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Chapter 351: Bullying Us Since My Man Is Not At Home?

It was much easier to wash the snails that had been raised for many days already. After washing a bucket of snails, she placed them on the small stove and stewed them.

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Originally, she wanted to burn the snails in the pot and bring her mother to the shop to take a look. Later on, she felt that this was too dangerous, so she gave up on the idea.

There was no one at home. What if the soup in the pot simmered and caused a fire?

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran simply told her mother to stay at home and look after the pot. She went to the shop to inform everyone to come over for snail noodles tonight.

Zhao Xiu knew that someone had to stay at home to keep watch, so she nodded and let her daughter go to the shop alone.

Not long after she walked out, Big Yellow ran out.

“Hey, Big Yellow, are you going out for a walk with me today?” Li Xiaoran squatted down and patted Big Yellow’s head with a smile.

Big Yellow nodded and got up to rub against Li Xiaoran’s pants again, as if begging Li Xiaoran to bring it along.

“If you leave, how can the pups at home protect the family?” Li Xiaoran asked again.

Big Yellow barked twice, indicating that it could. Then, it barked at the house.

Soon, Blackie ran out of the house.

Big Yellow barked at Blackie, as if giving instructions. Blackie leaned down and nodded, then turned and left.

After that, Big Yellow came to Li Xiaoran’s side and looked at her with its round eyes, as if to say that they could leave now.

Li Xiaoran smiled and nodded as she patted Big Yellow’s head.

“Alright, let’s go! Big Yellow, listen to me when you get to the shop later. Don’t bite anyone. There are many people there. Be good when you get to the shop!”

Big Yellow nodded and walked towards the shop with Li Xiaoran.

At this moment, laborers were everywhere in the wilderness.

Spring was the most important season, so every family came out to farm.

Of course, there were some exceptions, such as the Li family.

To be honest, the Li family’s land couldn’t compare to the land beside it.

Other people's fields were cleared of weeds and they were gathering beans.

The Li family's land was overgrown with weeds and the weeds were very dense.

When the person working in the field saw Li Xiaoran passing by with Big Yellow, he smiled and teased, "Xiaoran, look at these pieces of land. Without your father taking care of them, these pieces of land look so desolate. It's a pity that these pieces of land are so barren."

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she ignored him.

Because the person who said this didn't have any good intentions.

Li Xiaoran knew this person. He was from the most stingy family in the village.

If someone they had never interacted with before suddenly said such a thing, he definitely had ill intentions!

Despite seeing that Li Xiaoran was ignoring him, that person didn't stop talking. Instead, he said maliciously, "This land is barren anyway. Why don't you ask your father to come back and farm it? This way, it won't be a waste of the land! Farmers like us really can't stand to see others not planting crops in such good land!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she turned to look at the man who spoke.

"I remember your name is Yang Lu! Firstly, this land doesn't belong to my family, so it has nothing to do with our family. If you really feel that it's a pity, you can rent the land from the Li family. I believe the Li family will be willing to accept this offer."

"Secondly, my father has land to farm and even hired people to farm. Therefore, thank you for your kindness, but you should focus on your own land! After all, your family's land depends on you to farm. You can't even afford to hire people!"

"Thirdly, don't think that I'm easy to bully just because I'm young. You clearly have ill intentions. Don't think that everyone in this world is stupider than you and can be controlled by you. If you're so capable, why don't you become an emperor and control the entire dynasty?!"

"There's no need to wait. I'm here now! What do you have against my wife? If you have any objections, feel free to tell me. After all, I'm her man!" At this moment, a voice came from afar.

When Li Xiaoran heard this voice, her face was filled with surprise. She turned around and ran towards Luo Cheng.

"Husband, you're back?"

Seeing Li Xiaoran running towards him, Luo Cheng felt a sense of wholesomeness.

Stretching out his arm, Luo Cheng welcomed his lover with a smile.

Seeing the two of them hugging, the people around them started discussing.

However, the two people who had reunited after a short separation ignored their discussions as they hugged each other. “Husband, it’s good that you’re back!”

Luo Cheng nodded and hugged Li Xiaoran tightly.

“Ahem, please be mindful of PDA!” At this moment, Luo Han’s voice came from behind Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng realized something and glanced at the people around him. Then, he snorted. “I’m hugging my wife. What has it got to do with others?! If anyone has any objections, I’ll go to their house to chat with them tonight!”

As soon as he said this, the surrounding people immediately shut up and pretended to be focused on their work.

Li Xiaoran also came back to her senses. Thinking of her actions just now, she immediately blushed.

After escaping from Luo Cheng’s arms, Li Xiaoran said in a low voice, “I still have to go to the shop to inform everyone to come to our house to eat snail noodles tonight!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he nodded. “Alright, go now! With Big Yellow following you, nothing will happen to you! Luo Han and I will go back and rest first!”

