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Chapter 141 Li Yan's Scheme

Pei Xuanxin's face was filled with anxiety as he asked the doctor here about his mother's treatment.

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He had no choice. His family was poor and he was short of money. He couldn't even fork out the money to treat his mother's illness.

In order to save money, Pei Xuanxin could only come to town himself and tell the doctor about his mother's symptoms. The doctor would then prescribe a prescription.

This way, Pei Xuanxin only needed to pay for the prescription and pick those herbs to brew medicine for his mother.

"Pei Xuanxin, it's not a good idea to delay your mother's treatment like this. You have to get some reishi mushroom to nourish her. As long as you have reishi mushrooms, your mother will recover quickly!" A doctor with white hair looked at Pei Xuanxin and said.

"Doctor Zhang, I know what you mean! It's just that reishi mushrooms aren't something I can buy!" Pei Xuanxin replied with a bitter smile.

Doctor Zhang also knew the situation in Pei Xuan's family. In the end, he could only sigh and pick up a pen to write a prescription.

"I won't charge you for this! I changed this prescription a little. Medicinal herbs are more common, and it's easier for you to find them! However, your mother's treatment can't be delayed any longer. If it continues, I'm afraid in a few years..." Doctor Zhang didn't say anything else.

Pei Xuanxin knew what Dr. Zhang meant, but he could only try his best to save his mother. He had done everything he could. There was really no way to get reishi mushrooms!

Li Yan, who was eavesdropping on their conversation, suddenly thought of a good idea.

Just because she couldn't find the reishi mushroom didn't mean that Pei Xuanxin couldn't find it!

It was better for her to tell Pei Xuanxin about the reishi mushroom on the mountain of their village. In order to save his mother, Pei Xuanxin would definitely look for it on the mountain near their village.

At that time, she would have a lot more time to interact with Pei Xuanxin.

With her looks and methods, she wasn't afraid that she wouldn't be able to take down Pei Xuanxin in the long term.

The more Li Yan thought about it, the more she felt that this was a good idea. A smile appeared on her face.

Enduring the pain in her shoulder, Li Yan walked out of the medical center first and waited for Pei Xuanxin in a hidden place.

After a while, Pei Xuanxin walked out of the medical center with the prescription.

Seeing this, Li Yan quickly came forward.

“Excuse me, are you Pei Xuanxin?”

Pei Xuanxin was thinking about where to pick herbs when he heard a girl’s voice.

After looking up, Pei Xuanxin was a little stunned.

Although the girl in front of him was injured, she was very good-looking. She was exactly the type he liked.

However, when he thought of his family’s situation, Pei Xuanxin felt a little dejected.

This girl would probably look down on his family background!

“Are you Pei Xuanxin?” Li Yan asked when she saw Pei Xuanxin staring at her in a daze.

When Pei Xuanxin heard this, he came back to his senses and quickly bowed. “I’m Pei Xuanxin. Why are you looking for me?”

When Li Yan saw Pei Xuanxin’s refined appearance, she immediately thought of the majestic official many years later.

The smile on her face deepened, and Li Yan’s voice became gentler.

“It’s like this. Previously, when I was treating my injuries at the medical center, I accidentally overheard your previous conversation with the doctor! I was touched by your filial piety, so I came to give you a piece of news. I once heard from a hunter in our village that he had found a reishi mushroom on the Chicken Head Mountain in the past. Pei Xuanxin, if you’re free, why don’t you go to the mountain behind our village to look for it?! Perhaps you can find a reishi mushroom if your filial piety touches the heavens?”

When Pei Xuanxin heard Li Yan’s words, he was overjoyed.

“Thank you for your kindness. I’ll remember it. If you need my help in the future, please feel free to ask. May I know where you live?”

Seeing that Pei Xuanxin had taken the bait, Li Yan smiled and said, “I live in Hele Village!”

When Pei Xuanxin heard that it was Hele Village, he thought about it carefully and realized that it wasn’t far from his village. It would only take an hour to walk there.

If there was really a reishi mushroom on the mountain behind Hele Village, then his mother would be saved!

Thinking of this, Pei Xuanxin was overjoyed. Then, he bowed to Li Yan again.

“Thank you for telling me! What’s your name?”

Li Yan laughed when she heard Pei Xuanxin’s words.

“My name is Li Yan! Remember, you have to go to the Chicken Head Mountain behind our village to find reishi mushrooms!”

With that, Li Yan turned around and walked into the medical center.

“Miss Li, don’t worry. I’ll definitely repay you!”

Li Yan didn’t turn around when she heard this.

“No need. Just cure your mother!”

With that, Li Yan didn’t stay any longer.

When Pei Xuanxin couldn’t see her anymore, Li Yan looked excited.

At this moment, Li Yan was looking forward to seeing Pei Xuanxin’s expression when he saw her again at Chicken Head Mountain.

At the same time, Li Xiaoran, who had already set up her stall by the official road, was a little dejected when she saw the carriages in front of her.

The people who came were none other than the Jin family members who had been beaten up at the noodle stall yesterday.

However, this time, the Jin family actually brought Old Madam Jin to the noodle stall.

The originally empty noodle stall was now filled with the Jin family members.

“Why? Aren’t you going to entertain the guests?” The butler who came yesterday said arrogantly.

Luo Ziyang was about to step forward and teach this butler a lesson when Li Xiaoran stopped him with a look.

“Ziyang, Father, ask the guests what they want to eat. We’ll cook it now!”

When Luo Ziyang heard her, he could only stay silent no matter how angry he was.

Li Shun also knew that the other party had ill intentions, but they didn’t cause trouble. They just wanted to eat noodles, so they could only entertain them.

Fortunately, although this group of people didn’t have a good attitude, they were really here to eat noodles.

According to the noodles ordered by these people, Li Xiaoran and Li Xiaoqing were responsible for cooking a pot each. Soon, the knife-cut noodles that everyone wanted were ready.

Seeing that these people were eating happily with chopsticks, Li Xiaoran heaved a sigh of relief.

Li Xiaoran had personally cooked Old Madam Jin’s bowl of noodles.

When the bowl of noodles was finished, Old Madam Jin wiped her mouth with a handkerchief. Her eyes suddenly turned red.

“How tasty! I didn’t expect to finally be able to eat my favorite noodles! All these years in White Foothill City, what kind of life have I been living?!”

When an old woman who was eating noodles with Old Madam Jin saw this scene, she quickly comforted her, “Old Madam, don’t worry. You’ll have many good days in the future! If you like the taste of this bowl of knife-cut noodles, I’ll come with you every day in the future!”

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Old Madam Jin nodded. After asking the butler to pay for the noodles, the group left.

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When they were completely gone, Li Shun walked forward and said, “Were they really here to eat noodles?”

“You think they were here to find trouble? Can’t you be more optimistic?” Zhao Xiu rolled her eyes at her man for being so harsh.

When Li Shun heard his wife’s words, he immediately came to his senses and slapped himself twice.

“It’s my fault. I’m such a potty mouth!”

When Li Xiaoqing heard her father’s words, she immediately laughed and exposed him.

“Father, you didn’t make a sound when you slapped yourself!”

“Go away, little girl. Why can’t you be nicer to your father?” Li Shun looked at his daughter plaintively and said.

These words brought laughter from the family.

The matter seemed to have passed, but there was actually a follow-up.

From then on, Old Madam Jin brought five people over every day.

Every time, after eating a bowl of noodles, she would ask someone to pay for the noodles and leave again.

Over time, Old Madam Jin became a frequent customer of the noodle stall.

