

The Hunter 301

Chapter 301: Relieved

Some people were really two-faced.

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One face was reserved for the public, and the other was for behind people's backs.

Han Zhenming's matter suddenly made Luo Cheng doubt his life.

Could it be that everyone around him was two-faced?

With this suspicion, Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, "How about this? I'll go back and think about it! No matter what, I'll reply to you tomorrow!"

Chen Xiang knew that this matter couldn't be settled overnight, so he nodded. That night, after dinner, Luo Cheng called Luo Ziyang into his study.

"Ziyang, is everyone two-faced?"

Luo Ziyang was confused when he heard this question.

Why did he feel that this question was so profound?

"Do you think Xiaoran is perhaps also someone two-faced?" Luo Cheng asked casually.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran brought some sliced fruits over. When she reached the door, she heard Luo Cheng say this.

Li Xiaoran was instantly furious. She pushed the door open and said righteously, "I'm good at socializing. I can have dozens of faces! Do you want to see what kind of side I have today? Why don't you get a taste of my feisty side today?!"

Seeing this, Luo Ziyang quickly tiptoed away.

If he didn't escape now, wouldn't he be implicated if he stayed here?

After Luo Ziyang ran out, he didn't forget to close the door considerately and leave everything inside to his brother and sister-in-law.

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran, who was glaring at him with her eyes widened and her hands on her hips. She looked very aggressive. Luo Cheng couldn't help but swallow.

"Wife, will you believe me if I say it's a misunderstanding?"

"I believe you!" As Li Xiaoran spoke, she leaned forward and trapped Luo Cheng on the chair with her arms. "I have plenty of time now. Please explain!"

Luo Cheng stared at Li Xiaoran's face and suddenly realized that Li Xiaoran's eyes were very beautiful.

Her eyes were clear and almond-shaped. Her eyes weren't drop dead gorgeous, but they were surprisingly heartwarming.

"I encountered something today. Suddenly, I seemed to have reacquainted with an elder I used to think was very kind. Because the contrast was too great, I wondered if everyone has two faces and that they treat different people with different faces!" Luo Cheng said what was on his mind.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she thought about it seriously and let go of Luo Cheng.

"If it's because of this, I can understand! Actually, everyone has a myriad of sides. For example, in front of you, I can easily be myself. In front of Xiao Qing, I'm an elder sister, so I have to be more mature. In front of the Li family, I

always have a straight face and a disgusted expression!"

"It's not like that! What you're saying is normal. I'm talking about the kind of person you used to think was a very righteous person and a very respectable elder, but suddenly one day, someone told you that the elder had done a lot of bad things. He's very wicked and not what you thought at all. How would you feel?" Luo Cheng shook his head and voiced his doubts.

"I understand what you mean! This involves a person's character. If that's really the case, then this elder must be a hypocrite! If he's really such a person, you should feel lucky since you saw his true colors and won't be deceived by him anymore!" Li Xiaoran said.

"Of course, you can't start suspecting everyone just because of this person! There are good and bad people in this world. How can you think that everyone around you is bad just because you met one bad person?!" Li Xiaoran said righteously.

This was paranoia, which had to be treated.

If he wasn't treated, Luo Cheng would always be suspicious in the future.

It was stressful to live like that.

Over time, the paranoia would affect his life.

Li Xiaoran didn't want Luo Cheng to live like this, so she tried her best to enlighten him.

Luo Cheng watched as Li Xiaoran racked her brains to persuade him and immediately came to a realization.

Why would he doubt his loved ones for someone who wasn't worth it?

In order to guide him, Li Xiaoran was thinking of various ways to enlighten him. He should live his life to the fullest.

After thinking it through, Luo Cheng pulled Li Xiaoran, who was still thinking of a way to comfort him, into his arms.

Luo Cheng kissed Li Xiaoran on the forehead.

“Don’t worry, as long as you’re around, I’ll never be in anguish! Wife, it’s fine as long as you’re with me!”

Li Xiaoran didn’t expect Luo Cheng to suddenly make advances on her. Not only did he hug her, but he also secretly kissed her.

After a moment of thought, Li Xiaoran hugged Luo Cheng’s waist. Then, she stood on her tiptoes and kissed Luo Cheng’s face.

“Haha, it’s fair now! Neither of us will take advantage of the other!” With that, Li Xiaoran squatted down and escaped from Luo Cheng’s arms. Then, she went to take the fruits that she had sent over.

“This citrus has just ripened recently. It tastes very good. Try it! When you eat something sweet, you will feel sweet inside as well!” With that, Li Xiaoran took a piece and placed it in Luo Cheng’s mouth.

It had to be said that the citrus was juicy and sweet. There was no sour taste at all.

“What is this? It tastes so good.” Luo Cheng couldn’t help but ask.

“I don’t know. Little Huzi sent it over today. He said that he found a citrus tree on the mountain. Many birds were pecking at it, so they climbed up the tree and picked the remaining good fruits!” Li Xiaoran shook her head and said, “You think this citrus tastes nice too, right?! When we go up the mountain, we can cut some branches and graft them onto some fruit trees, so we can eat such delicious citrus fruits next year!”

“Let’s put this matter aside for now! Anyway, the fruit tree is still here! Wife, let’s discuss the construction of the manor. I went to look for Chen Xiang today and he told me about the construction of the manor. If we want to build a manor, we have to wait until he finishes building Father and Mother’s home. If that’s the case, we still have to wait for a month!” Luo Cheng thought of something and said.

“However, there’s another way. I’ll pay Chen Xiang half of the money for the construction of the farmstead first.. After he gets some craftsmen, he can start construction immediately!”

Chapter 302: Rat Shit

Li Xiaoran thought about it carefully and felt a little conflicted.

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“What do you think of Chen Xiang? For some reason, I feel that he’s using you to develop his power!”

Luo Cheng immediately thought of something.

“Ziyang, Ziyang, get in here quickly!” Luo Cheng suddenly shouted.

Before long, Luo Ziyang rushed in.

“Brother, Sister-in-law, what’s the matter?”

Luo Cheng looked at Luo Ziyang and said seriously, “Go investigate Chen Xiang.

See if he knows about my relationship with Han Zhenming!”

Luo Ziyang nodded and immediately went out to investigate this matter.

“Han Zhenming? Is he the Uncle Han you mentioned before? He’s the elder you thought was worthy of respect, right?” Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked.

“Yes! It’s indeed him!” Luo Cheng nodded.

“Husband, according to my empathic ability, your intuition is right. Han Zhenming isn’t two-faced. Although I don’t like his daughter, Han Zheng, coveting you, at least Han Zhenming isn’t a bad person! Of course, Han Zhenming can’t represent the Han family. Perhaps his relatives or his children did something bad that affected his reputation!” Li Xiaoran said truthfully.

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

“What you said just now reminded me. I have the same suspicion, so I asked Ziyang to investigate! Perhaps the truth will come out soon!”

“Then if Chen Xiang really wants to use you to get rid of the Han family, what are you going to do?” Li Xiaoran thought of a possibility and asked.

Not knowing what to do, Luo Cheng fell silent.

“Wife, what will you do?” Luo Cheng asked after a while.