Li Xiaoran nodded, then called Big Yellow and quickly walked towards the shop.

After Li Xiaoran left, the smile on Luo Cheng’s face disappeared. Then, he walked straight towards the man with ill intentions.

“Yang Lu, right?! You seem to care a lot about this piece of land! How about this? I can help you make a trip to the Li family’s home and express your willingness to rent the land. I’m the grandson-in-law of the Li family after all, so I have to help my relatives! Their lives aren’t easy, so as a junior, I’m naturally concerned about them! Give them 50 kilograms of food a year as rent!” Luo Cheng stared at the other party as he said with a smile..

Chapter 352: Reciprocated Love

“A hundred catties a year? Why don’t you rob someone?” When Yang Lu heard Luo Cheng’s words, he immediately stomped his feet and scolded, “Do you think I’m a fool?”

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Luo Cheng chuckled when he heard this.

“Yo, so you’re not a fool? But you think we’re all fools!”

With that, Luo Cheng walked forward and stared at Yang Lu.

“Don’t think I don’t know that your son, Yang Wen, has always been coveting about my wife. Because your family was quite sensible in the past, I didn’t fuss over it and let you guys off. If you still want to deliberately try your presence known in front of me, I don’t mind teaching your son a lesson first!” With that, Luo Cheng ignored Yang Lu’s expression and turned to go home.

“Remember, go to the village and rent the land from the Li family later. Every piece of land will cost 50 kilograms of food a year. I won’t agree to anything less. If your family isn’t rich, you can rent only one piece of land. After all, I didn’t ask you to rent all of it!”

Yang Lu’s already ugly expression worsened.

However, Luo Cheng was no longer interested in talking to Yang Lu. He didn’t give Yang Lu any room to go back on his word.

Of course, Yang Lu could choose not to do as he said, but what awaited the Yang family wasn’t as simple as paying 50 kilograms of food a year.

Since he dared to harass his wife, he had to be punished by Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng didn’t care what his reputation was in the eyes of others. He just hoped to protect his lover.

When Li Xiaoran returned from the shop, she also heard the villagers talking about Luo Cheng’s punishment for Yang Lu.

To be honest, when she heard Luo Cheng’s idea, Li Xiaoran couldn’t help but laugh.

This person’s actions were always so unexpected.

No one knew what he would do, but everything he did felt so satisfying.

When she returned home, Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and walked towards Luo Cheng’s room.

The door was open, and Luo Han wasn’t inside. Luo Cheng sat there alone as he wrote something.

Li Xiaoran walked over quietly and covered Luo Cheng’s eyes.

“Who am I?” Li Xiaoran asked.

Luo Cheng already knew that Li Xiaoran had walked in, so he smiled.

“My sweetheart!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, her heart skipped a beat.

After letting go, Li Xiaoran smiled.

She turned around and came to a chair not far away. Then, she muttered, “After you returned from your trip, you became much sweeter. You know how to coax people now!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he put down the pen in his hand and walked towards her.

After sitting on the chair beside Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng sat down and stared at Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran thought that her face was dirty, so she asked, "Is there something on my face?"

Luo Cheng nodded seriously. "Yes! There is!"

"What is it?" Li Xiaoran said as she took out a handkerchief to wipe her face.

Luo Cheng grabbed Li Xiaoran's handkerchief and said softly, "Let me wipe it for you!"

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and handed the handkerchief to Luo Cheng before leaning over.

As the face he had been thinking about day and night approached, Luo Cheng stood up and kissed her...

Li Xiaoran was stunned for a moment. By the time she reacted, she was already in Luo Cheng's arms.

In Luo Cheng's point of view, Li Xiaoran was like sweet wine.

He only wanted to take a sip, but he was intoxicated by the sweetness of the wine and couldn't help but want more.

In the end, Luo Cheng used a lot of self-control to prevent himself from crossing the line.

After letting go of Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng stared at her and said in a hoarse voice, "Now, I finally understand what it means when people say that a day apart feels like three years! Wife, I've missed you a lot since I left! I wonder if

you missed me?"

Li Xiaoran stared at Luo Cheng's face. When she heard those words of longing, she could no longer suppress the longing in her heart and expressed it directly.

"Yes, I did! I find it quite unbelievable. I keep feeling that even if I like someone, how can I yearn for that person so much? Such strong feelings don't belong to a rational person like me. But after you left, I realized that I really missed you!"

Mutual love was the most blissful thing in the world.

Mutual love was when the person you missed happened to be missing you too.

Luo Cheng embraced Li Xiaoran, and his feelings were released at this moment while he hugged Li Xiaoran tightly.

Li Xiaoran sensed Luo Cheng's feelings and affection for her. She smiled as she lay in Luo Cheng's arms, enjoying this peaceful feeling and love.

