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Chapter 131 Think About It

After dinner, Li Xiaoran left the cleaning up to her family while she returned to her room and quietly fiddled with some things.

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After dinner, Luo Cheng went to the study with Luo Ziyang and talked about what happened that day.

“Did anything unusual happen while I was gone?” Luo Cheng asked.

Luo Ziyang thought for a moment and replied, “After you left, there was nothing unusual at home. Life was very peaceful. However, when Li Xiaoqing went out to look for Li Xiaohu, she met Li Yan on the way back.”

With that, Luo Ziyang told him what he had seen and heard.

Luo Cheng frowned when he heard this.

If Li Yan hadn't run out on her own, he would have forgotten about her.

“I remember that Li Yan and Li Zhan had designs on Father-in-law last time and said that they wanted the reishi mushroom. It seems that Li Yan hasn't given up!” Luo Cheng immediately thought of Li Yan's goal and sneered.

“Reishi mushroom? No wonder! No wonder Li Yan has been wandering around the mountain recently! I thought it was very strange and wondered why she was wandering around the mountain? So she's looking for the reishi mushroom!” Luo Ziyang said in realization.

“You just have to protect Father-in-law, Mother-in-law, and Xiao Qing! Leave the rest to later! As for Li Yan, it's best if she doesn't have any designs on us. If she really dares to, I don't mind teaching her a lesson!” Luo Cheng said coldly.

Speaking of which, Luo Cheng really hated Li Yan to the extreme now.

Compared to Li Xiaoran, Li Yan was simply worlds apart.

Luo Cheng was even secretly glad that Li Yan was unwilling to marry him back then. He was glad that the Li family forced Li Xiaoran to marry him.

After getting down to business, Luo Cheng thought of something.

“By the way, I bought a big house in town with a big shop in front. I'm going to use it for a wine shop. You'll have to pick some suitable people to send to the house.”

Luo Ziyang remembered everything Luo Cheng had said and left the study.

Luo Cheng sat in his chair and thought about the recent events. Then he picked up his pen and wrote something on the white paper again.

When it was late at night, Luo Cheng remembered that Li Xiaoran had promised him to sleep together.

After putting away the pen and paper, Luo Cheng stood up and walked towards Li Xiaoran's room.

Seeing Luo Cheng walk in, Li Xiaoran was stunned for a moment before hiding the thing in her hand.

"What are you hiding?" Luo Cheng had good eyes and saw it immediately, so he walked over and asked.

"No, nothing! I was going to surprise you, but you saw it!" Li Xiaoran said angrily.

"Since it's a surprise for me, bring it out!" Luo Cheng said, holding out his hand.

Li Xiaoran looked at the big hand in front of her, then took out the thing in her hand and placed it in Luo Cheng's hand.

After taking a closer look at the thing in his hand, Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran in surprise.

"What's this thing?"

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and then brought the thing over.

"Don't you want to make wine? I've discovered that many people like to drink strong alcohol, but they despise it for not being strong enough. This is something I made from wood to distill pure wine. If you purify some of the wine with this thing, it will be much stronger. However, this is only a model and can only be used as a toy. If you really want to purify wine, you will need to make this instrument from glass to purify the wine!"

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, his eyes were filled with surprise.

"Also, when the alcohol is purified to a certain extent, it's very good for disinfecting and reducing fevers! As you know, when some people are seriously injured, it's very difficult to treat their wounds. If there's a bottle of purified alcohol when they're injured and you smear it on their wounds, it can kill germs and heal their wounds better. Their wounds won't become infected!" Li Xiaoran explained the benefits of alcohol.

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he couldn't help but hug her.

Although he didn't know why Li Xiaoran knew these things, these things were indeed what he needed at this moment.

"Thank you, wife! This is the best birthday gift I've ever received!" Luo Cheng said in Li Xiaoran's ear.

Feeling the warmth of Luo Cheng's arms, Li Xiaoran smiled.

"I'm glad you like it! But don't ask me how I know. I just do!"

“Don’t worry, I won’t ask you! But it’s good that you know about this! Don’t tell anyone, not even Father-in-law and Mother-in-law! Silly girl, do you understand the crime of possessing a treasure?” Luo Cheng reminded Li Xiaoran.

“Yes, I know! Don’t worry, husband!” Li Xiaoran nodded and said with a smile, “But husband, shouldn’t you let go of me? After all, I’ve been busy all day. I don’t smell good!”

When Luo Cheng heard this, he gently let go of Li Xiaoran.

“It doesn’t matter. I stink too!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was immediately amused.

“Really? Are the two of us stinky people still going to sleep in the same room tonight?”

“Yes. I even want to sleep in the same bed as you!” Luo Cheng nodded.

“Pfft, lecher, you’re pushing your luck!” Li Xiaoran couldn’t help but scold.

Luo Cheng grabbed Li Xiaoran’s wrist and asked in a low voice, “Should I remind you that we’re already married?”

“Aren’t you being shameless?” Li Xiaoran curled her lips and looked at Luo Cheng.

“We already slept in the same room previously, and now, we’re going to sleep on the same bed?! Luo Cheng, when did you become like this?”

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran’s angry expression and couldn’t help but want to tease her.

“Did you know me well before?”

“Huh?” Li Xiaoran didn’t understand what Luo Cheng meant.

“You didn’t know me before. Why are you so sure that I’m a gentleman? How stupid would I be to let go of such a good wife who hangs around in front of me all day?!”

Luo Cheng stared at Li Xiaoran and said.

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

What had she just heard?

What had Luo Cheng just said?

Had she heard wrong?

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was stunned, Luo Cheng gave up and took a step back.

“Wife, we got married before we developed feelings for each other, but this doesn’t mean that I won’t do so in the future. So, you should consider it carefully!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was flustered.

“What do I have to consider?” Li Xiaoran asked subconsciously.

“Think about it. Fall in love with me and be my wife! The kind that will stay by my side until death!” Luo Cheng said.

Chapter 132 Try Bravely

Luo Cheng’s words kept ringing in Li Xiaoran’s ears, making her ears buzz.

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Li Xiaoran didn’t know what Luo Cheng wanted to do. Couldn’t he just let nature take its course?

Why did he suddenly start saying these things?

Didn’t they get along well? Why did they have to upset this balance and take their relationship one step further?

Li Xiaoran couldn’t figure it out, but Luo Cheng thought about it a lot.

When he realized that he had started to care more and more about Li Xiaoran, he couldn’t let his relationship with Li Xiaoran just take its course.

Ever since he was young, Luo Cheng had never wanted to keep anything by his side.

However, Li Xiaoran was an exception.

From the first time he’d seen her, from the moment she’d suggested working with him, he’d been attracted to her in spite of himself.

Later on, he became more and more intimate with Li Xiaoran.

In front of Li Xiaoran, he didn’t have to take any responsibility. He could be himself. He could laugh and be angry whenever he wanted.

In front of Li Xiaoran, he could be his real self.

After realizing this, Luo Cheng suddenly realized how precious Li Xiaoran was. He wanted to be with her for real.

He wanted to have her!

Therefore, he decided to take their relationship a step further!

Luo Cheng had never been a selfless person.

What he wanted to have, he would definitely find a way to have.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran could only be his wife! She couldn’t escape!