Li Xiaoran shook her head.

“I don’t know, I can’t give you any good suggestions! Perhaps when it comes to this kind of thing, we’ll know what to do when the time comes! In the end, we still have to rely on ourselves!”

On this night, Luo Cheng suffered insomnia because of this matter.

Li Xiaoran slept well that night. She didn’t need to worry about these things, so she naturally didn’t feel burdened.

What she could do now was come up with the construction plan for the ecological farmstead to make things easier for Luo Cheng.

As for the rest, there was nothing she could do.

However, Li Xiaoran didn't expect to get implicated in this matter.

In the afternoon, the sun finally came out.

There were not many people on the official road, so everyone was relatively idle.

Li Xiaoran was thinking that if there was nothing else to do, she might as well go back and write out the plan for the construction of the farmstead.

Before she could decide, an unexpected visitor arrived.

A group of people came from outside and rushed towards the shop.

Initially, Li Xiaoran didn't care. Unexpectedly, after that person received the food, he poured it on the table.

"What kind of food is this? There's actually rat feces in here. How dare you? How disgusting!" A man shouted.

When Li Xiaoran heard the commotion, she walked over and stood in a corner to stare at the man.

At this moment, a girl walked in and saw Li Xiaoran in the corner.

"You're Li Xiaoran? You own this shop? Shouldn't you come over to settle this matter? Do you want us to publicize what happened here? We'll see who dares to come here to eat in the future!"

Li Xiaoran looked at the girl who was targeting her and immediately laughed.

"Han Zheng, I really didn't expect you to become so much more impressive in just a few months! Previously, you got rejected by my husband, and now, you got someone to slander my shop! These rat feces aren't from our shop at all. This man brought them himself and scattered them in the rice."

"You're spouting nonsense and slandering me! How can a woman like you be so vicious? Your shop's food is dirty and there are rat feces, but you're actually blaming me for it." The man pointed at Li Xiaoran angrily.

When Li Xiaoran saw this scene, she sneered.

"Since I've said so, I naturally have my reasons! Ziyang, take her away. I'll reveal the truth to everyone!"

As soon as Li Xiaoran finished speaking, Luo Ziyang came out and restrained the person who had just slandered the shop.

"Bring him out! Mao Dao, Yuan Cheng, keep an eye on him. Don't let the surrounding people touch him. Ziyang, go home and bring Big Yellow over!" After Luo Ziyang tapped this person's acupoints, he tied him up with a rope and handed the end of the

rope to Yuan Cheng and Mao Dao. "Keep an eye on him. Don't let anyone take him away!"

With that, Luo Ziyang stood up and left.

Gao Chen thought of something and quickly called Kang Zheng, who was in charge of dishing out food, to stop the customers outside the shop.

They had to prevent anyone from continuing to play dirty tricks or putting rat feces in the pot to frame the shop.

Li Xiaoqing had also arrived at the door with her mother, Zhao Xiu. On one hand, she oversaw the inside of the shop, and on the other hand, she paid attention to the commotion outside.

Bai Shu, Yun Xiaoying, and Zhang Xuan stayed in the noodle shop to guard it and watched the people who were approaching the shop to prevent anyone from taking advantage of the situation.

Many people rushed over with schadenfreude when they heard the news.

Soon, Big Yellow and Luo Ziyang ran over.

Li Xiaoran brought Big Yellow to the dining table in the shop where the food had been poured. She let Big Yellow smell the rat feces, then walked out with Big Yellow

"Big Yellow, go and smell which one of these people has the smell of rat feces!" After Big Yellow heard Li Xiaoran's words, it began to smell the onlookers one by one.

It had to be said that Big Yellow definitely had a very good sense of smell. It first checked the crowd one by one. When it walked to the middle and approached the person who was tied up, it walked straight over.

Big Yellow sniffed its way around the person who was tied up.

In the end, Big Yellow stopped on the man's right. Then, it stretched out its claws and pointed at a spot on the man's clothes.

"Can someone please be a witness and open his shirt to see what's inside?" Li Xiaoran asked the crowd.

There were many onlookers, but no one wanted to cause trouble, so no one stood up..

Chapter 303: Witness

"I'll do it!" At that moment, a man with a mustache walked in.

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"I was traveling around and happened to pass by. Since I've encountered such a thing, I'm willing to be a mediator!" Qing Suanzi walked out and said with a smile.

"Thank you!" Li Xiaoran said and gestured for him to go ahead.

Qing Suanzi walked in, then stood beside the customer.

“Please check this customer’s clothes!” Li Xiaoran said.

Qing Suanzi nodded and pulled out his sword. Without a word, he slashed at the lapel of the diner.

Any normal person would definitely dodge when he saw this sword coming.

Unfortunately, the customer’s acupoints had been sealed by Luo Ziyang and his hands and feet had been tied up by the rope. There was no way for him to dodge.

Under his terrified gaze, the sword swung over. Half of his clothes were cut off, and some black things fell from his clothes. Upon closer inspection, they were really rat droppings.

A handkerchief fell out as well.

At this moment, there was no need to say anything. Everyone had already understood.

It seemed that this person had really come here to frame Daily Fast Food.

“I think, at this point, I don’t have to say anything else. Everyone understands what’s going on! Ziyang, send him to the officials later! We definitely can’t let go of this despicable person who dares to frame us!” Li Xiaoran snorted and said.

“No, no, it’s not mine. It must be you guys. You guys framed me!” The person came back to his senses and hurriedly came up with a lie.

“Oh really? We framed you? How did we know that you were hiding something under your clothes? From the beginning to the end, my men never touched the bottom of your clothes. They only grabbed your arm and tied you with a rope. All of this was done in front of everyone. Everyone saw it clearly. Do you think I can bribe so many customers to testify for me?” Li Xiaoran retorted when she heard that the other party was still slandering them.

“That’s right! We watched from the beginning to the end. She didn’t touch the bottom of your shirt at all. Besides, who would sew a pocket under your shirt?! Other than you, no one else would know at all. Therefore, you brought these rat feces to frame Daily Fast Food. Daily Fast Food has a good reputation, so how could something like this suddenly happen?!” Someone spoke up for them.

The other merchants also nodded in support of Daily Fast Food.

“Thank you for speaking up for us. Everyone here will get a 50% discount. Daily Fast Food wants to thank everyone here for your support!” Li Xiaoran said.

“You’re so magnanimous, unlike some people who only know how to play these dirty tricks!” At this moment, Chen Xiang stared at Han Zheng as he said meaningfully.

When Luo Ziyang saw this scene, he quickly came to Li Xiaoran’s side.

“Sister-in-law, this person is Chen Xiang, the boss of the workers who built the house for Father and Mother!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately understood the other party’s identity.

Seeing that Chen Xiang had targeted Han Zheng as soon as he arrived, Li Xiaoran understood that there must be conflict between these two families.

It was difficult to determine who was right and who was wrong, but it was clear that Chen Xiang wanted to use this opportunity to make a move against the Han family!

She and Luo Cheng indirectly aided him.

When Han Zheng saw Chen Xiang appear, her eyes dilated and she glared at Li Xiaoran.