Of course, that was for later.

After sending off Old Madam Jin and the others, there were no guests on the official road for the time being, so Li Xiaoran found Mao Dao and Yuan Cheng to discuss future arrangements.

“Mao Dao, Yuan Cheng, are you two free now?”

Mao Dao and Yuan Cheng, who had just steamed the buns, rushed over when they heard Li Xiaoran calling them.

“Our steamed buns have just been steamed. We’re free now. Do you need us to do anything?” Yuan Cheng asked.

“That’s right. Don’t stand on ceremony with us. If you need us, just tell us!” Mao Dao added.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she laughed.

“There’s something important that I want to discuss with you! Your shop’s construction will be finished soon. At the same time, the weather will be colder. Are you two willing to follow me in the future and specially make steamed buns in my shop to sell? Because I want to teach you how to make steamed buns, then provide you with a shop, ingredients, and firewood. I’ll take 40% of the money earned from selling steamed buns and spring rolls!”

Yuan Cheng and Mao Dao didn’t expect Li Xiaoran to call them over to talk about this.

After Li Xiaoran finished speaking, Yuan Cheng could not believe it.

“Are you still willing to teach us how to make buns and spring rolls?”

“Yes! Don’t you want to learn?” Li Xiaoran asked.

“Of course I do! But Sister-in-law, if you have such skills, you can actually just leave it to Sister Xiao Qing! Why do you have to teach us?” Mao Dao asked what was on his mind.

“Of course I have to learn, but I also want to bring you guys to earn more money! My husband and I have seen your performance during this period of time. We all think that the two of you are good, so we thought of passing this skill to you two so that you can earn more money!” Li Xiaoran smiled and said her thoughts.

“We’ll do it!” When Mao Dao heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he naturally understood her good intentions.

“You don’t despise us for being disappointing and even help us earn money. Only a fool would reject this offer!” Yuan Cheng was also excited.

“Don’t be too happy. I said before that I’ll take 40% of the money!” Li Xiaoran looked at the two of them and said.

“Of course. You’ve already provided the ingredients. We just need to make buns and rolls. Moreover, we can also sell things in the shop to earn money. What a good offer! Not to mention 40%, you can even take 70%!” Mao Dao said.

“That’s right. Mao Dao is right! Why don’t you take 70%?! Speaking of which, Mao Dao and I should take 30%!” Yuan Cheng said honestly.

Li Xiaoran could sense that the two of them were speaking from the bottom of their hearts, so her mood improved.

Helping others was fun, as long as she wasn’t helping ingrates.

If they helped others, the other party might not be grateful. Instead, they would think that they had taken advantage of them. That would be infuriating.

Fortunately, she had chosen the right people.

“There’s no need for 70%. 40% is enough! The remaining 60% of the profits can be divided between the two of you! When you accumulate money and have the capital in the future, you can set up a stall elsewhere to sell money. At that time, how much you can earn will depend on you!” Li Xiaoran said.

“Can we go out and set up our own stall to earn money in the future?” Yuan Cheng asked in a daze.

“Why not? Are you going to stay in the shop for the rest of your life? When you save enough money and marry a wife in the future, you’ll have your own family to earn money for!” Li Xiaoran teased.

Such a wonderful prospect made Yuan Cheng and Mao Dao so touched that their eyes turned red.

“Sister-in-law, thank you! We will definitely do our best!” Mao Dao said gratefully.

“Yes, we’ll definitely do our job well! In the future, you’ll be our biological sister-in-law. In the future, if there’s anything you need me to do at home, just tell me! I don’t have anything else, but I have strength!” Yuan Cheng quickly said.

“Alright, alright, look at you guys. You make it sound like I want you to go through hell! As long as you do your job well in the future and don’t do stupid things, you won’t be letting me down!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

Mao Dao and Yuan Cheng nodded and remembered Li Xiaoran’s kindness to them.

In the next few days, Luo Cheng became very busy.

On the third night, Luo Cheng finally returned.

Luo Cheng brought out most of the spicy braised food he had made previously and left a small portion for his family to eat.

It had to be said that anyone who had eaten such tasty food would fall in love with the taste.

As soon as Luo Cheng returned home, his face was filled with joy.

“I really didn’t expect this spicy braised food and my cocktail party to be so popular.”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately guessed something.

“You’ve already opened the shop in town?”

“Of course. Since we’re going to do it, we have to do it immediately! I have a lot of wine in stock, so I can use them. There’s so much wine. If I don’t sell some, the wine cellar won’t be able to accommodate them in the future!” Luo Cheng replied with a smile.

“Husband, you have a wine cellar?” Li Xiaoran asked curiously.

“I have a lot of wine cellars! Don’t go to the noodle stall tomorrow. Come up the mountain with me to hunt! You can also help me pick some herbs! I can also show you my wine cellar!” Luo Cheng thought of something and said.

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To be honest, the Host often went up the mountain, but Li Xiaoran hadn’t been there much after transmigrating.

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After careful calculation, they had only gone up the mountain twice.

The first time was when she went to see Luo Cheng. At that time, her head was still injured.

The second time was when she followed Luo Cheng and her father around the mountain and found reishi mushrooms.

If she followed Luo Cheng up the mountain tomorrow, it would be the third time.

Unlike the previous two times, she was going to hunt and pick herbs this time. She could also see her husband’s wine cellar.

Li Xiaoran was very interested in these things and naturally agreed happily.

The next morning, when Zhao Xiu heard that her daughter and son-in-law were going to the mountain to hunt, she baked some more meatloaf and planned to bring it for them to eat.

Li Xiaoran naturally appreciated her mother’s kindness.

After breakfast in the morning, they took their water bags and meat loaf and went up the mountain together.

It had to be said that the forest was entirely yellow at this moment. Only evergreen trees could be seen.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng walked calmly, as if they were out for a vacation.

“Husband, is your wine cellar hidden deep in the mountains? How do you transport the wine in and out of the mountains?” Li Xiaoran asked curiously on the way.

“Let me keep you in suspense first. When the time comes, you’ll understand!” Luo Cheng said as he looked at Li Xiaoran’s curious expression.

When Li Xiaoran heard this answer, she was immediately disappointed.

“Let’s hunt then. What are we hunting in the mountains today?” On second thought, Li Xiaoran thought of something else. “I haven’t hunted before!”

“Let’s go to the trap I set up previously!” Luo Cheng said and reached out to pull Li Xiaoran.

“You have to speed up. Otherwise, we’ll have to spend the night in the mountains!” Luo Cheng said.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she stopped asking questions and quickly walked towards the deep mountains under Luo Cheng’s lead.

Unlike before, when they went up the mountain to look for reishi mushrooms, the two of them came out with a purpose, so they didn’t wander around.

After about an hour, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng arrived at the first trap.

At this moment, the leaves on the trap were gone. It seemed that something had fallen.

Luo Cheng first asked Li Xiaoran to stand at a place not far away without moving, while he carefully touched the side of the trap.

At this moment, an adult buck was kneeling in the trap.

“Wife, I told you that you were lucky, but you refused to admit it. I really didn’t expect to capture a deer the moment we came to the first trap!” Luo Cheng smiled when he saw the deer.

When Li Xiaoran heard that there was a deer in the trap, she became curious.

“Then can I come over and take a look?”

“Wait, I’ll clean up the surrounding leaves in case you miss your footing!” Luo Cheng said as he took out the machete he carried and cleared the thick layer of leaves on the ground.

After confirming that there was no danger around, Luo Cheng walked over and led Li Xiaoran to the trap.