However, when Luo Cheng saw the confusion on Li Xiaoran’s face, he felt that he had pushed her too hard.

Therefore, he decided to let go of Li Xiaoran for the night. He wanted her to think it through!

Just like that, Luo Cheng left quietly with the birthday gift from Li Xiaoran.

By the time Li Xiaoran snapped out of her daze, she was alone in the room.

After taking a few deep breaths, she quickly went to the kitchen to get hot water and wash up. Li Xiaoran lay on the bed to rest.

Although she was resting, Li Xiaoran couldn't fall asleep because of Luo Cheng's words.

To be honest, Li Xiaoran had a good impression of Luo Cheng!

The bits and pieces of their interactions and the things Luo Cheng had done for Li Xiaoran warmed Li Xiaoran's heart.

However, Li Xiaoran wasn't sure if this was love.

She had never been in love in her previous life, so she naturally didn't know what love was!

At this moment, she really didn't know what to do in the face of Luo Cheng's domineering confession.

Accept it? Or not?

In the end, she had too much on her mind and her mind became groggy. Then, she closed her eyes and fell asleep.

However, when she woke up in the middle of the night, she subconsciously wanted to look at the person lying on the other bed in the room.

Unfortunately, this time, she was alone in the room.

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran immediately sat up.

Just like that, Li Xiaoran stared at the empty room outside for a long time.

"What's wrong with me? Why do I feel like I can't sleep well without someone around?!"

With that, Li Xiaoran looked around and muttered.

"Luo Cheng, you big baddie, you're making me unable to sleep well! Aren't you very powerful? If you appear in front of me now, I'll promise to sleep with you in the future!"

"Is that so? You said it yourself!" At this moment, a familiar voice sounded. Then, someone jumped in from outside the window.

Li Xiaoran was shocked. Then, she sensed a familiar aura approaching the bed.

Without asking, Li Xiaoran knew who was here.

"Why are you standing outside my window in the middle of the night?"

"Like you, I'm used to sleeping alone with you around. I can't sleep no matter what!" Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and replied.

"You little girl, how dare you call me a big baddie? In my opinion, you're the big baddie! You barged into my life and made me start to care more and more about you,

but you're unwilling to sleep with me!" As he spoke, Luo Cheng reached out and touched Li Xiaoran's face.

"I've never known what it means to think about someone day and night! If someone told me in the past that I would be so infatuated with someone, I wouldn't believe it no matter what. But now, I believe it! Li Xiaoran, give me a chance and give yourself a chance. Let's be together until we're old, okay?"

Li Xiaoran felt the coldness of Luo Cheng's fingers, but her heart felt warm.

When this man appeared beside her, her flustered heart calmed.

Perhaps she should try to accept him!

Li Xiaoran wasn't a sloppy person. Once she thought it through, she would immediately do it.

"I'll give you a chance. Lie down and sleep now! Hubby, I'm so tired. We'll talk after I wake up!"

With that, Li Xiaoran pulled Luo Cheng to the bed and quickly fell asleep.

Hearing the steady breathing of the person beside him, Luo Cheng was amused.

So she agreed so easily? She fell asleep just like that?

After being stunned for a while, Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran's side profile and smiled.

No matter what, he had finally gotten his wish, so he didn't have to worry too much!

After covering Li Xiaoran with a blanket, Luo Cheng also covered himself with a blanket. Then, the two of them slept together.

The next morning, when the sun shone in through the window, Li Xiaoran opened her eyes.

After she opened his eyes, she saw Luo Cheng's profile.

Memories of last night surged up and Li Xiaoran smiled.

Perhaps she had made a decision at the spur of the moment last night, but at this moment, she didn't regret it.

Since she had never experienced love before, she might as well try it!

Besides, she was actually attracted to Luo Cheng, wasn't she?

"If you continue to stare at me, I might kiss you!" At this moment, Luo Cheng opened his eyes and looked at Li Xiaoran. "Or is it that you regret it and are thinking of a way to avoid what you agreed to last night?"

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she immediately laughed.

"Don't worry, husband, I won't go back on my word! Since I've already agreed, I won't go back on my word! On the other hand, husband, you shouldn't regret it in the future!" Li Xiaoran smiled and said, "Marry me and I'll give you my heart. In the

future, I'll be the only one in your heart. Don't even think about cheating in the future!"

Luo Cheng didn't expect Li Xiaoran to say such a thing.

"Wife, don't worry. I'll only have eyes for you in my life!"

"Then let's wait and see!" Li Xiaoran nodded at Luo Cheng's nose and got up to put on her clothes.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng also stood up.

"Wife, wait for me. I'll prove it with my actions!"

Chapter 133 Meeting Li Yan Again

In the morning, they left the noodle stall to their family to handle. Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng stayed behind to put the duck eggs that had been dried yesterday in the two large pots.

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Although the movements were simple, they felt tired after repeating them thousands of times.

After finally putting in the last duck egg, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng poured the prepared salt water into the large vat and heaved a sigh of relief.

"I didn't expect it to be so difficult to make salted duck eggs!" Luo Cheng couldn't help but sigh.

"It's not easy to make any food. You have to put in a lot of effort to make tasty food!" Li Xiaoran said as she rubbed her sore shoulders and arms.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng walked over and circulated his internal energy to massage Li Xiaoran's shoulders and arms.

Luo Cheng's move was really amazing.

After being massaged like this, Li Xiaoran's arm no longer felt sore.

"Husband, you're amazing! With your skills, you can earn a lot of money by setting up a stall in the future!" Li Xiaoran praised.

"In your dreams! I'm unwilling to massage other people! If you weren't my wife, I wouldn't have massaged you either!" Luo Cheng said coolly.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she smiled.

"Looks like there are many benefits to being your wife!"

"That's right. There are many benefits. You'll know in the future!" Luo Cheng said seriously.

With that, Luo Cheng thought of something and said something else.

“I’m going to town to buy some things today, like the chicken feet and other things you wanted! Stay at home alone and don’t wander off!”

“Alright, I’ll tidy up the house. When you bring back the things, I’ll make tasty food for everyone!” Li Xiaoran nodded and replied.

Luo Cheng nodded and then drove away with the ox cart.

Li Xiaoran didn’t idle at home. She first tidied up the house and then went to study the words that Luo Cheng had taught her to write. In the end, she had nothing else to do.

It couldn’t be helped. Everyone in the family was clean, so it didn’t take much time to tidy up.

As for writing, Li Xiaoran knew how to write to begin with. It was naturally easy for her to practice writing traditional characters.

After thinking about it, Li Xiaoran planned to go to the vegetable garden at the back to pull the weeds.

However, it was also a pain to have two especially diligent parents at home!

The vegetable field was tidy and there were no weeds at all.

Li Xiaoran was completely dejected!

She should find something for herself to do!

After returning to her room, Li Xiaoran began to plan her future.

Now that the noodle stall was operating well, there was a considerable amount of income every day.

At least in her opinion, the income wasn’t low.

The shop was also under construction. After it was constructed, they could cook in the shop.

The most important thing now was to think about what to sell in the shop in the future.

She had considered it before, and everyone had given their opinions. They wanted to make some stir-fried vegetables.

However, her restaurant couldn’t compare to the restaurants in town. After all, the customers came from different places.

