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Chapter 331: Unsuitable

Seeing that Mao Dao was so serious, Li Xiaoran immediately thought of something and teased, "Then tell me first, what's the situation with the person you introduced?"

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When Mao Dao heard Li Xiaoran's tone, he hesitated for a moment and finally nodded.

"Sister-in-law, she's actually a girl who got married from our village! She was chased back by her husband's family. Her family is unwilling to support her, and her husband's family divorced her, so she has nowhere to go! Don't worry, Sister-in-law, she's very diligent and not the kind of person who's scheming. I guarantee that she'll work diligently and won't run away when she encounters trouble!"

"Why did he divorce her?" When Li Xiaoran heard this, her teasing mood changed.

"It's a long story. Her husband divorced her on the basis that she has no children! This girl has a gentle personality and doesn't know how to defend herself. She's only been married for half a year. How can a man have a child when he's only at home for a few days? Actually, a friend of mine told me that that man has fallen in love with another girl. That girl's family has some assets and a generous dowry, so the man's family was tempted and divorced her!" Mao Dao told her what he knew.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she didn't agree immediately. Instead, she thought about it for a moment.

"How about this?! Bring her over for me to take a look!"

Mao Dao was very happy to see that Li Xiaoran was willing to see her.

"Alright, I'll call her over now! Don't worry, Sister-in-law, she'll definitely be a suitable candidate!"

With that, Mao Dao ran out.

Seeing how eager Mao Dao was, Li Xiaoran had another thought.

"Mao Dao is so enthusiastic about helping her. Could it be that he likes her?" Li Xiaoran muttered.

When Yuan Cheng heard this, he looked at Li Xiaoran in admiration.

"You can tell?"

When Li Xiaoran heard Yuan Cheng's words, her eyes widened. "I guessed correctly?"

“That’s right. Mao Dao has always liked that girl! Unfortunately, that girl’s family is greedy and difficult to get along with. Mao Dao’s parents were unwilling to accept this and never agreed to Mao Dao’s request. It was also because of this that Mao Dao’s relationship with his family became worse and worse. Later, this girl’s parents accepted someone else’s betrothal gift and married this girl off!” Yuan Cheng nodded and told her the secret.

“Because of this, Mao Dao became disheartened and started to hang out with the idle people in the village!” Yuan Cheng sighed.

Li Xiaoran didn’t know that there was actually such an incident. No wonder Mao Dao was so proactive.

“Now that this girl is back, Mao Dao probably has designs on her again! However, this girl has already married someone. Will Mao Dao’s parents agree to let Mao Dao marry her?”

Yuan Cheng shook his head and said, “Of course not. Therefore, Mao Dao’s relationship with his family has been very tense these past two days. He has been resting at my place for two consecutive days!”

At this point, Yuan Cheng looked around and lowered his voice. “Sister-in-law, I think Mao Dao probably wants to set up his own business. Previously, he left the salary you paid him with me and didn’t take a single cent home!”

Hearing this, Li Xiaoran already knew what to do.

It seemed that after so many years of coercion from his family, Mao Dao had long wanted to be independent.

Li Xiaoran didn’t think that Mao Dao was doing anything outrageous.

Men would be useless if they were not independent and had to be bossed around by their families all day long.

Sometimes, one had to be firm and unyielding.

Moreover, now that Mao Dao already had his own source of income and could support himself and his wife, he had the ability to set up his own business. However, all of this depended on what the girl Mao Dao brought back was like.

If she was a good woman, it wouldn’t have been in vain.

But what if she really wasn’t very nice?

For some reason, Li Xiaoran had this thought.

Li Xiaoran knew that her intuition was the most accurate.

Could it be that there was really something wrong with this woman that Mao Dao liked?

Just as Li Xiaoran was about to ask more questions, a few customers came to buy buns.

Li Xiaoran could only swallow her words. Then, she made up her mind to take a closer look at this girl later and check on her for Mao Dao.

Before long, Mao Dao brought her over excitedly.

Li Xiaoran looked at the woman in front of her and thought for a moment before saying to Mao Dao, "There are customers in the shop now. Go and greet them first! I'll bring her to the courtyard at the back to chat for a while!"

Mao Dao trusted Li Xiaoran very much. He nodded and reminded her, "Cai Ying, don't be afraid. She's a very good person. Answer whatever she asks you.

Don't be nervous!"

Cai Ying nodded when she heard Mao Dao's words.

"Yes, I understand! Thank you, Mao Dao. Hurry up and get busy!"

Mao Dao smiled and nodded when he heard her gentle voice. Then, he turned around and went to do his work.

Li Xiaoran brought Cai Ying to the courtyard at the back and sat down. After pouring a glass of water, she placed it in front of Cai Ying.

"You were brought over by Mao Dao in a hurry, so you must be tired from walking! Drink some tea first to moisten your throat before we talk!" "Thank you!" Cai Ying nodded and said gently. Then, she picked up her teacup and drank.

Li Xiaoran noticed Cai Ying's hand and her gaze paused for a moment before looking away as if nothing had happened.

Then, Li Xiaoran picked up her teacup and took a sip.

After Cai Ying took two sips, she put down the teacup and sat there obediently.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran asked, "You've seen what our store does for business. When you come here to work, you have to do a lot of rough work every day. Your hands will often be soaked in water. Not only that, but you also have to serve dishes, wash the dishes, clean up, and deal with ingredients. There's a lot of work and they're very complicated. Do you think you can do it?"

When Cai Ying heard Li Xiaoran's words, she subconsciously looked at the shop outside and quickly retracted her gaze.

"I—I—I don't know!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Cai Ying's words, she frowned.

Cai Ying seemed to be very sensitive and immediately sensed Li Xiaoran's unhappiness. Then, she quickly sat upright with a terrified look.

"Did I make you angry? I really don't know. I've never done so many things before. I have to try before I know!" With that, Cai Ying quickly looked up and glanced at Li Xiaoran, then quickly lowered her head.

Li Xiaoran saw Cai Ying's small actions and pondered over it.

Cai Ying actually wasn't suitable to work in the shop.

She didn't have a good personality! Keeping her around would only cause the shop a lot of trouble!

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No customer was willing to face such a person.

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She had only spoken a few words, but Cai Ying acted as if Li Xiaoran had done something to her.

Therefore, Cai Ying couldn't stay and work here.

However, what should she say to refuse this matter without hurting Mao Dao?

Before Li Xiaoran could think it through, she suddenly sensed jealousy.

Li Xiaoran didn't look up. Instead, she pretended to drink tea and tried her best to sense Cai Ying's emotions.

Previously, Cai Ying looked like a meek person, but now, a very strong sense of resentment erupted from her body.

Moreover, this sense of resentment was directed at Li Xiaoran.

Sensing this emotion, Li Xiaoran was shocked.

She had just met Cai Ying, but she actually hated her so much. It could be seen that this person had too much negative energy.

If a person dwelled on their misfortune and didn't learn from it or reflect on it, and start over, but blamed others for all the misfortune, then there was a reason that person experienced misfortune.

Such a person was too terrifying.

Before Li Xiaoran could say anything, Cai Ying suddenly said.

"Can't you arrange a job I can actually do? For example, just let me pick vegetables in the courtyard at the back!"

Hearing this, Li Xiaoran smiled.

"If I only need one person to pick vegetables, would I even need to hire anyone?"