Li Xiaoran stuck her head out and looked down into the trap. Indeed, she found a deer trapped inside.

“It’s really a deer! I heard that deer meat is delicious. Unfortunately, I’ve never eaten it before!”

“If you want to eat it, keep this one for yourself!” Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and said dotingly.

“What did you do after you hunted the deer in the past?” Li Xiaoran looked at her man and asked, “Do you exchange it for silver?”

“It would be a pity to exchange it for silver! A deer is filled with treasures, so we naturally have to make the best of it!” Luo Cheng shook his head and said.

“What should we do now? We can’t possibly walk around the mountains with a deer, right?” Li Xiaoran looked at the deer in the trap and asked hesitantly.

Luo Cheng hadn’t thought of this either, so he was in a dilemma.

If he brought this deer back, it would be impossible for him to pick herbs today.

But it was impossible for two people to bring a deer around the mountains!

“How about this? Let’s tie up this deer and put it in the stone house where I often spend the night resting. Then we’ll find herbs!” Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said.

“Stone house?” Li Xiaoran asked curiously, “There’s a stone house in the mountains?”

“Yes! I don’t know who built it, but I found it by accident, so I renovated it and changed the door and lock. I used to be alone. Sometimes, I would spend the night hunting in the mountains or looking for herbs. The stone house was the best place to spend the night!” Luo Cheng nodded.

With that, Luo Cheng tied up the deer in the trap, then carried the deer and jumped out of the trap.

However, Luo Cheng didn’t leave immediately. Instead, he let Li Xiaoran take a few steps back. He placed the tied deer on the ground and set up the trap again.

After doing all this, Luo Cheng picked up the deer and walked ahead.

“You have to follow me closely from now on. Don’t get lost!” Luo Cheng reminded her.

“Yes, don’t worry! I definitely won’t get lost!” Li Xiaoran said confidently.

She was already an adult. How could she get lost?!

In fact, if one didn’t listen to others’ advice, something might really happen.

When she climbed up a hill, Li Xiaoran suddenly lost her footing and slid down.

Feeling her center of gravity shift, Li Xiaoran knew that she was definitely going to fall.

Before she could cry out, an arm was around her waist, then he jumped with her toward a flat spot above.

After standing on the ground, Li Xiaoran, who was still in shock, was stunned.

“Didn’t you agree to follow me? It seems that I really can’t trust you!” Luo Cheng chuckled.

Then, Luo Cheng took out the rope he had brought and tied one end to Li Xiaoran’s waist and the other to his waist.

“If anything happens to you again, I’ll be able to save you in time!”

Hearing this, Li Xiaoran subconsciously looked around and noticed the rope tied to her waist.

“Don’t just stand there! Wife, do you need me to carry you on my shoulder like a deer?” Luo Cheng picked up the deer that he had thrown to the side and teased Li Xiaoran.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, her heart warmed. Then, she walked forward and grabbed Luo Cheng's clothes.

“No, I'll just pull your shirt!”

Seeing this, Luo Cheng thought for a moment and freed up one hand. Then, he pulled Li Xiaoran's hand and continued climbing the mountain.

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When Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran disappeared, two people walked out of a concave pit not far away.

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These two people were none other than Pei Xuanxin and Li Yan, who had received the news about the reishi mushroom.

Li Yan knew that Pei Xuan would definitely come to find reishi mushrooms immediately after receiving the news.

So today, she waited on the path up Chicken Head Mountain.

The heavens didn't disappoint!

She had really awaited Pei Xuanxin!

Pei Xuanxin was shocked to see Li Yan coming up the mountain with the scimitar.

“Miss Li Yan, is your shoulder injury serious? Why don't I help you?” Pei Xuanxin was still very grateful to Li Yan, so he didn't think too much about it. He just wanted to help Li Yan.

“I have nothing to do. I just went up the mountain to find some herbs. My injury looks scary, but it's actually not a big deal. I can carry some herbs!” Li Yan naturally couldn't say that she was here to improve her relationship with Pei Xuanxin, so she found an excuse.

Pei Xuanxin thought that Li Yan was just like him and wanted to save money, so he didn't say anything else.

And so the two of them traveled together, looking around for herbs and reishi mushroom.

As soon as the two of them arrived, they heard some commotion. They looked around and realized that Li Xiaoran had almost fallen.

Fortunately, they were a little far away, so Pei Xuanxin didn't see Li Xiaoran's face clearly.

Li Yan naturally recognized Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng. Her expression was dark.

She really didn't expect Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran to go up the mountain.

Li Yan originally wanted to bring Pei Xuanxin in another direction, but after some thought, she felt that she should follow Li Xiaoran.

In her previous life, Li Xiaoran and Li Shun found reishi mushrooms, so they might find reishi mushrooms in this life as well.

Therefore, only by following Li Xiaoran could she get reishi mushrooms.

Thinking of this, Li Yan felt assured.

As long as she had the reishi mushroom, everything would be easy!

As for Pei Xuanxin and Li Xiaoran, she had nothing to worry about.

The two of them got married in her previous life. In this life, Li Xiaoran was already married, so it was naturally impossible for Pei Xuanxin to marry Li Xiaoran again.

Therefore, even if the two of them saw each other, it wouldn't affect anything.

After making up her mind, Li Yan said to Pei Xuanxin, "I know that man from just now. He seems to be a hunter from our village. I think it might be easier for us to find reishi mushrooms if we follow them!"

Pei Xuanxin was relying on luck to begin with. Now that he couldn't find the reishi mushroom even after searching for a while, he was a little anxious.

As soon as Li Yan said this, Pei Xuanxin also felt that this was an opportunity.

It was better to follow the hunter than to wander around the mountains alone!

"Alright, let's follow them!" Pei Xuanxin nodded and agreed to Li Yan's suggestion.

Just like that, the two of them followed Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran from afar.

Who was Luo Cheng? How could he be followed so easily?

Before long, Luo Cheng looked in the direction they had come.

As if confirming something, Luo Cheng smiled and pulled Li Xiaoran to speed up.

When they crossed a hill and Li Yan and Pei Xuanxin followed, they suddenly realized that they had lost track of Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran.

There was nothing they could do now. They could only find a place to sit down and rest before heading in a random direction.

After shaking off the two people behind him, Luo Cheng slowed down.

"Husband, was someone following us previously?" Li Xiaoran asked.

"That's right, a man and a woman were following us! You know the woman too. She's Li Yan. As for the man, he's very unfamiliar. He doesn't seem to be from our village!" Luo Cheng nodded and replied.

"No wonder. No wonder I sensed two anxious emotions earlier. So someone was really following me! It seems that Li Yan hasn't given up and is waiting to find the reishi mushroom!" Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and sneered. "She miscalculated!"

“No, if we hadn’t lost them, they might have really found it!” Luo Cheng suddenly said, “Look!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she suddenly had a very bad feeling.

Sure enough, on the way forward, beside a bush, there was another reishi mushroom.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran only wanted to sigh!

Could it be that her persona was getting more and more stable? There was no possibility of ruining it at all!

Luo Cheng brought Li Xiaoran to a pine tree and let her lean on it.

After confirming that Li Xiaoran wasn’t in danger, Luo Cheng carried the deer and picked the reishi mushroom before putting it in a cloth bag on his body.

“As expected, my wife is blessed! We can find good things as soon as we climbed the mountain! First, it’s a deer, and then it’s a reishi mushroom! I used to walk around this area often, but why haven’t I ever seen a reishi mushroom?” Luo Cheng walked over and teased after taking the things.