There were only some people traveling on the official road. Time was tight, so they would only stop for a short time.

If they cooked for everyone, there would be no time, and the customers wouldn’t be able to wait.

Therefore, after thinking about it, Li Xiaoran could only make those fast-food boxed meals.

The so-called fast-food lunch box was about preparing the dishes in advance. When a customer came, they only needed to explain what they wanted and pay for the warm food quickly.

She believed that a fast-food model should be very suitable for customers who were traveling.

In addition, they shouldn’t stop selling noodles. Instead, they could add some things to sell. For example, they could sell hand-cut noodles and dumplings. At the same time, they could also steam some buns and spring rolls.

Anyway, the shop was so big. It was better to do both kinds of businesses at the same time.

As for the shops in town, since Luo Cheng said that he wanted to open a wine shop, she wouldn't interfere.

That place was also Luo Cheng's property. She should focus on her own development!

Although Li Xiaoran had decided to develop her relationship with Luo Cheng, she, who had received modern era education, still wanted independence.

In her opinion, Luo Cheng's was Luo Cheng's, and hers was hers.

No matter how much money Luo Cheng earned, she would be happier earning money herself.

Of course, if Luo Cheng needed anything, she would definitely help.

She would help make some food if he needed food to go with the wine.

However, that was another big business to run. She wouldn't worry about it and would leave it to Luo Cheng to handle!

Anyway, Li Xiaoran knew her position very well. She would eat as much as she could.

She could open the plumbing shop now and make her business popular.

As for the future, he would think about it when it came to that!

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran had a clear development plan on her mind. Next, she had to elaborate on some practical problems.

He could hand the knife-cut noodles to his sister, Xiao Qing, and leave the cooking to his mother. He could rope Mao Dao and Yuan Cheng in to make buns and spring rolls.

After interacting with them for a while, Li Xiaoran felt that these two people were quite diligent, so it was fine to recruit them to earn more money.

Other than that, they were definitely going to have to hire waiters.

After all, after the shop had expanded, they needed more manpower.

Even if Luo Ziyang was working with them now, he alone wasn't enough.

Besides, Luo Ziyang was Luo Cheng's buddy after all. She had to ask Luo Cheng and Luo Ziyang for their opinion on what to do in the future.

Therefore, it was better to exclude Luo Ziyang first.

In the end, Li Xiaoran put down the matter of hiring workers and planned to find some reliable people to work with when her parents returned.

Anyway, Li Xiaoran wasn't worried that she wouldn't be able to find a good waiter.

After all, if they could earn money by working near home, and the wages weren't low, many people would definitely want to participate.

After figuring it out, Li Xiaoran discovered a new problem.

Since the shop was going to expand, where would the ingredients for cooking come from?

Thinking of what her father was good at and her plan to grow vegetables in the orchard forest, Li Xiaoran began to think again.

She realized that there were too many things to do!

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran wanted to go to the orchard forest again.

Anyway, it was close to home. There shouldn't be any problem if she brought Big Yellow along!

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran did so.

However, she encountered trouble.

As soon as Li Xiaoran went out into the orchard forest, she met Li Yan, who had been hiding in the dark.

Seeing Li Yan's face, Li Xiaoran suddenly thought of something.

Chapter 134 A Slap

Since they hadn't met before, she didn't expect this.

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Now that they had met, they were naturally going to butt heads.

"I really didn't expect you to be doing so well here! You seem to have gained a lot of weight!" Li Yan sized up Li Xiaoran and the more she looked at her, the more jealous she became.

This was because the current Li Xiaoran looked similar to when she met her in her previous life.

Although she wasn't dressed in luxurious clothes, the happy smile on her face was identical.

Thinking of this, Li Yan couldn't help but diss Li Xiaoran.

"Do you really think Luo Cheng is sincere to you?! Do you know that there's a saying that when disaster strikes, couples separate. Li Xiaoran, on account that we're both girls from the Li family, I'll kindly warn you. You'd better not trust Luo Cheng too much. Otherwise, if he sells you, you'll even foolishly help him count the money!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Li Yan's words, she couldn't help but laugh.

"Is that so? That's still better than being at the Li family's house! At least I'll be able to eat my fill and wear warm clothes here. I won't have to worry about working for others all day, let alone being schemed against by my so-called family!"

"You!" When Li Yan heard Li Xiaoran's words, she was instantly furious. "You're really ungrateful! Just enjoy it while you can! You'll regret it one day!"

"Whether I regret it or not is my own business! But today, I'll make you regret something!" Li Xiaoran narrowed her eyes at Li Yan and shouted, "Big Yellow, go up and bite her!"

When Big Yellow heard Li Xiaoran's words, it immediately flew towards Li Yan.

Li Yan was so frightened that her face turned pale. She was about to run.

Unfortunately, even ten Li Yan weren't Big Yellow's match, let alone one.

Soon, Big Yellow pounced on Li Yan and pushed her to the ground.

Li Yan tried her best to push Big Yellow away, but Big Yellow didn't give her a chance at all. It sat down on Li Yan's face.

When Li Xiaoran caught up, she smiled when she saw Big Yellow sitting on Li Yan's face.

"Mmmm!" Li Yan struggled with all her might to push Big Yellow away.

However, Big Yellow was very agile. Its body swayed left and right, but its butt didn't move. It pressed against Li Yan's face.

Li Xiaoran walked over and said to Big Yellow, "Big Yellow, bite her wrist. I have something to say to her!"

When Big Yellow heard Li Xiaoran's words, it stood up and bit Li Yan's shoulder.

Li Yan, who was still struggling, felt the pain and didn't dare to move at all.

"Li Xiaoran, if you dare to hurt me, I'll call Grandpa and Grandma to deal with you!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she sneered and slapped Li Yan.

"This slap is to return the slap you gave me the other day!"

With that, Li Xiaoran slapped Li Yan's other cheek.

"This slap is for my sister, since you bullied her all these years!"

Li Xiaoran slapped Li Yan again.

"Take this slap as repayment for your father bullying my father!"

"This slap is for your mother, who sowed discord all day long and said bad things about my mother in front of Grandma!"

"Take this slap as repayment for your brother! Last time, your brother drugged my father and threw him into a cave, almost killing him!"

After a few more slaps, Li Yan's face was swollen.

She was slapped by Li Xiaoran on the left and right.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran stopped and Li Yan came back to her senses.

"Ah! Li Xiaoran, I'm going to kill you! What right do you have to hit me? You b*tch! Don't think that you can live a good life by marrying Luo Cheng! Believe it or not, when someone comes to assassinate him, he will use you as a shield and use your body to block the sword! Do you really think that you married a good man? In fact, you married a ruthless person. You'll have a tragic ending. You'll definitely be pushed

out by him to block the sword. I'll wait for the day you regret it! At that time, you'll be dead!"

With that, Li Yan laughed crazily.

"Li Xiaoran, you're really pitiful. Just you wait! You'll regret it one day! I'll wait and see! At that time, I won't save you. I'll even kick you when you're down. I want you to live a life worse than death!"

Li Xiaoran looked at Li Yan and recalled what Li Yan had said previously. She suddenly understood.

Li Yan had been reborn. In her previous life, she must have married Luo Cheng!