When Cai Ying saw Li Xiaoran smile, her eyes immediately turned red and she looked like she had been bullied.

"Then I have no choice! You mentioned too much work just now! I can't do that much with my current body. You must have some easy work to do here. Why don't you arrange one for me?!"

“We really don’t have any easy jobs here. If you want to find easy jobs, you’re really in the wrong place! I think it’s useless for us to continue talking! Why don’t you go elsewhere and look around to see if you can find easy jobs?!” Li Xiaoran said.

When Cai Ying heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she immediately pulled a long face and stood up angrily.

“Hmph, to think that Mao Dao said that you’re a good person. I don’t think you’re a good person! Why are you so scheming? I’m already in such a miserable state. Just let me CIO sometnIng and give me some salary! you’re such a bad person. I don’t think your shop will last long. It’ll probably close down tomorrow! ”

Li Xiaoran slapped the table and looked at Cai Ying coldly.

Cai Ying was so frightened by Li Xiaoran that her entire body was trembling.

Mao Dao heard the commotion inside and had a bad feeling. He quickly ran in. As soon as he entered, he saw Li Xiaoran staring at Cai Ying with a straight face, while Cai Ying was curled up in fear.

“Sister-in-law, let’s talk things out. Don’t scare Cai Ying! She’s timid and can’t afford to be frightened!” Mao Dao subconsciously walked forward and protected Cai Ying behind him.

When Li Xiaoran saw Mao Dao’s actions, she suddenly felt a little bored.

“Mao Dao, with Cai Ying’s personality, she isn’t suitable for working in a shop.

Bring her back!”

With that, Li Xiaoran turned around and walked into the shop.

When she passed by Cai Ying and Mao Dao, Li Xiaoran suddenly stopped.

“Because I didn’t give you any easy work, you said I was scheming and said that my shop would close down tomorrow! I really don’t have the guts to hire such a person!”

When Mao Dao heard this, he turned to look at Cai Ying in disbelief.

Seeing Mao Dao’s suspicious gaze, Cai Ying pulled Mao Dao’s clothes with an aggrieved expression and said meekly, “Mao Dao, do you believe me? Do you believe that I’m such a person? It’s clearly her fault. She despised me the moment I arrived. She’s clearly targeting me!”

When Mao Dao heard Cai Ying’s words, he was stunned for a moment. Then, he stared at Cai Ying quietly for a while.

“Since this place isn’t suitable, I’ll send you back first!” Mao Dao said as he sent Cai Ying back.

Li Xiaoran watched Mao Dao and Cai Ying leave without saying a word.

When Yuan Cheng saw this scene, he had a bad guess. Then, he looked at Mao Dao.

Worry appeared in Yuan Cheng's eyes.

Along the way, Cai Ying kept crying and talking about how Li Xiaoran looked down on her and mocked her.

Mao Dao didn't respond and only listened silently.

After he sent Cai Ying back, Mao Dao found a deserted place and sat alone on a big rock for a long time.

Yuan Cheng had been waiting for Mao Dao to return, but he didn't see him.

"Do you think Mao Dao will be deceived by Cai Ying and make the wrong choice in a fit of anger?" Yuan Cheng finally couldn't help but ask.

When Li Xiaoran heard Yuan Cheng's words, she looked outside.

"If that's the case, I'll pretend that I've never met Mao Dao!"

Hearing Li Xiaoran's words, Yuan Cheng became even more worried.

To be honest, after this period of time, Yuan Cheng and Mao Dao's brotherly relationship deepened.

During his most difficult times, other than Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran helping him, Mao Dao had also been accompanying him.

Therefore, Yuan Cheng really treated Mao Dao as a good buddy. He really didn't want Mao Dao to make a mistake on this matter.

Although he was very worried, Yuan Cheng also knew that he couldn't go out to look for Mao Dao. At least, he could only look for him after the shop was closed.

Mao Dao sat on a big rock for an unknown period of time. When he felt cold all over, he finally stood up and looked around.

In the end, Mao Dao returned to the shop.

"I'm sorry! I didn't expect to be wrong about her. Sorry for bringing such a person to you!"

Mao Dao walked to Li Xiaoran and apologized.

Li Xiaoran raised her eyebrows. She didn't expect Mao Dao to see through Cai Ying's true colors.

"You believe me?"

Mao Dao nodded. "I know very well what you're like! If you don't like someone, you'll say it directly. You won't use those roundabout methods at all. On the way back, she kept badmouthing you, but the more I heard, the more disappointed I became."

At this point, Mao Dao smiled bitterly.

"To be honest, before this, I had always thought that she was a hardworking and kind person, someone I wanted to marry. But on the way back, I realized that I had never known Cai Ying at all!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Mao Dao's words, she sighed.

"Actually, it's not your fault. She's too good at pretending! Actually, it's a good thing that you saw her true colors, because at least you wouldn't break your parents' hearts because of her! Don't do anything today.. Go back and see your parents!"

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Mao Dao nodded and left the shop.

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When he passed by the food stall outside, Mao Dao went to Little Huzi's parents' stall to buy mashed sweet potatoes. Then, he wrapped them in banana leaves and carried them back.

The road home was clearly very short, but it felt very long to Mao Dao.

He had thought about it a lot along the way.

He thought of many things when he was young, when he fell out with his parents because of Cai Ying, and when he was fooling around with the people in the village.

As he recalled the past, Mao Dao suddenly realized how willful and unfilial he had been in the past.

After figuring out many things, Mao Dao saw that his house wasn't far away, so he sped up and walked home.

However, as soon as he reached the house, he heard a woman crying.

What made Mao Dao even angrier was that this woman's crying voice was so familiar.

"I really have no choice. Just agree to let me marry him! Some time ago, Mao Dao got drunk and raped me. I wanted to resist, but I was a weak woman and didn't have the strength to push him away. Now, I... Wuwuwuwu!"

Before she could finish, she heard the door being pushed open. Mao Dao walked into the living room angrily.

"Is that so? Why don't I know that I got drunk and took advantage of you? Cai Ying, tell me clearly when I touched you."

Tears were at the corners of Cai Ying's eyes. Her mouth was agape and her face was filled with panic.

Hadn't Mao Dao already returned to the shop? Why was he back at this time?

Cai Ying had panicked when she saw Mao Dao leave after sending her off.

Cai Ying felt that if she didn't do something, Mao Dao would definitely leave her.

This wasn't what she wanted. If Mao Dao ignored her, her life would be very difficult in the future.

Now that her family didn't care about her anymore, if she couldn't keep Mao Dao by her side, she would probably be captured and sold by the two families again.

Therefore, in her panic, Cai Ying could only go all out and find Mao Dao's family to settle their relationship.

This time, Cai Ying went all out.

Not only did she say that she had been raped by Mao Dao, but she also said that she had Mao Dao's child in her stomach.

Anyway, the time was short. When she successfully married into the Mao family and was with Mao Dao every day, she could still get pregnant.

Who would have thought that Mao Dao would come back so soon?

Didn't they say that Mao Dao hadn't returned home for a long time? Hadn't he been living in that shop recently?

When Mao Dao's parents saw that their son had returned and saw that Mao Dao's face was filled with anger, they knew what was going on.

They already had a bad impression of Cai Ying. Now, Mr. and Mrs. Mao disliked this woman even more.