At night, because Luo Cheng and Luo Han had returned, Li Xiaoran made a few more dishes.

At the same time, Zi Zheng appeared in front of Li Xiaoran.

Fortunately, there were still a lot of snails left. Li Xiaoran simply washed them all and made a large plate of spicy stir-fried snails.

The smelly snail noodles actually obtained everyone's praise.

This was the first time Luo Cheng had eaten snail noodles. When he first smelled the stench, he really couldn't accept it.

He originally didn't plan to try it, but Li Xiaoran sat beside Luo Cheng with a bowl of snail noodles and ate with relish.

When she swallowed the noodles, the satisfaction on Li Xiaoran's face tempted Luo Cheng.

"Husband, try it! It's really delicious. You'll regret it if you don't try it!"

With that, Li Xiaoran picked up a piece of noodles and placed it beside Luo Cheng's mouth.

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and opened his mouth to eat the noodles.

When the others saw this scene, their mouths fell agape!

Luo Cheng's followers seemed as if they had seen something unbelievable.

"How is it? Is it delicious?" Li Xiaoran asked expectantly.

Luo Cheng tasted it carefully and finally nodded. Then, he snatched Li

Xiaoran's chopsticks and the bowl of snail noodles, then started eating.

Li Xiaoran didn't mind at all that her bowl and chopsticks had been snatched. She picked up Luo Cheng's chopsticks and fought with him for the same bowl of noodles.

The others smiled kindly when they saw the two of them fighting over the food, then continued eating.

After eating a bowl of snail noodles, Li Xiaoran went to cook another bowl.

This time, they split half of the food and continued eating.

In addition to the snail noodles, the spicy stir-fried snails also tasted very good.

Li Shun really liked this side dish and ate with relish..

Chapter 353: From That Ice Cave

This was also the first time Luo Han had eaten such food, which changed his opinion of stinky food.

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"No wonder some people like smelly food. It turns out that it really smells bad but tastes good!"

"That's right. I'm already so old, but I still can't get enough of it." Old Madam Jin replied.

Luo Han glanced at Old Madam Jin and shook his head with a smile.

"I really didn't expect you to make such a brave decision. But looking at you now, I finally understand why you made such a decision!"

Old Madam Jin naturally knew Luo Han, so she only smiled when she heard his words.

“I’m a little selfish! However, at my age, it’s rare for me to have the chance to do what I want! Therefore, I don’t regret my decision at all!”

Luo Han put down his bowl and chopsticks, then made a fist with one hand and opened his palm with the other in a gesture of admiration.

Old Madam Jin smiled and didn’t mention this topic again.

After eating and drinking, the family cleaned up together before taking a bath.

Everyone had had a long day, so they went to rest early.

When Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran returned to their room, Luo Cheng suddenly stopped Li Xiaoran.

“I miss the cabin in the valley on the mountain. Let’s go up and take a look tomorrow!”

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and nodded. “Alright, I want to go up the mountain to take a look too!”

Luo Cheng nodded and patted Li Xiaoran’s head. “Alright, go to sleep! Rest early! ”

Li Xiaoran nodded and reminded Luo Cheng, “Rest early too. You’ve been traveling for the past few days. You must be tired!”

“Okay!” Luo Cheng smiled, then the two of them returned to their rooms. Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng feel at ease with each other in the next room.

They slept peacefully that night.

At the same time, a piece of news was on the way from the capital to Sichuan. No one knew what kind of impact this news would have on Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran’s lives.

The next morning, after Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran woke up early, they went up the mountain with their baskets.

Recently, bamboo shoots had sprouted on the mountains, so Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran brought their baskets up the mountain and planned to get some more bamboo shoots.

Zhao Xiu steamed a lot of buns and boiled eggs in the morning, so she brought a lot for Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng.

When they were hungry, they ate some buns and boiled eggs. After eating, they continued climbing the mountain.

Because they didn’t stop along the way, it took them two hours to reach the valley.

Compared to when they left, the valley looked even more beautiful.

Previously, there were still some withered weeds in the valley, but now, there was only greenery.

“There’s a bamboo forest in the corner of the valley. The spring bamboo shoots there are the best. Shall we pick the bamboo shoots first or rest first?!” Luo Cheng asked as he watched Li Xiaoran rush into the valley happily.

“I’m not tired yet. Let’s go break the spring bamboo shoots first! I like the feeling of harvesting good things from nature!” Li Xiaoran said excitedly.

Since Li Xiaoran had said so, Luo Cheng simply brought her to the bamboo forest.

It had to be said that the bamboo shoots in the valley were really fresh.

Because no one came to pick the bamboo shoots, they could see cute bamboo shoots standing erect as soon as they walked into the bamboo forest.

Li Xiaoran was overjoyed. She quickly put down the basket and went to pick the bamboo shoots.

After the excitement passed, Li Xiaoran turned around to see that the basket she had brought was already filled with a large pile of bamboo shoots.

