

## The Hunter 221

### Chapter 221 Killing Intent in the Snow

Luo Cheng, who Li Xiaoran was worried about, was also trapped on the mountain.

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The snow on the mountain was much heavier than below. In the beginning, he could still find some roads and marks, but later on, everything was white, so he didn't know where he was.

Luo Cheng had no choice but to rely on his memories to walk towards the valley where he used to live.

After an unknown period of time, Luo Cheng suddenly shot up and dodged the arrow that shuttled out of the snow pile. Unexpectedly, those trees were tied with something as sharp as thin threads.

As Luo Cheng leaped up, he hit the sharp thin line. His back and arm were cut several times, and blood gushed out.

Seeing this, the secret guards also took action to deal with the people hiding in the dark.

However, there were too many people on the other side. Moreover, in this snowy environment, the thin lines couldn't be seen. They were in a passive position and could only suffer injuries.

Luo Cheng knew that he would definitely die here if this continued, so he had to think of a way to escape.

As he looked at the snow around him, Luo Cheng's mind raced, and he shouted.

"Thirteen, learn from me!"

With that, Luo Cheng jumped up, curled up, and rolled down the mountain.

When the secret guard saw this, he followed suit and curled into a ball before rolling down the mountain.

Those who had ambushed and tried to assassinate him could only watch as Luo Cheng and his men escaped. Then, they jumped up and chased after them.

However, they couldn't catch up with Luo Cheng's speed, let alone the speed of the snowfall.

As they chased, they saw nothing but white everywhere. The tumbled tracks on the ground were covered in snow. They had no idea where to look.

Just like that, Luo Cheng and his bodyguard finally escaped from the other party's pursuit.

However, Luo Cheng's current situation wasn't good. It was even a little dangerous.

He was badly injured. After he had rolled in the snow, many of his wounds had opened up.

At the same time, because they were surrounded by ice and snow, the temperature was very low. As soon as the blood gushed out, it was frozen into ice.

Finally, Luo Cheng landed in a pit. Then, he fell unconscious.

In his delirious state, Luo Cheng seemed to have returned to the ice cave he had been in when he was young. He was freezing.

Was he going to die?

After the secret guard couldn't find Luo Cheng, he immediately whistled.

Big Yellow, who had been lying by the fire, looked up and quickly stood up. Then, it barked at Luo Ziyang.

Luo Ziyang looked at Big Yellow and thought for a moment before taking out a few wooden signs from his body.

Without hesitation, Big Yellow pointed at a red wooden sign with its claws.

Luo Ziyang's expression changed and he quickly stood up.

"Did something happen to Luo Cheng?" Li Xiaoran sensed Luo Ziyang's sudden change in mood, so she chased after him and asked.

Luo Ziyang nodded and said quickly, "Something has happened to my brother. I have to bring Big Yellow to look for him! I'll leave the family matters to you! Remember, from now on, don't leave the house at all. Gather all the dogs together. No matter what happens, don't open the door!"

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran shook her head.

"I'll go with you!"

"No, Sister-in-law, I can't protect you! I don't think my brother wants to see you missing after he comes back!" After saying this, Luo Ziyang went to the house to get some things and left with Big Yellow.

Li Xiaoran wanted to chase after him, but she thought of Luo Ziyang's words and was worried that something would happen to her family, so she could only quickly close the door.

After doing all this, Li Xiaoran went to gather the dogs at home and went to the fireplace.

"Did something happen? You and Ziyang ran out with ugly expressions. Something big must have happened!" Li Shun asked worriedly when he saw his daughter return.

"Something happened. Ziyang has already brought Big Yellow out to take a look! Don't leave this place for the time being. It's best if we stick together!" Li Xiaoran told them the situation.

She didn't say that something had happened to Luo Cheng or that Luo Ziyang had already left. Li Xiaoran didn't want everyone to panic.

It was better not to say these things too clearly so as not to cause panic.

Fortunately, nothing happened to the Luo family this time. Everything was peaceful.

Just like that, Li Xiaoran waited anxiously for a long time, but Luo Ziyang only sent an injured guard back.

"What about your brother?" Li Xiaoran asked.

Luo Ziyang said in a hoarse voice, “I didn’t find him. I searched many places but couldn’t find him. Even Big Yellow couldn’t smell him at all!”

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran turned around and entered the house. She quickly packed two quilts and brought a pair of scissors.

After walking out, Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Ziyang.

“Go, take me to the place you previously searched!”

Luo Ziyang wanted to refuse again, but Li Xiaoran carried her things and left.

Helpless, Luo Ziyang could only give the injured guard some instructions and turn around to follow Li Xiaoran out.

When Li Shun and Zhao Xiu saw Li Xiaoran’s determined figure, they realized the seriousness of the matter.

The couple exchanged glances. Then, they helped the injured secret guard to the fire and went to find medicine to apply on him.

On the other side, Li Xiaoran and Luo Ziyang quickly found the place where Luo Ziyang had searched for the secret guard.

Big Yellow was spinning around in place now. It could no longer smell anything and could only whimper.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran squatted down and reached out to touch Big Yellow’s head.

“Big Yellow, don’t be so flustered. Calm down. I can find your master!”

Big Yellow understood Li Xiaoran’s words and nodded before sitting down beside her.

Li Xiaoran also adjusted her breathing to calm down. Then, she closed her eyes and began to sense.

As long as people were alive, they would have emotions.

Even when people were unconscious, they still had emotions.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran wanted to use her empathic ability to sense if there were any emotions nearby.

As long as there were emotions nearby, she could find Luo Cheng.

Just like that, Li Xiaoran tried to sense emotions as she walked.

After climbing up for a while, Li Xiaoran stopped and sensed again.

From the beginning to the end, Big Yellow had been following Li Xiaoran and guarding her.

Although Luo Ziyang didn’t know what his sister-in-law was doing, Li Xiaoran’s stable emotions and the way she searched diligently gradually calmed him down.

At this moment, Luo Ziyang chose to believe Li Xiaoran and walked beside Li Xiaoran, like Big Yellow, to protect her.

After walking and stopping countless times, when she finally stopped at a certain place, Li Xiaoran looked a little happy.

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Before she could say anything, she suddenly sensed many more emotions.

“Quick, Ziyang, hide with Big Yellow. Someone is coming for us. There are many people!”

When Luo Ziyang heard this, he looked around and began to panic.

Where should they hide in this snow?

Big Yellow seemed to understand Li Xiaoran’s words. It pulled Li Xiaoran with its mouth and walked in a direction.

“Let’s follow Big Yellow!” Li Xiaoran shouted in a low voice.

Soon, the two of them followed Big Yellow to a place not far away.

Looking at the white space around them, they saw that there was nowhere to hide.

At this moment, Big Yellow rushed in.

It turned out to be a small cave.

The cave wasn’t high, but they could walk in while bending down. If they sat on the ground, it could accommodate five or six people!

Just like that, the three of them entered the cave.

No one dealt with the cave entrance outside.

This was because Luo Ziyang and Li Xiaoran both knew that the snow would soon cover the cave entrance.

Sure enough, when those people reached the cave entrance, the cave entrance was already sealed by snow.

These people looked around and kicked the snow around them to see if they could find Luo Cheng.

However, luck wasn’t on these people’s side.

One of them walked straight past the cave, but still didn’t find anyone hiding in it.

However, those people were quite ruthless.

