed would earn them one copper coin.

Therefore, Little Huzi and the others each earned more than ten copper coins.

These dozen copper coins were a lot of money for the children.

With these copper coins, they didn’t have to ask the adults for money if they wanted to buy anything.

“Brother Luo Cheng, remember to call us if you have such jobs in the future! Don’t worry, we’ll definitely do it well!” Little Huzi said happily after receiving the money.

When Luo Cheng heard Little Huzi’s words, he reached out and touched his head.

“Don’t worry, no one will forget you! In the future, we’ll have to wash the duck eggs every month. Although it won’t be as much as this time, it can more or less let you accumulate some money. When the time comes, I’ll get someone to inform you, and you can call your friends over!”

Little Huzi and his friend’s eyes lit up when they heard this. Everyone smiled brightly.

After sending Little Huzi and the others off, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng went to get some wine and brought out two large pots.

“I originally planned to use these to make wine. I’ll marinate the duck eggs for you first! If I want to make wine, I’ll buy two more pots!” Luo Cheng looked at the two large pots and said.

Li Xiaoran looked at the two clean pots and nodded in satisfaction.

“Not bad. These two large pots are perfect for marinating salted duck eggs. Don’t worry, husband, the salted duck eggs definitely won’t disappoint you!” Li Xiaoran patted her chest and promised.

“Didn’t you say that salted duck eggs will have to be marinated for a long time? By the time the salted duck eggs are edible, it might be the new year!” Luo Cheng thought of something and said, “I’ll get some chicken feet tomorrow. Make the tasty chicken feet you mentioned!”

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and nodded. “Sure! If you can buy pig trotters, pig skulls, and pig tails, you can buy them too!”

“Alright, I understand!” Luo Cheng nodded, indicating that he would remember Li Xiaoran’s words.

Because Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng were back today, it could be considered a small family gathering.

Zhao Xiu prepared a large table of dishes.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng washed the two large pots and sprayed some wine on them. When they walked out, they saw the table full of steaming food.

“Father, Mother, is today some sort of festive holiday? You actually made so many dishes!” Li Xiaoran asked in confusion.

Li Shun happened to be bringing out the last dish. When he heard his daughter’s question, he only smiled and turned to leave again.

Li Xiaoran was a little puzzled. Just as she was about to ask again, Li Shun actually brought out a wine jar.

“It’s our son-in-law’s birthday today. Previously, we were worried that you guys wouldn’t come back today! So we made two preparations. I prepared this wine yesterday. We have to have a good drink with our son-in-law today!”

Luo Cheng’s birthday?

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she looked at Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng was stunned when he heard his father-in-law’s words. He had forgotten his own birthday.

“Today is the twenty-third of November?”

“That’s right! Today is the 23rd of November!” Li Shun replied with a smile, then filled the glass.

“Ziyang is injured and it’s not appropriate for him to drink. However, it’s your buddy’s birthday today. Drink a little more to show your sincerity!” Li Shun said as he poured some into Luo Ziyang’s wine bowl.

After that, Li Shun filled Luo Cheng and his wine bowl.

“Come, everyone, sit down!” Li Shun smiled and greeted everyone.

Luo Cheng was still a little stunned. Luo Ziyang pulled him to sit at the dining table.

Zhao Xiu brought over a bowl of noodles and two fried eggs.

“This is the birthday meal that the elders of our family made for a junior. This bowl of noodles represents our wish for the children to grow up happily. These two fried eggs represent our wish for the children to become promising and prosperous after they grow up! Come, son-in-law! Eat this bowl of noodles first today before eating anything else!”

Looking at the bowl of birthday noodles in front of him, Luo Cheng felt touched.

No one remembered his birthday ever since he was young.

The only people he remembered were those around him.

However, at that time, his life was difficult and he was ostracized.

It wasn't easy to eat eggs on his birthday, let alone a bowl of noodles.

Later, when Luo Cheng grew up and became capable, he could buy himself many tasty food, but he gradually lost the desire to celebrate his birthday.

As time passed, Luo Cheng forgot when his birthday was.

Now, his parents-in-law had mentioned it, and they even specifically made a table of dishes and a bowl of birthday noodles. Luo Cheng suddenly felt a sense of warmth.

After picking up the noodles, Luo Cheng took two big bites with his chopsticks and then took a big bite of the fried egg.

It had to be said that the fried egg noodles with some salt and chili oil tasted better than anything Luo Cheng had eaten in the past.

It was because this bowl of noodles was filled with the care and affection!

“It's very tasty! Thank you, Mother-in-law! This is the best birthday meal I've ever eaten!” Luo Cheng praised with a smile.

Chapter 130 Big Yellow Also Wants to Give A Gift

When Luo Ziyang heard Luo Cheng's words, his eyes turned red.

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Luo Ziyang was the one who followed Luo Cheng for the longest. All these years, he had never seen his young master celebrate his birthday.

Luo Ziyang had always wanted to celebrate Luo Cheng's birthday, but he never had the chance to do so.

This year, when he saw that his young master was married and had a kind family accompanying him, Luo Ziyang told them about his birthday.

As expected, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu didn't disappoint Luo Ziyang. The old couple had been preparing for today's birthday banquet since two days ago!

"Brother-in-law, not only are these noodles tasty, but so are the dishes on this table! We've prepared a meal for you, and even Big Yellow and the others have prepared a birthday gift for you!" Li Xiaoqing said with a smile.

As soon as she finished speaking, Li Xiaoqing clapped her hands and shouted outside the door, "Big Yellow, bring the things in quickly!"

When Big Yellow heard Li Xiaoqing's voice, it quickly walked in with a basket in its mouth.