It seemed that in her previous life, she had been used by Luo Cheng to block a sword when someone tried to assassinate him.

However, she couldn't understand why Li Yan hated her so much.

She immediately recalled what Li Yan had said the day she was reborn.

"This time, I want your wealth and glory!"

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran smiled.

She realized it.

In her previous life, Li Yan must have married Luo Cheng, but for some reason, she didn't have a good life.

Unexpectedly, Li Xiaoran lived a much better life than her and had wealth and glory. That was why she had always been jealous of Li Xiaoran and even didn't hesitate to let Li Xiaoran marry Luo Cheng in this life.

As for Li Yan, she wanted the wealth that belonged to Li Xiaoran!

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran immediately laughed.

"What are you laughing at? What's so funny?! You should cry. You should cry for the rest of your life!" Li Yan shouted with jealousy.

"Li Yan, are you stupid?! Why do you think Luo Cheng will use me to block the sword? If you know how to foresee things, why didn't you predict that you would suffer a calamity today?" Li Xiaoran sneered and questioned.

"I just know! Li Xiaoran, wait and see! You'll regret it!" Li Yan was speechless and didn't know what to say.

After all, the matter of her rebirth was too spooky. She wasn't so stupid as to say these things.

"Believe it or not, you won't get a good ending! Li Xiaoran, I'll wait for the day you die!" With that, Li Yan laughed crazily.

Li Xiaoran suddenly looked at her very calmly.

“I’ll take it that you know how to predict things! So did you predict that after you married Luo Cheng, you wouldn’t have a good life? In the end, you were even treated as a sword blocker? Because you predicted this, you refused to marry Luo Cheng no matter what and instead pushed me towards him?”

Li Yan stopped laughing and widened her eyes to look at Li Xiaoran in disbelief.

“From your expression, I must have guessed it correctly!” At this point, Li Xiaoran paused and smiled.

Chapter 135 I Won’t Be Like You

“By the way, there’s something I haven’t forgotten! I remember the day I hit my head and recuperated, you rushed in and slapped me. You even strangled my neck with both hands and said that you wanted my wealth and glory! You told me to marry that hunter obediently! If I didn’t marry him, you’d kill Li Xiaoqing first before killing my parents!”

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As Li Xiaoran spoke, she reached out and strangled Li Yan’s neck like Li Yan did.

Li Yan realized in horror that she was suffocating, so she tried her best to struggle.

Seeing that her face had turned blue, Li Xiaoran let go.

“How is it? You feel exactly what I felt when you strangled me back then!”

At this point, Li Xiaoran looked at Li Yan and sneered.

“Li Yan, you shouldn’t have appeared in front of me again! If you hadn’t appeared in front of me, I wouldn’t have remembered what you did to me! I’ve always been a person who repays kindness with kindness and enmity with revenge. It’s not yet time to take revenge. When the time comes, I naturally have to take revenge!”

After saying this, Li Xiaoran stood up and said to Big Yellow, “Big Yellow, let go of her!”

Big Yellow was stunned for a moment. Then, it listened to Li Xiaoran’s order and let go of Li Yan.

Although Li Yan could move, the pain from her shoulder was too intense. For a moment, she couldn’t move.

“Li Yan, I don’t know what kind of wealth and honor I have that you covet so much. You didn’t hesitate to let me marry Luo Cheng in exchange for wealth and glory! However, there’s something I want to give you too! You’ve calculated everything, but you’ve forgotten the most important thing! That is, I’m not you, and you’re not me!”

Li Yan glared at Li Xiaoran and said fiercely, “So what? In the future, the person who will get wealth and glory can only be me. You can only be used to block swords!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she smiled again.

“Are you stupid? I’m not you, and you’re not me! I’m not you, so I won’t live my life like you! Life needs to be managed, and so do relationships. I can exchange my sincerity for his sincerity, but what about you? Your eyes only see wealth and glory, but you don’t see other people’s efforts!”

At this point, Li Xiaoran stopped smiling.

“In this world, you can’t get whatever you want! You have to pay for it. What did you pay to have a chance of obtaining it? If I really have wealth and glory, then I must have paid a lot to have it! And what are you willing to pay?”

“You don’t want to pay anything. Just like your parents, you live a peaceful life all day long and order our family to work for you. You just sit back and enjoy the fruits of our labor. What are you thinking? How can there be such a good thing in this world?! Perhaps you enjoyed such a benefit, but you definitely need to pay it back later! Pies will never fall from the sky. If you take it, you will definitely pay something in exchange. Therefore, I can conclude that even if you snatch my future experience, you will still get nothing! If you don’t believe me, we’ll see!”

After saying this, Li Xiaoran no longer looked at Li Yan. Instead, she turned around and left with Big Yellow.

After taking a few steps, Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng standing not far away.

Although she didn’t know how long Luo Cheng had been here, Li Xiaoran still smiled at him.

“Husband, when did you come back?”

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran, his eyes fixed on her.

“I arrived when you asked Big Yellow to bite Li Yan!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she laughed.

“Then husband, you heard what I said to Li Yan!”

As Li Xiaoran spoke, she walked over and took the initiative to hold Luo Cheng’s hand.

“Don’t worry, I don’t believe Li Yan’s nonsense!”

At this moment, Luo Cheng’s hand was cold. Even though he felt the warmth of Li Xiaoran’s hand, Luo Cheng’s hand still didn’t warm up.

“What if I’m really the kind of person she says I am?” Luo Cheng stared at Li Xiaoran and asked.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she stopped and turned to look at him.

“Husband, there’s a saying that goes, ‘Whether it’s cold or warm, you know it yourself.’ In the same situation and under the same conditions, a hundred people can

live a hundred different possibilities. What Li Yan calculated was only the scenario of her marrying you, not the scenario of you and me together!”

With that, Li Xiaoran held Luo Cheng’s hands.

“Husband, I said that I’ll exchange my sincerity for your sincerity! I believe you and definitely won’t doubt you! No matter what we encounter, we can communicate openly and resolve it together! It’s inevitable that we’ll argue. As long as we let each other do whatever we want and don’t think about escaping when we encounter problems, we can live our lives well!”

At this point, Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and smiled.

“Look, I’m actually not a kind person! Li Yan slapped me once, but I slapped her a few times! Li Yan pinched me and almost strangled me to death. I also pinched her just now and almost strangled her to death. Tell me, are you still willing to acknowledge me as your wife?”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he immediately covered her mouth.

“I won’t allow you to say that about yourself! You clearly have a strong sense of justice. Why do you make yourself sound so bad?”

Li Xiaoran laughed when she heard Luo Cheng’s words.

“That’s right! If even you would say that, then why did you ask me after you heard what Li Yan said? Don’t I know what kind of person you are? If Li Yan marries you, I’m very sure that it’s very normal for you to do such a thing! A person who has never been sincere to others and only wants to exploit others naturally won’t be helped or saved when she’s in danger! So, Husband, don’t think about things that didn’t happen. Let’s just live our lives well!”

“But Li Yan has also predicted that you will obtain wealth and glory in the future. If you follow me, you might not have these things. Don’t you regret it?” Luo Cheng asked another question that he cared about.

Li Xiaoran laughed.