They made heavy sounds of footsteps first, making it sound as if they had walked away.

In fact, these people were still standing in place. Then, they quietly squatted down and waited.

This could fool others, but not Li Xiaoran.

After all, everyone had their own emotions. She could naturally tell if these people had left or not and how many people they had left behind.

Luo Ziyang couldn’t hear the commotion outside. Just as he was about to ask something, Li Xiaoran whispered.

“Don’t make a sound!”

When Luo Ziyang heard this, he quickly shut up.

After almost an hour, the people outside finally couldn’t take it anymore and stood up.

“Looks like no one’s here. Let’s look elsewhere!” A man’s voice sounded.

Soon, the group left.

Luo Ziyang felt admiration for Li Xiaoran.

However, Li Xiaoran still didn’t move. Instead, she continued to wait patiently.

Sure enough, not long after, the men returned to take a look.

This time, after confirming that there was really no one, the group left.

Li Xiaoran had been paying attention to those people’s movements. After she no longer sensed their emotions, Li Xiaoran moved her limbs.

“Alright, they should all be gone now!”

When Luo Ziyang heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

“Your brother is nearby. Dig wherever I point later. However, you have to pay attention to the amount of strength you use. Don’t hurt your brother! If I’m not wrong, your brother is probably wrapped in snow. That’s why Big Yellow can’t smell him!” Li Xiaoran said.

Luo Ziyang felt that his sister-in-law’s guess made sense because this was the only way to explain why even Big Yellow couldn’t find his brother.

Soon, the blood in both of them started flowing.

At this moment, the three of them pushed the snow away and walked out.

This time, Li Xiaoran relied on her perception of emotions to confirm bit by bit and finally found the exact place.

“He’s here. Hurry up and dig through the snow!” Li Xiaoran said as she reached out to dig through the snow.

Luo Ziyang and Big Yellow followed suit and quickly started digging.

Even though their hands were freezing, the two humans and the dog didn’t seem to feel the cold. They scabbled hard.

It had to be said that Li Xiaoran and the others came at the right time.

After pushing aside the thick layer of snow on the top, they finally found Luo Cheng.

At this moment, Luo Cheng’s body was already frozen. Although it was only a thin layer, it was enough to cover his scent.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran took out the scissors she carried with her.

“Ziyang, use a dagger to knock the ice off your brother’s body. When it’s about time, wrap your brother’s body in a blanket. Remember, don’t touch your brother with your hands, or your skin will freeze!”

Luo Ziyang nodded. Then, the two of them quickly broke the ice on Luo Cheng’s body with scissors and daggers.

After an unknown period of time, the ice was finally removed. Luo Ziyang did as Li Xiaoran said and wrapped Luo Cheng in a blanket.

On the other side, Li Xiaoran spread out the other blanket and gestured for Luo Ziyang to carry Luo Cheng up and place him on the other blanket.

Two blankets were wrapped around Luo Cheng. Then, Luo Ziyang carried his brother back to the Luo family.

Li Xiaoran and Big Yellow quickly chased after him.

Thanks to Li Xiaoran’s ability, when she realized that there was someone in front, Li Xiaoran brought Luo Ziyang in another direction.

Just like that, Big Yellow led the way, Li Xiaoran avoided danger, and Luo Ziyang protected Luo Cheng.

The two of them worked together and finally arrived home safely.

Luo Cheng’s body was already a little stiff from the cold. Fortunately, Li Xiaoran and Luo Ziyang wrapped him in two quilts.

The warmth of the blanket melted the chill from his body. The remaining ice melted into water and was absorbed by the blanket.

When Luo Cheng returned home, he had already recovered, but his temperature was a little low.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran mixed hot water with cold water and turned it into warm water. Then, she called her father and Luo Ziyang over and gently wiped Luo Cheng’s body with a towel.

Because the clothes were stuck to Luo Cheng’s body, the wiping was only done through the clothes. The purpose was to soften Luo Cheng’s clothes and then cut off all the clothes outside with scissors.

Only by doing so could she help Luo Cheng recover his temperature without hurting him.

It couldn’t be helped. Luo Cheng’s temperature was very low now, so she didn’t dare to let him take a hot bath. She could only use this gentle method to increase his temperature.

In addition, several braziers of various sizes were placed in Luo Cheng’s room.

After confirming that Luo Cheng’s body was gradually warming up, Li Xiaoran asked her father and Luo Ziyang to cut off Luo Cheng’s clothes and continue to wipe his body with warm water.

When the temperature in the house rose and Luo Cheng’s temperature returned to normal, Li Xiaoran brought warm water over and fed Luo Cheng spoonful after spoonful.

After feeding Luo Cheng two bowls of warm water, Li Xiaoran stopped.

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“Ziyang, do you have any medicine for him? You can give it to him now! Now that his body has begun to recover, it’s time for him to take medicine!”

When Luo Ziyang heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he nodded and took out a pill that he had prepared long ago, then fed it to Luo Cheng.

Big Yellow seemed to realize that Luo Cheng’s condition had improved and finally stopped staring at him. Instead, it curled up beside Luo Cheng’s bed and closed its eyes to rest.

Big Yellow had been exhausted today, and it finally went to rest now.

Li Xiaoran looked at Big Yellow, then thought of something and looked at Zi Yang.

“Ziyang, do you have any ointment for frostbite? Apply some on Big Yellow’s feet. Big Yellow ran in the snow for so long today and even helped us dig through the snow. Its claws must have frostbite!”

After being reminded by Li Xiaoran, Luo Ziyang immediately remembered and quickly went to get three bottles of ointment.

“This is good medicine for frostbite. Sister-in-law, your hand is also frostbitten. Hurry up and apply it!”

When Li Shun and Zhao Xiu heard this, they quickly looked at Li Xiaoran’s hand.

Her hands were purplish red, unlike normal hands at all.

Li Shun and Zhao Xiu quickly took the ointment and pulled Li Xiaoran over to apply it.

Li Xiaoqing also took an ointment and walked towards Big Yellow.

“I’ll apply it on Big Yellow!”

“I’ll help too!” Guan Kang quickly came over to help.

The remaining secret guard, Thirteen, who had already been treated and was recuperating, walked over.

After exchanging glances with Luo Ziyang, Thirteen said, “Brother Yang, let me apply medicine for you!”

“Go away. You’re injured. Go and rest!” Ziyang quickly sent Thirteen away.

He wasn’t so useless as to let others apply medicine for him.

“I can’t sleep. Whenever I close my eyes, I see the scene of my master being injured. I want to stay here!” Thirteen shook his head and said stubbornly, “Fortunately, you found my master! Otherwise, I would have been burdened by guilt for the rest of my life!”

After Luo Ziyang looked at Thirteen, his gaze immediately landed on Li Xiaoran, who was being treated by her parents. He said, "I didn't find him. Sister-in-law did! Without her, Big Yellow and I wouldn't have been able to find him! It was Sister-in-law who saved Brother's life!"

"Sister-in-law?" Thirteen looked at Luo Ziyang in surprise and then at Li Xiaoran, who wasn't far away.

Although Thirteen couldn't believe it, he knew that Luo Ziyang wouldn't lie.

Thinking of this, Thirteen couldn't help but say, "So she is our master's savior! Brother Yang, haven't you realized that ever since she came, Master has been changing for the better? I often see Master smiling heartily!"