Luo Cheng’s basket was also filled with bamboo shoots.

Not far away, there were still many bamboo shoots on the ground.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “There are so many bamboo shoots. It’s more than enough for us to eat! However, it’s too tiring to carry these things back. Husband, let’s peel the bamboo shoots here and bring them back!”

“Sure!” Luo Cheng nodded, then went to get a felt cloth and spread it on the ground.

“Come, sit here. We’ll talk as we peel the bamboo shoots!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and went to Luo Cheng’s side with the basket on her back.

Both of them carried daggers with them, so they took them out to peel bamboo shoots.

It had to be said that peeling bamboo shoots felt very fun.

They cut the bamboo shoots with a dagger and rolled the outer shell with their hands. Soon, the shell was peeled off, revealing the tender bamboo shoots inside.

“Last time, I wanted to tell you my background, but I was delayed, so I called you to the valley today to tell you about my background without being disturbed!” Luo Cheng suddenly said.

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng in surprise and immediately understood. She didn’t speak, but put down the bamboo shoot in her hand and listened attentively.

Facing Li Xiaoran’s clear eyes, Luo Cheng had a lot to say, but he couldn’t say anything for a moment.

Too many things had happened over the years.

He wanted to confide in her, but he couldn’t bring himself to confess.

Li Xiaoran sensed Luo Cheng’s emotions, so she asked, “Then tell me about the little boy locked in the ice cave first!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran mention this, he calmed down and said slowly.

“I was deceived. The other party said that he was a relative of my family and wanted to see me. At that time, I was too eager for a relative to appear in my life, so I believed him! After that, just as you saw in your dream, I was lured into a cave filled with ice. There, I was abandoned there. I was very helpless and desperate. In the end, I felt very tired, so I curled up in the corner and slowly fell asleep!”

At this point, Luo Cheng smiled sarcastically.

“Perhaps the heavens felt that I wasn’t destined to die, but I was saved by someone. And the person who saved me was my mentor who taught me all my current skills!”

Li Xiaoran could sense the despair and helplessness Luo Cheng felt when he was locked in an ice cave. No wonder she saw him curled up and motionless after she entered Luo Cheng’s dream.

He must have been unconscious at that time.

“It’s also for this reason that the cold poison in my body flares up from time to time. Every time it flares up, I dream of that time when I was freezing in the ice cave, and my entire body turns cold. My master thought of many ways and found many prescriptions for me, but in the end, he couldn’t eradicate the poison in my body.. He only refined some pills to prevent the poison from injuring my eight meridians when it flares up, allowing me to recover from the poison faster!”

Chapter 354: Just Right Now

“Cold poison?” Li Xiaoran finally understood why her hands felt cold whenever she touched Luo Cheng previously. “Then how’s the cold poison in your body now? How often does it flare up? Is there really no way to cure it?”

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Seeing Li Xiaoran’s worried expression, Luo Cheng smiled.

“Actually, it’s fine. Although the cold poison hasn’t been completely eradicated, it rarely acts up anymore. Actually, every time the cold poison acts up, it’s fine as long as I take medicine. It’s just that every time the cold poison acts up, it will make me recall my most terrifying memories and make me experience those terrifying experiences again. In my dreams, I’ve been trapped in that ice cave and haven’t come out yet!” Luo Cheng said.

“No wonder! No wonder this cold poison can’t be eradicated. That’s because your inner demon hasn’t been eradicated. If your inner demon isn’t eliminated, you won’t be able to get over it. If you don’t get over the psychological trauma, this cold poison naturally won’t be eradicated!” Li Xiaoran muttered. When Luo Cheng heard Li

Xiaoran's words, he looked at her in surprise. "Why are you saying the same thing as my mentor?!"

"Is that so? Then we have the same opinion! Actually, when people are sick, it doesn't just refer to physical illnesses, but also emotional and psychological illnesses. If their physical illnesses are cured, it's called treating the symptoms but not the root cause." Li Xiaoran said, "If you want to treat your psychological illness, you have to face it bravely. One day, when you're trapped in that ice cave, you won't be afraid anymore. You'll even break that ice cave with your own hands. Then, all your worries will be resolved!"

The reasoning was actually very simple, but it was difficult to do this when facing the source of psychological trauma.

This was why the cold poison in Luo Cheng's body had never been eliminated.

"No longer afraid? Break that ice cave with my own hands?" Luo Cheng pondered when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

Seeing that Luo Cheng was enlightened, Li Xiaoran didn't disturb him. Instead, she picked up the bamboo shoots on the ground and continued to peel them.

After Li Xiaoran peeled all the bamboo shoots, Luo Cheng finally came back to his senses.

From Luo Cheng's relaxed smile, it could be seen that he had already thought it through.

