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Chapter 201 Old Master Wei's Curiosity

As soon as Old Master Wei said this, everyone looked at Luo Cheng.

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“What are you looking at?! Do you think I’ll tell you?” Luo Cheng snorted, then said unhappily, “It was a originally happy thing, but some people were blind.”

Li Xiaoran knew that Luo Cheng was saying this to defend her. Li Xiaoran was also a little angry. She had hesitated before about acknowledging Old Madam Jin as family.

Now that she saw that the Jin family was so against it, she felt that she had to reconsider!

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng.

“Mrs. Su! The doctor also said that Old Madam Jin is fine now. She just needs to recuperate properly later. It’s not appropriate for my husband and I to stay here now, so we’ll leave first. As for the matter of acknowledging her as family, let’s wait for now! When Old Madam wakes up, we’ll discuss it again! Recognizing her as family is a matter of mutual consent. Since the Jin family object, we won’t force it!”

When Mrs. Su heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she immediately panicked.

She had been following Old Madam Jin, so she naturally knew how much Old Madam Jin liked Li Xiaoran.

Now that Old Madam Jin’s sons had already broken her heart, if she lost her granddaughter because of these things, Old Madam Jin would definitely be very sad.

However, Old Madam Jin was unconscious now, so she couldn’t say anything.

Moreover, it was a fact that Li Xiaoran was bullied by the Jin family today.

A man who could even take out a precious Bezoar Pill definitely didn’t want his wife to be humiliated here.

“Don’t worry, when Old Madam wakes up, she will definitely give you an explanation. The Jin family has let you down today, but Old Madam’s fondness for you isn’t fake at all. Please don’t give up on acknowledging her as your family because of what happened today!” Mrs. Su persuaded.

When Li Xiaoran heard Mrs. Su’s words, she felt better.

“I know! I’ll have to trouble you, Mrs. Su!”

Mrs. Su nodded and asked Haitang to send Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng off.

When they arrived at the door and saw that there was no one nearby, Haitang lowered her voice and said, “Miss Xiaoran, Old Madam was angered by Eldest Master and Third Master yesterday. Old Madam had long guessed that they would cause trouble, so she had already made arrangements!

Miss Xiaoran, please don't give up on the idea of acknowledging her, and wait for Old Madam's good news!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Haitang's words, she nodded.

"Don't worry, I didn't take it to heart! If Old Madam wakes up, please tell her don't be angry. As for the matter of acknowledging her as family, let's discuss it later!"

At this point, Li Xiaoran thought of something.

"By the way, if Old Madam wakes up safely, send someone to send me a message!"

Haitang nodded and watched Li Xiaoran and the others get into the carriage and leave.

On the Jin family's side, after Old Master Wei chased Jin Dachang and Jin Ximing away, he stayed behind.

"Hey, Su Suzhen, who was that young man and woman just now?" Old Master Wei asked curiously after writing the prescription and handing it to Qiu Tang.

"You're really ill-informed! The old lady has been preparing to acknowledge her as family for several days, but you didn't hear anything?" Mrs. Su wiped Old Madam Jin's face with a handkerchief and replied in a low voice.

"Acknowledge her as family? I really don't know anything about it. I recently obtained a prescription and was engrossed in my research. How would I know what you guys were doing?" Old Master Wei said.

Old Master Wei thought of a possibility and asked, "By the way, did you acknowledge each other because you have Bezoar Pill?"

"What are you saying. Is the old lady that kind of person? The old lady really likes this little girl. The two of them have the same temperament and have great chemistry, so she wanted to acknowledge this little girl as her granddaughter. Unexpectedly, this little girl's man isn't simple. He gave her two Bezoar Pills as a greeting gift the moment he came." Mrs. Su didn't hide this matter from Old Master Wei.

Old Master Wei wasn't an outsider. In the past, he had been friends with the old lady's brother. Therefore, ever since the old lady's brother passed away, Old Master Wei had been taking care of Old Madam Jin like his own sister.

When Old Master Wei heard Mrs. Su's words, he pondered for a moment.

"In that case, the other party has a good character. At least, the fact that she gave you two Bezoar Pills shows that she's sincere to you. Otherwise, these Bezoar Pills wouldn't have appeared in front of you. Unfortunately, it was ruined by these two unfilial sons of the Jin family."

When Mrs. Su heard Old Master Wei's words, for some reason, she panicked.

"Old Master, do you also think it's impossible?"

Old Master Wei thought for a moment and said, “Unless these two unfilial sons of the Jin family sincerely come to apologize, it’s probably impossible for them to acknowledge each other! As for me being proficient in medicine, I’ve also done some research on a person’s appearance. This man and woman are both determined people. To move them, you can only rely on sincerity. Previously, that girl agreed to acknowledge them because she really felt that she and the lady hit it off. Now that such a thing has happened, I’m afraid the other party will hesitate!”

At this point, Old Master Wei glanced at Old Madam Jin.

“To be honest, the reason I lived here with your old lady was because I was worried about her! Your old lady was burdened by her descendants in her later years and couldn’t live a comfortable life. If she wasn’t careful, she might lose her life. Now, it seems that I wasn’t wrong.”

When Mrs. Su heard Old Master Wei’s words, she felt terrible and didn’t know what to say.

After that, the two of them stopped talking and went back to their own thoughts.

Qiu Tang personally brewed the medicine.

After the medicine was brewed, Qiu Tang brought it up.

Mrs. Su personally fed Old Madam Jin the medicine and waited...

After Li Xiaoran returned to her house, she felt much more relaxed.

“As expected, east or west, home is best! As expected, it’s more comfortable to live at home!” Li Xiaoran said as she poured herself a cup of hot water.

With that, Li Xiaoran picked up her cup and drank.

Speaking of which, they hadn’t even gotten a drink when they went to the Jin family’s house.

Luo Cheng was also a little thirsty, so he took out a teacup and poured himself a cup of hot water.

“Since you don’t like it, we won’t go there anymore!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she put down her teacup and became unhappy again.

“Actually, I like Old Madam Jin a lot!”

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To be honest, Old Madam Jin was the first person who made Li Xiaoran feel love from an elder.

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“Since you like Old Madam Jin, acknowledge her! I think that after this incident, Old Madam Jin will definitely take action!” Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and comforted her.

Everything depended on Li Xiaoran’s wishes.

Li Xiaoran liked Old Madam Jin, and Old Madam Jin treated Li Xiaoran well, so Luo Cheng naturally didn't object.

However, after Old Madam Jin woke up, if she didn't give an explanation, it was fine if they didn't acknowledge each other!

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, "Let's wait and see! I'm a little conflicted now. Perhaps when I calm down, I'll know what I want!"

"Alright, think about it. Tell me when you've thought it through!" Luo Cheng reached out and touched Li Xiaoran's head.

Compared to when he first met Li Xiaoran, her hair had changed a lot.

Previously, her hair was dry and frizzy due to malnutrition.

Now, her hair felt very smooth, and it was all black and shiny. There was no sign of yellowing at all.

"Your hair is so nice. What do you wash your hair with?" Luo Cheng asked curiously.

"Soap horn! My mother made it for me. My sister and I were washing our hair with it. After using it, our hair became much better!" Li Xiaoran thought of something and said with a smile, "Speaking of which, let's go and collect some soap horn in the future! We've almost used up the soap horn Aunt Hui brought us from before!"