"Mao Dao, are you really going to abandon me? You've already taken away my virginity, so why do you like that woman in the shop? Is that why you don't want me anymore?" Cai Ying thought for a moment and looked at Mao Dao as she complained.

"Slap!" Everyone was shocked.

Mao Dao had walked over and slapped Cai Ying!

After Cai Ying was slapped to the ground, she held her face with one hand and looked at Mao Dao in disbelief.

"Just now, you wronged Xiaoran and said that she looked down on you! I thought that your divorce made you muddle-headed, so I didn't argue with you. Unexpectedly, when I came back, I saw you slandering me in front of my parents. Now, you're even slandering my benefactor!" Mao Dao looked at Cai Ying with disappointment.

"Cai Ying, do you know that because of you, I fell out with my parents and went to the village to be a loafer? I met Brother Luo Cheng and Xiaoran later, and with their help, learned some skills and started working on my own. But what about you? You were divorced, but I didn't despise you. I even took the initiative to put in a good word for you in front of Xiaoran and wanted you to work in the shop."

"I was deceived by your lies, so I didn't realize that you were actually such a vicious woman. You wanted to earn money and do easy work at the same time. When things didn't go your way, you cursed her and maliciously slandered her in front of me."

“I originally wanted to leave you hanging for a few days to let you calm down and reflect on what you had done wrong. Unexpectedly, you came to my house when I wasn’t paying attention and said such shameless words! Even if I, Mao Dao, am a bastard, I wouldn’t take advantage of a woman before getting married. You’re really trampling on yourself and insulting my character!”

When Cai Ying heard Mao Dao’s accusations, she immediately caused a scene.

“What choice do I have? My family doesn’t care about me anymore. If I don’t marry you, they’ll sell me to an old man with one eye. Mao Dao, don’t you like me? Marry me now! I really don’t want to be sold!”

With that, Cai Ying came over and hugged Mao Dao’s leg, looking like she wouldn’t let go unless he agreed.

When Mao Dao saw that Cai Ying was still thinking about how to scheme against him and threaten him, he immediately smiled bitterly.

Mao Dao looked at his parents with regret.

“Father, Mother, I’m unfilial and broke your hearts because of such a woman!

Don’t worry, I’ll settle this matter today and come back to apologize to you!”

With that, Mao Dao placed the mashed sweet potatoes in his hand on the cabinet at the side. Then, he grabbed Cai Ying’s arm and lifted her up.

“Cai Ying, didn’t you want me to save you? Alright, on account that I used to like you, I can save you!”

Cai Ying was overjoyed when she heard Mao Dao’s words.

“Really? You’re willing to marry me?”

Mao Dao shook his head and said in a cold voice, “Marry you? Didn’t you say that your parents wanted to sell you to an old man as a wife? I won’t make things difficult for you. Make your choice! Either you’ll be sold to an old man by your parents, or let your parents sell you to me as a slave. I can use this opportunity to buy a servant to serve my parents!”

These words struck Cai Ying like a bolt from the blue.

At this moment, Cai Ying couldn’t believe her ears.

Was this still the Mao Dao she knew?

“Mao Dao, you’ve changed?” Cai Ying muttered to herself.

“That’s right, I’ve changed! People change. I’m becoming better and better! My eyes can already distinguish between good and evil. I won’t be fooled by you anymore!”

Mao Dao sneered..

Chapter 334: So There's An Inside Story

In the end, Cai Ying was sent back by Mao Dao.

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She had chosen it herself. She wanted to marry the old man!

She wouldn't choose to be a slave.

When Mao Dao returned home and saw his parents, he knelt down on both knees and kowtowed three times to them.

“Father, Mother, your unfilial son, Mao Dao, is back! I know I was wrong.

Please forgive me for my past mistakes!”

Seeing that their son had become sensible, Mr. and Mrs. Mao quickly helped him up from the ground.

“You're sensible and have thought it through! It's good that you're back!” Mr. Mao said as he helped his son up with tears streaming down his face.

As the saying went, a prodigal son that changed his ways was more precious than gold. Although his son had been a little shameless in the past, it was fine as long as he changed his ways.

Actually, Mr. and Mrs. Mao had seen the changes in their son during this period of time.

Ever since Mao Dao followed Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran to the shop to work, he had become more and more levelheaded.

Seeing that their son was motivated, Mr. and Mrs. Mao were very gratified. At the same time, they secretly remembered the kindness of Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran's family.

Initially, the old couple thought that if this continued, their son would become better and better. Unexpectedly, Cai Ying got divorced and returned again.

This time, the old couple was extremely worried. They were afraid that their son would get involved with Cai Ying again.

As expected, as soon as Cai Ying returned, her son, Mao Dao, ran out to help.

The old couple saw this and were anxious.

They didn't know what to do, and then today's incident happened.

Seeing that their son had handled this matter so well, the old couple heaved a sigh of relief!

“Son, you've already become a man. I don't have to worry about you anymore!” Mr. Mao looked at his son and said with relief.

“That's right! It's all thanks to you meeting a benefactor! They led you step by step towards the right path, so you didn't get deceived by Cai Ying anymore! There's something I didn't dare to tell you until now! Back then, your father and I saw that

you really seemed to like Cai Ying, so we went to propose marriage to her family once. It was the Cai family who despised the fact that our family didn't give enough betrothal gifts. Moreover, Cai Ying also had a look of disdain as she rejected it. That's why we came back to tell you that we objected to this marriage!" Mrs. Mao told him about an old incident back then.

"At that time, you were stubborn and prideful. If you knew that you had been rejected by the Cai family and that Cai Ying looked down on you, you definitely would have been depressed! You've been a stubborn child since you were young and are a sentimental person. If you knew that the person you love despised you so much, you definitely wouldn't be able to take it. We felt sorry for you, so we hid this matter and used the excuse that we objected to this matter to prevent you from being hurt!"

Mao Dao didn't expect the truth to be like this.

No wonder Cai Ying looked very surprised when she saw him coming to help her. So that was what happened!

"It's fine, Mother. It's all in the past! Don't worry, I'll definitely do my job well in the future! You don't have to worry about me anymore. In the future, just wait for me to earn money to support you in your old age!" Mao Dao said with tears in his eyes.

"Yes!" Mr. and Mrs. Mao agreed with smiles.

That night, Mrs. Mao took out all the good ingredients and made a large table of sumptuous dinner. That night, Mr. Mao and Mao Dao drank two glasses to celebrate the father and son reconciling and turning over a new leaf.

The next day, after Yuan Cheng learned about the incident from Mao Dao, he also sighed.

"Fortunately, you're not stupid and have a sense of propriety. If you had believed Cai Ying yesterday and disappointed Xiaoran, you would have regretted it!"

"How can that be? Xiaoran is our benefactor. Without her and Brother Luo, would we be where we are today? No matter how shameless I am, I still trust my benefactor!" Mao Dao retorted.

"Yes, yes, yes. Fortunately, you're clear-headed!" Yuan Cheng said with a smile.

"I like what you're saying. With Brother Luo and Xiaoran's character, how can outsiders sow discord? In my opinion, it's our blessing to meet Brother Luo and Xiaoran!" Kang Zheng said as he sat in the courtyard and massaged his legs.

On the other side, Gao Chen, who rarely spoke, also spoke.

"Men have to experience some things to grow up! You're quite lucky! At least, you still have your parents and met people who helped you! Some people are much more

miserable than you! Some young and frivolous people don't even know that they've made many mistakes. When they come to their senses one day and look back, their friends and family are all gone!"