“Alright! So you’re actually on the same side as the Chen family. Just you wait!” With that, Han Zheng stomped her feet and turned to leave.

“Wait!” Li Xiaoran suddenly said, “This person has a grudge against me. I have reason to suspect that this girl is in cahoots with that person. Auntie Bai, come out and help me capture her!”

Bai Shu was physically stronger, so Li Xiaoran asked her to capture him.

When Bai Shu heard Li Xiaoran calling her, she immediately rushed out. She grabbed Han Zheng’s hand and refused to let her leave.

Han Zheng naturally refused to be caught. She kept struggling and even turned around to hit and kick Bai Shu.

Bai Shu’s mother-in-law and sister-in-law were unreasonable people, so she already knew to deal with people like Han Zheng.

He grabbed Han Zheng’s wrists and pulled her behind him.

On the other side, Zhang Xuan, who was on good terms with Bai Shu, also rushed out with a rope and helped Bai Shu tie Han Zheng up.

Luo Ziyang was shocked when he saw this.

Xiaoran was so impressive! As soon as she shouted for people to capture Han Zheng, she was captured.

After Han Zheng was tied up, she immediately started cursing.

“Li Xiaoran, you country bumpkin, you actually want to marry Luo Cheng? Dream on! Just you wait. Sooner or later, I’ll make Luo Cheng divorce you! Even if Luo Cheng is bewitched by you at the moment, he’ll see your true colors sooner or later!”

“Is that so? He won’t marry you even if he divorces me! Give up!” Li Xiaoran replied bluntly.

Upon hearing this, Han Zheng was even more agitated.

However, Li Xiaoran still felt that it wasn’t enough and continued to agitate Han Zheng.

“Luo Cheng cares about me and protects me, a country bumpkin. Otherwise, why would he help me build this shop and marry me? You’re actually very envious of me! You’re envious that I easily obtained everything you wanted!” As soon as Li Xiaoran said this, Han Zheng was so angry that her eyes rolled back and she fainted. o

“How useless. If you can’t take the heat get out of the kitchen! Sigh, she was probably spoiled by her family and can’t withstand the slightest blow!”

When Luo Ziyang saw this scene, he was immediately secretly shocked.

This was the first time he had seen Li Xiaoran going full out against a foe. She was simply too valiant.

If his brother were here and saw how possessive Xiaoran was of him, he would definitely be overjoyed!

In fact, Luo Cheng was quite amused at the moment.

When Luo Ziyang left with Big Yellow, Luo Cheng knew that something had happened at the shop.

Although he knew that Li Xiaoran and Luo Ziyang could resolve the trouble in the shop, Luo Cheng couldn’t help but follow them.

As expected, his trip wasn’t in vain!

Seeing how his jealous wife angered Han Zheng to the point of fainting, Luo Cheng was overjoyed.

It felt so good for someone to care so much about him!

Chapter 304: Venting Anger on the Innocent

Han Zheng was captured, and the troublemaker was tied up. The diners continued eating, while the onlookers left regretfully.

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For some reason, some people actually hoped that something bad would happen to the shop.

That would make them feel better.

Li Xiaoran ignored these people’s malicious thoughts. She settled the customers and replaced everyone’s rice with clean rice. Li Xiaoran reminded them that she would only charge half the price, then returned to the courtyard at the back to sit down.

Not long after she sat down, she felt a gust of wind. Luo Cheng sat down beside her.

“You were really impressive today! As expected, the person I, Luo Cheng, fancy is indeed unique. You’re very compatible with me!”

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

“Aren’t you angry? I tied your sister Han Zheng up!”

When Li Xiaoran said this, she already felt that Han Zheng, who was tied to the tree, had woken up, so she said this on purpose.

With that, Li Xiaoran pulled Luo Cheng's sleeve and pointed in Han Zheng's direction.

Luo Cheng didn't look at Han Zheng at all. Instead, he looked at Li Xiaoran as he said affectionately, "Wife, don't spout nonsense. Han Zheng is not my sister!

She's not qualified to be my sister!"

"Luo Cheng, how can you say that? Didn't you always smile at me every time you saw me in the past? When I gave you fruits to eat, you never rejected me.

Every time I spoke to you, you looked at me gently. Was I hallucinating?" Han Zheng could no longer pretend to be unconscious. She opened her eyes and looked at Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran with hatred.

Luo Cheng sneered when he heard Han Zheng's words, but he still didn't look at her.

"Wife, you can't listen to her nonsense. I'm really innocent! When I met Han

Zheng, she was still a little girl. Every time I saw her, I smiled because she was Han Zhenming's daughter and because she was a young girl. It was the kind of smile an elder gives a junior. As for those fruits, I didn't eat them! Every time, I left the fruits there and didn't take them away in the end. The so-called gentle gaze was her delusion. Every time Han Zheng and I spoke, it was when Han Zhenming was around. I was smiling at Han Zhenming!"

As soon as he said this, Han Zheng couldn't take it anymore. She spat out a mouthful of blood.

"Brother Luo Cheng, why are you acting like this? Are you bewitched by this demoness? Is that why you said such hurtful words?! My father said that after I grew up, he would definitely let you marry me. My father wouldn't lie to me!"

When Luo Cheng heard this, the smile on his face disappeared. This time, he turned to look at Han Zheng.

"Did your father really say that?"

"That's right! My father said that I would be your wife in the future, that I would marry you and accompany you for the rest of our lives! My father promised that I would definitely get my wish!" Han Zheng recalled the scene with anticipation. However, everything had changed afterwards.

"But ever since this country bumpkin appeared, you've been treating me differently! Brother Luo Cheng, do you have any difficulties that gave you no choice but to marry this bitch from the countryside?! Brother Luo Cheng, as long as you tell us, my father and I will help you!" Han Zheng looked at Luo Cheng with anticipation.

The more Luo Cheng listened, the angrier he became. He really didn't expect

Han Zhenming to have ulterior motives right from the beginning.

No wonder he bumped into Han Zheng every time he went to the Han family to see Han Zhenming.

At that time, Luo Cheng only thought that Han Zhenming doted on his daughter, Han Zheng, so he often brought her along with him. Unexpectedly, the other party had an ulterior motive!

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng was furious.

To think that he had treated Han Zhenming as his elder previously. Who knew that Han Zhenming had already been scheming against him?!

No wonder Han Zhenming's expression froze when he said that he had married Li Xiaoran.

"Hehe!" Luo Cheng sneered as he looked at Han Zheng coldly.

"Han Zheng, I'll put the word out today! I, Luo Cheng, will never marry you in my life. I'd rather stay a bachelor than marry you. So, give up!"

Han Zheng looked at Luo Cheng and clearly saw the disgust in his eyes.

She really didn't understand how everything had turned out this way.

Han Zheng, who couldn't accept this fact, immediately directed all her hatred at Li Xiaoran.

As Li Xiaoran looked at Han Zheng's ferocious expression, she shook her head. "Han Zheng, why don't you understand?! You didn't lose to me. It's just that you've never really entered my husband's heart! You and the rest of the Han family are delusional!"

Unfortunately, Han Zheng didn't listen to her at all.