Li Xiaoran widened her eyes and looked at Luo Cheng with an innocent expression.

“Husband, would you believe me if I told you that I’m just like a blind cat that encountered a dead rat?”

Luo Cheng studied Li Xiaoran’s appearance and shook his head. “No! You’re not a blind cat, and this is not a dead rat!”

With that, Luo Cheng smiled and held Li Xiaoran’s hand before continuing in.

It was unknown how Luo Cheng had walked the rest of the way.

Anyway, it was winding and there were weeds or low bushes everywhere.

Li Xiaoran was already disoriented. She felt that she would definitely get lost if she entered the mountain alone.

Finally, just as Li Xiaoran was feeling dizzy, a flat valley suddenly appeared in front of her.

In the valley, there stood a house built of stone.

“We’re here!” Luo Cheng said as he led Li Xiaoran over.

Soon, the two of them were in front of the stone house.

After taking out the key, Luo Cheng opened the door and a smell rushed out.

Luo Cheng pushed open the door and carefully sized up the house before walking out again.

After placing the tied deer at the door, Luo Cheng said to Li Xiaoran, “I haven’t been here for a long time. The house smells bad. Let’s ventilate it first. Rest on the stone bench outside!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and went straight to the stone table not far from the stone house.

It had to be said that after climbing for so long, Li Xiaoran felt exhausted.

As she gently thumped her calf, Li Xiaoran admired the beautiful scenery in the valley.

She had to admit, the valley was beautiful.

She didn't think so before, but now that she sat down, she realized that the valley was actually very cozy. The weeds around her were green and withered.

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On this side, Luo Cheng, who had already opened the window to breathe, walked over. When he saw Li Xiaoran looking around, he smiled.

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"Did you discover something strange about this valley? Let me tell you, if I didn't lead you, you wouldn't have been able to enter this valley at all! There's a special technique at the entrance of this valley. Ordinary people who pass by will only see a patch of bushes. They won't be able to walk in at all!" Luo Cheng said as he took out the meat pie he was carrying.

"Go to the stream and wash your hands! The water here is warm in winter and cold in summer. Wash your hands now and we'll eat some meatloaf!" Luo Cheng said as he stood up.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately perked up and followed Luo Cheng to the stream not far away.

As expected, she felt a warmth as soon as she reached in.

Although it wasn't very hot, in this early winter, it was considered warm temperature.

"The water is really warm!" Li Xiaoran said in surprise.

"Actually, it's not very warm. It's just a little warm! Compared to the water at the foot of the mountain, it's much warmer!" Luo Cheng nodded and explained.

Afterward, they washed their hands and faces before returning to the stone table to eat.

"No wonder you could leave the deer here without worry. This is indeed a very hidden place!" Li Xiaoran said as she ate, "Husband, do you also know the Mystic Gate Divination Technique?"

"I just know a little!" Luo Cheng said humbly.

"Husband, don't be so humble! It's already very impressive that you know a thing or two about the Mystic Gate Divination Technique!" Li Xiaoran said in admiration.

To be honest, Li Xiaoran was very interested in things like Divination Techniques and Metaphysics.

In the past, when she was in the modern world, she had taught herself how to read fortunes and predict the future. In the end, she only understood a little.

After all, there were too many changes involved. It would take a lot of time and effort to completely master it.

These things were already so difficult to learn, so Divination Techniques were probably the same.

In Li Xiaoran's eyes, Luo Cheng was already very powerful to be able to undo the Mystic Gate Divination Technique and find this valley.

"Husband, I realize that you seem to be an all-rounder! You know everything!" Li Xiaoran said enviously as she ate the meat pie.

Luo Cheng didn't expect Li Xiaoran to be envious of him. For a moment, he was amused.

Thinking back carefully, why did he learn everything back then?

"At that time, I was alone. Because no one played with me, I liked to read books and study! That's why I know a little about everything!" Luo Cheng sighed as he recalled the past.

Speaking of which, for being able to devote himself to learning and learning what he could, he really should thank his loneliness at that time.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she recalled the education she had received in the modern world and immediately sighed.

"When I was young, I always felt that studying was very torturous. Being forced to study was even more torturous. But when I looked back many years later, I was grateful for the hard work at that time. If I didn't experience the pain at that time, I wouldn't have had my future self!"

Luo Cheng didn't expect Li Xiaoran to say that, but on careful thought, everything was indeed so.

Luo Cheng couldn't imagine what he would be like now without the pain he had experienced.

Perhaps he would be like those rich playboys in the capital, who were incompetent and slacked off all day long!

However, in that case, he might not appear here, let alone meet Li Xiaoran and marry her!

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng suddenly felt that all the pain in the past was no longer pain.

After meeting Li Xiaoran, all the bitterness began to turn into sweetness and enrich his life.

"That's right! You're right. I should thank those suffering!"

Li Xiaoran smiled and nodded. Sensing Luo Cheng's good mood, she opened the water bag and handed it to him.

"Come, have some water!"

Luo Cheng took it and drank from it.

After Luo Cheng drank it, Li Xiaoran didn't mind and also took the water bag to drink.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng smiled.

What did it mean when a woman didn't mind something he'd used and used it?

This meant that this woman cared about him and treated him as her most intimate kin.

After understanding this, Luo Cheng was happy.

Because Li Xiaoran was the first person to treat him so intimately!

"I'm going to pick up some firewood. In case we can't get down the mountain today and have to come back here to stay for the night, these firewood will be useful!" After Luo Cheng had eaten and drunk his fill, he looked around and said, "Look, it's getting cold outside. It's probably going to rain!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately became anxious.

"If we don't go back on time, Father and Mother will definitely be anxious!"

"Don't worry, I've told Ziyang. If we don't come back tonight, we'll most likely have to rest in the mountains for the night! Ziyang knows about this valley, so he'll tell my parents-in-law about our situation!" Luo Cheng wasn't worried about this.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she finally felt more assured.

"In that case, I'll go with you to pick up some firewood! If we finish picking them early, we can go out early to dig for herbs!"

Luo Cheng didn't object. The couple went to the valley to pick up firewood.

That was about fifteen minutes!

There was already a large pile of wood in the stone house.

Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran went to the stream to wash their hands again before leaving the valley with their things.

"Is it okay to leave that deer tied up at the door?" Li Xiaoran asked worriedly.

"What's the problem? Are you worried that a ferocious beast will come down and eat the deer?" Luo Cheng teased.

"That's right! I was really worried about that!" Li Xiaoran nodded and said.

"Don't worry, that Mystic Gate Divination Technique is also effective against wild beasts. In that valley, there are no other ferocious beasts except for the pheasants and hares. I caught those pheasants and hares and let them live in this valley!" Luo Cheng explained with a smile.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was enlightened. No wonder there were no fish or prawns in the stream.

"What a pity! I was still wondering if there were fish, prawns, crabs, or something else!" Li Xiaoran said regretfully.

“There are fish, but I’ve never seen prawns and crabs! There’s a pool that looks like an underground river in the valley. There are fish in it. However, those fish seem to have become spirits. Once anything gets close, they will immediately dive into the underground river. It’s impossible to catch them!”

Chapter 146 Two Kinds of Life

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng’s regretful expression and thought that he must have caught a lot of fish in the past.

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“This valley is so special. The fish will definitely be special too!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

“When I’m free, I’ll make a fishing net to fish! I don’t believe that I won’t be able to catch a single fish!” Luo Cheng said indignantly when he thought of this.