"Since soap horn is so useful, let's buy more and bring them back. In the future, we'll buy some every year and let you use soap horn to wash your hair!" Luo Cheng said generously.

"Sure! In the future, not only will my sister and I use it, but everyone in the family will use this soap to wash their hair! Good things have to be shared with the family!" Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

Compared to the happy Li Xiaoran, Li Yan was very unhappy.

"Father, Mother, are you going to take my silver? You clearly know what it'll be like after I marry over. Not only are you not preparing a generous dowry for me, but you even want to take my betrothal money. Are you still my parents? Do you treat me as your biological daughter?" Li Yan stared at her parents angrily and asked.

When Li Qiang heard Li Yan's words, he immediately glared at her.

"This is the betrothal gift. It was given to us by Pei Xuanxin as a form of filial piety. Your mother and I raised you for so many years and spent so much effort to raise you. What's wrong with taking some of your betrothal gift? Besides, you were the one who wanted to marry Pei Xuanxin. You have to bear whatever life you lead after you marry him. Hmph, if I hadn't heard your nonsense back then, would I have rejected that rich man?"

“That’s right! Yan’er! You said that you dreamed that Pei Xuanxin would become a high-ranking official in the future, but look, his family is so poor now. Originally, your father and I were discussing if we should cancel the engagement and choose a better one. Who knew that you two wanted to get married in advance? Now that the new year is coming, our family has spent all our money on preparing New Year’s goods. How can we have the time to prepare dowry for you?! Why don’t you let Pei Xuanxin wait a few months before getting married?” As a mother, Wang Ying explained her difficulties.

When Li Yan heard this, she sneered.

“Who did you two rely on to raise me? It was Third Uncle and Third Aunt’s hard work that you two relied on. Not to mention me, all the children of the Li family relied on Third Uncle and Third Aunt. I wonder what you two spent so much effort on?”

Li Qiang and Wang Ying didn’t expect their daughter, whom they had raised for so many years, to dare to speak to them like this.

“Li Yan, don’t think that just because you’re getting married, you can be arrogant and mock your mother and me. No matter how wrong we are, we’re still your parents. Believe it or not, I’ll go find Pei Xuanxin and cancel this marriage now. Let’s see how you’ll get married!” Li Qiang glared at Li Yan a few times and said ruthlessly.

When Li Yan heard this, she felt dejected.

As expected, although she didn’t marry Luo Cheng in this life, she still couldn’t escape the fate of being schemed against by her parents.

It was good. She could take this opportunity to escape them!

When Pei Xuanxin became rich in the future, they could forget about getting any benefits.

“Alright, it’s fine if you don’t give me the betrothal gift. I hope you won’t regret it in the future!” Li Yan returned to her room.

Her parents were unreliable, so she had to think of a way herself.

By the way, where was the reishi mushroom?

If Pei Xuanxin had money for a betrothal gift, had he already found the reishi mushroom?

Thinking of this possibility, Li Yan felt an indescribable feeling.

If Pei Xuanxin had really found the reishi mushroom, why didn’t he tell her?

If he didn’t find it, where did he get the betrothal money from?

Thinking of this, Li Yan wished she could immediately ask Pei Xuanxin about it.

But as she started to stand, she stopped.

At this moment, Li Zhan walked in and headed straight for Li Yan’s room.

There was a knock on the door.

“Sister, open the door! It’s me!” Li Zhan said.

When Li Yan heard Li Zhan’s voice, she thought for a moment and walked over to open the door.

Li Zhan took a few steps into the house and stuffed a bag to Li Yan.

“This is my dowry for you. Keep it well! Don’t let Father and Mother see it!”

Li Yan felt the weight in her hand and understood something. She looked at her brother in disbelief.

“No matter what, you’re still my sister. Since you’re getting married, I naturally have to express my gratitude! Don’t worry! On the day of your marriage, I’ll send you your dowry. Although it’s not much, it’s a token of my appreciation. However, don’t tell Father and Mother about this. I’m afraid you won’t have a share if I give it to you too early!” Li Zhan said.

“Brother, where did you get the silver?” Li Yan was still a little touched.

At least her brother treated her well.

“Don’t worry about this. Leave this house first and live your own life!” Li Zhan instructed before turning to leave.

Li Yan looked at her brother’s departing figure and pinched the thing in her hand. She was touched and puzzled.

After closing the door again, Li Yan opened the thing in her hand and saw twenty taels of silver.

At this moment, Li Yan’s heart warmed.

At the same time, after Li Zhan walked out of the Li family’s house, he walked straight out.

Not long after, he saw a few young masters in embroidered clothes.

“How did it go? Did you give your sister the silver?”

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Li Zhan nodded, his expression smug.

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“My sister, Li Yan, is very grateful to me. I believe if we deepen our relationship further, things will definitely be easier for us in the future!”

When the young men in embroidered clothes opposite heard this, they reached out and patted Li Zhan’s shoulder.

“Brother Li! Our future depends on you!” One of the young masters in purple clothes patted Li Zhan’s shoulder with a smile.

“Sure! As long as we win over my sister, everything will be easy in the future!” Li Zhan replied happily.

Instead, a young master who had been silent frowned.

“Don’t keep frowning, Ai Mingze. Don’t you want to do it? Don’t forget, if you don’t do something, your family’s assets will fall to your illegitimate brother in the future. Are you going to let that entertainer’s child control you?” the young master in the purple brocade robe asked unhappily.

When Ai Mingze heard the other party’s words, he relaxed his frown and explained, “Qi Fei, that’s not what I meant. I’m just wondering if this is really reliable.”

Qi Fei couldn’t help but laugh when he heard Ai Mingze’s suspicion.

“Let me tell you, if this was just Brother Li’s one-sided story, I naturally wouldn’t believe it. Previously, I asked someone to ask around. Pei Xuanxin is indeed a capable person. Moreover, the abbot of Hongfu Temple also told me that the most filial person in Golden Sun Town is a talent with much potential. Pei Xuanxin matches the person the abbot mentioned in all aspects, so don’t worry!”

Ai Mingze relaxed a little when he heard Qi Fei’s words.

Since the abbot of Hongfu Temple had said so, it had to be right.

“But why didn’t we go straight to Pei Xuanxin? Instead, we came to look for Brother Li’s sister, Li Yan, to facilitate this matter.” Ai Mingze asked in confusion.

“You don’t understand! Not to mention anything else, just take your family’s matter as an example! Look, wasn’t your father bewitched by that actor and ignored your mother and you?” Qi Fei said.

Ai Mingze finally understood and nodded.

After that, the group got into the carriage and hurried to the manor on the other side.

They had come to Hele Village on an outing. After everything was done, they couldn’t stay long. They had to rush back to the village.

They had hunted two deer in the farm today and planned to roast them today.

One had to know that this venison was a rare wild animal, so they naturally couldn’t let go of the opportunity to taste it today.

Li Zhan also shamelessly followed them into the carriage. After all, he had never eaten venison in his life.

Because Li Zhan was still useful to them, the young masters didn’t object and took Li Zhan away.

After Old Madam Jin drank the medicine, she woke up about an hour later.

When she saw the people around her clearly, what happened before she fainted from anger flashed back to her mind.

“Where’s Xiaoran?” Old Madam Jin asked about Li Xiaoran first.

“Old Madam, Luo Cheng was very angry and left with Miss Xiaoran! But don’t worry, Miss Xiaoran only left with her husband after Old Master Wei said that you were fine!” Mrs. Su replied softly.