Or perhaps, she understood deep down, but she didn't want to accept this reality, so she forced Li Xiaoran to bear her hatred.

"Shut up. It's all your fault! Just you wait. I'll definitely deal with you. I'll definitely marry Brother Luo Cheng!"

Luo Cheng couldn't stand it anymore and sprinkled some powder on Han Zheng.

Soon, Han Zheng fainted.

"I'm sorry. I didn't handle things well and caused you trouble!" Luo Cheng said in a low voice.

Li Xiaoran sensed Luo Cheng's self-reproach, so she took the initiative to hold his hand.

"We're husband and wife. Don't mention things like causing trouble! Haven't I caused you enough trouble? Didn't you help me resolve them one by one? Don't worry, I'm not that fragile. I can take it. Han Zheng can't hurt me!"

Luo Cheng nodded in silence, but he was already thinking about how to resolve this problem.

A cold look flashed across Luo Cheng's eyes. Han Zhenming better not be the one who masterminded all this. Otherwise, he would definitely let him have a taste of being schemed against.

At the same time, Luo Ziyang received the news from his buddies, so he quickly found Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran to report the information to them.

“Brother, I’ve already found the information you want!”

Luo Cheng took the documents and read them carefully.

The more he read, the darker Luo Cheng’s expression became.

He really didn’t expect Han Zhenming to play so many dirty tricks right under his nose!

Chapter 305: Let Him Calm Down

Just as Li Xiaoran had guessed previously, the person in charge of the Han family wasn’t Han Zhenming, but Han Zhenming’s eldest son, Han Jiakang.

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Han Jiakang was ruthless and daring. He would do anything to achieve his goal, so he used dishonorable methods to compete and ostracize his competitors.

What Chen Xiang had said was true. He didn’t lie to Luo Cheng.

Of course, Chen Xiang did have ulterior motives. He actually wanted to rope Luo Cheng in to deal with the Han family.

Even if Chen Xiang couldn’t rope him in, he had to let Luo Cheng see the true colors of the Han family. At the very least, he couldn’t let Luo Cheng stand on the Han family’s side.

As for Han Zhenming, although he hadn’t done anything to hurt Luo Cheng, he wanted to matchmake Han Zheng and Luo Cheng.

Han Zhenming had his eyes on Luo Cheng as his son-in-law right from the beginning. However, after matchmaking them for so long, there was still no result.

Originally, Han Zhenming thought that as long as they worked harder, they would be able to win over Luo Cheng. Unexpectedly, Li Xiaoran appeared before their plan could succeed.

Moreover, by the time they received the news, Luo Cheng had already married Li Xiaoran.

After receiving this news, Han Zhenming still had plans in mind.

However, Han Zheng’s arrival angered Luo Cheng, who immediately distanced himself from the Han family. This left Han Zhenming with no choice but to give up.

Han Zheng was naturally indignant. Out of jealousy, she found someone to cause trouble for Li Xiaoran by putting rat feces in the food from Li Xiaoran’s shop.

What made Luo Cheng even angrier was that after his men went to investigate, they discovered that Han Zhenming was actually looking for someone to defile Li Xiaoran and use this opportunity to let Han Zheng marry him.

As soon as Han Zhenming gave the order, his men heard about this scheme, so they told Luo Cheng.

He pinched the papers tightly together and crumpled them.

“The Han family is really too big for their britches!” Luo Cheng said through gritted teeth.

Seeing that Luo Cheng was enraged, Li Xiaoran took the crumpled paper and looked at it carefully.

Despite reading about what the Han family had done, including what Han Zhenming had just ordered, Li Xiaoran wasn't angry.

Because she had already expected that the Han family wouldn't let the matter rest.

Since Han Zheng dared to find someone to frame her today, the Han family would definitely think of other dirty methods to set her up in the future.

Looking up at Luo Cheng, who was furious, Li Xiaoran sighed.

To be honest, the Han family's actions hurt Luo Cheng's feelings the most.

Li Xiaoran knew that Luo Cheng genuinely treated Han Zhenming as his uncle, but he didn't expect everything in the past to be a scheme. How could Luo Cheng accept this upsetting truth?!

The elder who he originally admired was exposed overnight, then all of his schemes were revealed. No one could accept all of this at once.

Li Xiaoran gave Luo Ziyang a look and the two of them left quietly.

“Do you have any orders for me?” Luo Ziyang asked when they were outside the shop.

“Your brother is in a bad mood now. There are some things that we can't comfort him about, so he needs some time alone! That's why I called you out! Since something like this happened in the shop today, it means that there's a problem with our shop's management. Let's think about how to prevent such a thing from happening again!” Li Xiaoran said.

With Li Xiaoran's reminder, Luo Ziyang immediately thought of something and nodded.

Both shops had already resumed their normal operations. Most of the customers had left.

Li Xiaoran gathered everyone and talked about today's incident.

“Everyone saw what happened today. It's very harmful to our shop's business. We were lucky enough to think of a way to prove our shop's innocence this time, but what about the next time? If the other party does it more secretly and flawlessly the next time? If we can't find a way to expose the other party's true colors, what will happen to us?”

Hearing Li Xiaoran's words, everyone fell into deep thought.

“Everyone is gathered here today because of this shop. If the shop does well, everyone does well. Therefore, everyone, what should we do to prevent similar things from happening?” Li Xiaoran said.

At this moment, everyone began to think.

“We’ll find someone to watch these customers!” Li Xiaoqing said.

“Impossible. It’s unrealistic for someone to watch these customers constantly!” Zhao Xiu shook her head and rejected this idea.

The others couldn’t think of any good ideas either.

Luo Ziyang thought for a moment and said, “Someone needs to keep an eye on them, but it can’t be done openly. If customers discover that someone is monitoring them, they will feel very uncomfortable. However, we can keep an eye on them secretly!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she suddenly thought of the surveillance cameras in the modern world. If they had surveillance cameras, they wouldn’t have to worry so much.

“Don’t worry about this. Just focus on your own jobs! Leave these things to me!” Luo Cheng appeared in the shop at this moment and said.

Seeing that Luo Cheng had calmed down, Li Xiaoran nodded at him and let everyone go about their own business.

After walking over, Li Xiaoran held Luo Cheng’s hand and brought him to a place behind the shop.

“Husband, let’s go out for a breather!”

Luo Cheng knew that Li Xiaoran had something confidential to say to him. He nodded and the two of them went outside.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng walked to the big rock that she often went with Madam Jin and sat down.

“When I’m unhappy, I like to sit alone in an empty place and think about what’s on my mind. Then, a lot of my worries would be resolved!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he sat beside her.

“I’m fine! Don’t worry! Emotions are always temporary. I’ve already gotten over it! I’ll teach the Han family a lesson. You don’t have to worry about them finding trouble with you again! Leave Han Zheng and that man to me later. I’ll handle this matter!”

Li Xiaoran didn’t ask Luo Cheng what he was going to do. She simply nodded.

“Aren’t you going to ask how I’m going to teach the Han family a lesson?” Luo Cheng suddenly asked.