“Husband, I’ll only say this once! With my ability, if I want wealth and glory, I don’t need to rely on others. I can get it myself! So, does this have anything to do with who I marry? Maybe after I marry you, the wealth and glory I get will be greater.”

With that, Li Xiaoran blinked at Luo Cheng.

It was often said that good words could warm people like a fire in the cold winter, while mean could make people feel as cold as if it was snowing even during the summer.

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In the past, Luo Cheng had only experienced how hurtful evil words could be. Now, this was definitely the first time he felt how heartwarming kind words were.

Ever since he met Li Xiaoran, she had been frank about her requests and had always treated him sincerely.

At this moment, Luo Cheng finally understood why he was attracted to Li Xiaoran.

The reason was that Li Xiaoran was sincere.

He could feel Li Xiaoran's sincerity.

It was easy to get money in this world, but it was very difficult to get someone's sincerity.

Now that he was lucky enough to have it, how could he bear to let down her sincerity?

After figuring it out, Luo Cheng laughed.

"You're right. We should live our own lives! Our life will definitely get better and better!"

With that, Luo Cheng held Li Xiaoran's hand and the couple took home!

As for Li Yan, no one remembered her.

When Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran walked into the house, Li Zhan, who had been hiding at the side, walked out from afar.

"Why don't you remember?! Li Xiaoran's family is already different from before. Why do you have to ask for trouble?!" Li Zhan said as he helped the seriously injured Li Yan up and carried her on his back.

"Let's go. I'll bring you to Grandpa and Grandma to ask for money to treat your injuries!" Li Zhan said as he carried Li Yan away.

Li Yan was injured and bleeding, and she was flustered after hearing Li Xiaoran's words.

Her mind was buzzing. She had no energy to think about anything else as Li Zhan took her away.

As for Li Zhan, he was scheming about something while carrying Li Yan.

Previously, he had been wondering why his sister knew that Li Shun and Li Yan would find a reishi mushroom.

It turned out that all of this was because his sister was good at divination!

Then, if she could get the wealth that belonged to Li Xiaoran in the future, wouldn't he be able to live a good life too?

It seemed that his plan to leave had to change!

At the very least, he had to build a good relationship with his sister first. Only then could he get close to her and gain benefits in the future!

It just so happened that his eldest sister was injured. As her elder brother, if he took her to get treated, he would definitely make her very grateful to him.

It was a sad thing that their family schemed against each other to this extent!

However, some people were still immersed in it and didn't know that this was a mistake.

Li Xiaoran returned to the kitchen and saw a pile of ingredients.

In addition to the ingredients she had asked for earlier, there was some other things.

"I brought some of these internal organs back. See if you need anything! If you don't need them, I'll cook these things for Big Yellow and the others!" Luo Cheng looked at the additional ingredients and said embarrassedly.

Li Xiaoran looked at the chicken intestines, duck intestines, chicken gizzards, duck feet boards, and other ingredients, then smiled.

"Husband, these things are very tasty, but it's a little troublesome to wash them! You have to help me wash them later!"

Luo Cheng nodded when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

"Sure. Tell me how to wash them. I'll do it!"

Li Xiaoran nodded and began to teach Luo Cheng how to wash these internal organs.

She had to admit, it was really nice to have a man in the family!

Some hard work could be handed over to her man.

That was what Li Xiaoran did!

When Li Shun and the others returned from the noodle stall, all the ingredients had been washed and a pot had been stewed.

When they smelled the aroma in the air, the stomachs of the people who had just arrived home immediately rumbled.

"Sister, what are you and Brother-in-law cooking?" Li Xiaoqing ran to the kitchen excitedly.

Just as she was about to run over to take a look, she was stopped by Li Xiaoran.

"Sister, why are you stopping me?"

"I'm making braised food. You're an impatient girl, so you might want to use your hand to grab it from the pot! What if you scald your hand from the hot braised sauce?" Li Xiaoran looked at Li Xiaoqing and said, as if she had seen through her intentions.

Li Xiaoqing immediately laughed when she heard her sister's words.

This was really something she could do!

“Don’t smile at me. Hurry up and wash your hands. You can eat it after the braising is done!” Li Xiaoran glanced at Li Xiaoqing and said.

“Yes, yes, yes. Whatever you say!”

With that, Li Xiaoqing ran out again and washed her hands.

Li Shun and Zhao Xiu came in with smiles on their faces after washing their hands.

“Daughter, what are you cooking? It smells amazing!”

“This is a side dish. Dad can pour some wine to drink tonight!” Li Xiaoran looked at her father and said.

Li Shun’s eyes lit up when he heard that he could drink some wine.

“Girl, you only know how to spoil your father! Wine is so expensive!” Zhao Xiu stopped her.

“Mother-in-law, it’s alright. I know how to make wine. I’ll make some wine during this period of time. Father-in-law can drink as much as he wants!” Luo Cheng said.

Upon hearing his son-in-law’s words, Li Shun was overjoyed.

“Look, my son-in-law is filial to me!”

When Zhao Xiu saw her man’s smug expression, she felt helpless!

“Father, you can’t drink wine for nothing, nor can you eat dishes with wine for nothing! I’m still counting on you to help me do something big!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

“If there’s anything you need me to do, just ask!” Li Shun said happily.

“Don’t worry. My dad is good at it!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

“That’s good!” Li Shun agreed.

Luo Ziyang also washed his hands and walked in. He thought of something.

“If there’s anything you need me to do, just let me know.”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Ziyang’s words, she was immediately amused.

“I really want to discuss this with you and your brother! Let’s talk about this after we finish cooking this spicy braised food!”

Luo Cheng and Luo Ziyang nodded when they heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

After that, the family got busy together.

Although the spicy braised food was delicious, they still had to eat other foods !

Therefore, Zhao Xiu and Li Xiaoqing started cooking.

“Daughter, something happened on the official road today!” Li Shun said as he thought of something.

“What happened?” Li Xiaoran asked when she heard her father’s words.

“A group of people came to town. They looked quite fierce. They said that the old lady at home wanted to eat noodles, but she wasn’t satisfied with any of the noodles she ate. They heard that our family’s knife-cut noodles are tasty. They asked us to go to the restaurant in town tomorrow to make a bowl of noodles for that old lady!” Li Shun said.

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“Then how did Father reply?” Li Xiaoran asked.

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“He already rejected them! Don’t worry, it’ll be fine!” Luo Ziyang explained.

“How is it fine?! When those people saw that Father and Mother didn’t agree, they wanted to kidnap them. Fortunately, Brother Ziyang knew martial arts, so he beat those people up and chased those people away!” Li Xiaoqing thought of something and said indignantly.

Li Xiaoran frowned when she heard her family’s words.

“Husband, let’s go to the noodle stall tomorrow! I think this group of people has ill intentions. I’m afraid they’ll come looking for trouble tomorrow!”

Luo Cheng nodded and said, “Alright, we’ll go together tomorrow! Don’t worry! With Ziyang and me around, nothing will happen!”

Li Xiaoran also knew Luo Cheng’s ability, so she was relieved.

By the time the dishes were ready, the first pot of spicy braised food had already been served.

Li Xiaoran took a large plate, filled some of each kind, and placed them on the table.

This time, everyone’s chopsticks reached for the plate of spicy braised food.