Luo Ziyang thought of something and said, "That's right! Those of us who had followed him for a long time can see the changes that happened after they got married! The heavens were watching and finally gave him a lucky star. Otherwise, he would have lived a pitiful life!"

Thirteen nodded. Then, the two of them looked at Luo Cheng again.

Luo Ziyang thought of something and said, "What happened today? Logically speaking, things shouldn't have become like this. Thirteen, let's go outside and talk about it in detail."

"There's no need to go outside. Let's just go out the room! This house is warmer. His injuries are quite serious. There's a bamboo couch here, so you can lie down here and rest!" When Li Xiaoran suddenly heard Luo Ziyang say this, she reminded him.

Luo Ziyang was a little annoyed at himself for not being considerate enough, so he nodded and said, "You're right. Sit down and rest first. I'll make the bed for you!"

"Don't. You didn't apply any medicine on the frostbite on your hand yet! Old man, go apply medicine on Ziyang. I'll go make the bed!" Zhao Xiu said directly.

Therefore, Luo Ziyang was forcefully grabbed by Li Shun to have medicine applied, while Zhao Xiu quickly placed cushions, a pillow and a blanket on the bamboo couch.

On the other side, Li Xiaoqing and Guan Kang also applied medicine to Big Yellow's claws.

After everything was arranged, Li Shun left the room with his family and Guan Kang so they could continue to warm up by the fireplace.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and asked.

"Ziyang, does he need a doctor to examine him?"

When Luo Ziyang heard Li Xiaoran's words, he shook his head and said, "Sister-in-law, there's no need! I know medicine, so I know his condition. The medicine I fed him just now targets his symptoms. We can only adjust the medicine after he wakes up!"

"You know medicine too?" Li Xiaoran asked in surprise.

If she remembered correctly, Luo Cheng had said that he knew some medical skills in the past as well.

Could everyone around him have learned medicine?



“That’s right! I learned it from my brother! It’s not just me. Actually, we all studied medicine, but some people learn more, while some only know some basic medical skills. Sister-in-law, you also know that not everyone is good at studying medicine!” Luo Ziyang explained when he saw that Li Xiaoran was very puzzled.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she nodded and didn’t continue asking.

As long as Luo Cheng was fine, there was no need for her to know anything else.

“Then I’ll go and rest. I’ll leave him to you guys for the time being!” Li Xiaoran left after saying this.

Luo Ziyang nodded and sent Li Xiaoran out before returning to the room to ask Thirteen about the situation.

After Li Xiaoran went out, she went to drink some warm water.

For some reason, Li Xiaoran felt a slight pain in her abdomen, so she went to the bathroom to take a look.

She realized that she had her period.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran immediately felt distressed.

Due to long-term malnutrition, the Host had never had her period.

Now that she had been eating nutritious food for more than a month, her body had recovered a little, and her period had come.

Perhaps her body hadn’t completely adjusted, so there was only a little amount of blood.

If Li Xiaoran hadn’t gone to dig in the snow previously, this wouldn’t have happened.

After digging in the snow, she suffered frostbite and her period came as well.

After quickly packing up, Li Xiaoran went to look for her mother.

When Zhao Xiu heard her daughter’s words, she quickly handed the pad she had prepared to Li Xiaoran.

“In the past, before you had your period, I was always worried. I also knew that your body was weak, and that’s why you didn’t have your period. Fortunately, our life has improved and you’ve been eating nutritious food, so I guessed that you might have your period soon, and I prepared some new pads for you! Take them!”

Li Xiaoran blushed and heaved a sigh of relief after taking the things away.

At this moment, she missed the modern era’s sanitary pads!

## Chapter 224 Dreaming

After Zhao Xiu found out that her daughter had gotten her period, she rushed back to the kitchen to make brown sugar water.

While brewing the brown sugar water, Zhao Xiu remembered that her daughter had been in the snow for most of the day, so she quickly added some ginger slices and red dates.

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After the ginger, red date, and brown sugar water was boiled, Zhao Xiu sent it to Li Xiaoran.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran suffering from menstrual cramps.

Perhaps being in the snow gave her menstrual cramps.

When Zhao Xiu saw that Li Xiaoran's face was pale from the pain, she immediately said with heartache, "Why did you get your period at this juncture?! Hurry up and drink this bowl of brown sugar water! You'll be fine after drinking it!"

Li Xiaoran nodded before drinking the bowl of brown sugar ginger date tea.

It had to be said that this bowl of brown sugar water was indeed a life-saving thing for Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran could feel the warm liquid entering her body and warming her stomach!

"Mother, do you have anything that can warm my stomach?!" Li Xiaoran thought of something and said.

"Lie down and rest first. I'll go and find something to warm you up!" Zhao Xiu said, "Why don't I ask your father to make a few braziers and put them in your room?"

"Sure!" Li Xiaoran nodded weakly.

Their voices weren't loud, but didn't escape Luo Ziyang and Thirteen's ears.

The two of them were martial artists, so they naturally heard everything clearly.

Luo Ziyang knew medicine, so he understood the situation after hearing this conversation.

When Zhao Xiu went to Li Xiaoran's room again, Luo Ziyang sent a few pills over.

"Auntie, give this to Sister-in-law! This is a pill that can improve blood circulation and relieve pain. It will make her feel much better!"

When Zhao Xiu heard that there was such a pill, she quickly thanked him and sent it to Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran took a pill with warm water, then fell asleep.

This time, Li Xiaoran actually dreamed that she had entered the ice cave she had been to before and saw Luo Cheng trembling in the cold.

"Why are you having this dream again? How much has this ice cave affected you? Every time something happens to you, you're in this ice cave." Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and said with heartache.

After saying this, Li Xiaoran suddenly realized something.

That wasn't right! Previously, she had clearly seen a little boy in the ice cave! Why was the one in this ice cave now the Luo Cheng she knew?

Unable to figure it out, Li Xiaoran stopped thinking about it.

After walking over, Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and saw that he looked very uneasy. She couldn't help but reach out to caress his face.

"Husband, you're fine! You're already safe. Ziyang and I saved you! Hurry up and wake up!"

Something strange happened. Li Xiaoran actually touched Luo Cheng.

At least, she felt something. The touch felt real. It didn't feel like a dream at all.

Suddenly, Luo Cheng opened his eyes and looked at Li Xiaoran.

"Wife? Why are you here?"

When Li Xiaoran saw that Luo Cheng had opened his eyes and recognized her, she immediately smiled.

"Did you forget? I have empathic abilities! You're lying in the room next to mine now!"

After Luo Cheng nodded, he suddenly thought of something. He reached out and hugged Li Xiaoran.

After sensing that she was real, Luo Cheng suddenly smiled.

When he opened his eyes again, Luo Cheng heard Luo Ziyang and Thirteen's exclamations.

"Brother, you're awake?"

Luo Cheng was conscious, but his mind was still immersed in the dream.

He wanted to sit up and take a look at Li Xiaoran, but just as he tried to exert some force, he realized that he couldn't get up at all.

"Brother, don't move! You're already frostbitten. It was Sister-in-law who brought me to you! It wasn't easy for you to wake up, so you have to recuperate!" Luo Ziyang explained the situation.

"Where's your sister-in-law?" Luo Cheng asked hoarsely.