“Okay, husband, if you manage to fish it up, I’ll cook grilled fish for you!” Li Xiaoran quickly encouraged.

Just like that, the two of them were chatting and laughing as they left the valley again.

Walking out into the forest, Li Xiaoran felt a little cold.

After all, it was still warm in the valley.

When Luo Cheng saw Li Xiaoran shivering, he quickly took out a shirt from his bag and put it on her.

“Eh, why did you bring clothes up?”

“In the mountains, the weather is changing, so I carried some clothes. Don’t underestimate this bag. It’s a leather-sewn bag. It’s waterproof. Even if I get drenched in the mountains, I can still change into dry clothes when I get to the stone house!” Luo Cheng patted the bag he was carrying and explained.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran agreed. “You’re indeed an old hunter. You even thought about all this! Then why didn’t you ask me to bring some clothes?”

Seeing Li Xiaoran suddenly attack, Luo Cheng revealed a rare smug smile.

“How would you know? I wasn’t prepared.”

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

“You really prepared my clothes? Where did you get them?”

“Don’t worry, it’s two new sets of clothes! I got someone to make them for you previously and forgot to give them to you after I brought them back. Since we’re going up the mountain now, I put two sets in my bag!” Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and didn't say anything, but she was touched by Luo Cheng's thoughtfulness.

Actually, whether the other party cared about you or not wasn't about how many sweet words he could say to you, but how much he could do for you.

Details showed affection. In this regard, Luo Cheng had always done well.

"Husband, I feel so lucky to be able to marry you!" Li Xiaoran suddenly said to Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng reached out and pulled Li Xiaoran into his arms.

"Because you're worth it!"

At the same time, Li Yan and Pei Xuanxin fell into a mountain stream. They were drenched.

Pei Xuanxin looked at Li Yan's curves and immediately swallowed hard.

"Miss Li, you've just been injured and you're drenched now. Let's quickly find a cave or something and start a fire to dry your clothes! Otherwise, you'll get sick!" Pei Xuanxin looked away and said.

Li Yan also knew that she couldn't continue like this. After all, she was still injured.

Besides, wouldn't it be better for the two of them to go to the cave now?!

They were both wet. It would be normal for something to happen.

With this in mind, the two of them quickly looked around.

Sure enough, they found a cave not far away.

It seemed that people usually came to this cave too. There was even some firewood piled up inside.

The two of them couldn't care less at this moment and quickly lit the fire.

Pei Xuanxin was a gentleman. He lit two fires.

One was near the entrance of the cave. It was just big enough to block the wind, but he couldn't see into the cave.

The other was in the cave, for Li Yan to dry her clothes.

Li Yan dried some of her clothes. When she was no longer so cold, she began to think.

She and Pei Xuanxin had been gone for so long today, but there was no sign of reishi mushrooms.

In her current condition, she knew very well that after falling into the water today, it was impossible for her to go up the mountain for the next few days.

She didn't care if Pei Xuanxin's mother could be cured. On the contrary, she was more eager to marry Pei Xuanxin.

This was the best opportunity. If she hesitated any longer, she would miss the opportunity.

Thinking of this, Li Yan made up her mind.

In order to live a good life in the future and to live a glamorous life like Li Xiaoran did in her previous life, she was willing to do anything.

“Miss Li, are you feeling better now?” Pei Xuanxin didn’t hear any commotion in the cave, so he asked.

Li Yan didn’t say anything. She just quietly warmed herself up.

“Miss Li? Miss Li? Answer me!”

There was still silence in the cave, except for the sound of wood burning.

Pei Xuanxin thought of a possibility and panicked. He quickly ran in.

As expected, Li Yan had already fainted by the fire.

Pei Xuanxin ran over and realized that she was actually burning up.

“Miss Li, Miss Li, what’s wrong?” Pei Xuanxin reached out and shook Li Yan.

At this moment, Li Yan finally opened her eyes.

“Pei Xuanxin, I feel a little uncomfortable!”

With that, Li Yan struggled to sit up.

However, even after struggling several times, she didn’t manage to sit up.

Pei Xuanxin wanted to help, but he didn’t dare to do anything.

When Li Yan saw this, she felt hatred in her heart. She simply used some strength and moved her body towards Pei Xuanxin.

However, halfway through, Li Yan lost her strength and fell towards Pei Xuanxin.

This time, Pei Xuanxin instinctively reached out and hugged Li Yan.

“Mr. Li, I feel a little uncomfortable and weak. What’s wrong with me?”

When Pei Xuanxin heard Li Yan’s words, he hugged her and reached out to touch her forehead.

For some reason, when Pei Xuanxin touched Li Yan’s forehead, he felt a little hot.

At this moment, Li Yan suddenly struggled to sit up, but Pei Xuanxin also lowered his head.

One got up, one lowered her head, so they kissed...

The temperature in the cave instantly rose!

On this side, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng had already dug up a lot of herbs. Other than the last herb, they had dug up everything else.

While digging for herbs, Luo Cheng also hunted a lot of wild animals.

Seeing that the dark clouds in the sky were getting heavier, Luo Cheng planned to bring Li Xiaoran back to the stone house in the valley to hide. It wouldn’t be too late to dig for the last herb tomorrow.

Sure enough, as they approached the valley, rain fell from the sky.

When Luo Cheng saw this, he immediately hugged Li Xiaoran's waist and quickly brought her into the valley.

When the two of them pushed open the door of the stone house, the rain outside poured down heavily.

"We're so lucky. If we were a step later, we would have been drenched!" Li Xiaoran looked at the rain and said.

Chapter 147 Two Comparisons

"It's probably going to rain for the entire night. Whether it can clear up tomorrow is a problem! Hurry up and come in to start a fire! Take off your clothes and roast them!" Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and beckoned her in.

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As he spoke, Luo Cheng took out the clothes from the leather bag.

Li Xiaoran happened to take off the shirt Luo Cheng had given her. When she squatted down to start a fire, she felt a shirt covering her body.

"Change into this first. Don't catch a cold!" Luo Cheng said with concern.

Li Xiaoran nodded and smiled at Luo Cheng. She put on the clothes and continued to light the fire. Soon, the fire burned and the entire house brightened.

Li Xiaoran thought of something and looked around.

"It's windy and rainy outside. I actually don't feel any wind when I'm sitting in the stone house."

"The construction of this stone house is very special. It's very well-ventilated and warm. When I repaired it previously, I only saw some damage to the roof. Everything else is fine!" Luo Cheng brought a clean pot over and then placed an iron tripod on the fire.

The iron pot was on a tripod, which was perfect for cooking.

They had brought a lot of meatloaf previously and could even use it as the main dish.

Even if the meatloaf was a little cold, it would be warm after being roasted over the fire.

Luo Cheng boiled some hot water in the iron pot and then added some ginger that he had encountered when digging for herbs.

"Fortunately, we dug up ginger previously. If we boil a pot of ginger soup now, it can help warm us up!" Luo Cheng said as he threw the sliced ginger into the pot.

To be honest, in this weather, it was a blessing to have a warm fire and a pot of hot water.

Something that made Li Xiaoran even happier came! Luo Cheng found a piece of cured meat from somewhere in the stone house and roasted it.

“There’s even bacon here?” Li Xiaoran asked in surprise.

Seeing Li Xiaoran’s happy expression, Luo Cheng also laughed.

“I’m a hunter. I always hunt a lot of wild animals in the mountains. Some things can’t be brought back, so I made them into cured meat. There are still more than ten pieces of cured meat in the house. You can eat as much as you want! In addition, there are also some rice and noodles stored here. So as long as we return to the stone house, we won’t have to worry about lacking food or clothes!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

“Then we really don’t have to worry about dinner tonight!”