"I know what to do the next time the cold poison relapses!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she reached out and touched his head.

"The next time the cold poison flares up, think of the feeling you had when I touched your head just now. You have to remember that no matter where you are, there are people who care about you. You have to work hard to defeat your inner demon and come to see us!"

Luo Cheng was stunned for a moment, then nodded.

"Wife, my father is the current emperor, and I'm his seventh son. However, I've already been ousted from the royal family. I'm just a commoner now. Will you despise me?" At this moment, Luo Cheng finally said those words that he had been unwilling to say.

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

What? His father was the current emperor, and he was the emperor's seventh son?

Oh my god!

The man she married was a prince?

No, no, no. He wasn't a prince anymore. He was a commoner now. Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran finally calmed down and heaved a sigh of relief.

"Husband, can you not drop bombshells so suddenly next time? Fortunately, I have strong mental fortitude. Otherwise, I wouldn't have been able to take your sudden confession!"

With that, Li Xiaoran reached out and carefully caressed Luo Cheng's face before muttering.

"You're a prince? In that case, your handsome appearance fits my expectations of a prince! No wonder you looked so aloof when you saw others previously. It turns out that your identity is very extraordinary! Tsk, tsk, tsk. Am I, Li Xiaoran, that lucky? If my cousin, Li Yan, finds out, she'll regret it!"

When Luo Cheng heard his wife's words, he was amused.

He was actually a little worried that Li Xiaoran wouldn't be able to accept his identity and that it would scare her so much that she wanted to retreat.

Now, it seemed that he had worried for nothing.

However, his wife was really unconventional!

Her first thought was that her cousin would regret it?

"Hmph, even if she regrets it, it won't do. You're my man now!" Suddenly, Li Xiaoran thought of something and hugged Luo Cheng. Then, she kissed his cheek to declare possessiveness.

"I've already kissed you. You're mine. You won't be able to escape in the future! If you dare to run, I'll break your legs!" Li Xiaoran looked up at Luo Cheng and threatened.

Luo Cheng grinned when he heard this.

This sudden jealousy made him feel Li Xiaoran's possessiveness towards him, so he was very happy.

"If your cousin was the one who married me, she probably wouldn't know my identity for the rest of her life. You know your cousin's personality. Such a person isn't worth entrusting one's life to. I would never tell her my background!" Luo Cheng explained.

"Hmph! Didn't you want to marry Li Yan in the beginning?" Li Xiaoran said jealously.

"That was because I wanted to marry a wife so that my covetous brothers could be at ease. Besides, the reason I chose Li Yan was that she's selfish and greedy. I just needed to give her some money to control her. Who knew that such an incident would happen in the future?!" Luo Cheng said innocently, "If I had known that you were my match made in heaven, I would have rushed into the Li family's home to save your family!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she thought about it carefully.

If that was the case, Luo Cheng definitely didn't like her previously.

Therefore, everything she experienced now was fate!

"No need, no need. Things are perfect now!" Li Xiaoran was no longer jealous.

"You don't have any other reaction other than jealousy?" Luo Cheng thought of something and asked, "Don't you think it's a pity? If I hadn't been ousted, you would be the seventh prince's wife now!"

Li Xiaoran raised her eyebrows and said, "Seventh prince's wife? Then, I'll watch you take in one concubine after another? Let me tell you, Luo Cheng, since you married me, it's a matter of being together for the rest of our lives. If you dare to cheat, I'll divorce you and abandon you!"

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he kissed her and stopped her from speaking.

After a while, Luo Cheng let go of Li Xiaoran.

"Don't say such things. Just stay by my side and accompany me! Don't worry, I only want you.. There won't be anyone else!"

Chapter 355: Damn Father

The most difficult thing had been revealed already, and the rest was also slowly disclosed.

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Luo Cheng let Li Xiaoran lean on his shoulder as he talked about his childhood.

"You've heard about my mother before! My mother fell seriously ill when I was very young and died. From then on, my life became more and more difficult. My father ignored me. As a result, anyone in the palace bullied me."

"It's also because of this that I yearned for a family member to appear and hoped that someone could help me! I didn't ask for much. I just hoped that someone would love me and protect me! Therefore, they used this ruse to lure me to the ice cave and I almost died inside. My mentor was a glutton and came to the imperial kitchen of the palace to steal food. He overheard that all the good wine in the palace was in the wine cellar, so when he entered the ice cave and saw me, he saved my life!"

"My mentor pitied me, so he saved me and taught me martial arts for a year. Later, he taught me medical skills and even sent Ziyang to my side. However, my mentor is a martial artist and doesn't have power in the palace. This is all he can help me with."