“There’s no need. You always handle everything well. I don’t have to worry about this. I just need to trust my husband!” Li Xiaoran smiled as she explained, “A person’s energy is limited.. If someone helps me resolve the trouble, I might as well relax and take things easy!”

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When Luo Cheng heard this, he was very gratified. He held Li Xiaoran's hand without saying anything else. Instead, he felt relaxed after opening up his heart.

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"Looks like I came at the wrong time!" a voice said. Li Xiaoran stood up and turned in the direction of the voice.

"Old Madam Jin, why are you here?"

Luo Cheng also stood up and bowed to Elder Jin.

"What? Can't I come?" Old Madam Jin smiled and nodded. Then, she replied, "I remember you saying that you will treat me to something as delicious as stinky tofu after the new year! "

When Li Xiaoran heard that Old Madam Jin hadn't forgotten about the promise, she immediately smiled.

"I've been waiting for you to come and find me. I've even tidied up my room while waiting for you to come and stay, but I haven't heard anything from you!"

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

"Something happened, so I went back to White Foothill City. But now, everything has been resolved! My house has been built, and I moved in today. There are servants tidying up the home, so I came out to take a breather and walked all the way here. Unexpectedly, as soon as I came here, I saw the two of you sitting here!"

"Now that I'm alone and divorced, are you still willing to acknowledge me as your grandmother?" Old Madam Jin thought of something and said.

When Li Xiaoran heard Old Madam Jin's words, she immediately understood something.

"Grandmother, no matter what you've become, you're still my grandmother!" Li Xiaoran said solemnly.

When Old Madam Jin heard Li Xiaoran's words, her face was filled with relief.

"Great! Come see the house with me! In the future, I'll reserve a room for you and your sister. You can have stayovers in the future. By the way, I think your sister, Xiao Qing, is also obedient and sensible. I like her very much. Why don't you two sisters both be my granddaughters?!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she covered her mouth and chuckled.

“Grandmother, you shouldn’t ask me that. You should ask my sister, Xiao Qing! As long as my sister is willing to, I’m willing to as well!” When Old Madam Jin heard this, she smiled.

“You’re so smart!”

Seeing that Li Xiaoran and Old Madam Jin were chatting happily, Luo Cheng simply said, “Old Madam Jin, I still have some things to deal with! I’ll leave Xiaoran to you. Please entrust someone to send her back to the shop safely afterwards!”

Old Madam Jin nodded. Then, she thought of something and looked at Luo Cheng solemnly. “I don’t think I can hide the Jin family’s matter from you! In the future, if the Jin family offends you in any way, you can punish them however you see fit! Just don’t kill them!”

Luo Cheng understood what Old Madam Jin meant and nodded. “Don’t worry, Old Madam Jin. I will!”

With that, Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran.

“I’ll return to the shop and take those two people away now. I’ll tell our parents where you went. Come back early. Don’t let them worry!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and reminded him to be careful as well.

“I understand! Husband, try to come back early!”

Luo Cheng nodded and turned to leave.

“This kid is still reserved, but he looks more energetic. It seems that you guys have been doing well recently!” Old Madam Jin marveled as she watched Luo Cheng leave.

“Grandmother, you even noticed this? You’re really amazing!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

“Of course. Who am I?! At this age, I’ve eaten more salt than you’ve eaten rice! In the past, this kid looked so aloof and detached. Now, he’s getting more and more high-spirited! Young people should be like this! He used to be so apathetic!” Old Madam Jin said.

“Yes, yes, yes. Grandma, you’re right! After I go back, I’ll tell my husband that he must live like a young man and be full of vigor!” Li Xiaoran agreed with a smile.

As soon as she said this, Old Madam Jin also laughed.

“You’re such a sly sweet talker! Hurry up and send me the food you promised me! If you don’t bring it to me, I’ll make things difficult for you next time!”

“Don’t worry, Grandma, I’ll definitely satisfy you! However, I have to go back and see if what I made is ready. As long as that thing is ready, I can immediately make smelly food for you to try!” Li Xiaoran said.

“Alright, go back and see if it’s ready! You have to give me an answer tomorrow!” Old Madam Jin said.

“Alright, I’ll go back and take a look tonight. As long as it’s ready, I’ll come to find you tomorrow and make you a bowl of delicious yet smelly food!” Li Xiaoran replied.

With the guarantee, Elder Jin nodded in satisfaction and led Li Xiaoran to see her new house.

“By the way, you’re getting married in March, right?! I have to tidy up the house quickly, so when the time comes, I can let you get married from here!” Old Madam Jin thought of something and said.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she remembered her family’s matter and said apologetically, “Old Madam Jin, my parents plan to move out. They’ve chosen a piece of land not far from the Luo family’s home and are repairing the house. The house should be ready in a month. At that time, I’ll get married in the new house!”

“Did something happen? Why are your parents moving out?” When Old Madam Jin heard this, she asked anxiously, “Could it be that Luo Cheng bullied your parents?”

“It’s not like that. Please listen to me explain!” Li Xiaoran explained her parents’ intentions.

After Old Madam Jin heard this, her anxious expression disappeared and an approving look appeared on her face.

“Your parents did the right thing. It’s indeed better to have their own place to live! Although you guys are a family now, no one knows what will happen in the future. In order to reduce disputes and conflict, it’s better to live separately. At times, a certain distance is necessary! Your parents did the right thing this time. That’s how it should be!”

“That’s what my grandfather and grandmother said too! At first, I was actually a little reluctant to part with them. I thought that it would be better for the family to live together! After my parents moved away, it would be lonely for Luo Cheng and me to live in such a big house all by ourselves. Later on, I felt that I shouldn’t be so selfish. My parents have their own lives and their own dignity. I can’t force them to suffer things that they shouldn’t!” Li Xiaoran said what was on her mind..

Chapter 307: Teaching

When Old Madam Jin heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she suddenly thought of her sons.

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To be honest, Old Madam Jin was already very disappointed in her sons.

Therefore, she decided to leave them because she wanted to live the life she wanted.

She wanted to live a carefree life and avoid being pestered!

Of course, Old Madam Jin also knew how shocking her actions were and the mockery her children would suffer.

However, she did not have many years left to live.

In the past, she had endured all sorts of humiliation for her children's sake. She forced a smile every day and carried all the burden.

However, her children had already grown up and had their own families. Now, she was no longer needed.

Since ancient times, mother-in-law and daughter-in-law had been enemies. It was either the east suppressing the west or the west suppressing the east. Very few mother-in-laws and daughter-in-laws got along well.

Actually, Old Madam Jin thought that she was already a very open-minded mother-in-law, but she could not stand how troublesome her daughters – in-laws were!

In the past, she tried to teach them a lesson, but later on, she realized that her sons felt that she shouldn't interfere too much, so she didn't interfere anymore.

Now that she heard Li Xiaoran's words, Old Madam Jin suddenly understood something.

Perhaps she had been wrong right from the beginning.

From the day her children got married, she should have let go and started living the life she wanted.

Of course, it was not too late to let go now. At least she still had a few years to live.

“You're right. Everyone has their own path. You can't make decisions for them.