Luo Cheng smiled and nodded. Then he took the roasted cured meat outside.

There was also a thatched shed built outside the stone house. It was usually used for washing up.

A pipe made of bamboo caught the water flowing from the stream and flowed into a pool before flowing out.

Luo Cheng had come here to rinse the cured meat with this stream.

The deer that had been tied up previously were also placed here, so there was no need to worry about the food being exposed to the wind and rain.

Soon, the cured meat was washed and Luo Cheng returned to the house.

With a swift movement, Luo Cheng cut the cured meat into a few pieces and threw them into the ginger soup he had boiled previously.

“There are pancakes, meat, and soup. With some vegetables, the meal will be complete!” Li Xiaoran marveled as she dried the coat she had taken off.

“What’s so difficult about that? Wait!” Luo Cheng said. He got up and went to get the raincoat and bamboo hat hanging on the wall of the stone house. Then, he changed into a pair of straw shoes and went out.

“Hey, I was just saying so. Don’t go out in the rain!” Li Xiaoran wanted to pull Luo Cheng back, but Luo Cheng only waved at her and ran into the rain.

Before long, Luo Cheng walked in with a basket of washed leeks.

“There’s chives in this valley?” Li Xiaoran immediately understood something and blurted out.

“That’s right! There aren’t many wild vegetables in this valley, but there are a lot of chives. What’s even more amazing is that there are chives all year round.” As Luo Cheng spoke, he took off the raincoat with Li Xiaoran’s help.

Fortunately, this raincoat was relatively big and the bamboo hat was also very big, so his top wasn't wet, but his pants were wet.

"Look at you. I know you're in good health, but you shouldn't disregard your health like this!" Li Xiaoran complained when she saw this.

"It's fine. I'll go change my pants!" Luo Cheng said as he handed a basket of chives to Li Xiaoran while he went to the other bed.

After closing the curtain beside him, Luo Cheng disappeared.

Seeing that there was a curtain, Li Xiaoran heaved a sigh of relief. Then, she took out the washed chives and placed them in a clean soup bowl.

Luo Cheng moved quickly. It didn't take long to change into a pair of pants. Then he hung up the wet pants with a bamboo hanger and roasted them by the fire.

"Hurry up and warm yourself by the fire. Stop working!" Li Xiaoran called Luo Cheng to sit down. "I just said it casually, but you took it seriously. Why did you rush out into the rain? Are you stupid?"

"I'm not stupid. It's just some wild vegetables. If I can do it, I naturally have to do it! I know you feel sorry for me, but I also feel sorry for you!" Luo Cheng said with a smile.

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and couldn't help but laugh when she heard such sweet words.

"You don't seem like the same Luo Cheng from the first time I met you!"

"That's how I am in front of strangers. Of course I act differently in front of you!" Luo Cheng said with a smile.

As soon as he finished speaking, the roasted meatloaf was ready. Luo Cheng picked one up and blew on it. After cooling it down a little, he handed it to Li Xiaoran.

"You must be hungry now. Eat a meatloaf to fill your stomach first! This cured meat will be cooked soon. After I cut it, we can cook chives for dinner!"

Li Xiaoran didn't refuse. After taking it, she began to eat.

At this moment, the wind outside was stronger and the rain was heavier.

Compared to Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng, Li Yan and Pei Xuanxin were miserable in the other cave.

The two of them came to the mountain to look for reishi mushrooms. They didn't find reishi mushrooms, but accidentally rolled into a waterhole.

In order not to fall sick, the two of them went to the cave again. Under Li Yan's initiative, the two of them made love again.

At this moment, the wind and rain were heavy outside. The two of them, who were snuggled up together, were hungry.

Li Yan and Pei Xuanxin's clothes had already dried. After dressing up, they looked at the wind and rain outside and were a little worried.

“Yan’er, are you hungry now? I still have some dry food hidden here. Why don’t you eat some to fill your stomach first?!” Pei Xuanxin hesitated for a long time before finally taking out the two wild vegetable cornbread he still had on him.

Chapter 148 Two Feelings

In the past, Li Yan wouldn’t have even looked at the wild vegetable cornbread at all.

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However, in this situation, although there was a lot of firewood in the cave, there was nothing to eat.

“I made this wild vegetable cornbread. It might not be very delicious, but it’s better than you going hungry!” Pei Xuanxin thought that Li Yan despised this thing and explained.

Li Yan reached out and placed her finger on Pei Xuanxin’s mouth. She said softly, “It’s not that I dislike this food. I just feel very touched. It’s all my fault for dragging you down. If I hadn’t come with you, you would have eaten two cornbread and wouldn’t have gone hungry!”

When Pei Xuanxin heard Li Yan’s words, he was immediately touched.

“No, you’re not a burden! I’m glad you’re with me!”

With that, Pei Xuanxin handed the two wild vegetable cornbread in his hand to Li Yan.

Li Yan naturally wouldn’t miss such a good opportunity to win him over.

“Let’s each take one!”

As Li Yan spoke, she handed one to Pei Xuanxin.

“Eat it! My happiness will rest on you in the future! From now on, we’ll be together. No matter what happens, I’ll accompany you!”

When Pei Xuanxin heard this, he was even more touched.

Reaching out to hold Li Yan’s hand, Pei Xuanxin said seriously, “Yan’er, don’t worry. After we leave the mountain tomorrow, I’ll find someone! I’ll definitely be responsible for you! It’s just that I’m a little poor now, but don’t worry, I’ll definitely give you a happy and prosperous life in the future!”

Li Yan lowered her head and nodded shyly. Then, she said gently, “I naturally believe in you. You will definitely be successful in the future! Brother Pei, you have to believe in yourself!”

“Alright! It’s my greatest blessing to have such a good wife like you!” Pei Xuanxin said as he hugged Li Yan.

Li Yan lay on Pei Xuanxin’s chest with a smug expression.

Feeling the warmth in his arms, Pei Xuanxin suddenly felt a little dazed.

For some reason, with a beautiful woman in his arms, he felt warmth but also a sense of regret.

Why did he feel such regret?

At this moment, Pei Xuanxin didn't understand, but soon, he didn't have the energy to think about this anymore. Because the two of them confessed to each other, the two of them couldn't help but make out again.

On Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng's side, after they had their fill, Luo Cheng boiled hot water and washed the dishes.

The wind and rain outside didn't show any signs of easing. Li Xiaoran looked outside and couldn't help but yawn.

The two of them had been busy all day. When night fell, they felt a little sleepy.

Luo Cheng also noticed Li Xiaoran's sleepiness. He took some firewood and led some fire towards the bed.

Li Xiaoran watched as Luo Cheng lit a log and walked in, so she followed curiously.

"Husband, what are you doing?"

"There's an adobe in here. Put some firewood in it in winter and it'll be warm when you sleep at night! You're not in good health to begin with, and there's only one blanket here. I was worried that you would catch a cold, so I burned an adobe for you!" Luo Cheng explained, "This adobe was built for you!"

With that, Luo Cheng went to the other side of the stone house and placed the firewood in the stove outside the adobe.

"Look, with a fire burning here, the heat will reach the kiln quickly. Sleeping there at night won't be too hot or cold."

"Then won't we have to get up from time to time to add some firewood tonight?" Li Xiaoran frowned and said.