"Sister-in-law suffered frostbite because she went to look for you. Her hand was frostbitten, and she's currently suffering from menstrual pain. I gave her a pill that improves blood circulation and gives pain relief. She's resting in the room next door now!" Luo Ziyang told him about Li Xiaoran's situation truthfully.

Luo Cheng was already certain that he had indeed seen Li Xiaoran in his dream.

Sure enough, she could enter other people's dreams.

But why could he actually see her and even feel her presence in his dream?

"Brother, lie down now. I'll take your pulse! I've treated your wounds, but you're seriously injured. So from now on, you have to recuperate for two months!" Luo Ziyang said seriously.

Luo Cheng naturally knew his own body the best.

Luo Cheng didn't force himself. He nodded and gestured for Luo Ziyang to take his pulse.

After Luo Ziyang took his pulse, he told Luo Cheng the result and wrote a prescription for him.

Luo Cheng took a look and after confirming that there were no problems, he asked Luo Ziyang to get the medicine.

It turned out that a certain room in this house was filled with herbs.

All the medicine kits were filled with various herbs.

Luo Ziyang grabbed the medicine skillfully and went to the kitchen to bring over a small stove to start brewing the medicine.

On Thirteen's side, he had also been ordered by Luo Cheng to rest.

When Thirteen saw that Luo Cheng had woken up, he was relieved. Then, he went to rest.

Luo Cheng was the only one awake in the huge room.

Thinking of the previous dream, Luo Cheng smiled.

It had to be said that he was very happy to dream of Li Xiaoran.

In fact, Luo Cheng had already dreamed of the ice cave from his childhood when he lost consciousness from the cold.

In the dream, he was clearly still young.

However, after some time, he seemed to hear Li Xiaoran talking.

But he couldn't open his eyes to see her!

In the end, when Li Xiaoran's hand touched his face, he suddenly energized and broke free from his restrained state. He opened his eyes and hugged Li Xiaoran.

Luo Cheng was 100% sure that if Li Xiaoran had not appeared and saved him from that kind of dream, he might not have woken up.

At the same time, those who had tried their best to find Luo Cheng felt that they couldn't waste time on the mountain, so they ran straight to the Luo family's home to confirm if Luo Cheng had returned.

Because Luo Cheng's underlings were all very capable, many of them were prevented from getting near.

Only one person quietly approached the Luo family's home.

Chapter 225 For What?

Li Xiaoran also woke up from her dream. She realized that her stomach didn't hurt anymore.

Li Xiaoran relaxed and felt a burst of joy.

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However, after a while, Li Xiaoran's expression changed.

This was because she sensed a lot of emotions again. One person was actually approaching their home.

Li Xiaoran quickly put on her clothes, pants, and shoes and rushed to Luo Cheng.

At this moment, Luo Ziyang had just fed Luo Cheng a bowl of medicine, and he was a little surprised to see Li Xiaoran rush in.

"What's wrong, Sister-in-law?"

Luo Cheng also looked at Li Xiaoran. Seeing that her expression was off, he asked, "What's wrong?"

"Someone is nearby. He's probably one of the people we met when we were looking for you. He's approaching our house and he'll probably be here soon." Li Xiaoran quickly told him what she had sensed.

Luo Cheng immediately understood.

"It seems that those people are really persistent! They can't find me, so they want to come to my house to confirm it!"

Luo Ziyang also understood what Li Xiaoran meant and put down the medicine bowl.

"Leave it to me, Brother!" Luo Ziyang said.

"Alright, open all the array formations and mechanisms! Since the other party wants to come so badly, let's keep them here!" Luo Cheng nodded.

Li Xiaoran was a little stunned when she heard their conversation.

"Wife, come over here! Don't worry! Nothing will happen! There's a reason I always ask you guys to stay at home. This house is specially designed. Once someone attacks, I can activate the defense mechanism. As long as we don't leave, nothing will happen!" Luo Cheng waved at Li Xiaoran and explained.

Li Xiaoran was skeptical, but could only suppress her anxiety as she came to Luo Cheng's side.

Luo Cheng was still very weak, so he was leaning on a few blankets.

The blanket that Luo Cheng had been wrapped in previously was already hung up in the house by Luo Ziyang to dry.

When the approaching person arrived outside the Luo family's house, he looked inside.

The person didn't dare to barge in because he had been here several times.

He had never broken in before and always got injured outside.

This time, he changed his strategy. He walked around the house and then went to a big tree not far away.

Li Xiaoran naturally sensed the other party's emotions and looked out of the window.

However, the other party only stayed for a while before leaving quietly.

It turned out that there were also some mechanisms installed on that tree.

At this moment, Luo Ziyang opened the mechanism. A sharp spike suddenly appeared on the tree and pierced into the man's back.

The person could only cover his wound and jump off the tree quickly.

After that, the people in the distance left as well and didn't approach again.

After Li Xiaoran confirmed that those people had left, she relaxed.

"Someone was injured, then a group of people left!" Li Xiaoran retracted her gaze and said, "Husband, can I ask why people keep coming to assassinate you?"

Once in town, once outside the house last time, and today was the third time!

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he smiled and asked, "Why? Are you afraid? Are you worried that your family will be implicated by me?"

"What are you thinking?! If my parents were really afraid of being implicated by you, they would have said it long ago. Look, when you were injured these few times, my parents never asked anything. They just wanted to treat your wound and help you!" Li Xiaoran shook her head and said calmly.

"I didn't ask these questions to probe into your secrets. I just feel that these people come too often, and their target is you every time. Why?" Li Xiaoran asked her doubts.

Luo Cheng actually knew that Li Xiaoran wasn't afraid of being implicated, so he said that jokingly.

When he heard Li Xiaoran's explanation, the smile on his face disappeared and his expression became serious.

"It's a long story! This has to do with my background! There are some things that I can't explain to you now, because it will take a lot of time to explain. I'm not in good spirits now, and I'm afraid I'll fall asleep again before I can finish talking! Don't worry for the time being. After I recover, I'll find a suitable time to tell you everything!"

"I don't need to know everything. I just need to know if the other party is dead set on getting rid of you. Will they hurt other people in the process? If they target my parents, at least we have to be on guard!" Li Xiaoran thought of something and said.

"Don't worry! Someone will come after the new year to protect your family. But to be honest, the other party won't do anything to your family for the time being!" Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said.

"What do you mean for the time being? Will they attack my family in the future?" Li Xiaoran frowned and said.

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and said.

“Do you remember the people who captured Li Yan?”

Li Xiaoran nodded.

“The other party thought that I cared about Li Yan very much, so they wanted to use Li Yan to threaten me. It’s just that the other party miscalculated! If those people find out how important you are to me in the future, they will naturally attack you and your family!” Luo Cheng didn’t hide anything and told her about the possible danger.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran immediately thought of something.

“So, although we have the marriage contract, in order to protect me, you didn’t officially marry me?”

Luo Cheng nodded.

“Then why did you change your mind later?” Li Xiaoran asked again.

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and said, “Because I care about you!”

This simple sentence explained Luo Cheng’s reason for doing so.

“Wife, are you willing to share happiness and hardship with me??” Luo Cheng suddenly asked.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she suddenly laughed.

“From the beginning, we agreed to stick together! I said that if you don’t abandon me, I won’t leave you! Therefore, husband, no matter how our relationship changes, from the moment I found you and from the moment you promised to bring me away from the Li family, we have been tied together! If you live, I live! If you die, I die! It’s that simple!”