Luo Cheng ate the chicken feet first. After the spicy sauce-flavored chicken feet entered his mouth, Luo Cheng couldn’t stop eating.

After that, everyone tasted a few other spicy braised foods. In the end, everyone wanted more.

“I like this duck gizzard and chicken gizzard. This tastes crispy!” Li Xiaoqing said after tasting it.

“I like this chicken claw better. It’s goes well with alcohol!” Li Shun smiled and said what he felt. “Of course, I like the rest too, especially the meat of this pig’s skull. It’s just a little mushy!”

“Father, this pig’s brain hasn’t completely cooled down. After it cools down, it’ll be crispy when you eat it again!” Li Xiaoran reminded him with a smile.

“Is that so? Is there any left? I’ll try it later!” Li Shun was a little surprised and asked.

“Yes, there’s still a lot! Don’t worry! I’ll let everyone try it later!” Li Xiaoran said generously.

Wasn’t the purpose of making money to let his family live a good life?

Now that her family wanted to eat something delicious, Li Xiaoran naturally had to satisfy them.

“I think this intestine isn’t bad either! I’ve never eaten pig liver before, but after doing this, I think it tastes good!” Luo Ziyang raised a different opinion.

“Actually, it’s the same for this pig liver. It will taste better when it’s cold later!” Li Xiaoran said, “Let’s try them after they cool down later. Let’s eat first!”

Since Li Xiaoran had already said so, everyone could only wait.

Fortunately, the other dishes were tasty too. Everyone ate contentedly.

As there were still ingredients being braised in the pot, Li Xiaoran went to watch the pot after dinner.

It had to be said that it would take a lot of time to record all these ingredients.

Luo Cheng had bought a lot of ingredients, so it took a total of three marinades to finish.

By the time the third pot of spicy braised food was ready, the ingredients in the first pot had already gone cold.

Li Xiaoran looked at her family, who had been looking forward to it for a long time, and quickly took out some of each.

Some could be placed on plates, and some needed to be cut, so Li Xiaoran simply separated them and placed them on several plates.

When everyone tasted the taste of these ingredients after they were cooled, they were immediately shocked.

“I already thought it was tasty when I ate it previously. Now that it’s cold, it seems to taste even better!” Zhao Xiu nodded and praised as she ate.

“Yes! This goes great with wine!” Li Shun ate and drank a mouthful of wine happily.

Luo Ziyang and Li Xiaoqing were eating the chicken feet happily and didn’t have the time to praise it at all.

Luo Cheng tasted each ingredient and his eyes lit up. He was confident in the wine shop he was about to open.

With such side dishes and the good wine he brewed, it would be difficult for his wine shop not to earn money.

Seeing these food, Luo Cheng had a bigger plan.

It would be better for him to open wine shops everywhere in the future. At that time, it wouldn't be difficult to search for any information!

Thinking of this possibility, Luo Cheng became excited.

Although he wouldn't fight for anything, it was a good thing to have more sources of information.

Although things looked calm at this moment, who knew when things would become unstable?

He was different from before!

He had a group of subordinates following him, as well as a wife and family.

He had to protect these people.

In this chaotic world, if he didn't have his own forces, he wouldn't be able to protect the people he wanted to protect!

However, there were some things that he had to ask his wife about. After all, this spicy braised food recipe belonged to his wife.

"Are we going to sell this in the future?" Li Xiaoqing thought of something as she ate.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and shook her head. "The shop will sell other food in the future! I prepared this spicy braised food for the wine shop that my husband wants to open!"

"Then if we want to eat it in the future, can we still eat it?" Li Xiaoqing asked expectantly.

"We can cook it whenever we want!" Li Xiaoran looked at her sister, who was like a glutton, and immediately smiled and teased, "Don't worry, everyone will have a share!"

When Li Xiaoqing heard this, she immediately laughed.

"Sister, you're so good to me!"

"Of course. You're my sister. If I don't treat you well, who else would I treat well?" Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

When Zhao Xiu saw how loving her daughters were, she subconsciously smiled.

To be honest, she still liked the feeling of a happy and affectionate family.

In the past, when they were in the Li family, they had really been too aggrieved.

After eating and drinking, everyone went to boil water and wash up.

Taking advantage of this moment, Luo Cheng called Luo Ziyang aside to talk.

“What’s the background of the person who went to the stall to cause trouble today?”

Luo Ziyang had already sent a message to his other brothers to investigate. When he heard Luo Cheng’s question, he said, “It’s the Jin family’s old lady, who has returned to live in the old residence of Golden Sun Town from White Foothill City. To the outside world, they say that the old lady is homesick, so she came back to stay for a while. But according to the information our buddies have gathered, there should be something else going on. It seems to be related to the second wife of the Jin family.”

“The Jin family is already in trouble, but they’re still causing trouble! No matter what the Jin family wants to do, they shouldn’t have come to my wife’s noodle stall to cause trouble! Don’t people often say that the son pays the father’s debt? Go and ask the people of White Foothill City to cause trouble for the masters of the Jin family. It’s best if they can get some money from them!” Luo Cheng said with a cold expression.

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“If the Jin family is insensible and still wants to cause trouble tomorrow, I don’t mind completely wiping out the Jin family!” Luo Cheng added.

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“Don’t worry. I’ll do it now!” Luo Ziyang accepted the order and left.

“Wait, pretend to wash up and rest first. Don’t let the others notice!” Luo Cheng thought of something and reminded him.

“Don’t worry!” Luo Ziyang nodded and replied.

After settling this matter, Luo Cheng thought about it and made sure there were no mistakes before going to the kitchen.

At this moment, it was already late at night. Li Xiaoran was the last to wash up.

After covering the spicy brine with a flat lid, Li Xiaoran went to wash up.

Coincidentally, Luo Cheng walked out at this moment. The two of them washed their faces and feet together.

“Are my parents-in-law already resting?” Luo Cheng asked as he wrung out a handkerchief and wiped his face.

“Yes! They’ve been busy all day and are tired, so they rested early!” Li Xiaoran replied with burning feet.

“Are you tired? If you’re tired, rest early. If you’re not tired, I have something to discuss with you!” Luo Cheng thought for a moment and asked.

“I have something to discuss with you! Let’s talk in our room after we wash up!” Li Xiaoran replied with a smile.

Luo Cheng nodded and went to pour hot water to warm his feet.

For a moment, only Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng were left in the room.

Luo Cheng had good eyesight. As soon as he soaked it, he realized that Li Xiaoran’s cheeks were already covered in sweat.

“You can stop soaking your feet. You’re already sweating slightly. I think Father-in-law, Mother-in-law, and Xiao Qing are the same as you. Their bodies are very weak. When I’m free in the next two days, I’ll go up the mountain and pick some herbs to dry. When the time comes, I’ll boil them into water to soak your feet. After a month, your bodies will become much stronger!” Luo Cheng reminded them with concern.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately asked curiously, “Husband, you know medicine?”

“I know a little! I learned it from someone in the past. I also learned my wine-making skills from the same person!” Luo Cheng only said a little and hid some details.

Seeing that Luo Cheng didn’t say who he had learned it from, Li Xiaoran understood that this person couldn’t be asked about, so she nodded.

“No wonder you have so many skills! Actually, I used to hope that I could learn some medical skills from others!”