"Don't worry! Let's burn some firewood first. When the bed is warm, I'll put some charcoal in to cover this vent. We won't have to get up for the entire night," Luo Cheng said with a smile.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she became even more worried.

"By doing so, the charcoal will not burn sufficiently. When the time comes, it will produce something harmful. We will die when we smell it in our sleep!"

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and raised his eyebrows.

"You even know this? Have you forgotten what I told you? This stone house is protected against the wind and cold, but it's a very well-ventilated stone house. The situation you mentioned won't happen! Don't worry! I've been sleeping here for many years. Nothing will happen!"

Li Xiaoran was still a little worried and planned to confirm it later.

It had to be said that Luo Cheng really didn't lie to Li Xiaoran.

Once the stove was warm, charcoal was placed in the hearth, and the vents became much smaller. The house didn't feel stuffy.

At first, Li Xiaoran didn't believe it and insisted on not sleeping.

Gradually, sleepiness overwhelmed her. Li Xiaoran could only lie on the brick bed and sleep!

After sleeping until the next morning, Li Xiaoran sat up immediately.

After looking at herself carefully and reaching out to check Luo Cheng's breathing, Li Xiaoran heaved a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, neither of them had been poisoned by gas.

Luo Cheng sensed that Li Xiaoran was awake and felt her checking his breathing. He couldn't help but feel amused.

His wife was really cute!

"Wife, the rain hasn't stopped outside, so we can't go down the mountain. Let's sleep for a while!" With that, Luo Cheng pulled Li Xiaoran to lie down.

Li Xiaoran also wanted to sleep, but she was in a hurry to pee!

Holding back her urge to pee, she blushed and looked at Luo Cheng.

"Where is the toilet?"

Luo Cheng immediately understood, so he lifted the blanket and brought Li Xiaoran to another corner.

The curtain could be drawn at the place where the toilet was placed, so Li Xiaoran quickly went to the toilet and washed her hands.

After doing all this, Li Xiaoran couldn't fall asleep.

When she hesitated over whether or not to get up, Luo Cheng pulled her down and hugged her.

"Wife, although this stone house is a little warm now, you'll catch a cold if you continue to sit outside!" Luo Cheng muttered and closed his eyes to continue sleeping.

Li Xiaoran had no choice but to close her eyes and sleep.

She originally thought that she couldn't sleep, but as soon as she closed her eyes, Li Xiaoran fell asleep.

At the Luo family's house at the foot of the mountain, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu saw the heavy rain outside and knew that they couldn't set up a stall today.

"I wonder how our daughter and son-in-law are doing on the mountain!" Zhao Xiu couldn't help but mutter worriedly.

“Didn’t Ziyang say that our son-in-law built a stone house deep in the mountains? If it rains, the two of them will definitely go there to hide. There’s food and water there. We should not be afraid that they’ll starve!” Li Shun comforted.

Before Zhao Xiu could say anything, Big Yellow’s cry came from outside the house.

Chapter 149 Li Qiang Is Here To Ask For People

The couple looked at each other, then quickly put on their clothes and ran out.

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At this moment, the rain at the foot of the mountain was slightly lighter, but they still had to wear a raincoat and a bamboo hat when they went out.

Luo Ziyang was already dressed. When he saw Li Shun and Zhao Xiu running out, he reminded them.

“Uncle, Aunt, go do your own things! Leave the matters outside to me!”

Li Shun and Zhao Xiu looked at each other and finally nodded. Then, they went to the kitchen to get busy.

Luo Ziyang put on a raincoat and a bamboo hat before opening the courtyard door and walking out.

At the same time, Big Yellow ran out with a group of dog brothers and followed Luo Ziyang out of the door.

At this moment, a group of people was standing outside. The person in the lead was Li Yan’s father, Li Qiang.

In addition, other men from the village had come here with them.

“Who are you guys?” Luo Ziyang asked, looking at the group in front of him.

Actually, he knew all these people, but Luo Ziyang pretended not to know them.

Li Qiang was stunned when he saw that it was someone he didn’t know.

“Isn’t this Luo Cheng’s house?”

Luo Ziyang looked at Li Qiang and nodded. “That’s right. This is indeed Luo Cheng’s home!”

“Then who are you? Call Luo Cheng out and ask him to hand over my daughter, Li Yan!” Li Qiang remembered why he was here, so he asked.

“There’s no need to call him out. I can handle it! If you want to find your daughter, go elsewhere. We don’t have anyone here!” Luo Ziyang said coldly.

“Just because you say there’s no one doesn’t mean there’s no one. Let us go in and search! My girl must have been kidnapped by Luo Cheng! Previously, your brother wanted to marry my daughter by force. Now that my daughter is missing, it’s definitely Luo Cheng’s doing!” Li Qiang shouted loudly to intimidate Luo Ziyang.

When Luo Ziyang heard this, he immediately chuckled.

Luo Ziyang knew very well where Li Yan had gone.

Because Luo Ziyang had been sending people to keep an eye on Li Yan recently, he naturally knew that Li Yan and Pei Xuanxin had gone to the mountain together.

The reason they didn't return now was probably because they were trapped on the mountain!

"Why don't you think about it? Can't your daughter have followed someone else? Why don't you go to the village and ask? You might be able to find clues about your daughter!" Luo Ziyang looked at Li Qiang and said.

"What do you mean?" Li Qiang was stunned. He didn't expect Luo Ziyang to say that.

"I mean, maybe your daughter doesn't want to stay in your family anymore, so she ran away with someone else! I think you're not here to look for her at all. You're here to extort money! Who doesn't know that your family is poor and about to run out of money? That's why you came to my brother to extort some money, right?" Luo Ziyang retorted.

"Do you really think your daughter is a fairy that my brother will never forget?! To be honest, your daughter can't even compare to his current wife at all! Don't flatter yourself!" Luo Ziyang said bluntly.

Li Qiang was furious when he heard this.

"That's impossible. My daughter won't follow just anyone. Luo Cheng must have taken her away. Hurry up and hand her over! If you don't hand her over, we'll break in and find her!"

When Luo Ziyang heard this, he immediately sneered.

"Let's see who dares! With me, Luo Ziyang, here today, if anyone dares to step into my house, I'll make you suffer!"

With that, Luo Ziyang took out his sword and stood in the middle of the door.

Seeing that Luo Ziyang was holding a weapon, Li Qiang immediately cowered.

Luo Cheng was skilled in martial arts. This person was his brother and might also be a martial artist.

"Li Qiang, I don't think Li Yan is in the Luo family's home either. Let's go look elsewhere!" A man from the village walked out and persuaded.

"That's right. Li Qiang, I don't think Luo Cheng kidnapped Li Yan. Let's go somewhere else to look for her!" Another sensible man persuaded.

At that moment, a little boy ran over from afar.

Seeing that the group had really run to the Luo family's house, the little boy shouted into the rain.

“We saw Li Yan carrying a basket and going up the mountain with a man called Pei Xuanxin yesterday! We heard the two people say that they were going up the mountain to dig herbs!”

Everyone froze at those words.

If she had really gone up the mountain, then after the heavy rain yesterday, Li Yan must have been trapped on the mountain.

When Li Qiang heard this, he quickly left with his men.

When everyone was gone, Luo Ziyang looked at the little boy who had run over.

“Little Huzi, why did you run out alone? Come in and drink some hot water, or you’ll catch a cold!”

Little Huzi had met Luo Ziyang when he was washing the salted duck eggs, so he naturally didn’t stand on ceremony with him.

Soon, they were back in the house together.