There were a few khaki things in the basket. Li Xiaoran looked carefully and realized that they were sweet potatoes.

"These are sweet potatoes? I love eating these!" Li Xiaoran said in surprise.

"Sweet potato? What's that?" Luo Cheng asked with a puzzled expression.

Big Yellow had already arrived in front of Luo Cheng with the basket in its mouth. Then, it stretched out its paw and pointed at the sweet potatoes in the basket.

"Bark!" Big Yellow shouted at Luo Cheng.

"Look, Big Yellow is such a sweet talker! It's congratulating Luo Cheng!" Zhao Xiu explained with a smile.

Big Yellow seemed to understand Zhao Xiu's words, so it grinned.

Luo Cheng became happy when he received the birthday gift.

Luo Cheng reached out and touched Big Yellow's head. He smiled and thanked it.

"Thank you, Big Yellow! Thank you for preparing a birthday gift for me!"

Big Yellow wagged its tail with a look of enjoyment and let Luo Cheng stroke its head.

"Husband, I didn't prepare any gifts for you. Why don't I personally peel a sweet potato that Big Yellow prepared for you? After you eat it, your life will be as sweet and fulfilling as this sweet potato!" As Li Xiaoran spoke, she squatted down and asked Big Yellow, "Big Yellow, I'll peel one for your master, okay?"

Big Yellow nodded and pointed at a sweet potato with its paw, indicating that Li Xiaoran should peel this one.

Li Xiaoran took out the one Big Yellow pointed at and tore off the skin with her hand.

"It's that easy to peel?" Luo Cheng said in surprise.

“That’s right! It’s very easy to peel right it’s dug out, but it’s not easy to peel it after it’s been left there for a long time! It seems that this sweet potato has just been dug out by Big Yellow!” As Li Xiaoran spoke, she quickly peeled off all the skin.

In the blink of an eye, a white sweet potato appeared in front of Luo Cheng.

“Here, take it and eat it! Just eat it raw!” Li Xiaoran said.

Luo Cheng took the sweet potato and tried to take a bite.

As soon as he chewed, slightly sweet juice flowed out of the potato’s flesh.

It had to be said that Luo Cheng loved this texture!

Li Xiaoran watched Luo Cheng eat the sweet potatoes and couldn’t help but drool.

“Husband, can you give me a piece of this sweet potato?! I’m salivating just by looking at it. I want to eat it too!”

When Luo Cheng heard this, he generously took one out of the basket and handed it to Li Xiaoran.

“Here, eat it!”

Li Xiaoran took the sweet potatoe happily. Just as she was about to peel them, she was stopped by her mother, Zhao Xiu.

“Girl, why are you eating now?! Isn’t this table full of food enough for you? Leave this for later!”

With that, Zhao Xiu took the sweet potato from Li Xiaoran.

“Don’t forget, you once had dinner after eating raw sweet potatoes when you were a kid and ended up screaming in pain. You forgot about that?”

Li Xiaoran thought about it carefully and really found the memory of this matter from the Host’s memories. She was very glad that her mother had stopped her.

“That’s right. If you hadn’t said anything, I would have forgotten about this!”

“Speaking of which, I don’t know who you took after. The rest of us didn’t say that our stomachs hurt after we ate the sweet potatoes first, but only you did. You will probably suffer every time you eat like this!” Zhao Xiu reminded.

This time, Li Xiaoran could only stick out her tongue. She didn’t dare to say anything about eating sweet potatoes.

When Luo Cheng saw Li Xiaoran’s mischievous look, he immediately laughed.

“Perhaps my wife’s body was too weak in the past and couldn’t withstand the coldness of the sweet potatoes, so her stomach hurt every time she ate them.”

“According to you, as long as I recuperate, I might be able to eat sweet potatoes before dinner?” Li Xiaoran asked happily when she heard Luo Cheng’s words.

“Yes!” Luo Cheng said with certainty, “If you can’t do it, we can get a doctor to take your pulse!”

“Yes, I believe you!” Li Xiaoran quickly nodded and said, “I know my own body! Although I look like I’ve gained some weight, my body is actually still very weak!”

“You also know that your body is very weak? Remember to take those pills I gave you on time, understand?” Luo Cheng thought of something and reminded her.

“Got it. In order to be able to eat sweet potatoes as I please in the future, I will definitely nurse my body back to health!” Li Xiaoran said confidently.

When Li Shun and Zhao Xiu heard the conversation between Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng, they felt saddened.

Everyone knew why Li Xiaoran’s health was so poor.

Li Shun and Zhao Xiu also hated their previous weakness, which made their children suffer.

If they had been as brave back then, the two children might have been in better health.

“Stop talking about this! I’m so hungry! Brother-in-law, you’re the birthday boy today. Hurry up and eat!” Li Xiaoqing didn’t want everyone to be immersed in a gloomy mood, so she suggested with a smile.

Luo Cheng nodded and placed the sweet potato in his bowl. Then he picked up a mouthful of food and ate the first bite.

After Luo Cheng moved his chopsticks, the others followed suit.

For a moment, everyone was talking and laughing, and the atmosphere became more lively.

Luo Ziyang saw this and grinned.

His wish to celebrate his young master’s birthday had finally been fulfilled.

“Brother Ziyang, don’t just smile foolishly. Hurry up and eat!” Li Xiaoqing couldn’t help but remind Luo Ziyang when she saw his silly look.

“Alright, I’ll start eating now!” Luo Ziyang replied as he scooped up some food from a dish in front of him and ate happily.

As Li Xiaoran ate, she planned to give Luo Cheng a surprise tonight!