Luo Cheng didn’t expect Li Xiaoran to say such a thing. After being stunned for a moment, he also laughed.

“Wife, you’re really different from others! Why does this life-or-death ordeal sound so simple in your mouth?!”

## Chapter 226 Change in Life

Li Xiaoran smiled and sat beside Luo Cheng.

“The more you think about things, the more complicated they seem. However, over complicating the problem is useless to solving the problem. If you worry too much, it will make you afraid to take action!”

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“The reality now is that you and I are already together. We have feelings for each other and have agreed to spend the rest of our lives together. Therefore, instead of worrying about the past that can’t be changed, it’s better to look forward. Things won’t be smooth-sailing forever. Ups and downs are the norm in life, but at least I’m much happier than before! At least my family have enough to eat and warm clothes to wear! As for the future, let’s talk about it when the time comes!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he suddenly reached out and held her hand.

Li Xiaoran cried out in pain. Only then did Luo Cheng notice that Li Xiaoran’s hands were frostbitten.

“Did you get frostbite when you saved me?” Luo Cheng’s gaze darkened as he asked with heartache.

“It’s fine. I applied medicine. I’ll be fine in a few days! It’s just that I’m afraid I won’t be able to do anything for the next few days. It hurts whenever I touch something!” Li Xiaoran said indifferently.

“If it hurts, just say so. I won’t laugh at you! I heard that your stomach hurts as well!” Luo Cheng said.

As they spoke, the topic changed to that matter. Li Xiaoran felt a little bashful and immediately blushed.

“It’s fine! The medicine Ziyang gave me is quite effective!” Speaking of this, Li Xiaoran thought of something. “You all have medicine skills?”

When Luo Cheng saw Li Xiaoran’s angry expression, he suddenly couldn’t help but laugh.

“Actually, my medical skills are very good!”

“As if I’d believe you!” Li Xiaoran thought that Luo Cheng was joking and didn’t believe him at all.

“Why don’t you believe me?! I even taught Ziyang his medical skills. If you don’t believe me, you can ask Ziyang!” Luo Cheng said anxiously.

When Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng’s eagerness to prove it, she suspected that he was making it up even more.

“I don’t believe it. Ziyang will definitely side with you!”

Luo Cheng smiled bitterly. It seemed that he couldn’t get her to believe him.

Forget it. In the future, his wife would understand that what he said was true.

“It’s fine if you don’t believe me! Don’t get your hand wet for the next few days. It’s best to let Xiao Qing feed you! It can’t be helped. In your current state, your hand will



hurt very much no matter what you touch!" Luo Cheng started talking about Li Xiaoran's hand.

"Isn't Ziyang's hand the same?" Li Xiaoran thought of something. "By the way, I wonder how Big Yellow's claws are?"

"You should worry about yourself! Big Yellow can eat lying down. He doesn't have to get up. As for Ziyang, he's a martial artist. His hands aren't as delicate as yours. Even if he gets frostbite, it won't be as severe as yours. Therefore, you're the one who's suffering the most in the family!" Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and reminded her with amusement and heartache.

Li Xiaoran realized that she was indeed the most miserable one!

After suffering frostbite, her period came early and she was tortured by menstrual pain.

Now that her hands had been frostbitten, she had to be fed by others. She also had to try not to touch water!

No matter how she thought about it, she felt very miserable!

"Then don't get into trouble next time! If I have to suffer every time to save you, wouldn't I be too pitiful?!" Li Xiaoran said gloomily.

"Don't worry, there won't be a next time!" Luo Cheng said seriously.

His woman had gotten injured because of him! Once was enough. There couldn't be a second time!

"You promised. Be careful in the future!" Li Xiaoran took the opportunity to remind him.

Luo Cheng nodded and promised that he would definitely pay more attention to his safety in the future.

Other than the people at home, no one outside knew about Luo Cheng's injury.

Li Yan wanted to see Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng suffering, but she waited for a few days without any news.

She had no choice. She was already married now, so she couldn't go back to her parents' house that often.

Therefore, she could only focus on Pei Xuanxin.

Speaking of Pei Xuanxin, Li Yan was very proud.

As expected of someone who had made Li Xiaoran live a good life in her previous life. At this moment, he was already revealing his talent when he studied.

Many people wanted to get favors from him before he even took the exam.

The few people standing outside the door came for her husband, Pei Xuanxin.

“Young masters, you’re here! My husband is already waiting in the study! Our house is shabby and the provisions aren’t that good. Please be understanding!” Li Yan welcomed them in with a virtuous appearance.

When Qi Fei heard this, he immediately said to a steward behind him, “Go and send in everything we brought!”

Soon, the steward walked in with several servants and two large carts.

“We’re here to study with Pei Xuanxin. We’re already giving him trouble by taking up his time. How can we let the Pei family cater to us?! How can we trouble you to serve us? These are the servants we brought. From today onwards, we will take care of Brother Pei’s family’s food. Please forgive us for disturbing you!”

When Li Yan saw that these two big cars had food for their family and that she didn’t need to serve them, she felt like it was too good to be true.

Therefore, Li Yan smiled and quickly welcomed the group of people to the living room.

Just like that, Qi Fei and the other young masters rented a house nearby and came to Pei Xuanxin’s house every day to study. They also brought food for Pei Xuanxin’s family.

Initially, Pei Xuanxin was unwilling, but when he saw that his mother and wife were very happy, he had no choice but to accept it.

Fortunately, he didn’t have to worry about the situation at home. Instead, he focused on studying. He would be able to go to the capital to participate in the examination next spring.

This time, he had to succeed on the first try. He had to improve his family’s living standards so that his family could lead a good life.

Ever since the day Luo Cheng was injured, the weather had been getting colder.

In the blink of an eye, it was New Year’s Eve.

Under the careful care of the family, Li Xiaoran’s injured hand finally healed. She no longer had to be a cripple.

As for her first period, it only lasted three days because she had an iron deficiency.

Therefore, without any physical pain, Li Xiaoran finally felt relaxed.

On New Year’s Eve, it was time for families to reunite.

Even Luo Han had been called back by his mother this year to spend the new year in the capital.

On Guan Kang’s side, after more than half a month of observation and confirming that no one was looking for trouble with him, he happily followed his parents home for the holidays.

## Chapter 227 The Fun of Eating Melon Seeds

Early that morning, Li Shun was the first to get up.

As the saying went, one had to say goodbye to the old and welcome the new. There were many things to do today.

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Actually, everything had already been done.

The entire home had been cleaned and the couplets had been hung up.

Big red lanterns and small lanterns were hanging everywhere. At first glance, the red decorations gave off a festive vibe.

Zhao Xiu woke up early in the morning and started cooking rice cakes.

The rice had been cooked the night before. Today, they were going to grind them into rice paste. Then, they were going to put some powder in them and steam them.

Li Xiaoran and Li Xiaoqing had never seen these things during the New Year in the past, so after smelling the aroma early in the morning, they ran over to look.

“So that’s how rice cakes are made? I can already smell the sweetness. I wonder how delicious the rice cakes will taste!” Li Xiaoran said expectantly.

“I have never eaten rice cake before! Few people in our village can make rice cake!” Li Xiaoqing thought for a moment and looked up at her sister. “Sister, have you eaten rice cake before?”

“Of course I’ve heard about it before!” Li Xiaoran originally wanted to say that she had eaten it before, but then she thought of something and quickly changed her words.