“That’s right. Under those circumstances, Xiaoran was still worried about Old Madam’s safety. She even instructed me to send her news after Old Madam woke up so that she could feel at ease!” Haitang also told her about Li Xiaoran’s request.

Old Madam Jin nodded when she heard this.

“I know that girl’s personality better than you do! My unfilial sons broke that girl’s heart. It’s my fault. In the past, I always indulged them since they were my biological sons. I couldn’t bear to be too harsh, so they became so spoiled. Now, I can’t control them even if I want to! In that case, I might as well cut them off completely!”

With that, Old Madam Jin looked at Mrs. Su.

“Su Zhen, call Fourth Brother Wei in! Let him be a witness!”

When Mrs. Su heard Old Madam Jin’s words, she was shocked.

“Old Madam, you have to think about it carefully!”

“I’ve already thought it through! Suzhen! You and I both know the current situation of the Jin family very well. The Jin family, which has been suffering financial problems, will go bankrupt sooner or later. Before the Jin family collapses, I might as well leave. I can also have peace of mind and enjoy myself in old age!” Old Madam Jin said with a solemn expression, “If I do this, I might be able to leave a way out for those good-for-nothings!”

When Mrs. Su heard Old Madam Jin’s words, she could only nod and invite Old Master Wei over.

Old Master Wei hadn’t left. When he heard that Old Madam Jin had woken up, he rushed over.

Without saying anything, Old Master Wei took Madam Jin’s pulse as soon as he came in.

“Fortunately, you took that Bezoar Pill in time in addition to the medicine I prescribed for you, so your body didn’t suffer much damage. You’ll be able to recover after resting for a while!” Old Master Wei said happily.

When Old Madam Jin heard Old Master Wei’s words, she sighed.

“Speaking of which, it’s all thanks to this granddaughter of mine! If not for her, I wouldn’t have had the Bezoar Pill!”

“This means that you and this little girl are fated. I’ve seen that little girl before. She’s a lucky person. You picked a good granddaughter!” Old Master Wei touched his beard and said with a smile.

“You think so too? I like that girl too. As soon as I saw this girl, I felt like I was looking at my granddaughter.” When Old Madam Jin said this, there was mirth in her eyes.

“But if you don’t do something, you’ll lose your granddaughter! I think her man is very angry!” Old Master Wei reminded her, “That little girl is a pure-hearted and kind person, but her man isn’t. If you don’t give them a satisfactory explanation this time, I’m afraid she won’t become your granddaughter!”

Old Madam Jin knew what to do and nodded.

“It’s time to give that girl an explanation. After all, she suffered today! Actually, I called Fourth Brother Wei over because I want him to be a witness.”

“What are you going to do?” Old Master Wei asked curiously.

Old Madam Jin said nothing but looked at Mrs. Su.

After receiving Old Madam Jin’s signal, Mrs. Su could only turn around and go to the other cabinet to take out a letter.

Old Master Wei was stunned when he saw the words “severance letter”.

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“You want a severance?” Old Master Wei exclaimed.

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“That’s right! I want a severance! The Jin family has already declined. As an old woman, I don’t have to die with the Jin family, so I might as well get a severance! I will be free and have another way out!” Old Madam Jin said.

Old Master Wei’s expression was hesitant as he was thinking about this.

“Since you’ve already made up your mind, I will naturally support you! It’s just that you have to think about it carefully!” Old Master Wei said after a while.

“Fourth Brother Wei, I’ve already thought it through! Previously, I asked someone to build a house by the pipeline in Hele Village. After the new year, I’ll move over to live a peaceful life. If you don’t mind, move over with me!” Old Madam Jin thought of something and said with a smile.

Old Master Wei didn’t agree immediately. Instead, he said that he would consider it.

“Alright, tell me when you’ve thought it through! Please help me hand this divorce letter to the Jin family! After all, there’s no one left in my family now. Only you, Fourth Brother Wei, are left!” Old Madam Jin said.

Old Master Wei nodded and promised, “Don’t worry about this! I will definitely help you settle it. Think about it carefully. In the future, only the two of us will be left! At this moment, you need

help, so I naturally have to help you! However, once this is done, there's no turning back. You can't even live in this house anymore!"

Old Madam Jin nodded and said, "I've already sent someone to rent a small house in town. We'll live there for a few months. When the house in Hele Village is built, we can move in!"

"Alright, since you've thought it through, I'll go and do it for you!" Old Master Wei said and thought of something. "When do you plan to move out?"

"Let's move out tomorrow! It's too late today!" Old Madam Jin thought for a moment and said, "I'll only bring some clothes and the servants I brought with me after I married over in the past. I won't take a single stitch of the Jin family's things!"

When Old Master Wei heard Old Madam Jin's words, he knew that she was determined to leave the Jin family.

Old Madam Jin was a decisive person.

Early the next morning, while her two sons were still sleeping, Old Madam Jin left the Jin family with her things and the servants.

Old Madam Jin's dowry had been sent to a house under her name a long time ago.

There wasn't thing of hers at the Jin family's old residence.

Other than some clothes, there were only three servants.

Mrs. Su, Haitang, and Qiu Tang.

A carriage brought Old Madam Jin to the house they had just rented.

On Li Xiaoran's side, she received an invitation when she woke up in the morning.

The invitation only had one line.

"I'm waiting for you at home! This time, it's our home!"

Seeing this line of words, Li Xiaoran was instantly moved.

When Luo Cheng saw this, he called back the people he had left near the Jin family's old residence to ask what had happened in the Jin family after they left.

After knowing that Old Madam Jin had brought people out early in the morning and gone to a house not far away, Luo Cheng thought of something.

After looking at Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng walked over.

"Do you want to go over and see her?"

Li Xiaoran knew that Luo Cheng was referring to Old Madam Jin, so she nodded.

"It's still early. Why don't we buy some breakfast and go find Old Madam Jin together? We can have breakfast with her!"

Li Xiaoran felt that Luo Cheng's idea was very good and nodded. Then, the couple went out together.

After buying some steamed buns, porridge, soy milk, and pastries, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran each carried a food box and went to Old Madam Jin's place.

Old Madam Jin had just woken up after sleeping for a while and was feeling hungry when she heard the servant report that Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng had arrived.

She quickly asked the servants to invite Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng over. Old Madam Jin also got up and washed up.

When she saw Li Xiaoran again, Old Madam Jin's face was filled with a happy smile.

"Girl, if you're here now, it means you're not angry with me anymore, right?"

Seeing how happy Old Madam Jin was, Li Xiaoran nodded.

"Actually, I was never angry with you!" Li Xiaoran explained again.

"I know! It's just that I still feel guilty towards you! It's because I didn't raise my sons well that they became like this!" Old Madam Jin said.

Li Xiaoran didn't know how to answer. After all, this was Old Madam Jin's own matter, so she could only listen quietly.

Old Madam Jin knew that it wasn't suitable for her to say these words. After some thought, she looked at Mrs. Su.

Mrs. Su nodded and quickly brought out a box.

"I know you've been wronged. This is my compensation!" Old Madam Jin said with a smile.

Li Xiaoran widened her eyes and looked at Old Madam Jin. She didn't expect this at all.

After a moment of hesitation, Li Xiaoran said, "Old Madam Jin, you don't have to compensate me. I can understand. It's not your fault. Why don't we eat breakfast first?! My husband and I bought a lot of delicious food today, so we wanted to come over and eat breakfast with you!"