"The most tragic thing in this world is to be abandoned by your parents. You know you were wrong, but you don't even have the chance to correct your mistake!"

When the other three heard Gao Chen's words, they looked over in unison.

At this moment, no one spoke. It was because Gao Chen's words made them fall into deep thought. Anyone could tell that Gao Chen was someone who had a complicated past, but he never told them about it.

However, from his words, it could be seen that perhaps Gao Chen was the one who lived the most unhappy life in their group.

When Li Xiaoran came to the shop and heard what happened to Mao Dao afterwards, she was immediately dumbfounded.

She had really underestimated Cai Ying's shamelessness. She was actually capable of doing such a thing.

"You finally understand now! Do your job well in the future and live a down-to-earth life. If you improve your life, you will naturally meet your one and only! There's a saying that if you bloom, butterflies will come. Reliable men are like shining pearls to women from good families. Women will naturally fight over him!" Li Xiaoran encouraged.

Mao Dao nodded and thanked her with a smile. "Xiaoran, thank you for your encouragement! I'll focus on improving my life in the future. As for getting a wife, let's leave it to fate! It depends on whether she is suitable or not!"

Yuan Cheng thought of something and said enviously, "Sigh, you can't forget about the fact that I'm single as well! I don't have parents. Why don't your parents acknowledge me as their godson and help me find a good wife?! When the time comes, the two of us will support our parents together!"

"Sure! I have no objections. When I go back tonight, I'll ask my parents if they want a free son like you!" Mao Dao said with a smile.

"I'm not a free son!" Yuan Cheng spat and said.

"Alright, alright, you're not a free son! You're my best buddy!" Mao Dao quickly went forward to comfort Yuan Cheng.

When Li Xiaoran saw the two of them fooling around, she couldn't help but laugh..

Chapter 335: The Village Chief's Request

Life had to go on. Things had to be pushed forward.

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Just as Li Xiaoran was wondering if she should think of a way to find a few more people, the village chief, Old Master Guo, came looking for her.

“Xiaoran, look, Luo Cheng isn’t around, so I can only discuss this with you! I heard that your shop is hiring people. I have two candidates who want to work in your shop to earn some money!” Old Master Guo said shamelessly.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately said, “Village Chief, I’m hiring people, but I won’t hire useless people. As you can see, my shop is very busy every day. The people I hire have to do almost everything! If the people you introduce aren’t qualified, I’ll fire them!”

For some things, it was easier to express the expectations first.

This was to prevent people like Cai Ying, who wanted to earn money without doing anything, from being hired. She wouldn’t be so stupid.

“That’s for sure. If these two people don’t do their job well, I’ll deal with them!” Old Master Guo said.

“How about this?! Village Chief, tell me about these two people first!” Li Xiaoran could only relent when she heard Old Master Guo’s guarantee.

“Speaking of which, you know one of these two people! Previously, when the Li family was making a fuss, I asked him to help bear witness. It’s our village’s Liang Jiabao!” Old Master Guo said directly.

“Liang Jiabao? Isn’t he studying?” When Li Xiaoran heard this name, she immediately remembered who it was.

However, as far as Li Xiaoran knew, Liang Jiabao had always been in school and was quite knowledgeable. Why did he want to come to her shop to work and earn money?

She hadn’t heard anything happening to the Liang family recently.

“Village Chief, are you serious?” Li Xiaoran was afraid that she had heard him wrong, so she asked again.

“Sigh, you didn’t hear wrongly. It’s Liang Jiabao. Not to mention you, even I don’t believe it! Liang Jiabao is usually very polite and he’s such a good young man. How did he become like this?!” Old Master Guo sighed and began to talk about Liang Jiabao.

Liang Jiabao had run back from school half a month ago and was unwilling to study anymore.

When his family asked him what had happened, he refused to tell them.

The Liang family was naturally unhappy. They had spent so much effort

nurturing Liang Jiabao into a scholar. Why did he give up so early?

Under pressure from his family, Liang Jiabao said that he didn't like to study anymore. He said that he had a headache whenever he saw a book and couldn't continue reading!

This time, the Liang family was shocked and quickly went to the school to find the teacher to understand the exact situation.

The teacher gave them the same answer. He said that Liang Jiabao had failed his recent exams, which disappointed the teacher.

This time, the Liang family had no choice.

This child couldn't focus on learning and would have a headache whenever he tried to learn. They couldn't force him to suffer!

Therefore, after some discussion, the family thought of finding a job close to home for Liang Jiabao to do first to earn some money, and then see what would happen next.

"Does he really get headaches?" Li Xiaoran couldn't help but ask.

"He really gets headaches, the types that give him extreme pain! Veins pop out all over his body and he sweats profusely. He almost suffocates!" Old Master

Guo said, "What a pity. How did such a thing happen?!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Liang Jiabao's words, she had a guess.

Liang Jiabao must have experienced something big. That was why he felt uncomfortable every time he studied.

As long as they found the reason and resolved it, everything would be resolved.

However, they couldn't be anxious and rush things. They had to secretly observe.

This was a good opportunity. If she let Liang Jiabao work here, she could feel Liang Jiabao's emotions up close.

"If it's Liang Jiabao's, it shouldn't be a problem! However, I have to face many people here. Liang Jiabao should be able to control his emotions, right?" Li Xiaoran asked.

"Don't worry about that. As long as we don't force him to study, everything will be fine!" Old Master Guo promised.

"That's good! Village Chief, tell me about the other person!" Li Xiaoran nodded and asked about the other person.

"This person is a girl! She's not from our village. Previously, her hometown suffered a calamity and her parents died. She was left alone and could only come to our village to seek refuge with our aunt. Speaking of which, you know her aunt. She's Qin Cui, the wife of Old Master Wan's second son." Old Master Guo mentioned this second person.

“The Wan family? The Wan family has a bunch of people to support. Things will probably be even more difficult with an additional girl!” Li Xiaoran used to live next door to the Wan family, so she naturally knew the Wan family’s situation.

The Wan family had four families living together.

It was already difficult enough to rely on the four brothers to support the family, and now, there was an additional girl.

“When Qin Cui found me, she asked me to think of a way to find a good place for her niece. What she meant was that she doesn’t want her niece to stay in the Wan family.” At this point, Old Master Guo hesitated for a moment and said, “Actually, Qin Cui really wants to take in her niece, but the other families of the Wan family actually want her niece to marry into the family!”

“Of course Qin Cui didn’t agree. The Wan family’s life is already so difficult. How can she watch her sister’s daughter enter the Wan family and live a life of misery? That’s why Qin Cui brought her to me and asked me for help!”

Hearing Old Master Guo’s words, Li Xiaoran also felt some pity for Qin Cui’s niece.

“In that case, if she comes to work in my shop, do I have to arrange a place for her to stay?” Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked.

“It’s naturally best if you can arrange one!” Old Master Guo said.

Li Xiaoran frowned and thought about it for a moment before saying, “It’s fine as long as she’s agile and diligent. I’m afraid it’s a little difficult for me to find her a place to stay! I do have a place, but as you know, there are already three men living here. It’s not appropriate for her to live here with them!”

Hearing Li Xiaoran’s words, Old Master Guo was also a little worried. If she couldn’t live here, there was nowhere in the village to settle her down!