"Next, I began to slowly accumulate power and money, then planned to leave the palace, that miserable place! Fortunately, the heavens didn't disappoint. A few years

ago, I finally succeeded in severing my ties with the family and left the capital to settle down here!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she suddenly said, “Husband, but your brothers didn’t let you off. They even saw you as a big obstacle, so there were successive assassination attempts and the previous framing incident with Zhu Lan Kingdom. But why? Even if you’re from the royal family, you have left the royal family already, so why are they still holding on to you?”

Luo Cheng knew that Li Xiaoran was smart, but he didn’t expect her to be so shrewd that she was always able to grasp the key points.

“Speaking of which, it’s all thanks to my father! My father is ambitious now, and he’s only in his forties. The crown prince is already 26 years old. My father refuses to delegate power, and the crown prince is in a hurry to take over, so the fight between father and son, as well as the crown prince and the other princes, has never stopped. After I left, my father suddenly thought of me and muttered about me from time to time. Naturally, it aroused the vigilance of my other brothers,” Luo Cheng said with a sneer.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, her eyes widened.

“Your father probably has a grudge against you!”

Seeing Li Xiaoran’s widened eyes, Luo Cheng couldn’t help but laugh.

“How can I not know?! My father secretly instigated the framing this time. Previously, when I sent Zhu Lan Kingdom’s national treasure back, my father had already arranged for people to wait for me. Fortunately, my people lured those people away in advance. Otherwise, you wouldn’t have been able to see me now! I might have been brought back to the capital to be the seventh prince!”

“Seventh prince? Forget it! I don’t want to be rich. I just want to rely on ourselves to earn money! No wonder you wanted to escape from the capital. Your family is so scheming. It’s such an exhausting way to live!” Li Xiaoran shook her head, indicating that she didn’t want that sort of life.

“So, after you gave me the idea in my dream, I sent the national treasure to the Dali Temple and brought Luo Han deep into the mountains to rush back overnight. If I had waited another night, I wouldn’t have been able to leave. Fortunately, I expected it and returned a night in advance, causing my father’s plan to fail again!” Luo Cheng thought of something and sneered.

“But that’s your father. Even if you run to Sichuan, if he really wants to summon you back, can you escape? He might have already issued the imperial decree to summon you back to the capital!” Li Xiaoran pursed her lips and muttered.

It was originally a hypothetical sentence, but it shocked Luo Cheng.

Based on his understanding of his father, this was really possible.

“Let’s go back with the bamboo shoots first! I’m worried that my father will really do this! I have to go back and make arrangements!”

Seeing that Luo Cheng was immediately vigilant, Li Xiaoran quickly placed the peeled bamboo shoots in the basket and the two of them went down the mountain.

However, before the two of them could eat lunch, they saw Luo Ziyang looking for them with a letter.

“Brother, something big has happened!”

When Luo Cheng heard this, he quickly took the letter and read it.

Luo Cheng’s expression darkened.

“Go capture the person who sent the decree and subdue him!” When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was surprised.

What she mentioned moments ago actually came true?

At the same time, Luo Cheng handed the letter to Li Xiaoran.

“Wife, see! Are you clairvoyant?” Luo Cheng said gloomily.

After Li Xiaoran took the letter and read it, she was enraged.

Damn it, this emperor actually bestowed Luo Cheng a marriage partner.

The marriage partner was the princess of Zhu Lan Kingdom.

Damn it, this was intolerable.

“Yes, capture the person who passed the decree and bring the imperial edict over! If I, Li Xiaoran, don’t teach that emperor a lesson today, my name won’t be Li Xiaoran! How dare they snatch my man? They’re simply courting death! ”

Li Xiaoran slapped the letter on the table and said domineeringly. Luo Cheng’s eyes lit up when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words. “Wife, you’ve thought of a good idea?”

As Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng, she suddenly smiled brightly.

“Husband, since you were a prince in the past, it shouldn’t be a problem for you to get some materials to make an imperial edict, right?!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he thought of something. “You want to make another imperial edict? You have the guts to do so?”

To be honest, Luo Cheng really didn’t expect Li Xiaoran to be so bold as to dare to do this.

One had to know that tampering with an imperial decree was already a serious crime, but Li Xiaoran actually dared to make a fake imperial decree.

She was extraordinarily bold!

Even Luo Ziyang was shocked by Li Xiaoran's idea.

Oh my god, his sister-in-law was really fierce.

"Husband, what nonsense are you talking about?! What do you mean by making a new imperial decree? That's the imperial decree issued by your unjust father! Do you even know how to speak?! If you don't, I'll teach you in the future!" Li Xiaoran said disapprovingly when she heard Luo Cheng's words..

Chapter 356: Unable to Take It Lying Down

As the saying went, full meals for the bold, starvation for the timid. Li Xiaoran felt fearless at this moment.

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It wasn't that Li Xiaoran was bold, but that she knew the situation very well.

From the moment Luo Cheng's father wrote the imperial edict, she had already been ignored.

She was just a peasant. So what if she married his son?