Your parents have their own plans, and you have to live your own life. Everyone should be independent. That's for the best. If anyone encounters trouble, we should help them if we can! Don't let one person shoulder all the burden. Speaking of this, I want to remind you of something! Don't interfere in your sister's matters in the future. Let your parents and your sister decide for themselves!” Old Madam Jin said.

Li Xiaoran looked at Old Madam Jin, not understanding why she suddenly said this.

“You're kind-hearted, so are you planning to leave the two shops by the official road to your parents and sister in the future?” Old Madam Jin could tell what Li Xiaoran's plan was at a glance.

Li Xiaoran was a little surprised to hear Old Madam Jin's words.

“How can you tell, Grandmother?”

“How can I not tell?! Girl, you have to remember that occasional favor brings gratitude; constant help breeds grudge. These words are also applicable to your family. If you really want the best for your parents and your sister, you shouldn't give these shops to them directly. Don't underestimate people's laziness and greed. If you

give these shops to them now, will you help them prepare a restaurant next time if they need it? It's better to teach them how to fish than to give them fish directly," Old Madam Jin said earnestly.

"Besides, as family, they shouldn't be your burden. They should help you. Relationships depend on mutual reciprocation. Only then can the relationship get better and better. It's the same for family! If you keep giving and they don't, then one day, you will also get sick of it! Don't turn your family into parasites. Let them become your helping hand, so that even if you're deep in the mud one day, they will at least have the ability to save you. Or else you won't have people to help you in dire situations!"

Old Madam Jin's words were summarized by her life experience.

She had given too much to her children, so they ignored her contributions and took everything for granted.

Towards others, she had always given them the appropriate amount of help.

Her friends' lives had improved step by step with her help and they became people she could rely on.

Therefore, when she wanted a divorce, her friends immediately helped her get one and leave her husband's house.

Old Madam Jin really liked Li Xiaoran, so she relayed all the the experience she had gained from half a lifetime.

When Li Xiaoran heard Old Madam Jin's words, she felt enlightened about many things.

"Grandmother, I understand what you're saying, but I have to think it through!" Li Xiaoran said.

"You're right. Don't be anxious, since you're still running the shop. By the way, you'd better ask your parents and sister what they think and what they want to do! You can't make decisions for them based on what you think is for their own good. Do you understand?" Old Madam Jin reminded her again.

Li Xiaoran nodded and remembered Old Madam Jin's words.

"Alright, don't worry too much about it now. Come and see my house!" As they spoke, the two of them had already arrived at Old Madam Jin's place.

This house was built very well. It was a typical courtyard house.

Because Old Madam Jin lived alone, she did not plan to build a big house.

There was a courtyard with a vegetable field at the back. The front courtyard and back courtyard were all staggered.

At this moment, the house had already been cleaned up. The servants had also begun to plant flowers and trees.

When Li Xiaoran walked in, the courtyard was already filled with flowers. It looked very pleasing to the eye.

Li Xiaoran looked around and said, “Grandmother, this house is well-built and brightly lit! There’s a long wooden table in this courtyard, so when the sun comes out, it’s the perfect place to bask in the sun and drink tea.”

Old Madam Jin thought about it and felt that this was not a bad idea. Not only could she drink tea, but she could also relax.

After that, Li Xiaoran toured Old Madam Jin’s room. Seeing that a long time had passed, she suggested returning to the shop.

Old Madam Jin also knew that Li Xiaoran was a busy person, so she nodded and asked someone to send her back.

“Luo Cheng reminded me to send you back! Besides, I’ll be worried if you return home alone. After all, this is the official road. You might encounter danger. With someone protecting you, it will save you some trouble!” Old Madam Jin reminded her.

Li Xiaoran knew that Old Madam Jin was being kind, so she nodded and bade farewell.

On the way back, Li Xiaoran also took a look at the food stalls by the official road.

It had to be said that more and more people were setting up stalls.

In contrast to the past, there were more and more variety now.

There was actually someone who set up a stall to sell deep-fried crispy pork.

Although most customers who passed by would not stop to buy it, some customers had families with them.

Some children would ask the adults to buy the deep-fried crispy pork when they smelled it.

There were also some merchants who were generous and when they saw the deep-fried crispy pork, they would buy some to eat along the way.

After all, most of the time, they ate dry rations and rarely got to eat meat.

Coincidentally, just as a child was about to eat a piece of crispy meat, another child pushed him down.

The child fell, and the crispy meat in his hand landed on Li Xiaoran’s clothes.. Then, Li Xiaoran subconsciously caught it...

Chapter 308: First Aid

In the blink of an eye, the sound of a child crying and adults scolding the child could be heard.

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Before Li Xiaoran could figure out what was going on, a figure rushed over. A pair of dirty hands grabbed the crispy meat in Li Xiaoran's hand and stuffed it into his mouth.

Even when a woman chased after him and punched the child hard, the child still kept his mouth shut and refused to spit out the crispy meat in his mouth.

He was just a scrawny child, but at this moment, his eyes revealed a stubborn look. He would rather be beaten to death than spit out the food. This scene broke Li Xiaoran's heart.

"Stop!" Li Xiaoran rushed forward and grabbed the woman's hand before glaring at her.

"Why? I'm educating my child. What has it got to do with you?" Seeing that Li Xiaoran was being nosy, the woman immediately cursed, "Let go of me. If you don't let go, I'll beat you up too!"

An old woman following behind Li Xiaoran walked forward and slapped her.

The woman was slapped so hard that she took a few steps back.

"Where did this country bumpkin come from? You actually dare to offend my lady! Tell me your name. My lady will teach you a lesson!" The woman glared at the other party and scolded loudly.

Although the woman's clothes looked glamorous, they were naturally much lower quality than those of genuine wealthy families.

Even the old servant beside Old Madam Jin fared better than her.

Therefore, when the other party was scolded by the old woman, she immediately became much less aggressive.

At this moment, a mean-looking man quickly ran over and said with a smile, "Sorry for offending you!"

With that, the man's expression changed and he slapped the woman's face.

"You can't even take care of your child, and you caused so much trouble for me. You're so useless! What are you looking at? Hurry up and take the dog away!" Fear appeared in the woman's eyes when she saw the man.

Even after she was beaten up, she did not dare to say anything. She could only stand up while trembling and pull the child away.

However, the child was eating crispy meat, so when the woman pulled him, the food in his mouth got stuck in his throat and his face turned blue.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran was shocked and quickly walked over to the child. "Quick, pick the child up. Cross your arms and hit his abdomen rhythmically!"

Li Xiaoran knew that she was not strong enough, so she handed him over to the woman following her.

This woman also knew that at this critical moment, she could not hesitate. She immediately took the child and did as Li Xiaoran said.

Once, twice, three times...

The child's face turned even paler. If they didn't get the thing out of his throat now, he would really die.

The woman was already terrified. Her hands and feet were cold as she stared straight at the child who was suffocating.

Seeing that the child was about to suffocate, the man was furious. He turned around and slapped the woman again.

Unexpectedly, the woman did not seem to feel any pain. Her eyes were still fixed on the child.

At that moment, the old woman pushed again, then the child felt air rush up

“Wah!” The child, who had come back from the brink of death, was terrified after finally breathing fresh air. He immediately wailed.