“Sister-in-law, if that girl doesn’t mind that my legs are handicapped, she can marry me!” At this moment, someone suddenly said, “I have some savings.. I can buy a piece of land in the village, build a house, and live a good life with her!”

Chapter 336: Taking the Initiative to Marry Her

The person who said this was none other than Kang Zheng.

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He went to the latrine and when he returned, he heard Old Master Guo’s words.

Although Kang Zheng called Li Xiaoran his older sister-in-law every day, he was actually older than Li Xiaoran and was 18 years old this year.

After his injury subsided, Kang Zheng thought about marrying a wife.

However, he was a smart person. He didn't show how much money he had accumulated. Instead, he pretended that he was an ordinary man and asked a matchmaker to matchmake him.

In the end, when those people saw that Kang Zheng had crippled legs and didn't have much savings, they were all unwilling to marry him.

Therefore, until now, Kang Zheng hadn't found a suitable girl to marry.

Now that he had heard about such a pitiful girl's experience, Kang Zheng felt that this was an opportunity.

Even if he took the initiative, he wouldn't lose anything.

Li Xiaoran looked at Kang Zheng and saw that there was no smile on his face. He looked very serious. She thought for a moment and said, "Village Chief, I think this is a good idea! You can go back and ask that girl what she thinks.

This is my husband's good buddy, Kang Zheng. He retired from the battlefield.

Now, he's also helping me and my husband."

When Old Master Guo heard this, he sized up Kang Zheng and pondered.

To be honest, Kang Zheng was very handsome. If not for the fact that he pretended to be very poor previously, many girls would have been willing to marry him.

Besides, a man who had been to the battlefield was a responsible person. If Qin Cui's niece was a smart person, she would know that this man was worth entrusting her life to.

The more Old Master Guo thought about it, the more he felt that it was a good idea, so he nodded.

"Alright, I'll go back and talk to that girl. If she's interested, I'll bring her over to take a look! But Kang Zheng, if she's willing, you have to treat her well! Even if I can't deal with you, Luo Cheng can, right?"

"Don't worry, Old Master. If that girl is really willing to marry me, I'd dote on my own wife. How can I mistreat her?!" Kang Zheng said.

When Old Master Guo heard this, he immediately nodded in satisfaction.

Satisfied, Old Master Guo looked at Kang Zheng and smiled again.

"You're quite bold! You haven't even seen the little girl yet, but you want to marry her. Aren't you afraid that she's very ugly?"

Kang Zheng touched his head when he heard Old Master Guo's teasing words.

"Old Master, everyone in the Wan family has designs on her. I believe this girl is definitely not ugly. It's fine as long as she's not ugly and she's willing to live a peaceful life with me!"

“I didn’t expect you to be such a meticulous person! You even grasped point so accurately. Alright, I’ll go ask the girl for you now!” With that, Master Guo stood up and left.

After Li Xiaoran sent him out, she turned to look at Kang Zheng.

“How impressive. You just snatched a wife for yourself!” Kang Zheng’s eyes lit up when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words. “Do you think I can get her to marry me?”

“I’m 80% sure!” Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said.

As long as the other party wasn’t blind, she would definitely be tempted.

When the girl came to see Kang Zheng, she would definitely agree.

After all, women were all quite vain. Kang Zheng was a little tanned, but he was upright and handsome, the kind that girls liked.

Qin Cui’s niece’s name was Wen Lu. She was a tenacious woman.

If not for this, a timid woman like her wouldn’t have dared to seek refuge with her family thousands of miles away.

After Old Master Guo returned, he told Qin Cui and Wen Lu about Kang Zheng’s situation.

“That’s all. It depends on what you think. Xiaoran has already agreed to let you work at the shop. However, if you don’t marry Kang Zheng, you have to find another place to live. There are three men living in the shop, so it’s not appropriate for a girl to live there!”

When Qin Cui and Wen Lu heard Old Master Guo’s words, they also began to ponder.

“Village Chief, can you let me discuss it with my niece? We’ll give you an answer later!”

“Alright, discuss it carefully! After all, it’s a big deal!” Old Master Guo nodded and said, “It just so happens that I have to go to the Liang family’s house.

Discuss it first. I’ll come back later!”

Qin Cui nodded and said gratefully, “Village Chief, thank you so much! If you hadn’t helped us, I don’t know what would have happened to my niece!” Old Master Guo knew what Qin Cui was talking about and sighed.

“Qin Cui, you’re the daughter-in-law of the Wan family. You should know the Wan family’s situation! It’s difficult for even an upright official to resolve family matters. There are some things that I can’t interfere in!”

“Village Chief, you’ve already helped us a lot! We all know your difficulties! Thank you!” Qin Cui thanked him with red eyes.

“It’s fine as long as I can help you!” Old Master Guo left again.

Qin Cui turned around and greeted Old Master Guo's family. Then, the two of them went to the vegetable field at the side to talk.

"Aunt, what do you think?" Wen Lu looked at Qin Cui and asked.

"Lu'er! I know Li Xiaoran's family. They're definitely honest people. You're lucky to get to work in her shop! Li Xiaoran's husband, Luo Cheng, is very capable. Li Xiaoran is also capable. If you work for such a boss, your life will definitely get better and better in the future. As for that man called Kang Zheng, you can go and take a look first! If he's really a good person, you can consider marrying him!" Qin Cui said what was on her mind.

"Lu'er, it's not that I'm forcing you to make a decision now, but you don't know what the Wan family is really like. As long as you're not married, they'll try their best to force you to submit. I can only protect myself and my own child in the Wan family. I can't protect you! Kang Zheng has been on the battlefield before. If you stay in the village in the future, he can protect you!" Wen Lu nodded when she heard her aunt say what was on her mind.

"Aunt, I know you're in a difficult position. Don't worry! When the Village Chief comes back, let's go see Kang Zheng! As long as he's a good person, I'll marry him! If I marry him, at least I'll have a place to live. I won't cause trouble for you, let alone have any in-laws to serve. No matter how I look at it, this marriage is not a bad idea!"

Seeing that her niece understood, Qin Cui was relieved..

Chapter 337: Straightforward Person

When Old Master Guo returned, Qin Cui said that she wanted to see Kang Zheng.

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Old Master Guo had expected this, so he nodded and brought the two of them to the shop.

At this moment, the shop was a little busy. When Qin Cui and Wen Lu saw that Li Xiaoran and the others were a little busy, they quickly helped tidy up the dishes and tables.

Wen Lu sat in front of the wooden basin in the courtyard at the back and quickly washed the piled bowls and chopsticks with the loofah.

Seeing that everyone was busy, Old Master Guo only said a few words to Li Xiaoran before leaving.

After all, he had things to do at home. He couldn't stay here for long.

Anyway, he had already brought her over, so he didn't have to worry about anything else.

After the guests were settled and everyone was free, Li Xiaoran brought Qin Cui and Wen Lu to the courtyard at the back to rest.

After pouring two cups of tea for the two of them, Li Xiaoran smiled and said, "Thank you so much for helping just now. Fortunately, you guys came to help. Otherwise, we would have been so busy!"

Qin Cui looked at Li Xiaoran in disbelief.

"Xiaoran, you seem to have changed a lot. If not for the fact that your mother was by your side, I wouldn't have recognized you!"

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

"Auntie Qin, I was malnourished in the past. Now that I get to eat enough food, of course I've changed drastically!"