“Mom, if you knew how to make it, why didn’t you make it in the past?” Li Xiaoqing didn’t suspect anything. At this moment, she propped up her cheek and stared at the steam coming out of the pot.

“Rice is so expensive! When have we ever eaten rice at our old house?” Zhao Xiu glanced at her youngest daughter and said.

Li Xiaoqing recalled the past and immediately sighed.

“Sigh, now that we’re doing well, I’ve forgotten about our past!”

These words immediately amused everyone.

After this period of recuperation, Luo Cheng could finally get out of bed and walk around.

However, he couldn’t use too much strength. He could only eat, sleep, and go to the bathroom on his own. As for other activities, he could only watch.

As a result, Li Shun delegated the task of packing melon peanuts and candy to Luo Cheng.

This task was very simple. He just had to mix melon seeds, peanuts, and all kinds of candy together.

In addition, there were also some fruits to add.

For example, apples, pears, and citrus.

These things were originally prepared for the relatives who would visit today.

However, Li Xiaoran and the others didn't want to interact with the Li family at all. Luo Cheng only had Luo Ziyang, so these things were prepared for their own family.

Luo Ziyang walked over, then grabbed a handful of melon seeds and peanuts to chew.

"Sigh, in the past, I always saw others chewing melon seeds and peanuts from one end of the village to the other. At that time, I wondered if melon seeds and peanuts were that tasty. Now, I've finally experienced the joy of eating melon seeds myself!"

Li Shun happened to be wiping the dining table. When he heard Luo Ziyang's words, he was immediately amused.

"Let me tell you! It doesn't matter if they're male or female. As long as they're human, they'll like it. Even I like to eat melon seeds! In the past, when I planted crops, I liked to save some sunflower seeds. This way, when it's autumn, I can harvest a lot of melon seeds. When the melon seeds are roasted with fine sand in the pot, it smells heavenly!"

Luo Ziyang's eyes lit up when he heard that.

"Let's plant some too!"

"We have to plant them! Let's plant more at the beginning of the year, so at the end of the year, we can roast more melon seeds and peanuts at home. Everyone can eat their fill!" Li Shun said with a laugh.

"Father, don't stir-fry all the peanuts. If you eat too much, you'll get inflammation. I want to cook them with salt and dry them after they're cooked. Salted peanuts are much tastier than roasted peanuts!" Li Xiaoran said when she came out to get firewood.

"Alright, alright. We'll plant more peanuts this year. We can eat it however we want!" Li Shun replied happily.

Since his daughter naturally liked it, as her father, he naturally had to satisfy her wish.

Soon, the rice cake was ready. Zhao Xiu even stained a piece of wood with edible red pigment and stamped a red pattern on the rice cake.

"It's time for breakfast! The rice cake is ready!" Zhao Xiu shouted.

Soon, the people who were scattered around the house ran out to get water and wash their hands.

The dogs at home also ran out to ask for food.

This time, Zhao Xiu wasn't stingy. She gave the rice cakes to Big Yellow and the other pups.

“Our dogs are also our family members. Thank you for guarding our house and protecting us this year! During the new year, you should eat rice cakes and celebrate!” Zhao Xiu muttered as she handed them over.

After the pups received the rice cakes, they ran outside happily to eat them.

At this moment, the family arrived at the dining table and started eating the rice cakes.

Li Xiaoran picked up a piece of rice cake and put it into her mouth.

As expected, it was sweet and soft. It tasted delicious.

At this time, the rice had an authentic and original taste, so it tasted especially delicious.

Li Xiaoran ate three large pieces in a row.

The others ate even more than Li Xiaoran did.

Even her youngest sister, Li Xiaoqing, ate four pieces before stopping.

“Hahahaha, you’re not as impressive as me. I ate four pieces of rice cake!” Li Xiaoqing teased.

“I’m saving my stomach for lunch!” Li Xiaoran said, unwilling to be outdone.

Li Xiaoqing thought for a moment and said, “It’s fine. I’ll do more chores later for digestion, so I can eat more food during lunch! I’m still a child. I’m still growing!”

As soon as she said this, everyone around her laughed.

However, to be honest, Li Xiaoqing was only 14 years old now. She was indeed still growing.

As the saying went, teenagers had a large appetite during puberty.

In the past, Li Xiaoqing didn’t have a chance to eat her fill, so they couldn’t tell that her appetite was big.

Now that she had come to the Luo family, she ate a lot more.

Even Li Shun couldn’t help but marvel when he saw his youngest daughter’s appetite. Fortunately, his son-in-law was a capable person and could support them. Otherwise, his youngest daughter’s large appetite would scare people away!

Actually, Luo Cheng wasn’t surprised by Li Xiaoqing’s appetite. After all, his subordinates often ate several bowls of rice in one sitting.

Therefore, Li Xiaoqing’s appetite wasn’t a burden to him at all.

However, compared to normal children, Li Xiaoqing’s appetite was indeed a little abnormally large.

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoqing and suddenly thought of a possibility.

Could this girl have martial arts potential?

Thinking back, Li Xiaoqing usually did chores very effortlessly.

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoqing.

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“Xiao Qing, after resting for a while, go pick up the millstone on the stone mill outside and see how many steps you can take.”

When Li Xiaoqing heard Luo Cheng’s words, she immediately pulled a long face.

“Brother-in-law, are you punishing me because I ate too much?”

Luo Cheng was amused.

“I’m not punishing you! I’m just letting you try! Don’t worry, we have enough food at home. I’m not so poor that I have to limit my sister-in-law’s food intake!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she looked at her sister and felt that Luo Cheng must have his reasons.

“Then try! I didn’t say that you have to pick it up. If you can pick it up, then try carrying it a few steps!”

When Li Xiaoqing heard her sister’s words, she felt that they made sense and nodded.

“Shall I try it now?”

“Don’t! Rest for 15 minutes first. You’ve just finished eating. If you exert force now, you might hurt your stomach!” Luo Ziyang quickly persuaded.

As a martial artist, he naturally knew when was the best time to practice martial arts.

For someone like Li Xiaoqing, it was very easy for her to hurt her stomach.

Li Xiaoqing nodded and sat back down to rest.

Fifteen minutes later, the dining table was cleaned. Everyone ran out to the courtyard to watch Li Xiaoqing try to pick up the millstone.

The dogs who had just eaten rice cakes also came over to join in the fun. They surrounded Li Xiaoqing to see her performance.

Li Xiaoqing actually didn’t believe that she could move the millstone herself.

After all, the millstone was made of stone and was very heavy.

Therefore, Li Xiaoqing took a deep breath and found two places. Then, she reached out and grabbed it tightly.

To everyone’s surprise, Li Xiaoqing easily picked up the millstone that looked heavy to others.

Even Li Xiaoqing had a look of disbelief on her face. She looked down at the millstone in her arms, her mouth agape!

“Don’t just stand there. Take the millstone to the big tree over there to take a look!” Luo Cheng didn’t seem surprised at all as he reminded her.

Li Xiaoqing took a deep breath and started walking with the millstone.

After taking a few tentative steps, Li Xiaoqing felt that it was quite easy, so she wasn’t as careful as before as she strode forward.

Just like that, everyone watched as Li Xiaoqing carried the stone millstone under the tree and walked back from under the tree. Then, she placed the stone millstone back.