When Old Madam Jin heard Li Xiaoran's words, she thought for a moment and gestured for Mrs. Su to put the things in front of Li Xiaoran.

"If you don't accept this, it means you won't forgive me. I won't be in the mood to eat!" Madam Jin said shamelessly.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran couldn't help but laugh.

"Grandmother Jin, you can't do this!"

"Why can't I be like this? Old people are like children! I'll be angry if you don't accept the gift!" Old Madam Jin said.

Li Xiaoran really had no choice but to quickly coax Old Madam Jin. "I'll accept anything you give me, even if it's a stone!"

When Old Madam Jin heard Li Xiaoran's words, she immediately laughed happily.

Li Xiaoran took the wooden box and took out the things in the food box.

“Now, you can have breakfast, right?”

“Yes! I’m hungry!” Old Madam Jin said happily, “Show me what you brought me. Do you have stinky tofu?”

At the mention of stinky tofu, Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows.

Recalling how he had helped Li Xiaoran dig for winter bamboo shoots, Luo Cheng smiled.

“Old Madam Jin, you’re still recuperating. You can’t eat stinky tofu for the time being! When you recover, I’ll accompany you to eat stinky tofu, okay?” Li Xiaoran coaxed patiently.

“Alright! You said it yourself. When I recover, you have to accompany me to eat stinky tofu!” Old Madam Jin thought for a moment and said reluctantly.

“Don’t worry, I’ll definitely do what I promised!” Li Xiaoran promised.

Chapter 205 Li Xiaoran’s Guilt

Old Madam Jin’s breakfast consisted of foods that were easy to digest.

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Old Madam Jin’s breakfast consisted of foods like porridge and rice cakes.

Li Xiaoran loved meat buns, so Luo Cheng also bought a lot.

In addition, there were also some meatloaf and fried dough sticks, which Luo Cheng ate.

For some reason, Luo Cheng had been craving fried food recently.

Seeing Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng eating happily, Old Madam Jin also felt that her breakfast had become much more enjoyable. She drank two large bowls of porridge.

After breakfast, it was time to drink the medicine again.

This time, Old Madam Jin rested after drinking the medicine.

Before resting, Old Madam Jin reminded her.

“I’ll live here from now on! Don’t go to the Jin family’s house. I’ve already left the Jin family’s house! After the house in the village is built, I’ll move in. Before that, I’ll live in this rented house. There’s no one else here, and it’s not far from where you live. Come and visit me when you’re free!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and personally took care of Old Madam Jin.

After confirming that Old Madam Jin was asleep, Li Xiaoran called Mrs. Su aside.

“Mrs. Su, did Old Master Wei say anything about Grandmother’s health?”

Mrs. Su glanced at Old Madam Jin and pointed outside. Then the two of them walked out, leaving Haitang and Qiu Tang to take care of Old Madam Jin.

When they came out of the corridor, Mrs. Su said in a low voice, "Old Master Wei said that fortunately, the Bezoar Pills were fed in time, so the old lady is fine. She suffered very little damage. She just needs to recuperate for a while!"

Hearing this, Li Xiaoran finally felt at ease.

To be honest, Li Xiaoran felt a little guilty about what happened to Old Madam Jin yesterday.

After all, Old Madam Jin had fainted from anger because she wanted to acknowledge her as her granddaughter.

If not for her, Old Madam Jin wouldn't have encountered such a thing.

She told Luo Cheng about the guilt in her heart. Luo Cheng promised with certainty that he would definitely save Old Madam Jin by feeding her the Bezoar Pills. He wouldn't let anything happen to her.

It was because of this reason that Li Xiaoran felt a little more at ease.

Later in the evening, she received the news that Old Madam Jin had woken up safely. Li Xiaoran heaved a sigh of relief.

"It's good that Old Madam Jin is fine! But why did you leave the Jin family?" Li Xiaoran recalled what Old Madam Jin had said previously and subconsciously asked, "If it's because of me, there's no need!"

Mrs. Su knew that Li Xiaoran was kind-hearted, so she was unwilling to let Old Madam Jin become enemies with her sons because of her. That was why she said this.

"Miss Ran, this actually isn't your fault. Before you appeared, First Master, Second Master, and Third Master had already broken Old Madam's heart. So, don't blame yourself for all these things. Actually, no matter if Old Madam acknowledged you as her granddaughter or not, it would have eventually come to this. Old Madam was already heartbroken!" Mrs. Su said.

Actually, Li Xiaoran could clearly sense Old Madam Jin's disappointment today.

This was because she sensed Old Madam Jin's emotions, so Li Xiaoran accepted the box and treated Old Madam Jin with the same attitude as before.

Because Li Xiaoran understood that what Old Madam Jin yearned for the most at this moment was the sincerity of her juniors.

"Miss Xiaoran, the old lady really likes you. Come over more often in the future. You don't know, but every time she goes to your stall to eat knife-cut noodles, the old lady is the happiest!" Mrs. Su thought of something and said.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, her eyes lit up.

“I understand! Mrs. Su, go back and take care of Old Madam Jin first! Don’t prepare lunch for Old Madam Jin today. I’ll go buy some ingredients and make a bowl of noodles for Grandma! Don’t worry, Grandma will definitely eat the noodles I make!”

With that, Li Xiaoran left with Luo Cheng.

After leaving the house, Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran.

“You’re finally relieved?”

Li Xiaoran smiled and nodded, then looked at Luo Cheng.

“Husband, let’s go to the market to take a look! I like the feeling of going to the market!”

Since Li Xiaoran had made a request, Luo Cheng naturally agreed.

Anyway, he had nothing to do now. He treated it as accompanying his wife out for a walk.

It had to be said that the lively market immediately dispelled Li Xiaoran’s bad mood.

Everyone at the market was choosing their favorite ingredients, and the sounds of people bargaining sounded in Li Xiaoran’s ears.

Looking at everything in front of her with a smile, Li Xiaoran’s mood improved.

“You like this kind of market?”

“Yes, a market like this is the most beautiful place in the world. Look, from the people here, you can see the changes in life!” Li Xiaoran pointed at the people in the market and said.

“Look, the little boy in the corner. His face is filled with hesitation. He wants to shout but doesn’t dare to. It’s obvious that this is his first time selling something. However, he will definitely be brave enough to take the step and shout!”

As soon as Li Xiaoran finished speaking, the little boy Li Xiaoran was referring to seemed to have made up his mind. As expected, he shouted at the top of his lungs.

“Come and take a look. There’s fresh and juicy fruits!”

Hearing this, Li Xiaoran laughed.

“Look, I see courage here!”

With that, Li Xiaoran looked to the other side and pointed at an old woman. “Look at her. She looks fierce, but she sells the best vegetables with the fiercest attitude.”

Luo Cheng looked over and saw an old woman grab a young woman and put a handful of vegetables in her basket.

“When you walked over just now, you looked at my vegetables with disdain. You must think that my vegetables are not tasty. I’ll let you try my vegetables today to let you know that my dishes are the best!”

The young woman heard this and looked at the vegetables in the basket. Her eyes reddened.

“Thank you, Aunt Cai!”

“Who needs you to thank me?! Let me tell you, no one dares to look down on the food I plant. You’re the first. Hurry up and go back and cook it to prove that the food I plant is the best!” Aunt Cai said with a threatening expression.