When Qin Cui heard Li Xiaoran's words and thought of the Li family's situation in the past, she understood.

"You're a lucky woman!"

"I just got lucky!" Li Xiaoran took a sip of tea and said with a smile.

"That's true!" Qin Cui sighed. Then, she thought of something and took the initiative to ask, "By the way, this is my niece, Wen Lu. She's 16 years old this year, about the same age as you. I wonder which one Kang Zheng is?"

Li Xiaoran remembered why the two of them had come and nodded with a smile. "Wait a moment. Kang Zheng is busy in the shop next door!"

With that, Li Xiaoran shouted.

"Kang Zheng, come to the courtyard!"

"Yes, Sister-in-law! I'll be right there!" Kang Zheng replied as he prepared a customer's food. Then, he asked Gao Chen to serve the food to customers.

The pots on the display table were all full. There was no need to cook anymore, so Gao Chen had nothing to do.

Even when he wasn't cooking, Gao Chen wouldn't slack off. He came out with Kang Zheng to serve the customers.

Kang Zheng walked straight into the courtyard with his walking stick. When he saw a woman and a young girl standing beside Li Xiaoran, he immediately understood something.

His handsome face blushed.

When Wen Lu saw Kang Zheng, she noticed his flushed face.

For some reason, Wen Lu wanted to laugh when she saw Kang Zheng blush. Qin Cui watched as the person with the walking stick walked over, so she sized

It had to be said that Kang Zheng was really good-looking.

Although his face was a little tan, he looked very masculine.

To be honest, he seemed reliable.

Wen Lu also sized up Kang Zheng curiously. She looked at the man in front of her and seemed to be in contemplation.

“Kang Zheng, what are you waiting for? Hurry up and sit down!” Li Xiaoran waved at Kang Zheng and asked him to sit down.

Kang Zheng nodded and came to the men. Then he sat down.

“You’re Kang Zheng? My name is Wen Lu. I have a question for you. If your answer pleases me, I’ll agree to marry you!” Wen Lu introduced herself and went straight to the point.

Kang Zheng was very surprised by Wen Lu’s straightforwardness and courage, but when he thought about how she dared to seek refuge with her family alone after her parents had died, it already proved that she was a very brave person.

“Sure, ask away!” Kang Zheng said with a smile.

Wen Lu thought for a moment and said,

“If I’m the only woman you can have after we get married, I’ll go out with you to earn money to support our family. Will you accept that?”

Kang Zheng didn’t expect Wen Lu to ask this. He pondered for a moment and asked, “May I ask why you want to earn money yourself? Of course, I’m not saying that I don’t agree. I just want to know the real reason you want to do this!”

Wen Lu admired Kang Zheng’s frankness and didn’t hide anything. “I feel that only when I earn money myself and can support myself will I feel at ease!” When Kang Zheng heard this, he immediately understood.

“No problem! I can accept it. Of course, if you marry me, I’ll bear the family’s expenses. I’m a man. It’s only right for me to support my wife and child. As for the money you earn, just keep it. You can use it however you want. You can do whatever you want with it. After all, this money is your own dowry. I have no right to touch it!”

After saying this, Kang Zheng suddenly laughed.

“Previously, I was very envious of Brother Luo for marrying such a capable person like Xiaoran. I didn’t expect to meet a capable wife like you now!”

Wen Lu blushed when she heard Kang Zheng’s words.

“I haven’t agreed to marry you yet. Don’t call me that!”

“Are you satisfied with my answer?” Kang Zheng immediately became nervous. He stared at Wen Lu while waiting to hear her answer.

Wen Lu recalled what Kang Zheng had said and nodded.

“I agree to this marriage!”

As soon as she said this, Qin Cui and Li Xiaoran smiled.

“It seems that you’re a lucky man, Kang Zheng! Actually, marriage depends on chemistry! Then, shall we choose a good day to get married?” Li Xiaoran acted as Kang Zheng’s family and said.

“There’s no need to choose a date. Let’s get married today! After all, the Village Chief must have told you about my situation! Tomorrow, we’ll go to the government office to get the marriage certificate. We don’t need those formalities. It’s fine as long as there’s a marriage contract!” Wen Lu said.

When Qin Cui heard Wen Lu’s words, she immediately disagreed.

“Silly girl, how can there be no marriage ceremony? Others will laugh at you!” Wen Lu laughed when she heard Qin Cui’s words.

“Aunt, I know you’re doing this for my own good! But I really don’t care! Even if a man who treats me well doesn’t marry me in grandeur, he will cherish me for the rest of his life. A man who doesn’t treat me well won’t cherish me even if he marries me with eight bridal sedans! I don’t want superficial formalities.. I just hope to have someone who treats me sincerely for the rest of my life!”

Chapter 338: Drunk

Li Xiaoran looked at Wen Lu and suddenly laughed.

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This girl was very similar to her, but she was much braver and smarter than her.

There was also no marriage ceremony, but she didn’t feel that it was a pity. Instead, she faced her future life with confidence.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran admired Wen Lu very much.

She admired her bravery, her decisiveness, and her shrewdness.

Kang Zheng didn’t expect Wen Lu to be so bold, but he liked this woman who was brave enough to pursue happiness even more.

To be honest, Wen Lu’s personality was really his type.

“If you choose me today, I definitely won’t disappoint you!” Kang Zheng looked at the woman in front of him with a burning gaze.

Qin Cui wasn't a shy person. Otherwise, she wouldn't have brought her niece to the old village chief for help.

At this moment, Wen Lu had taken a fancy to Kang Zheng and that Kang Zheng had also taken a fancy to Wen Lu. This was a good thing.

As for those rituals, were they more important than her niece's safety and stability?

"Alright, then I'll marry my niece, Wen Lu, to Kang Zheng in front of everyone today! If the two of you have no objections, we'll go to the old village chief now to get the marriage contract. You'll officially become husband and wife today!" Qin Cui said.

Kang Zheng nodded and stood up. Then, he promised Qin Cui, "Aunt Qin, I promise you today that I'll definitely live a good life with my wife! I promise I'll respect her, protect her, and give her a happy life so that she won't be harmed by others!"

Qin Cui nodded with red eyes. Then, she turned to look at Wen Lu and took her hand to bring her to Kang Zheng's side.

"I only have one niece. I hope you can dote on her in the future. No matter how good a person is, they might argue or fight over trivial daily matters. I hope that you two can understand each other and explain everything to each other. Don't hide anything. This will hurt your relationship the most!"

With that, Qin Cui handed Wen Lu's hand to Kang Zheng.

Kang Zheng held Wen Lu's hand tightly and nodded solemnly. "We'll definitely live a good life!"

Wen Lu also nodded and said gratefully to Qin Cui, "Aunt, don't worry. My life will get better and better!"

Just like that, Wen Lu and Kang Zheng's marriage was decided.

Li Xiaoran was happy for them, and she also brought two people to look for Old Master Guo on behalf of Kang Zheng's family.

When Old Master Guo heard that the two of them were going to get married today, he didn't hesitate to pick up a pen and write their marriage contract.

There were three copies of the marriage contract. Both parties took one copy, and the other copy was sent to the government office for filing.

However, these three marriage contracts could only be placed with Old Master Guo first. After all, these three marriage contracts had to have a witness from the government office before they could be considered real marriage contracts.