He was the emperor. With an imperial edict, an insignificant peasant like her had to make room for others.

How could Li Xiaoran be willing to accept this?

If it wasn't hers, she wouldn't reach out and snatch it.

If it was hers, she would never let go.

Therefore, when this imperial decree was issued, her first round of exchanges with the emperor started.

Did he think that an imperial edict could defeat her? In his dreams!

"Husband, you just have to listen to me. Capture the person who passed the imperial decree and find the materials to make the imperial decree. By the way, you have to collect things with the emperor's handwriting. It's best to give these things to me now, as soon as possible!" Li Xiaoran said.

Luo Cheng didn't understand Li Xiaoran's words.

Even if this imperial decree could be imitated, the words on it couldn't be imitated. Also, the seal of the jade seal couldn't be imitated!

With such doubts, Luo Cheng instructed Luo Ziyang about some things and looked at Li Xiaoran.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran was no longer beside Luo Cheng. Instead, she had gone to the vegetable garden at the back.

When Luo Cheng found Li Xiaoran, he realized that she had actually pulled out a few radishes from the vegetable garden.

“Wife, why are you plucking these radishes?” Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng with a smile.

“Don’t ask. Even if you ask, I won’t answer!”

With that, Li Xiaoran turned around and went to Li Shun’s room to look for carpentry tools.

After finding the tools she needed, Li Xiaoran forged a few more small knives.

“By the way, husband, the brush, ink, paper, and inkstone the emperor uses are probably very special! I wonder if you can get these things?”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he nodded. “I can get them for you. Don’t worry, I’ll send them to you tomorrow morning!” With Luo Cheng’s assurance, Li Xiaoran was relieved.

For the rest of the day, Luo Cheng barely saw Li Xiaoran.

Other than mealtimes, he didn’t see Li Xiaoran at all.

“Daughter, what are you busy with? You even took some of your father’s carpentry tools!” Zhao Xiu couldn’t help but ask when she saw how busy Li Xiaoran was.

“Mother, don’t ask. I’m doing serious business! You and Ziyang should pay more attention to the shop these two days. I might not go to the shop for a few days!” Li Xiaoran didn’t answer her mother’s question.

“You’re really the same as your father! When he made your dowry previously, whenever he had any good ideas, he threw everything to the back of his mind. You’re the same!” Zhao Xiu muttered.

“Of course. My daughter naturally takes after me! Isn’t that right, Xiaoran?!” Li Shun took this as praise and accepted it with a smile.

Li Xiaoran also smiled and nodded. “That’s right. I inherited it from my father!”

Although Zhao Xiu didn’t know what Li Xiaoran was busy with, she knew that Li Xiaoran really had something important to do.

After reminding her to take care of her body, she went to cook snow fungus soup for Li Xiaoran.

“My daughter has been suffering inflammation recently. I’ll make some snow fungus soup for her to nourish her body!” Zhao Xiu cut the soaked snow fungus into pieces with scissors and said, “I wonder what this girl has been anxious about recently. Previously, I thought that she missed our son-in-law, but now that our son-in-law is back, she’s even more anxious!”

When Li Shun, who was helping start the fire, heard this, he smiled and said, “The children have their own thoughts. Let’s not cause trouble. As long as the children are healthy and have a good relationship, it’s no big deal!”

Zhao Xiu thought about it and felt that it made sense, so she didn’t say anything else.

At night, Li Xiaoran, who was busy, received soup from her mother.

As Li Xiaoran drank this bowl of snow fungus soup filled with parental love, she felt warm inside.

Thinking of what she was going to do, Li Xiaoran became even more attentive.

This time, she had to succeed.

The next day, the materials Li Xiaoran wanted were delivered early in the morning.

In addition to these things, there was also an imperial edict sealed in wax.

After Li Xiaoran held the imperial edict in her hand, she flipped through it carefully and memorized every detail.

After that, Li Xiaoran opened the imperial decree and saw its contents.

As expected, an imperial edict was sent to Luo Cheng.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran narrowed her eyes and sneered.

“Husband, your father is so attentive towards you! Princess of Zhu Lan Kingdom? You’re really lucky!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he inexplicably felt a chill run down his spine and couldn’t help but shiver.

Luo Cheng, who already knew what she was hinting at, quickly defended himself.

“You already said that it was my father did something shameless. Wife, you can’t take your anger out on me!”

Li Xiaoran glanced at Luo Cheng and snorted.

“Alright, give me everything! Don’t disturb me for the next two days. Just send the food to my door when it’s ready!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he was a little worried.

“Wife, can you tell me what you want to do? I feel a little afraid when I see you acting like this!”

“What are you afraid of?” Li Xiaoran rolled her eyes at Luo Cheng. “I’m the one who should be afraid!”

“No, I’m afraid that you’ll disregard your health! Don’t be anxious or angry. I can resolve this matter!” Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran as he said with some heartache.