At the same time, an old man passing by Luo Cheng sighed and said, “Sister Cai is always like this. She’s clearly kind-hearted and wants to help others, but she has to pretend to be fierce!”

As soon as he said this, Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and blinked at him.

She was right!

Luo Cheng smiled and held Li Xiaoran’s hand as they entered the market to enjoy the wonderful atmosphere.

Chapter 206 Meeting Zeng Youliang Again

It had to be said that the things in this market were quite comprehensive.

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The vegetables and fruits sold were very fresh.

At this time, it was already winter, but the vegetables everyone was selling were still very fresh.

“When I first came to Sichuan, I was stunned by the vegetables that appeared here in winter! In the past, when I lived elsewhere, it was very difficult to eat green vegetables in winter, except for those who had hot springs in their farms.” Luo Cheng looked at the vegetables and sighed.

“When it comes to the new year, there will be a lot less vegetables once it snows. However, those cabbages will taste much better after being crushed by the snow. Also, after the frost and snow, radishes will taste very good when stewed with cured meat!” Li Xiaoran looked at the surrounding market and said with a smile.

“You don’t know, but when winter comes and snow falls, everyone sits around the stove and cuts a piece of cured meat or pork ribs. Then, they go to the vegetable garden and pluck a few radishes to stew in the pot. What you hear is the bubbling sound in the pot, and what you smell is the unique fragrance of cured meat. The softness of the radishes makes people feel so warm and cozy!” Li Xiaoran imagined such a lively scene and described it to Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng had spent the new year alone all these years. Occasionally, Luo Han would come over to accompany him.

Fortunately, it wouldn't happen this year!

Now, he had a family!

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng shook Li Xiaoran's hand and looked at her warmly. "Then we'll do the same this winter!"

"Sure!" Li Xiaoran agreed with a smile. "I also want to cut off the sausages we made and skewer them with bamboo sticks before roasting them on the fire. Let me tell you, roasted sausages have a different flavor and are even tastier!"

With that, Li Xiaoran drooled. It had been so long since she last ate roasted sausages.

"There are small shrimps here. Let's buy some back to eat! Stir-fry them with chives. They'll taste delicious!"

Luo Cheng immediately laughed when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

"Okay! Then let's buy it!"

Just as the two of them were about to buy it, a person suddenly spoke first.

"I want all these shrimps!"

When Li Xiaoran heard that, she was a little angry.

It wasn't easy to see some small shrimps for sale. How could she miss them?

This thing could be used to nourish Old Madam Jin's body. She couldn't let it be snatched away.

"Hello, there are a lot of prawns. Can you give me half?" Although Li Xiaoran was very anxious, she still asked politely.

"Why should I share it with you? I've been waiting a long time to eat this!" The other party looked over as he spoke.

However, when their eyes met, the man and Li Xiaoran were stunned.

"It's you!" they shouted in unison.

This sudden tacit understanding made Luo Cheng feel jealous.

"Do you know him?" Luo Cheng quickly asked. He was still standing beside Li Xiaoran.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's voice, she felt his jealousy and laughed.

Speaking of which, the person in front of him had once tried to poach her.

This man was none other than Zeng Youliang, the foodie who had once gone to the stall to poach Li Xiaoran.

"Husband, this is Zeng Youliang, Young Master Zeng. He's a foodie. He once went to our stall to eat knife-cut noodles!" Li Xiaoran explained.

When Zeng Youliang saw that Li Xiaoran still remembered him, his mood immediately improved.

“Since you want to buy prawns, I’ll give you half! But in exchange, you have to treat me to a delicacy I’ve never eaten before!”

It had to be said that foodies were indeed obsessed with food. At this moment, all he could think about was food.

Luo Cheng was immediately relieved.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and nodded.

“Sure! No problem. I wonder what kind of delicacies Young Master Zeng wants to eat?”

Zeng Youliang thought for a moment and said, “Let’s buy this shrimp first! We’ll talk about the rest after we get out of the market! Do you need to buy anything else?”

Li Xiaoran looked around and nodded. “I’m going to make a meal for an elder today. She’s sick, so I need to buy some fresh ingredients for her. It might take another hour!”

Zeng Youliang thought for a moment and said, “How about this? Let’s split the things first. Then, I’ll wait for you in a teahouse outside the market in fifteen minutes. We’ll talk about this then!”

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and nodded.

“Sure! See you later!”

With that, the stall owner had already split the prawns into two. After weighing them, they paid and split up.

Next, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng went to buy a chicken. Then, she saw someone selling lemons and bought some.

Fifteen minutes later, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng were already carrying a lot of things.

At the teahouse, Zeng Youliang, who was sitting in a private room on the second floor, saw Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng at a glance and quickly stood up to wave.

“I’m here. Come up!”

After Li Xiaoran and Luo Chengli were done, they quickly carried their things and went to the teahouse.

Zeng Youliang had already ordered a pot of tea and a few refreshments. Seeing that Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng had arrived, he quickly poured them tea.

“This tea is fruit tea. It’s suitable for women to drink. I ordered it before you guys came!” Zeng Youliang said as he brought the tea over. “Don’t worry, the food I, Zeng Youliang, approve of definitely tastes good!”

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng looked at each other and took a sip of tea.

They had to admit, the tea tasted really good.

There was a faint aroma of jasmine and a citrus taste to it.

She felt some bitterness in her mouth, followed by a faint sweetness.

“How is it? This fruit tea isn’t bad, right?!” Zeng Youliang said proudly after seeing Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng take a sip.

“It’s indeed very aromatic. No wonder you like it!” Li Xiaoran smiled and praised, “Not bad, Young Master Zeng. Why are you in Golden Sun Town? Could it be that there’s some delicacy in this town that attracted you?”

When Young Master Zeng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, the smile on his face gradually disappeared, and he sighed.

“To be honest, the reason I’m here is to find food for my grandmother!”

Chapter 207 Woken Up

“My grandmother wants to eat a kind of green ball. Unfortunately, I’ve looked for many people who sell green balls and asked many people who know how to make them, but everyone’s green balls aren’t to my grandmother’s liking. Now that my grandmother is seriously ill, she’s always thinking about the green ball she wants to eat. My grandmother has doted on me since I was young, so I want to fulfill her dream!” Zeng Youliang told the truth.

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“Are there any people in the village you live in who are good at making green balls?” Zeng Youliang finally asked.

“Is that what you want me to do?” Li Xiaoran understood something and confirmed.

Zeng Youliang nodded and said solemnly, “Yes! If you can make green balls that my grandmother like to eat, I will definitely repay you!”

“There’s no need to repay me, but I can’t go to White Foothill City!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and said awkwardly.

“You don’t need to go. I’ll bring it over for my grandmother when you’re done!” Zeng Youliang said.

Li Xiaoran looked at Zeng Youliang and shook her head.

“Young Master Zeng, don’t forget that a lot of food tastes the best when it’s just out of the pot! Perhaps your grandmother wants to eat green balls that are just out of the pot. If she misses this time, even if you bring back the green ball she’s coveting, she won’t be able to enjoy the taste!”

What a wake-up call!

Zeng Youliang slapped his thigh and stood up.

“That’s right. Why didn’t I think of that?!”

With that, Zeng Youliang lowered his head and was about to walk out.

After taking a few steps, Zeng Youliang ran back.

“I won’t accompany you guys for now. I have to rush back to see my grandmother. I’ve paid for the tea and snacks. Eat as much as you want. As for cooking, there’s no hurry. I’ll come to you next time!”