When the marriage was over, Yuan Cheng and the others took advantage of the absence of guests to tidy up a bigger room for Kang Zheng and Wen Lu.

After all, building a house wasn't something that could be done in a short period of time, so the two of them could only stay in the shop for the time being.

Fortunately, Wen Lu felt that it was fine as long as she had a place to stay, so she happily thanked everyone for tidying up their room.

After that, the group came to help.

Li Xiaoran remembered that there was some extra old furniture at home. After asking the two new people for permission, she moved all the furniture over and placed them in their house.

After that, Kang Zheng and Wen Lu's things were placed in the house, and a simple and cozy home was formed.

That night, in order to celebrate Kang Zheng's marriage, everyone revealed their skills. Li Xiaoran asked Luo Ziyang to bring over a lot of ingredients, and everyone set up two tables to celebrate.

Initially, Kang Zheng wanted to invite Qin Cui's family over to witness it, but Wen Lu stopped him.

"Auntie has done a lot for me. Don't cause trouble for her!"

When Kang Zheng heard Wen Lu's words, he didn't ask why. He nodded and let Qin Cui stay over for a meal.

Qin Cui didn't refuse or say that she wanted to go back and invite her husband. She only said that she represented Wen Lu's family and that the others didn't have to come.

Just like that, everyone ate happily, drank wine, and said blessings as they witnessed the birth of a small family.

When she returned home at night, Li Xiaoran, who was looking at Luo Cheng's room, leaned against the door of Luo Cheng's room with a smile. Because she had taken two sips of fruit wine, Li Xiaoran was a little drunk.

"Husband, I never knew that drinking fruit wine could make people drunk."

With that, Li Xiaoran shrank down the door and sat outside Luo Cheng's room. "Husband, I really like Wen Luo. This girl is really daring!"

At this point, Li Xiaoran laughed.

"Speaking of which, Wen Lu and Kang Zheng are really a perfect match. They're both brave people!"

As soon as she finished speaking, Li Xiaoran recalled her past with Luo Cheng.

Wasn't she and him the same as them back then?

One dared to make a request, and the other dared to agree. However, no one expected to develop feelings for each other in the days that followed.

"Luo Cheng, let me tell you, hurry up and settle your matters and come back safely. Otherwise, don't even think about living a peaceful life! You know that I'm very capable! I still have many abilities that you can't even imagine!"

With that, Li Xiaoran stood up from the ground and returned to her room.

No one knew that on this night, when Luo Cheng fell asleep in the barren mountain, he dreamed of the scene of Li Xiaoran sitting in front of his room and talking.

For some reason, looking at his slightly drunk wife, Luo Cheng really wanted to pull her into his arms.

He thought so and did so. Unfortunately, he passed right through Li Xiaoran.

At this moment, Luo Cheng woke up from his sleep. Then, he looked around and understood something.

So he was dreaming!

Luo Cheng pondered over it.

As he took out a handkerchief and wiped the cold sweat off his forehead, Luo Cheng felt a little puzzled.

The dream he had today didn't seem to be a dream!

Just as Luo Cheng was about to continue figuring it out, Zi Cheng, who was on night watch, realized that Luo Cheng had woken up and was startled.

“Young Master, why have you turned so pale?”

As soon as he heard Zi Cheng's words, Luo Cheng had an idea.

No wonder he felt that something was wrong. Had he entered Li Xiaoran's dream?

Unfortunately, this idea couldn't be confirmed for the time being. He could only ask his wife when he returned.

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng forced himself to sit up. Then, he took out a porcelain bottle and took a pill..

Chapter 339: Why Are You Here?

With his eyes closed, Luo Cheng quickly transferred the medicinal power of the pill to his entire body. He no longer felt as weak as before.

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At this moment, Luo Cheng could no longer sleep.

It turned out that the weakness after using empathic powers was so uncomfortable.

Even as a martial artist, he felt it so strongly. He wondered if the feeling his wife felt every time she was weak was even stronger.

At this moment, Luo Cheng really felt sorry for Li Xiaoran.

He had only experienced this once, but his wife, Li Xiaoran, had experienced it many times.

And did empathic abilities really only bring benefits?

If other people's emotions were so strong that they resonated with others, the impact of that emotion would definitely be huge.

Then how did his wife calm these emotions and keep herself from going crazy?

At that moment, there was a commotion outside the cave.

Luo Cheng and Zi Cheng both heard the commotion. They looked at each other and moved.

Luo Cheng quickly extinguished the fire and hid in the dark near the entrance to the cave. Zi Cheng shook Zi Zheng awake and gestured for him to keep quiet. He hid in another place.

Before long, a figure crept in from the cave entrance.

At this moment, the sword in Luo Cheng's hand slashed at the figure.

The figure was also very vigilant. He dodged and shouted, "Who are you? You actually hid in the dark to hurt people!"

When Luo Cheng heard this voice, he found it familiar and suddenly thought of something.

"Old beggar!"

When the figure heard Luo Cheng's words, his hand that was about to counterattack stopped and he asked tentatively.

"Luo Cheng?"

"It's really you, old beggar!" Luo Cheng was completely sure that it was an acquaintance.

When Zi Cheng and Zi Zheng heard this conversation, they quickly took out a match and lit the fire in the cave again.

The fire lit up the cave. The four of them were sitting around now, talking as they boiled water.

"You disappeared for several years. Why did you appear in this deep mountain forest today?" Luo Cheng looked at him and asked.

"Why do you care? Didn't you appear in the deep mountains in the middle of the night?" The old beggar asked.

Luo Cheng immediately laughed when he heard this.

"Hey, you know how to smile now!" With that, the old beggar looked at Ziyang and Zizheng. "Did you see that? This kid knows how to smile!"

a surprise! Ever since our young master married his wife, he has been smiling more and more!" Zizheng said with a sense of accomplishment.

When the old beggar heard Zi Cheng's words, he couldn't believe it, so he tilted his body towards Zi Cheng and asked, "Is he telling the truth?"

Zi Cheng smiled and nodded. "It's true!"

Luo Cheng watched the old beggar ask around for verification with a smile on his face.

"Alright, beggar, seriously, why are you here?"

When the old beggar heard Luo Cheng's words, he sat up straight and sighed. "Sigh, I've been unlucky recently. I don't know which immortal I offended, but I was chased everywhere! I had no choice but to hide in the deep mountains and forests. Who knew that I would meet you here?!"

When Luo Cheng heard this, he looked at the old beggar with a faint smile. He didn't believe his nonsense at all.

"Tell me the truth. Don't beat around the bush in front of me!"

When the old beggar heard Luo Cheng's words, he met his eyes again, then lowered his eyes.

"Forget it, forget it. I knew I couldn't hide it from you! I just wanted to ask if Zhu Lan Kingdom's national treasure is in your hands."

Luo Cheng sneered when he heard the old beggar's words.

"I really didn't expect you to get involved in this mess!"

"Luo Cheng, you should know what having the national treasure of Zhu Lan Kingdom means. If this thing is really in your hands, you should return it quickly!" The old beggar's expression changed and he became serious.

"Old beggar, let me ask you, where did you get this news? Has this news already spread throughout the martial world?" Luo Cheng questioned bluntly.

"I'm not sure if the people in the martial world know. I just heard that you have the national treasure of Zhu Lan Kingdom, so I followed someone else's trail!" The old beggar didn't hide anything and told him about the information he had obtained.