When the woman heard the child crying, she knew that her child had been saved, so she ignored the pain and hugged the child. “Baby, don't cry! It's okay! It's all my fault!”

With that, the woman shed tears of regret.

This was her son, the child she had given birth to after ten months of pregnancy!

The reason she usually mistreated her son and scolded him was because she wanted her husband's family not to abuse her son on account of how miserable his life was.

But if something really happened to her son, she would be heartbroken.

When the surrounding people saw that Li Xiaoran had saved a child's life, they all cheered.

After all, no one wanted to watch someone die in front of them.

No matter how much conflict they usually had, at this moment, they all hoped that this child would be safe.

The commotion outside had long alarmed the shop. Li Xiaoqing and Luo Ziyang had already rushed over.

Seeing that the child was fine, Li Xiaoran did not say anything else and planned to leave.

When the woman saw Li Xiaoran walking away, she immediately thought of something, so she quickly carried the child over and knelt in front of Li Xiaoran.

“Please do me a favor! You're kind-hearted, so please hire this child as your servant! You don't have to pay much. I just hope that you can provide him with enough meals and let him grow up safely!”

Upon seeing the woman's tears and the pleading look in her eyes, Li Xiaoran looked at the child beside her.

It was as if everything in front of him had nothing to do with him.

Li Xiaoran could feel that this woman actually cared about this child very much.

However, what she had seen previously and this child's behavior confused Li Xiaoran.

"You can't sell him. This child belongs to my family. Do you not take me seriously?"

The mean-looking man walked forward to stop her.

"When did the Zhu family raise my child? What my child eats every day is spare ration. My child sleeps in the dog den at the corner of the Zhu family's wall.

You guys keep saying that my child is a bastard and beat him up for no reason. Is this how you raise a child? Besides, my child's surname is Liang, not Zhu. I'm his biological mother. If I say I want to sell him, I can sell him. If I say I don't want to sell him, I don't have to sell him!" The woman retorted loudly with a swollen face.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran already understood.

It seemed that this woman had remarried with a child! Unfortunately, she met a bad person and her ex-husband's child was not treated well. No wonder he was so hungry that he snatched other people's food.

"Please be kind! Save my poor child!" The woman kowtowed to Li Xiaoran.

"Cai Li, come back. Don't disturb the noble anymore!" Seeing this, the man was furious. He walked over and grabbed the woman's hair before pulling her away.

"Stop!" Li Xiaoqing couldn't stand it anymore and stopped him.

Luo Ziyang kicked the man's wrist when Li Xiaoqing spoke up..

Chapter 309: Sensible Child

"I, Luo Ziyang, can't stand people like you who only know how to bully the old and weak. Even if this person is your wife, as a man, you shouldn't treat her like this!" As Luo Ziyang spoke, he grabbed the man's arm and threw him into the distance.

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The woman let go of the child and held his face with both hands. With tears in her eyes, she said, "Follow this savior! I can't protect you anymore. If you stay, you'll die. I'm sorry that I treated you like that in the past. Although it was for your own good, I've mistreated you! From now on, you don't have a mother anymore. Live well! You have to remember that as long as you live well, it'll be the greatest repayment and revenge!"

With that, the woman pushed the child to Li Xiaoran and turned to run.

The child looked at the woman, who was stumbling away, and there was a trace of sorrow in his eyes.

"Mother, live well!" The child said.

When the woman heard this, she stopped, then walked towards the man again.

When Li Xiaoran saw this scene, she sighed and squatted down to look at the child.

“If you miss your mother, I can take you two in together!”

When the child heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he looked over and shook his head.

Afterward, the child turned back to look at his mother.

“My mother has a brother. She needs to take care of him!”

As soon as he said this, Li Xiaoran’s eyes stung and she couldn’t help but reach out to touch his head.

“How old are you?! You need family to take care of you too! Why don’t you think for yourself a little more?”

The child’s eyes turned red.

“My father is gone. I promised my father that I would take good care of my mother. Even if I can’t take good care of her, at least I can’t cause trouble for her!”

At this moment, Li Xiaoran did not know how to comfort the child, but she reached out to hold the child’s hand.

However, just as Li Xiaoran was about to pull the child, he dodged.

“Benefactor, my hands are dirty. They’ll dirty your clothes! I can walk myself!”

Li Xiaoran held the child’s hand again without hesitation and said softly, “It’s fine. If your hands and your clothes are dirty, you can wash them! As long as your heart is untainted, it’s fine!”

When the child heard Li Xiaoran’s words and felt the warmth from her hand, he nodded and followed her.

Zhao Xiu did not blame her daughter when she saw her bring back a child.

Anyone who saw this child’s scrawny appearance would feel some pity for him.

“Come, follow me to wash your hands and face. Let’s eat something first, then take a shower, okay?”

The child looked at Li Xiaoran, as if asking for her opinion.

“Go! This is my mother. Let her bring you to wash your hands! Wash your hands so you can eat!” Li Xiaoran said.

The child nodded and followed Zhao Xiu to the back of the shop.

“Yuan Cheng, take out the porridge and sweet buns you made! This child hasn’t eaten for a long time. You can’t give him anything that isn’t easy to digest. Let him eat some porridge and buns first!”

Yuan Cheng nodded and quickly scooped out the porridge. Then, he took out the steamed buns.

Soon, the child washed his face and hands and returned to the shop.

Li Xiaoran placed the porridge and steamed buns in front of the child and gave him a spoon.

“You haven’t eaten meat in a long time, so I can’t give you greasy meat for the time being. Your body can’t digest it yet, so eat porridge and steamed buns first!”

The child nodded and picked up his spoon and chopsticks, then he ate porridge and steamed buns with his chopsticks.

After taking a bite of the steamed bun, the child asked in surprise, “It’s sweet?”

“Yes! These are sweet buns. They’re delicious, right?” Li Xiaoran replied with a smile when she saw the child’s surprised look.

The child nodded, then he continued eating.

When Li Xiaoran saw the child’s clothes, she thought of something.

“Mother, do we have clothes for children?”

Zhao Xiu was stunned when she heard her daughter’s words.

“No, I don’t. You can’t amend your sister’s clothes for him!”

“My family has them. I’ll go back now and get a few sets of clothes!” Mao Dao thought of something and walked over. “My mother and the others kept all my clothes since I was young. They said that my future sons can wear them!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she nodded. “Then I’ll get two sets of clothes from you first. I’ll make two new sets of clothes for him later!”

Mao Dao nodded and turned to go home.

“I don’t need new clothes. Old clothes are fine!” the child said suddenly.

“Be good and eat well! Don’t worry about anything else! If you want to thank me, be a good person in the future. Become someone who can help me!” Li Xiaoran said.

The child stared at Li Xiaoran and said directly, “I don’t know what I can do.”

“It’s fine. I’ll get someone to teach you many skills. You just need to master these skills, then you can help me!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

“Do I have to press my fingerprint?” The child asked, remembering something. “I saw that people in the village have to press their fingerprints when selling children!”