With that, Zeng Youliang ran out.

Li Xiaoran looked at Zeng Youliang and then at Luo Cheng.

“He left just like that?”

“He wanted to fulfill his grandmother’s wish, so he was a little anxious! But it’s understandable!” Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran nodded and simply took a snack and ate it.

She had to admit, the snack tasted good.

“This is mung bean cake! It tastes just right. It’s not very sweet, but just right!” Li Xiaoran said in satisfaction as she ate.

“If you like it, I’ll buy some more and bring them back!” Luo Cheng wasn’t a stingy person. He saw that Li Xiaoran liked it.

Li Xiaoran thought about it seriously and finally shook her head. “Let’s buy some when we return to the village! Father and Mother have been farming in the village all their lives and have never eaten such delicious snacks. Even my sister, Xiao Qing, rarely eats snacks. Besides, it’s almost the new year. We still have to buy some dry goods, sweets, and snacks.”

If Li Xiaoran didn’t say anything, Luo Cheng would have forgotten about this.

After all, he had lived alone in the past, so he naturally wouldn’t prepare these things.

“Yes, I forgot to prepare melon seeds, peanuts, and candy for the new year!”

“Not only do we have to prepare, but we also have to prepare more! Just you wait! This year, a group of children will definitely come to our house to visit!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and said with a smile.

“Children coming to visit?” Luo Cheng didn’t expect this at all. “No one came to my house to visit in the past few years.”

“That’s because you were alone previously and seemed very unapproachable. Who would be willing to come?! Now that we’re married and have interacted with the children in the village, some will naturally come. Little Huzi’s friends will definitely come!” Li Xiaoran reminded.

At this moment, Luo Cheng finally understood what it meant to have a good wife.

There were many things that he didn't know and didn't consider. Li Xiaoran would naturally help him consider them.

"I'm not very familiar with the customs here in Sichuan, so I'll have to trouble you to think about what we have to prepare for the new year," Luo Cheng said.

"Don't worry! Even without me, my mother will help! No matter what, this is the first time our family has celebrated a good year. We must celebrate properly!" Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

After that, after the two of them drank the tea, they took the snacks away.

As soon as she returned to Old Madam Jin's place, she heard Qiu Tang say that Old Madam Jin had woken up.

Li Xiaoran went to see Old Madam Jin and said that she wanted to cook for her personally, so she brought Luo Cheng to the kitchen.

There were a few women in the kitchen. When they saw Mrs. Su following Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng, they naturally stood up respectfully.

"This is the old lady's granddaughter, Miss Xiaoran, who is also the master of this residence. Now, Miss Xiaoran wants to use the kitchen to make some food. Help her!" Mrs. Su instructed.

The woman and maid in the kitchen nodded respectfully and got busy under Li Xiaoran's command.

It wasn't that Li Xiaoran was pretentious, but those ingredients needed to be washed.

Not to mention anything else, just the ingredients of small shrimps alone would take a lot of time and effort to be washed clean.

In order to send lunch to Old Madam Jin as soon as possible, Li Xiaoran asked the women in the kitchen to help.

It had to be said that after the ingredients were processed, they cooked quickly.

On the other side, Li Xiaoran made chicken soup, vegetable porridge, stir-fried chives and shrimp, cold lemon shredded chicken, and tofu stew.

Smelling the fragrance of the food, Old Madam Jin felt even hungrier.

After filling a bowl of chicken soup and vegetable porridge, Li Xiaoran placed it in front of Old Madam Jin.

"Grandmother Jin, try this chicken soup and vegetable porridge!"

Old Madam Jin nodded and carefully ate with a spoon.

Old Madam Jin thought that the bowl of chicken soup and vegetable porridge would be very hot, so she carefully scooped a spoonful and ate it.

Unexpectedly, the spoon wasn't hot at all. The temperature was just right.

The freshness of the chicken soup coupled with the vegetables and the porridge immediately whetted Old Madam Jin's appetite.

The tofu stew was soft and tasty. When he took a bite, it was filled with juice.

The chives and shrimps tasted good too. Even the lemon shredded chicken was to Old Madam Jin's liking.

"I really didn't expect to be such an amazing cook! Previously, I only thought that you were good at making knife-cut noodles. I didn't expect you to be good at cooking too!" After Old Madam Jin finished a bowl of chicken soup and vegetable porridge, she praised with a smile.

"It's good that you like it! Take good care of your body. After the new year, the smelly food I promised you will be waiting for you!" Li Xiaoran blinked at Old Madam Jin and said.

Chapter 208 Chase Her Away

Old Madam Jin's mood improved after eating delicious food.

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"Alright, alright. I have to recuperate quickly. I'm very curious about the smelly food you mentioned."

Li Xiaoran smiled and promised, "Old Madam Jin, just you wait! I guarantee you won't be disappointed!"

After lunch, Old Madam Jin thought for a moment and said, "You have to keep the wooden box I gave you previously! Don't come for the next few days. Go home and take care of your noodle stall first! After my house in the village is built, we'll set up a banquet. You're already my granddaughter. Don't think about disowning me!"

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, "It's going to be the new year soon. I'll buy some things with my husband tomorrow! Old Madam Jin, why don't you stay with us during the new year?! Let's celebrate the new year together!"

When Old Madam Jin heard Li Xiaoran's words, she was stunned.

"Your family won't despise an old woman like me, will they?"

"How can that be? My parents will definitely welcome you! We have many houses at home. You can stay in whichever one you want!" Li Xiaoran said.

Actually, Li Xiaoran had discussed this idea with Luo Cheng at the teahouse previously.

Luo Cheng didn't care about this matter. There was no difference between some people and fewer people.

As long as Li Xiaoran was happy, he would agree.

That was why Li Xiaoran invited him.

Old Madam Jin was a little tempted and immediately thought about it seriously.

“How about this? I still have to recuperate here for two more days. Let’s talk about it during the new year! If I want to come, I’ll ask someone to bring you a message a day in advance!”

Li Xiaoran also knew that Old Madam Jin had her own things to do, so she nodded and settled this matter.

“Since you have something to do at home, don’t waste time with me! You young people should do your own things! I know my body very well. It’s not a big deal. I’ll be fine after resting for a while!” After Old Madam Jin made her decision, she began to chase her away.

Li Xiaoran could sense that Old Madam Jin was sincerely saying this for their sake, so she nodded and left with Luo Cheng.

After she left, Mrs. Su walked over.

“Why didn’t you ask Miss Xiaoran to accompany you more?”

“This girl still has so many things to do at home and her own family to take care of. I can’t be so selfish as to keep her by my side. Besides, the Jin family should know about the severance by now. My two unfilial sons must have received the news too. What do you think they will do after they find out?” Old Madam Jin’s expression turned solemn as she asked.

Mrs. Su really had not thought of this. At this moment, she finally understood the old lady’s thoughts.

“If that’s the case, Miss Xiaoran really can’t stay here!”

Old Madam Jin nodded, then a sneer appeared on her face.

“This time, I will be able to clearly see if my sons are ingrates!”

Just as Old Madam Jin had expected, Jin Dawei and Jin Ximing had already received the news from White Foothill City.

To be honest, after receiving this news, the brothers were very shocked.

They had never expected their old mother to ask for a severance at such an old age.

Their old father had already passed away. How could they sever ties?