“Father, Mother, Sister, look, I’m very strong! In the future, I won’t have to worry about being bullied. If anyone bullies me, I can definitely beat them!” Li Xiaoqing looked at her hands happily and said.

Li Shun didn’t react, nor did Zhao Xiu. Only Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng.

“You know what’s going on?”

Luo Cheng nodded and explained, “I’ve seen some people who eat more than ordinary people and are stronger than ordinary people. Xiao Qing’s appetite is actually a little abnormal compared to normal children, so I suspected that she’s quite strong and used a millstone to test her! I didn’t expect her to be stronger than I expected! It seems that I have to find someone to touch her bones!”

Touch her bones? The Li family members looked incredulous.

“Will the person touching her bones be a man or a woman?” Li Shun asked without thinking.

“She’s an old lady, but she has a strange temper. I’m not confident that I can invite her over! To be honest, if this old lady is willing to teach Xiao Qing, that will be the greatest blessing in her life!” Luo Cheng said.

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

“Go. No matter what, since I have the chance, I have to try! No matter what, even if there’s only a slight chance, I’m willing to try!”

Luo Cheng understood Li Xiaoran’s determination and nodded.

“Sure, but I’ll bring you there after we get married!”

Li Xiaoran also knew that rushing things wouldn’t get her anywhere. In addition, it was the new year, so it indeed wasn’t a suitable opportunity.

Li Xiaoqing was a little confused. She only knew that she was very strong, so her sister and brother-in-law wanted to hire someone to teach her, but other than that, she didn’t understand what they were talking about.

Seeing the confusion in her daughter’s eyes, Zhao Xiu walked over and touched her head.

“If you don’t understand, don’t think about it. Let your sister help you make the decision! Actually, your brother-in-law is wrong. Your greatest blessing in life was meeting your sister!”

Li Xiaoqing understood Zhao Xiu’s words.

“Mother, you’re right. I’ll listen to you!”

After Li Xiaoqing’s strength shocked everyone, it quickly became Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran’s matter to handle.

The others went about their own business.

After all, it was New Year’s Eve today. After feasting, they should prepare lunch and the New Year’s Eve dinner.

Also, they were going stay up until midnight to celebrate, so they had to make some dumplings to eat.

If they were hungry while waiting, they could cook dumplings.

Zhao Xiu took some dates and copper coins. After washing them with hot water, she added them in the dumpling filling to see who would be lucky next year.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng didn’t say anything and followed them over for lunch.

The family really went all out for today’s meal.

Even Li Shun had learned how to make cold dishes.

This time, the cold dish wasn’t chameleon plants, but pork belly.

To be honest, Li Xiaoran was really stunned by her father’s cooking skills.

She really didn’t expect her father, who usually held a hoe in his hand, to make such a delicious pork belly dish.

If she had to describe her memories of her family in terms of dishes, then in the future, Li Xiaoran’s memories of her father would probably be this cold pork belly dish.

There was no rancid taste at all. It was spicy, delicious, and crispy.

Li Xiaoran really liked this dish.

“Dad, you’re amazing!” After Li Xiaoran tasted it, she gave her father a thumbs up.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoqing also gave Li Shun a thumbs up.

“Dad, you’re such a good cook!”

After being praised by his two daughters, Li Shun couldn’t stop smiling.

“If you girls like it, I’ll make it for you girls again!”

When Zhao Xiu saw her man’s happy expression, she smiled.

Actually, not to mention the two children, even she was surprised.



After being married to Li Shun for so many years, this was the first time she had eaten food cooked by her man!

## Chapter 229 Crying Little Girl

It had to be said that everyone actually had hidden culinary skills.

In addition to Li Shun, Luo Ziyang also surprised everyone.

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Previously, after Li Xiaoran made boiled fish, Luo Ziyang developed an affinity for eating fish.

As long as it was a fish, it wouldn't escape Luo Ziyang's hands.

Big fish, small fish, those with many bones and those with few bones.

Boiled, fried, and dried.

Sliced or whole.

Anyway, there was nothing Luo Ziyang couldn't do with fish, unless he didn't think of it.

Today, there was a large plate of crispy dried fish on the dining table.

Surprisingly, this crispy dried fish wasn't fried in oil at all. It was roasted.

They sprinkled a layer of dry chili noodles before they ate the crispy fish.

The dried fish gained popularity as soon as it appeared. Even the children at the table liked it.

"Brother, look at the dried fish I made. It can be used as dry rations! If it's inconvenient for us to eat when we're outside, we can take out some dried fish and eat them anytime. You don't have to spit out the fish bones inside. Just chew them into pieces and swallow them!" Luo Ziyang looked at Luo Cheng happily and said.

Luo Cheng looked at the dried fish in his hand and thought of the taste from before. He then looked at Li Xiaoran.

"Looks like we're going to start a big business again! We can't let go of any fish!"

Li Xiaoran naturally understood what Luo Cheng was talking about and nodded in agreement.

"That's a good idea! But it's not easy to get fish!" Luo Ziyang frowned and said.

"Don't worry! I've already arranged for people to raise fish!" Luo Cheng said with a smile.

When Luo Ziyang heard this, he stopped discussing it.

After lunch, dinner was the main event.

The main courses were all served at night.

Everything had been prepared in the morning. Now, they just had to wait for the evening to arrive before cooking.

Therefore, during these four hours, everyone could take a nap and relax.

It was rare for Li Shun and Zhao Xiu to have a chance to relax. They simply went to the village to talk to some friends.

Li Xiaoqing also went to play with Little Huzi and her other friends.

Luo Ziyang brought Big Yellow and the others out to run around in the fields.

It had been a long time since he had brought the few furry children out to have fun. He happened to have time today, so he brought them out to play.

Only Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran were left in the entire house.

Li Xiaoran took an afternoon nap every day, so when she woke up, the entire house was quiet.

After walking out of the room, Li Xiaoran called Luo Cheng's name.

Strangely, Luo Cheng didn't answer Li Xiaoran.

After looking around the house, Li Xiaoran didn't see anyone.

"Where did everyone go? Did Luo Cheng go take a walk with Big Yellow and the others?" Li Xiaoran muttered as she came to the courtyard.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran suddenly sensed sadness from the corner of the wall. At the same time, she could vaguely hear the sound of a little girl crying.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment, grabbed some candy from the central room, then walked towards the place where the crying was coming from.

When she walked in, Li Xiaoran saw a little girl curled up in the corner while crying.

Perhaps she was too sad, so she buried her head in her hands and didn't notice Li Xiaoran approaching.

Feeling the little girl's sadness and despair, Li Xiaoran felt a sense of heartache for some reason, as if she had seen the original owner of her body before she had transmigrated.

After taking out a candy from her pocket, Li Xiaoran softened her voice and tried her best to say in a kind tone, "Do you want to eat candy? I have one here! It's a sweet candy!"

When the little girl heard Li Xiaoran's voice, she looked up at her.

Her long eyelashes were still stained with tears, and her eyes were red from crying.

"Can I really eat it?"

"Sure! But you have to tell me why you're crying."

The little girl hesitated, but remained silent.

"I love stories. Tell me your story. As repayment, I'll give you six candies!" As Li Xiaoran spoke, she took out the candies from her pocket and counted six of them before placing them in her palm.

Perhaps she wanted to try the sweet candies too much, but the little girl finally nodded and agreed.

Li Xiaoran peeled a candy and handed it to the little girl.