On the other side, Li Xiaoqing had also gotten up. When she saw that Big Yellow and the others were drenched when they returned, she quickly went to get some large towels sewn together from rags to wipe the dogs.

After Luo Ziyang and Little Huzi took off their raincoats and bamboo hats, they also went to wipe the dogs.

Li Shun brought out a basin of ginger soup and shouted at Luo Ziyang and Little Huzi.

“Ziyang, Little Huzi, come over and drink some ginger soup. Don’t catch a cold!”

When Li Xiaoqing heard her father’s voice, she also said, “That’s right. Brother Ziyang, Little Huzi, hurry up and drink the ginger soup. Leave Big Yellow and the others to me!”

Luo Ziyang knew that Li Shun and the others had good intentions. He nodded and dried the dog in his arms before going to wash his hands.

Little Huzi also wiped the dog in his arms before washing his hands and drinking the ginger soup.

“What happened outside?” Li Shun asked as he scooped up the ginger soup.

Luo Ziyang didn’t hide anything and told him what had happened outside.

“He’s really muddle-headed. He should have known yesterday afternoon whether his daughter had come home or not. Why did he only come out to look for her now? What did he do earlier?!” Li Shun said angrily, “If he wants to look for her, so be it. He actually blamed my son-in-law. He’s too much!”

“Uncle Li, don’t worry! When my brother comes back and finds out about this, Li Qiang will regret it! My brother isn’t someone who can be bullied easily!” Luo Ziyang sneered.

“That’s right. Previously, when they came out to look for her, I told Li Yan’s mother that Li Yan had gone up the mountain with Pei Xuanxin to dig for herbs, but she didn’t believe me!” Little Huzi also said angrily, “We saw everything clearly. How could we lie to them?!”

Chapter 150 Luo Cheng’s Thoughts

“I just find it a little strange. The parents only found out now that their daughter hadn’t come home yet. How careless!” Zhao Xiu’s face was filled with disbelief.

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For example, when she learned that her daughter and son-in-law might be trapped by the rain, she was still worried even though she knew that they were safe and sound.

Sigh, parents were different from each other!

When Little Huzi heard Zhao Xiu’s words, his expression suddenly became strange.

“Actually, I heard some news!” Little Huzi hesitated for a moment before saying, “When a friend of mine was shitting near the Li family’s house, I heard someone coming to propose marriage. He seemed to be talking about Li Yan. The other party’s family is rich. Not only do they have many fields, but they also have a few shops.”

The group looked at each other, not knowing what to say.

“With such good conditions, why would he want to marry Li Yan?” Li Xiaoqing couldn’t believe it at all. She felt that there must be something fishy.

“I think so too!” When Little Huzi heard Li Xiaoqing’s words, he quickly echoed, “It’s just that this person isn’t from our town. He seems to be from White Foothill City, which is too far away for us to find out about anything!”

“That’s even stranger! Since he’s from White Foothill City, why did he come to our village to marry Li Yan?” Luo Ziyang also felt that something was amiss!

Others couldn’t find out, but Luo Ziyang was different.

After remembering this, Luo Ziyang took the opportunity to spread the news and ask his buddies to investigate this matter.

Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran still didn’t know what had happened at the foot of the mountain. When the two of them woke up again, the rain had already lightened.

Breakfast was important, so Luo Cheng got some white rice out of a wooden barrel and cooked a pot of porridge.

In addition, Luo Cheng dealt with the pheasant he had hunted yesterday and planned to make roasted chicken to eat.

“It’s too time-consuming to make roasted chicken. I think there’s an extra pot here. Why don’t we cook braised chicken?! I think there’s salt here. It’s better to cook it that way!” Li Xiaoran had a different opinion.

Luo Cheng naturally listened to Li Xiaoran.

“Then what should we do now?” Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and asked.

“Chop it into pieces first! I’ll cook it later. When I was washing my face outside, I realized that there were many chameleon plants by the waterhole. I’ll get some and eat them as vegetables later!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and said with a smile.

“Speaking of which, there’s chili sauce and soy sauce in the stone house. I’ll go find them for you!” Luo Cheng’s eyes lit up when he heard about the chameleon plants.

He had grown up in the capital. For some reason, he had a special fondness for the chameleon plants here.

Ever since he’d first eaten chameleon plants, he’d been fascinated by the taste.

Every time he ate chameleon plants, Luo Cheng would feel happy.

When Li Xiaoran saw that Luo Cheng was very happy, she immediately thought of something.

“Husband, it seems that you also like to eat chameleon plants! It seems that we’re kindred spirits!”

With that, Li Xiaoran spoke excitedly.

“Actually, in addition to chameleon plants, corianders are also very delicious. Mix the chameleon plants with the coriander and the taste will be amazing! Also, wild onions and shallots are delicious no matter how they are cooked!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he became excited.

“I know about wild onions. They’re delicious for stir-frying dried meat! But what’s a shallot?”

Although he had lived in Sichuan for several years, Luo Cheng was still very unfamiliar with some things.

“Just you wait. My father’s buddy has planted a lot at home. When the time comes, we’ll buy a lot. I can make them for you in different ways! I guarantee you won’t forget that taste after you eat it!” Li Xiaoran recalled the taste of the shallot and said.

“Then let’s plant some ourselves!” Luo Cheng said after a moment.

“It’s too late to plant them now. It would have been possible two months earlier, but it’s too late to plant them now! My father actually planted a lot, but they all belong to the Li family now. It won’t be easy for us to get them. When the time comes, let’s go

to the village to buy them! We'll get some seeds to plant them ourselves next year!" Li Xiaoran said.

When Luo Cheng heard that his father-in-law had planted a lot of plants in the Li family, he suddenly had an idea.

Since it was planted by his father-in-law, he naturally couldn't let the Li family take advantage of it.

When the shallots matured, he would get someone to secretly dig up the shallots planted by his father-in-law.

The more he thought about it, the more Luo Cheng felt that this was a good idea.

Li Xiaoran naturally didn't know that her man was sometimes a childish person, let alone that he would ask someone to dig for shallots.

But even if she knew, she would probably applaud him!

Luo Cheng had already made up his mind. After he returned, he would quietly ask his father-in-law where the shallots were planted and dig them up during the summer harvest.

"Stop talking. If you say anything else, I'll drool! Let's focus on what's at hand first. Dig out some chameleon plants to satisfy our cravings! Let's go. I'll go with you!" Luo Cheng said as he changed into straw shoes and took out a sickle.

Just like that, the couple left the house one after another and went straight to where the chameleon plants had grown.

This was the time when the chameleon plant was the most tender.

In time, they would age substantially.

The two of them just dug with scimitars and sickles. In a short while, they dug a lot.

"Sigh, next time we go up the mountain, bring two small hoes! Not only can we use them to dig out the ears, but we can also start a vegetable field in the valley and plant some vegetables and fruits in the future. The temperature in this valley is higher, so the vegetables and fruits planted won't freeze to death. When the time comes, they will definitely grow very well!" Li Xiaoran washed the chameleon plants with water from the stream and planned her future with anticipation.

To be honest, she really liked this place too much. If winter was too cold in the future, she could even come up here to winter.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, "It's not impossible. If there's an emergency, this can become our refuge!"

Luo Cheng even wanted to build a few more houses like the stone house. Unfortunately, he had yet to figure out how this stone house was built.

"It's fine. Take your time! Every time we come up, we do something. Gradually, this place will become our paradise!" Li Xiaoran could feel Luo Cheng's sudden anxiety and comforted him.

Luo Cheng also realized that he was a little anxious, so he smiled and nodded.