Li Xiaoran was stunned for a moment and felt a little sorry for this child, so she shook her head and said, “No need, there’s no need to press your fingerprint! I didn’t buy you, and you’re not a servant. I just adopted you! Just call me Sister Xiaoran in the future!”

Although the child did not understand what the word adoption meant, he knew that not being a servant was a good thing.

The child was a grateful person. He knew that Li Xiaoran treated him well, so he secretly made up his mind to learn many skills in the future to help Sister Xiaoran.

“I’ll try to learn more skills!” The child said.

“Alright, let’s eat first!” Li Xiaoran nodded and said.

Luo Ziyang watched the child eating and for some reason, he suddenly thought of his childhood.

Like him, the child was lucky to have met a benefactor.

“Sister-in-law, if you want to adopt a child, why don’t you let him stay in the same room as me? Let him stay in a single room when he grows a little older! I’m afraid he’ll be afraid of being alone!” Luo Ziyang said.

Li Xiaoran did not make the decision for the child. She just looked at him.

“Are you willing?”

The child looked at Luo Ziyang and remembered that this person had kicked the bad man away, so his eyes lit up.

“I’m willing to!”

“Since you’re willing, you guys can live together!” Li Xiaoran naturally agreed..

Chapter 310: Luo Cheng’s Directness

When Mao Dao brought back his old clothes, Zhao Xiu had already set up a pot in the backyard and finished boiling a large pot of hot water. Because he was a boy, Yuan Cheng and Mao Dao helped shower him.

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Li Xiaoran went to sell buns at Yuan Cheng’s place.

After the child finished showering and appeared in front of everyone again, everyone felt a sense of pity.

The child was pitifully scrawny.

What was even more infuriating was that the child had some scars and bruises.

“Who beat you up?” Qian Yu asked angrily.

“The children of the village and the Zhu family!” the child said softly.

“Does your mother know?”

The child shook his head and said, “I can take it. My mother will be sad if I tell her. Anyway, nothing can be changed even if she finds out, so let’s not upset her!”

Sensible children often suffered the most.

However, sensible children were often the most pitiful.

This time, no one said anything, but they secretly thought that they had to treat the child better in the future.

Luo Cheng went straight to the Han family's house.

He didn't use any tricks. Instead, he appeared in the Han family's house directly.

When Han Zhenming heard that Luo Cheng was here, he was overjoyed and quickly asked someone to invite him in.

However, to Han Zhenming's surprise, Luo Cheng also brought his youngest daughter and a man he didn't know.

Han Zhenming's heart ached when he saw his beloved youngest daughter being sent back by Luo Cheng. He immediately questioned with a dark expression,

"Luo Cheng, what are you doing?"

Luo Cheng laughed when he heard Han Zhenming's words.

"Uncle Han, I'll call you Uncle Han for the last time! From now on, I, Luo Cheng, will have nothing to do with the Han family! I hope that you can change your ways on account of our relationship all these years! Otherwise, I don't mind settling all the scores next time!"

With that, Luo Cheng turned and left.

"Wait, Luo Cheng, what are you going to do? Even if you were angry, you should have calmed down by now. Why were you so ruthless towards Zheng'er today?"

When Luo Cheng heard this, he turned around and narrowed his eyes at Han Zhenming.

"Han Zhenming, do you really think no one knows what the Han family has done? If you want to ask me why I was so ruthless towards Zheng'er, you have to ask her what she did first. This time, I just gave her some light punishment. If the Han family dares to provoke me or my wife again, I'll definitely settle the old and new scores!"

With that, Luo Cheng placed something on the coffee table before turning to leave.

Han Zhenming wanted to ask more questions, but Han Zheng fell to the ground weakly.

"Father, I don't know what Luo Cheng fed me. I feel very uncomfortable all over! I don't have any strength at all. Hurry up and call a doctor to see what's wrong with me," Han Zheng said weakly.

When Han Zhenming heard this, he quickly asked the butler to invite the best doctor in town over. quickly sent Han Zheng back to her room.

After everyone left, Han Zhenming thought of something and came to the coffee table to pick up what Luo Cheng had placed.

After he opened it, Han Zhenming's pupils dilated and he collapsed onto the chair with a dejected expression.

No wonder Luo Cheng had such a big reaction. Luo Cheng had already discovered all of this! This time, the Han family had really offended Luo Cheng!

It turned out that in addition to what Li Xiaoran had just seen, Luo Cheng's people sent some new information.

Han Zhenming's family had approached Luo Cheng with ulterior motives right from the beginning.

The person who had instructed the Han family had already been investigated by Luo Cheng's people.

When Luo Cheng learned the truth, his heart turned even colder.

He didn't do anything to the Han family. He only gave Han Zheng a slow-acting poison.

This poison wasn't very harmful, but it would keep Han Zheng in a weak state. She would be in low spirits and wouldn't be in the mood to scheme against others anymore.

At the same time, after Luo Cheng returned to the village, he immediately found Chen Xiang and agreed to his previous request.

Chen Xiang actually didn't expect Luo Cheng to agree. After all, he knew about Luo Cheng's relationship with the Han family.

The reason he had made this request previously was to test Luo Cheng.

Now that Luo Cheng had suddenly agreed to his request, Chen Xiang was a little surprised.

"May I ask why you're helping me when you're on good terms with the Han family?"

When Luo Cheng heard this, he immediately sneered.

"You just need to know that the Han family has nothing to do with me anymore! If the Han family still dares to scheme against me and my family, I don't mind teaching them a lesson! Therefore, I'm helping you this time just so I can give the Han family a hard time. After all, if they have the guts to do something, they have to have the guts to bear the consequences! You can come to town with me tomorrow. I'll give you half of the money! The rest is up to you!"

When Chen Xiang heard Luo Cheng's words, he secretly rejoiced.

He really didn't expect the Han family to offend Luo Cheng, and this gave him a chance to take advantage of the situation.

Although he could get half of the money for building the villa later, he would definitely regret it for the rest of his life if he missed this opportunity.

With this money, he could gather the other craftsmen under him. Then, they could go against the Han family and even squeeze them out of the industry.

Moreover, Luo Cheng revealed that he wanted to deal with the Han family. If he didn't take advantage of this opportunity to develop, he would really be wasting this good opportunity.

“Luo Cheng, don’t worry, I’ll handle this well! After everyone is recruited, I’ll immediately build the villa!” Chen Xiang promised confidently.

Luo Cheng nodded. Seeing that Chen Xiang understood what he meant, he went home.

At this moment, the sun was setting.

Li Xiaoran and the others had already returned home from the shop and were preparing dinner.

Because the child was around, Li Xiaoran chopped some minced meat to cook a pot of porridge with century eggs and lean meat.

In order to let the child’s body absorb nutrition better, Li Xiaoran cut some vegetable leaves and added them to the porridge.

Just like that, a pot of nutritious and delicious porridge was ready when Luo Cheng returned.

Zhao Xiu picked up some sprouts that had just grown by the roadside. Then, half of them were used to fry eggs and the other half to stir-fry a large plate of cured meat.

After Luo Cheng returned and heard about the child, he nodded in approval.

Then, the family ate together.

“Xiaoran, go see the dowry I made for you after dinner!” Li Shun thought of something and said..