“Try them first. Tell me your story as you eat them! Someone once told me that when you’re sad, you’ll be happy if you eat candy, because candy is sweet, and eating sweet things makes you happy!”

The little girl seemed tempted by what Li Xiaoran mentioned. She reached out to take the candy and placed it in her mouth.

Although the little girl’s clothes looked dirty, her hands were very clean.

She carefully licked the candy with her tongue and a smile appeared on her little face.

“It’s sweet and delicious!”

“See, I’m not lying to you! Hurry up and eat them! You’ll be happy after eating them!” Li Xiaoran smiled at the little girl and said.

The young woman nodded, put the candy in her mouth, and ate it.

Li Xiaoran felt that she had already won the little girl’s trust, so she handed over the remaining five candies.

“Here, these are the candies I promised you. Take them!”

The young girl nodded and carefully put the five candies away in the pocket of her shirt.

After she put away the candies and tasted the sweetness, the little girl’s mood improved.

“They didn’t play with me! I was clearly having fun with Little Yu, but when Little Quan came, she didn’t let Little Yu play with me anymore. Little Quan said to Little Yu that she was her friend and could only play with her. She said that if Little Yu played with me again, she wouldn’t play with Little Yu anymore. Then, Little Yu really refused to play with me anymore!” The little girl remembered what she had promised and her eyes became sad.

“Do you have any other friends?” Li Xiaoran asked.

The little girl shook her head and then said, “The others are the same. They all bully me. My mother made me something delicious. When they saw it, they wanted to snatch my food. I didn’t give it to them, so they scolded me. I couldn’t outargue them. A girl who’s older than me said that I deliberately tripped her with my foot, but I didn’t. She was the one who tried to trip me, but no one listened to me. Everyone said that I deliberately tripped that girl!”

With that, the little girl’s tears fell again.

“Other than these incidents, is there anything else that is making you sad? How else did they bully you?” Li Xiaoran had already realized something and asked seriously.

“They played with me before. We used to play hide-and-seek together. It’s just that I was the cat every time. When I found them, they wouldn’t acknowledge it and still wanted me to be the cat. Also, when I went out to dig for vegetables, I dug up a lot, but they snatched them all away. I asked them to return them to me, but they all said that I gave the vegetables to them, and that if I gave them away, I can’t ask for them back!” The little girl said again.

“Am I a disobedient child?! Why do they all bully me? I just hope that someone can play with me, but no one is willing to play with me!” At the end of her sentence, the little girl looked at Li Xiaoran with teary eyes and asked.

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When Li Xiaoran saw the little girl’s sad appearance, she felt heartbroken.

“Did you tell your mother or father about these things?”

The little girl shook her head and said sensibly, “My father has to work to earn money. My mother has to take care of my grandma and brother!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately understood.

Perhaps the little girl’s family was very busy and didn’t notice that she had been bullied by the villagers.

The little girl was a sensible person. She didn’t want to cause trouble for her parents, so she came all the way here alone to cry.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “The children who bully you are not the only children in the village. You have to find friends who are willing to play with you. If you believe me, I’ll bring you to find some good friends and let them play with you!”

The little girl’s eyes lit up.

“Is what you said true?”

“Of course it’s true. Come! I’ll take you to the village to find a friend!”

The young woman nodded and stood up before brushing the dirt off her body.

But when she saw her dirty clothes, her smile faded.

“But my clothes are dirty now. Will they think I’m too dirty and refuse to play with me?” the little girl asked carefully.

Li Xiaoran looked at the girl’s clothes and thought for a moment before squatting down to look at her.

“Were your clothes clean when you came out?”

“It’s clean. My mother always washes clothes. It’s just that my clothes became dirty every time I go back, so my mother becomes very angry!” the little girl said timidly.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she felt a lump in her throat, but she still smiled.

“In the future, if your clothes get dirty again when you come home, tell your mother that you know you were wrong and as punishment, you’ll wash your clothes yourself. Can you do that?”

The little girl nodded when she heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

“I can do it. I’ll wash my own clothes!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she reached out and touched the little girl’s head.

“That’s right! Everyone makes mistakes. It’s not scary to make mistakes. The point is that we have to fix our mistakes after we make them. For example, if you dirty your clothes when you go out, you should wash them when you get back.”

“Yes, I understand!” The little girl nodded seriously.

“Of course, in the future, when you go out to play, you have to be careful not to dirty your clothes! If others deliberately try to dirty your clothes, you have to say no loudly. If you’re unhappy, you can say it loudly and refuse loudly. If someone bullies you, don’t play with him in the future and stay away from him. You’re not money, so not everyone will like you. You have to play with friends who care about you, take care of you, and help you correct your mistakes. Only then can you really be happy. Do you understand?” Li Xiaoran taught the little girl.

“Of course, if someone hits you, takes you away, or touches these places on your body, you should go back and tell your parents! Because only by telling your parents can they protect you! Little girl, you’re still too young. You have to learn to protect yourself!” As Li Xiaoran spoke, she pointed at the private parts of the human body to make the little girl more vigilant.

The young girl nodded and remembered what Li Xiaoran had said.

“By the way, what’s your name? My name is Li Xiaoran. You can call me Xiaoran!” Li Xiaoran finally remembered to ask the girl’s name.

“My name is Du Yue. My mother calls me Little Yue’er! You can call me Little Yue’er too!” Du Yue replied.

“Alright, Little Yue’er, let’s go. I’ll bring you to your friends. Don’t worry, they won’t mind that your clothes are dirty. If they bully you in the future, you can tell me. I’ll help you teach them a lesson!” Li Xiaoran said as she reached out.

“Okay!” nodded happily and placed her hand in Li Xiaoran’s. The, the two of them walked towards the village.

Li Xiaoqing was playing sandbag with Little Huzi and the others. When she saw Li Xiaoqing coming over with a pretty little girl, she immediately ran over.

“Sister, where did you pick up such a pretty little girl from?”

Seeing this, Little Huzi and the others ran over.

“Sister Ran!” A group of children shouted.

“Remember to come to our house on the first day of the new year tomorrow! I’ve prepared a lot of delicious sweets for you guys.” Li Xiaoran looked at Little Huzi and the others as she invited them with a smile.

“Got it, Sister Ran. Let’s come together tomorrow!” The group of children replied happily.

“Alright, let me introduce her to you! Her name is Du Yue’er. You have to play with her more in the future. However, you guys can’t bully her. You have to take good care of her! Look, her originally clean clothes were dirtied by another group of children. You guys can’t do the same!”

When Little Huzi heard the name Du Yue, he immediately thought of something.

Wasn’t Du Yue the child of the family who had moved to the village just a few months ago?

Previously, he had seen Big Head and the others bullying her. Little Huzi had even scolded Big Head.

He didn’t expect this little girl to have been bullied so badly!

“Sister Ran, don’t worry. Little Yue’er will be our sister from now on. We will definitely protect her!” Little Huzi took the lead and promised.

“That’s right! Sister Ran, don’t worry, we’ll play with Little Yue’er!” The other children promised.

“Sister, don’t worry! I’ll protect Little Yue’er in the future too. I won’t let her be bullied!” Li Xiaoqing was the most vicious. When she heard that Little Yue’er had been bullied, she immediately said indignantly.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran was relieved and looked at Du Yue.

“Little Yue’er, don’t be afraid. Go! They’ll play with you!”