“No wonder Mother went out early in the morning. So she went to do this! This is ridiculous! Third Brother, tell me, what is Mother doing? Does she think that we haven’t suffered enough humiliation?” Jin Dawei was really furious. He paced around

the hall with his hands behind his back. "Now, we're going to severe ties. What should we do?"

Jin Ximing wasn't as irritable as his brother, Jin Dawei. He was much calmer.

Jin Ximing knew very well that his mother had probably done this because his brother had broken her heart!

"Brother, I think we should quickly find Mother and apologize to her so that she can calm down. To be honest, Mother just wants to acknowledge a country girl as her god-granddaughter. Why don't we just follow her wishes?! She's just a country girl. What can she do? Actually, it's not impossible. With that country girl by Mother's side, Mother won't keep thinking about what happened before! With someone accompanying Mother, we don't have to be in a dilemma!"

"Oh, you're blaming me now? Didn't you disagree with Mother acknowledging that countryside girl as her granddaughter previously? So you're blaming me for what happened?" Jin Dawei said angrily.

"Brother, can you calm down and be reasonable?! You know that's not what I meant! Now, let's not argue about these things. Let's quickly think of a way to make Mother happy! Do you want Mother to really leave?" Jin Ximing said speechlessly.

"Comfort? How? Let Mother acknowledge that country girl as her granddaughter? Let me tell you, don't even think about it! Doesn't Mother like granddaughters? Hurry up and choose someone in the clan who knows how to coax people. Just send her over to coax Mother! If that country girl wants to climb up the ranks of our family, don't even think about it." Jin Dawei stomped his feet and said.

"Brother, you keep saying that she's a country girl, but she even has access to Bezoar Pills! Speaking of which, this is also a good way to get close to her. At least when you and I are old and want to use this Bezoar Pills to save our lives, we still know who to look for!" Jin Ximing snorted and said.

When Jin Dawei heard this, he felt tempted.

Because Jin Ximing was right. A holy medicine like the Bezoar Pill was rare.

It wasn't just their old mother who needed it. When they got old in the future, they would also urgently need such a holy medicine.

The reason why Bezoar Pills were rare was that they couldn't be exchanged for even with money.

After the realization, Jin Dawei regretted it.

However, he was too stubborn and prideful to back down now.

"So what? I've already offended them!"

“That’s why I want you to lower your head and apologize. At the same time, you can coax Mother! In the future, it will also be convenient for you to obtain the Bezoar Pills. It’s killing two birds with one stone. Brother, you have to think carefully.” Jin Ximing persuaded.

“Is that so? Since you want to apologize, let’s go together!” Jin Dawei thought of something and glanced at his third brother with a mocking smile.

Jin Ximing looked uncomfortable when he heard this.

Chapter 209 Looking At Each Other

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng had just returned home and were about to go out to buy new year goods when they saw Qin Meizhen again.

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When Qin Meizhen saw Li Xiaoran, she immediately ran over excitedly.

“Li Xiaoran, have you thought it through?”

Li Xiaoran couldn’t help but laugh when she saw how anxious Qin Meizhen was.

“I’ve thought about it, but I’m just making some suggestions. In the end, it’s up to you to decide!”

When Qin Meizhen heard this, she nodded. “Of course. After all, it’s my marriage. I definitely won’t be careless! Since you agree, let’s go now!”

“Now? Are you sure you wanna go now? You’re not going to bring me to see them one by one, are you?” Li Xiaoran asked in surprise.

“No. Those people are gathered together now. I’ll show you. Help me!” Qin Meizhen said with a smile.

Li Xiaoran didn’t expect to be so anxious, so she looked at Luo Cheng.

“Go! Miss Qin, you don’t mind if I go with you, right? After all, my wife is so outstanding. I’m afraid some ignorant people will offend her!” Luo Cheng said.

Qin Meizhen naturally agreed, so the three of them got into Qin Meizhen’s carriage and went out again.

Fortunately, it wasn’t far. They were in an estate outside town.

“Flowers can be seen all year round in the manor here. It’s divided into four gardens: spring, summer, autumn, and winter. What we’re going to see today is Autumn View Garden. Let me tell you, the scenery in Autumn View Garden is very good. You can see many flowers that bloom in autumn.” After Qin Meizhen arrived, she introduced as she led Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng inside.

“From the looks of it, you go there often?” Li Xiaoran asked with a smile.

“That’s right! My uncle owns this garden, so I naturally go there often!” Qin Meizhen blinked and said with a smile.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she smiled and immediately understood.

No wonder Qin Meizhen chose this location. It was her place!

“Are there only us in Autumn View Garden today?” Li Xiaoran suddenly thought of something and asked.

“Of course not. If there were only the few of us, how would we choose?” Qin Meizhen shook her head and said.

“Then do you know all the people?” Li Xiaoran asked again.

“Of course I don’t know them, but the four people who came today are all marked with plum orchid and bamboo chrysanthemum patterns. People with these patterns on their clothes are the ones!” Qin Meizhen told them what they had agreed on previously. “By the way, my uncle also sent someone to follow me. The person he sent knows those four people. There’s no need to be afraid of mistaking them!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was finally relieved.

Thinking of her ability, Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “Since you want me to help you, why don’t you go forward to take a closer look one by one and chat with them?! I won’t be able to tell anything different just by looking at them!”

Qin Meizhen nodded and echoed, “I think so too. It’s just that it’s a little inconvenient for a girl like me to go forward alone, so I asked you guys to come together!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and said, “Then let’s not delay. Let’s go find them first!”

Qin Meizhen nodded and held Li Xiaoran’s arm as the two of them walked in front.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng didn’t say anything. He just followed closely behind Li Xiaoran and silently protected her.

Soon, the three of them met a young man in a robe embroidered with orchids.

Qin Meizhen sized him up carefully and looked at him from the side before pulling Li Xiaoran forward.

“May I know how to address you?” Qin Meizhen took out a handkerchief with an orchid and walked forward to ask.

The man turned at the sound.

When he saw the handkerchief in Qin Meizhen’s hand, he immediately understood.

It seemed that the woman in front of him with the orchid handkerchief was Qin Meizhen, WHO he was going to meet today.

“I’m Guo Mingliang. Are you Qin Meizhen?”

Qin Meizhen nodded and replied with a smile, “So it’s Young Master Guo! I’m indeed Qin Meizhen! It’s a pleasure to meet you today. Please forgive me for asking. Why are you willing to marry me?”

Guo Mingliang didn’t expect Qin Meizhen to ask such a question directly. He thought about it carefully and replied, “Because you’re worth it!”

Qin Meizhen raised her eyebrows when she heard this.

“Worth it? In what way?”

Guo Mingliang frowned slightly when he heard Qin Meizhen’s words.

“You’re worth it in every way!”

When Qin Meizhen heard this, her smile faded a little. Then, she bowed to Guo Mingliang.

“Thank you for answering my questions! I still have something going on. I’ll take my leave first!”

With that, Qin Meizhen bowed and walked towards Li Xiaoran, who was standing not far away.

Soon, the three of them left in the other direction.

Guo Mingliang’s expression didn’t change as he watched the three of them leave.

Li Xiaoran turned around and glanced at Guo Mingliang’s departing figure thoughtfully, but she didn’t say a word.

“Hmph, Guo Mingliang said that I was worth it, but he couldn’t say what about me was worth it. He even said that I was worth it in all aspects. He looks like a serious person, but who knew that he was such a scheming person!” Qin Meizhen muttered as she walked.