"Do you really think you can protect those national treasures? Also, we've known each other for so many years. Do you think I'm the kind of person who doesn't care about the lives of the commoners?" Luo Cheng questioned. The old beggar froze for a moment, then understood something.

"What exactly is going on? Tell me."

"I can't explain it to you. Since you're here, come with us! After this matter is over, come back with me for a drink! It just so happens that I'm going home to get married after this trip!" Luo Cheng didn't plan to tell him everything. After all, this was a serious matter. The fewer people who knew, the less danger there would be.

It wasn't that Luo Cheng didn't trust the old beggar, but he couldn't trust anyone now.

The old beggar froze when he heard Luo Cheng's words, then thought for a long time.

"Luo Cheng, you're the most loyal person I know. I believe you won't mess around! Since you want me to follow you, I'll follow you!"

With that, the old beggar found a corner in the cave and curled up.

“I’m relieved to find you. It’s still early, so let’s rest!” the old beggar said as he fell asleep.

Luo Cheng looked at Zi Zheng and Zi Cheng and gestured for them to rest first.

“Young Master, go and rest! I slept for a long time just now. I should get up and change shifts to keep watch!”

Because of the previous dream, he was indeed a little tired now. Without hesitation, he lay down and continued sleeping.

The next morning was also a sunny day in the mountains.

Because the old beggar had come last night and made a fuss, everyone woke up very late this morning.

When Luo Cheng woke up again, it was already noon.

Zi Cheng fetched some water and put the flatbread in. Then, he put in some wild chicken they had hunted previously.

For convenience’s sake, these wild chickens were cooked and carried with them. Therefore, when eating, they just had to tear them into strips and cook them in the soup.

“What’s that smell? It smells so good!” The old beggar woke up and asked when he smelled the aroma..

Chapter 340: Liang Jiabao 1 s Abnormality

“This is delicious food Xiaoran made! It smells so good!” Zi Zheng said proudly, “You can’t eat such tasty noodles elsewhere!”

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When the old beggar heard this, he stayed by the pot and refused to leave.

Luo Cheng couldn’t stand it anymore and quickly pulled him to the side of a flowing pit.

“You drooled over our pot of noodles before you even brushed your teeth and rinsed your mouth this morning. How are we supposed to eat it? Hurry up and wash up!”

When the old beggar heard Luo Cheng’s words, he was immediately amused.

“If you want me to wash up, so be it. Speaking of which, only a kid like you can control me! Who am I? I’m an old beggar. Do you know what a beggar is? It’s someone that’s dirty and smelly. Yet you actually asked me to wash up!”

“Then are you going to wash yourself or not? Beggar, let me make it clear to you first. If you don’t clean yourself up and look decent, don’t follow me!” After Luo Cheng said

this, he sized up the old beggar and added, "I despise you!" With that, Luo Cheng stood up and left.

"So be it! You still have a bad temper!" The old beggar muttered indignantly as he watched Luo Cheng leave.

But on second thought, if he really cleaned up, wouldn't others be unable to find him?

At the thought of this, the old beggar was amused.

After washing up, he went to look for Zi Zheng to get a set of clothes.

He had no choice. Among the three of them, only Zi Zheng's figure was about the same as the old beggar's, so he could only find Zi Zheng to change into clean clothes.

Because the noodles were already cooked, the old beggar couldn't be bothered to take a shower or change his clothes. He snatched a bowl and ate it before going to take a shower.

When Luo Cheng and the others were about to get up, a spirited old man appeared in front of them.

Luo Cheng's eyes widened as he looked at the old beggar in front of him.

To be honest, he had known the old beggar for so many years, but had only seen him in his sloppy state.

He didn't expect him to look so sharp after tidying up.

"Old beggar, you're not ugly. Why did you make yourself look so ugly in the past?! Stay like this in the future! Don't be an old beggar anymore!" Luo Cheng sighed.

"Go away. It's none of your business! If it weren't for the fact that I have to follow you and that there are really people hunting me outside, do you think I would want to become like this?! Sigh, I feel uncomfortable after changing my clothes!" The old beggar said gloomily.

"Old Master, if you say so, take off your clothes and return them to me! There's no need to trouble you to put them on reluctantly!" Zi Zheng teased.

"Go away. I'm not taking it off! You're so evil. You want an old man like me not to wear clothes in this weather? Are you trying to make me sick?" The old beggar quickly ran to the side and said with a wary expression.

Luo Cheng and Zi Cheng both laughed and let the two of them fool around.

After that, the four of them hurried on together.

"By the way, since you've changed your appearance, I can't keep calling you a beggar! When we leave this deep forest, others will definitely guess your identity when they hear me call you that! Tell me, how should we call you?" Luo Cheng thought of something and asked.

The old beggar thought for a moment and said, "Then call me Jing Laosi!"

“Jing Laosi?” Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows and nodded. “Alright, I’ll call you whatever you want!”

On Hele Village’s side, Kang Zheng and Wen Lu’s marriage contract was brought back the next afternoon.

They looked at the two marriage contracts stamped by the government office and smiled at each other.

Although the two of them got married last night, Kang Zheng didn’t have sex with Wen Lu.

It wasn’t that Wen Lu was unwilling, but Kang Zheng insisted that the two of them consummate their marriage after the house was built.

This was a form of respect for Wen Lu!

Wen Lu was naturally happy to see Kang Zheng treat her so well, so the two of them only slept on the same bed for the time being.

Besides, there were two other horny men living in the shop. Kang Zheng naturally didn’t want others to hear about his boudoir.

The next day, because of Wen Lu and Liang Jiabao’s participation, everyone felt that the burden was much lighter.

Wen Lu had a straightforward personality and she was diligent and attentive.

Liang Jiabao looked no different from before. He had a smile on his face and didn’t look dispirited. He was also very attentive.

Li Xiaoran was very satisfied with their performance.

However, Li Xiaoran knew very well that although Liang Jiabao looked fine now, he was actually in a very bad mood.

When he met some scholars on the official road, he would hide far away and was unwilling to meet them.

Every time this happened, Li Xiaoran paid special attention to Liang Jiabao’s situation and sensed his emotions.

On the afternoon of the third day of work in Liang Jiabao’s shop, Li Xiaoran wanted to talk to Liang Jiabao when no one was around.

To be honest, after interacting with him for the past few days, Li Xiaoran also realized that Liang Jiabao was actually a very smart person. It would be a pity if he really stopped studying.

Just as Li Xiaoran was about to speak, a group of people walked in.

One of them saw Liang Jiabao here at a glance and mocked him.

“Isn’t this Liang Jiabao, who angered the teacher in our school? How did our scholar from the past end up here as a waiter today?! Everyone, come and take a look! Isn’t this ridiculous!”

As soon as the student finished speaking, the others looked over and quickly ran over to surround Liang Jiabao.

Liang Jiabao wanted to dodge, but the other party didn't give him a chance at all.

Liang Jiabao forced a smile and calmed down. Then, he said impassively, "What do you want to eat? Please sit down and order!"

"Liang Aibao, have you lost your memory? You're pretending not to know us?" The scholar in the navy robe said, "Or are you too ashamed to face us now?" "Makes sense. A person who is used to plagiarizing others having the nerve to call himself a scholar is simply ridiculous!" Another short youth said with disdain.

When Li Xiaoran saw this scene, she noticed that Liang Jiabao was clenching his fists tightly..