“Oh, can you prescribe medicine for your family after learning medicine?” Luo Cheng asked.

“Not only that, but being a doctor has always been the most popular profession since ancient times. With good medical skills, you won’t be unable to afford food, nor will you be hungry. You can also save your family. How good is that?!” Li Xiaoran shook her head and said her thoughts.

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he immediately smiled.

How could he have forgotten this? His wife seemed to like money.

“Wife, are you afraid of being poor? I’ve already shown you a box of gold and silver treasures. Why do you still care so much about money?! In my opinion, you don’t have to work so hard to earn money. I can afford to raise you and our family!”

Li Xiaoran laughed when she heard Luo Cheng’s words.

“But I like the feeling of earning money myself! Husband, you earned your money yourself. I’m very happy that you’re willing to support me and my family! It’s just that I prefer to enjoy the feeling of earning money with my own abilities! To make you

unhappy, I feel that only when I'm becoming more and more outstanding can I walk side by side with you forever!"

Luo Cheng didn't expect to hear Li Xiaoran say such a thing.

"Why, why would you think that? Don't many women in the world want to marry into a wealthy family and enjoy wealth?"

"That's right! It's pie in the sky. How good is it to be able to obtain so many benefits just by getting married?! That's why Li Yan wants to climb up the social ladder and snatch other people's wealth and glory. Unfortunately, she's also blind. What others give her will never be as reliable as what she earns! Husband, if I thought the same, would we still be where we are today?" Li Xiaoran asked as she wiped her feet with a handkerchief.

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he was stunned for a moment, but he already understood.

If Li Xiaoran was really the kind of person who coveted wealth, he definitely wouldn't fall in love with her and would only use her as a tool.

At this moment, Luo Cheng suddenly understood what Li Xiaoran meant by what she said to Li Yan this afternoon.

Indeed, if he had married Li Yan, with Li Yan's greedy personality, he would definitely hate her.

He might actually use her to block a sword.

After all, if a person who only wanted his money didn't have any sincerity towards him, he definitely wouldn't consider Li Yan's safety at all when a crisis appeared.

However, when this person was Li Xiaoran, the situation would be different.

Li Xiaoran used her kindness, her intelligence, and her talent to make him fall in love with her at first sight.

Li Xiaoran treated him sincerely in exchange for his sincerity. Therefore, when danger appeared, the first thing he would think of was to protect her.

And she was the same!

Therefore, when they were pursued in the alley of Golden Sun Town last time, she exposed her special abilities for his safety and helped him resolve the crisis.

Different people had different lives. That was probably the reason.

"You're quite discerning! Don't worry, wife, do whatever you want. I'll support you! If you don't have enough money, you can look for me for help! After all, we're husband and wife. We're on the same boat!" Luo Cheng said with a smile after understanding this.

“Then I won’t stand on ceremony! You have to know that no one is perfect. I lack a lot of things and have a lot to learn. In the future, you’re not allowed to despise me for being troublesome!” Li Xiaoran was very happy when she heard Luo Cheng’s words.

It felt good to be respected, especially by her man.

“No problem. Just tell me what you want to learn! I’ll definitely teach you what I know and find someone to teach you what I don’t know!” Luo Cheng said with a smile.

“Alright, I’ll go in first! We’ll talk about other things after you soak your feet!” Li Xiaoran believed that Luo Cheng was telling the truth, so she smiled and accepted his kindness.

Soon, the two of them returned to the room.

Seeing Luo Cheng come straight to her bed, Li Xiaoran thought of something.

“Are we going to stay like this? Should we tell our parents?”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he deliberately teased her.

“Then stay at my place tomorrow! Pack your things and move to the room next door. If you like it here, you can decorate it into your study. You can come here to study or do anything in the future!”

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When Li Xiaoran heard this, her face immediately turned red.

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She sounded as if she was in a hurry to live with Luo Cheng.

“That’s not what I meant! I... Forget it, pretend I didn’t say anything!” Li Xiaoran really couldn’t defend herself!

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was anxious, Luo Cheng smiled and hugged her.

“Yes, I misunderstood! I can’t wait to let you move in with me! I wonder if you’re willing to give me face?”

Li Xiaoran felt a little awkward being hugged by Luo Cheng because his scent entered her nose, making her blush even more.

“Didn’t you say before that you won’t let me enter the room next door? Now that you want me to move in, I won’t!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and stubbornly refused.

Luo Cheng recalled that he had really said this before and immediately hated himself for being stupid.

Why did he say such a thing back then?

Now, he couldn't coax his wife. What should he do?

"I know I was wrong. Please don't be angry! If you don't want to live over there, I'll move my things over! If you think this room is small, it's fine. I can tidy up the room next door so that our things can be placed!" Luo Cheng said as he twirled Li Xiaoran's hair with one hand.

Luo Cheng made Li Xiaoran feel like she had nowhere to vent her anger.

"You, Luo Cheng, can you speak properly?!"

As Li Xiaoran spoke, she broke free from Luo Cheng's arms and sat on the other side of the bed.

"Don't get physical with me. Let's get down to business first!"

Luo Cheng also knew that he couldn't push her too hard, so he stopped smiling and became serious.

"What do you want to say? I'll listen carefully!"

Li Xiaoran rolled her eyes at Luo Cheng and calmed down. She sorted out her thoughts and said.

"I have several things to do! First, after the shop is built, I plan to do two kinds of food business. The first is a restaurant, but it's the fast-food business kind! The second is a noodle shop. We can continue selling knife-cut noodles, but we can add some other types of noodles and steamed buns to sell! I want my sister, Xiao Qing, to make the noodles. I'll let Yuan Cheng and Mao Dao make the steamed buns! As for the fast-food restaurant, I'll let my mother run it!"

Li Xiaoran said a lot in one go and explained her plan for the shop by the official road.

Luo Cheng caught the gist of what Li Xiaoran said. After thinking for a moment, he said, "Yuan Cheng and Mao Dao can be used, but if Mother-in-law and Xiao Qing goes to do business, what will Father-in-law do? Also, according to what you said, we will have to hire more people!"

"Yes, we need to recruit people for the shop. We can talk about this later! There are two things I haven't thought about yet! My father is a little overqualified when it comes to doing things at the stall. Actually, my father is best at farming. As you can see, the vegetable garden behind our kitchen has been taken care of very well by my father, so I think I'll let my father focus on farming in the future! After all, we're going to open a shop in the future. These vegetables and fruits are also needed in large quantities!" Li Xiaoran said her thoughts.

"After we cut down those rotten fruit trees outside our house, we can empty a large piece of land. I remember that you previously planned to plant whatever was suitable. I think this is a good idea, but I'll have to trouble Father-in-law!" Luo Cheng agreed with Li Xiaoran's idea. "But this way, I'm afraid we'll have to hire some long-

term workers to farm. After all, there's a lot of land near my house. It will take a lot of people to farm!"

"That's right. Moreover, if my father's land is really planted, it will be very beneficial to us. Firstly, we can satisfy our own needs, and secondly, we can supply the shop. Lastly, we can also accumulate more food at home." Li Xiaoran voiced her thoughts.

Actually, Li Xiaoran had always worried. Although this world seemed good now, who knew what the future would be like?

Therefore, they had to store more food at home in case of emergencies.