Li Xiaoran only smiled and didn’t reply.

Many things couldn’t be judged by appearances alone.

Soon, they saw a scholar sitting there and reading in a bamboo forest.

The scholar happened to have a cluster of green bamboo embroidered on his body. He was the person Qin Meizhen was looking for.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “This time, let me and my husband go for a test. Stand aside and watch before coming over!”

Qin Meizhen nodded and let the guards protect her. Then, she watched Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng walk over.

“Husband, pretend to quarrel with me later. Ignore me with a straight face. We’ll stand beside that scholar as we quarrel!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and said.

“All I need to do is put on a straight face?” Luo Cheng asked after a moment.

“Yes!” Li Xiaoran nodded.

“Alright, I’m good at this!” Luo Cheng said and began to get into character.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran held back her laughter and gestured for Luo Cheng to leave first.

Just as Luo Cheng was about to reach the scholar, Li Xiaoran chased after him.

“Husband, wait for me!”

With that, Li Xiaoran fell and pretended to sprain her ankle.

“Husband, I sprained my ankle. Hurry up and carry me home!” Li Xiaoran shouted.

Luo Cheng turned around with a displeased expression. He didn’t walk forward to carry Li Xiaoran or say a word.

“Husband, my feet hurt!” Li Xiaoran said as her eyes turned red and tears fell.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng was stunned!

Was this an act or was she actually in pain?

Chapter 210 Putting on a Show

Just as Luo Cheng was trying to determine if Li Xiaoran was really injured or pretending, the scholar who was reading stood up.

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“No matter what your wife did to make you unhappy, she’s injured now. You should help her up! Since you’ve already married her, you should take good care of her. Why are you so heartless?”

When Luo Cheng heard this, he looked at the scholar.

“It’s not my husband’s fault! I didn’t do my part as his wife! Actually, I feel a little aggrieved. Yesterday, I was feeling a little unwell, so I asked my mother-in-law to cook dinner. My mother-in-law agreed and cooked a bowl of noodles for my husband. However, my husband’s bowl of noodles looked the same as mine on the surface, but there were several fried eggs under the noodles. After I noticed this, I felt that my mother-in-law was too biased, so I took the initiative to add two fried eggs to my bowl! Then, my husband became unhappy!” Li Xiaoran pretended to be aggrieved.

“It’s all my fault for being greedy. If I hadn’t eaten the eggs in my husband’s bowl, my husband wouldn’t have been angry! My mother-in-law wouldn’t have felt wronged because of this and felt that she hadn’t gained anything even after cooking!” Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng carefully and said.

Luo Cheng was speechless.

Why didn't he realize before that his wife actually had such acting talent?!

The scholar was dumbfounded when he heard this.

He had always focused on reading sage books. He had never experienced this.

However, Li Xiaoran didn't let him off.

"Young Master, if you were like my husband and encountered such a thing, would you be angry? What would you do?" Li Xiaoran looked at the scholar expectantly.

"I, I, I! I don't know!" The scholar didn't know what to do.

Qin Meizhen walked forward and snorted.

"As expected, a daughter-in-law is an outsider after marrying into the family. It's fine if her mother-in-law

is biased towards her son, and even if the mother-in-law is exposed, the daughter-in-law will be criticized! It's the woman's fault for marrying such a man and having such a mother-in-law!"

With that, Qin Meizhen walked forward and helped Li Xiaoran up.

"Don't count on your husband. Let me send you to the doctor!"

"Alright, thank you!" Li Xiaoran nodded and said.

However, Li Xiaoran didn't forget the scholar at this moment. She turned around and said gratefully, "Thank you for speaking up for me! May I know your name?"

"Oh, I didn't help you much! My name is Qi Shixing. I don't deserve your gratitude. I only hope that you can resolve the misunderstanding with your husband and be happy!" Qi Shixing bowed and sincerely blessed her.

"Thank you for your blessings, Young Master Qi!"

With that, Li Xiaoran left with Qin Meizhen.

Luo Cheng followed her silently with a cold expression.

After they were far away, Li Xiaoran asked, "Why didn't you talk to him more?"

Qin Meizhen shook her head and said listlessly, "I can't marry such a person!"

Li Xiaoran still smiled and didn't speak.

Soon, they saw another young master with a chrysanthemum pattern on his clothing.

Before the group could step forward, a child playing accidentally bumped into the young master.

The young master wasn't angry. Instead, he helped the little boy up from the ground.

"Are you all right?" the young man asked in a very gentle and concerned tone.

"I'm fine. I'm sorry, Big Brother. I was too busy playing just now and bumped into you!" The little boy was also a sensible person and quickly apologized.

“It’s fine. Next time you encounter something like this, remember to look where you’re going! Okay?” The young man reached out and touched the little boy’s head.

When Qin Meizhen saw this young master, she walked forward.

“I wonder what your name is?” Qin Meizhen said as she took out a handkerchief with a chrysanthemum pattern.

The other party immediately understood when he saw the handkerchief.

The young master stood there with a warm gaze and smiled at Qin Meizhen.

“I’m Deng Qiuping. Are you Miss Qin Meizhen?”

As Qin Meizhen looked at the other party’s gentle appearance, her heart beat faster.

“Meizhen!” At this moment, Li Xiaoran walked forward and shouted.

Luo Cheng stood not far away and looked at Li Xiaoran.

When Qin Meizhen heard Li Xiaoran’s voice, she subconsciously turned around.

Deng Qiuping turned when he heard this voice.

When he saw that the person walking over was a young woman in very cheap clothes, his lips pursed slightly.

“Meizhen, I think I lost my copper coins. Come with me to look for them!” Li Xiaoran walked over and said anxiously.

Qin Meizhen didn’t know what Li Xiaoran was doing. She was just about to have a good chat with this person called Deng Qiuping when she came out and called her away.

In the past, Qin Meizhen would have scolded Li Xiaoran loudly and humiliated her.

However, the current Qin Meizhen was different!

Qin Meizhen had a blind trust in Li Xiaoran.

If Li Xiaoran appeared and interrupted her plan, it meant that the person in front of her wasn’t suitable for her.

Thinking of this, Qin Meizhen looked at Deng Qiuping apologetically.

“Young Master Deng, I’m really sorry! My friend lost a copper coin. I have to accompany her to look for it!”

“It’s fine. Please go ahead!” Deng Qiuping said politely.

Qin Meizhen glanced at Deng Qiuping apologetically and left with Li Xiaoran.

When everyone was gone, a guard appeared beside Deng Qiuping and said something.

When Deng Qiuping heard the guard’s words, he looked at Qin Meizhen’s departing figure and smiled.

“Li Xiaoran, I think Young Master Deng is a good person. Why did you pull me away?”
Qin Meizhen asked.

“If I hadn’t pulled you away, you would have gotten carried away with Young Master Deng! This is a little unfair to the last young master! Let’s go and see the last one!” Li Xiaoran avoided Qin Meizhen’s question and came up with a reason.

When Qin Meizhen heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she felt that it made sense and went to look for the last person.

In the end, she didn’t see anyone even after a long time.

Just as Qin Meizhen was about to give up, the sound of fighting suddenly sounded.

Li Xiaoran and the others, who were resting at the stone table, saw a black and a red figure fighting.

Before they could take a closer look, the two figures quickly separated again.

Coincidentally, the man in red landed on a road not far from Qin Meizhen.