Li Xiaoran's thoughts coincided with Luo Cheng's.

During times of chaos, food was naturally the most important thing. Therefore, Li Xiaoran was very prescient to think of this.

"Wife, I understand what you mean! Do whatever you want with this. If you need manpower, I can get someone to help! To be honest, I'm not very willing to hire people from the village because it's too troublesome!" Luo Cheng said what he meant.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she also had concerns about this.

"I'm not familiar with the people in the village, but there should be good people! However, if there's someone more suitable and reliable on your side, we don't have to search in the village!"

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he suddenly thought of something. "Wife, do you mind using someone with some disabilities?"

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and added, "Of course, don't worry. There are only some problems with their bodies, and it definitely won't affect their work. For example, some people have a limp, but their hands can still be used. They can wash dishes and vegetables every day. There are also some that can't do hard labor, but they can still wipe the tables, sweep the floor, and serve the dishes every day!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she thought for a moment and said, "Husband, as long as there's no problem with their character, I have no problem! I can accept these people you mentioned! As long as they work dilligently, I won't treat them badly!"

Luo Cheng didn't expect Li Xiaoran to agree as soon as he mentioned this.

"Wife, have you really thought it through?"

"What's there to think about?! It's just recruiting more people. It's fine. As long as they have good character and can work steadily, there won't be a problem!" Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

When Luo Cheng heard how understanding Li Xiaoran was, his eyes turned red.

“Actually, to be honest, these people I’m talking about are soldiers who retreated from the border battlefield after being injured. If you’re willing to use them, they’ll also work very hard! Don’t worry about their character. I’ll definitely send some reliable people over to work!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she immediately looked at him.

“If that’s the case, then call more people over! Anyway, there are many things to do at home. It doesn’t matter if there are more people!” Li Xiaoran said.

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“It’s all thanks to these people protecting our country on the border that we can live a stable life now. Now that they’re injured and have nowhere to go, I’ll help as many as I can! In the future, if my business grows bigger and I need more people, you can also use them. Anyway, I’ll still say the same thing. As long as their character is reliable, I’ll use them!” Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and said seriously.

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Luo Cheng felt a lump in his throat.

Because he never knew that he had married such a good wife.

In the past, Luo Cheng had thought of arranging for the injured soldiers to work elsewhere.

However, those people were unwilling. They either despised this or that.

Luo Han had once wanted to help, but he wasn’t good at running a business. He could only send these disabled soldiers to the shop run by the Luo family.

Even so, those crippled soldiers could only barely survive in the Luo family.

Luo Cheng had also secretly gone to watch and saw others bullying them.

In a fit of anger, Luo Cheng wanted Luo Han to deal with those people, but the Luo family was very dissatisfied with him.

In the end, Luo Cheng took them away and started a business, then settled them down.

However, Luo Cheng was only one person after all. There was a limit to how much he could help with.

Now that he saw that Li Xiaoran didn’t reject those injured soldiers, Luo Cheng suddenly felt that Li Xiaoran understood him very well.

“Wife, thank you. I thank you on their behalf!” Luo Cheng said in the end.

Seeing Luo Cheng like this, Li Xiaoran reached out and held his hand.

“Fool, there’s no need to thank me! We should be the ones thanking them! They protected us in the past. Now that they’re injured, it’s our turn to protect them!”

Luo Cheng nodded and remembered Li Xiaoran's understanding and support.

"Alright, then it's settled! Next, I have something to say! How did you arrange for Ziyang?" Li Xiaoran patted Luo Cheng's hand and said something else.

Luo Cheng restrained his emotions and thought for a moment before saying, "I haven't thought about Ziyang! The reason I let him stay at home is to let him guard my parents-in-law. After all, we'll be going out to do things often in the future, so we still need someone to look after the house. Do you have any plans?"

"I didn't think about it before. After all, Ziyang is your brother. I didn't know what you guys planned to do, so I didn't consider him! Besides, I think we should ask Ziyang what he likes to do!" Li Xiaoran said.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and finally said, "I'll ask Ziyang about this tomorrow! Anyway, his first priority is to protect our family and do some other tasks along the way."

"Alright, then ask Ziyang what he thinks!" Li Xiaoran nodded and said, "I wonder what you want to tell me?"

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was done, Luo Cheng started talking about his side.

"I want to open a wine shop. Then, open some wine shops in the entire dynasty and even the surrounding countries. I think the spicy braised food you make is extremely tasty. I wonder if you can give me this recipe?"

"My spicy braise was prepared for your wine shop anyway. Just use it! However, since you want to open a chain store, this spicy braise formula is very important. At least, we can't let others learn it. Otherwise, we will have much less of an advantage!" Li Xiaoran immediately hit the nail on the head.

"That's indeed the case. I wonder if you have any solutions?" Luo Cheng asked.

"Actually, it's simple! The formula is in our hands. We just have to grind all the condiments of our spicy braised food into powder and put them in the gauze bags! Every branch only needs to send these bags over, so others won't be able to steal our formula," Li Xiaoran said.

"What if someone steals our condiments?" Luo Cheng asked when thinking of a possibility.

Li Xiaoran pondered for a moment and said, "Actually, it's very difficult to completely keep the formula. Some people will follow the trend after eating our food. As long as our taste is special enough, we won't be afraid of others replicating it. Actually, a good pot of spicy braised pork doesn't just require a special formula. It also needs years of braising experience, and the more braised it is, the better the taste. After every braising, the gravy has to be processed before it can be used again. Every time we use it, we need to continue adding fresh seasonings to continue braising. So we just have to preserve the taste!"

Luo Cheng understood what Li Xiaoran meant and fell into deep thought.

“Besides, husband, these dishes aren’t the only things that should be sold in the wine shop. Your wine is also very important. Therefore, when the two are combined, I think we will definitely do better than others. As long as we have good wine and keep innovating, we won’t be afraid that our business will be snatched away by others!” Li Xiaoran said.

After being persuaded by Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng understood.

That was indeed the case in business. Being imitated was inevitable.

When new dishes were served in restaurants, other chefs would secretly learn the recipe.

As long as the food and wine in their wine shop tasted good enough, they weren’t afraid of others stealing their business!

“You’re right! I was too narrow-minded!”

“By the way, I might be busy with the wine brewing and the wine shop for the next period of time. I’ll leave early and return late everyday. I might not come back at night! If there’s anything that can’t be resolved at home, go straight to Ziyang. He will resolve it. If Ziyang can’t resolve it, he will also inform me! Don’t worry, I’ll take care of everything!” Luo Cheng remembered what he was going to do next and told Li Xiaoran first.

“Alright, I’ll remember it!” Li Xiaoran nodded.

After talking about serious matters, Li Xiaoran was a little sleepy.

They lay on the bed together and slept afterward.

Li Yan, who had been sent to the medical center in town by Li Zhan, looked happily at the man who was talking to the doctor not far away.

She really didn’t expect that before she could look for Li Xiaoran’s husband in her previous life, he would come knocking on her door.

At this moment, she couldn’t care less about the pain in her shoulder from the dog bite. She was focused on how to get to know him.

However, when she saw the other party’s troubled expression, Li Yan felt dejected again.

At this moment, she had no money or reishi mushroom. How could she help him?

If she couldn’t help this person, how could she attract his attention and get him to marry her?