“No, I have to resolve this matter myself! Your father has already issued a challenge. If I don’t retaliate, I won’t be Li Xiaoran! Hmph, a famous person once said that women can hold up half the sky. I’ll teach your father a lesson today and make him unable to retort. I’ll see if he still looks down on us countryside women in the future!” Li Xiaoran said angrily.

“Then let me help you! I’ll accompany you. If anything happens to you, I can save you in time! You can keep working so hard!” Luo Cheng knew that Li Xiaoran felt very aggrieved.

However, it wasn’t worth it to torture herself for that imperial edict.

“Don’t worry, I know my limits! I still have to save alive to cause trouble for your father!” Li Xiaoran said angrily..

Chapter 357: Counterattack

Just like that, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran busied themselves in Li Xiaoran’s room. Neither of them left that room, even for meals.

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When Zhao Xiu poked her head in, she saw the things on the ground and the papers on the table.

Li Xiaoran, on the other hand, was focused on writing with a pen and paper.

Zhao Xiu knew that Luo Cheng was teaching Li Xiaoran how to read and write, so she thought that the two of them were studying and didn’t disturb them.

Luo Cheng, who knew the inside story, was also amazed by Li Xiaoran time and time again.

At first, the handwriting Li Xiaoran imitated wasn’t very similar, but as she copied it again and again, the words Li Xiaoran wrote were actually exactly the same as those on the imperial decree.

In addition, Luo Cheng asked someone to collect documents in his father’s handwriting. Li Xiaoran chose what she needed and began to copy it.

After the handwriting became very similar, Li Xiaoran began to take out the paper used for the imperial edict and continued to practice writing.

The first time, the words were similar, but the force was different.

The second time, the handwriting was identical, the strokes smooth, and the small details of where the ink landed were also identical.

For the third time, Luo Cheng couldn’t even tell that the words Li Xiaoran imitated were any different from the emperor’s.

For the fourth time, the words were exactly the same.

For the fifth and last time, Li Xiaoran stood in front of the desk and confidently wrote on the imperial edict.

After the ink dried, Luo Cheng took out the imperial edict and looked at Li Xiaoran with admiration.

“Wife, do you know that this ability alone can make countless people go crazy?!

If my brothers find out that you have such an ability, they might kidnap you!”

“Oh really? Then should I write you an imperial edict?! An imperial edict that exempts you from death?” Li Xiaoran blinked.

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he was amused.

“Why don’t you write me an imperial edict to ascend the throne?” Luo Cheng asked.

Li Xiaoran glanced at Luo Cheng and said seriously, “Firstly, you don’t want that throne. You don’t care about that throne. Secondly, your current power probably isn’t enough to let the ministers help you rise to the top. Thirdly, I don’t want you to be the emperor. Husband, think about it. The emperor is the most exhausting and miserable position in the world.”

“What do you mean?” Luo Cheng was immediately interested.

“The emperor wakes up earlier than a rooster and sleeps later than anyone else. There is endless work every day and endless problems to deal with. Day after day, year after year, there’s no time to rest at all. Even if you’re seriously ill and encounter a national matter, you have to bear through despite your illness. Not only that, but you also have to compete with the court officials all day long. Not only do you have to distinguish between those loyal and traitorous, but you also have to think of ways to balance power!” Li Xiaoran gave some examples animatedly.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and asked, “It’s indeed quite complicated and tiring, but being a hedonistic ruler isn’t bad! You don’t have to do anything.

You just have to eat and drink. You also have beautiful women to accompany you!”

“Husband, if you think about it this way, I can guarantee that you won’t live for long. Even a capable king has to spend a lot of effort to compete with his ministers. How can a muddle-headed and incompetent king defeat all the officials in the court? If that’s the case, the day he loses his life won’t be far. Besides, do you really think having fun with beautiful women is a good job? When women are ruthless, they’re much more ruthless than men. If you’re not careful, your woman will be harmed, your son will be harmed, and the king will be harmed too! Besides, how many women can a king withstand?! Being too pleasure-seeking is courting death!” Li Xiaoran analyzed calmly.

After hearing Li Xiaoran’s analysis, Luo Cheng suddenly felt that she was right.

The emperor's position was really cumbersome!

Seeing that Luo Cheng understood, Li Xiaoran stood up, took the imperial edict, and placed it in Luo Cheng's hand.

"I've already done everything I can. The rest is up to you, husband! Send this imperial edict out directly!"

Luo Cheng took the imperial decree and thought for a moment before saying, "Wife, our problem has been resolved, but the problem in the capital hasn't! My father will also issue a decree to the princess of Zhu Lan Kingdom, so this matter has to be resolved from the root!"

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

"Of course. I didn't expect it to be resolved so easily! When the imperial decree arrives, it'll be time for us to go to the capital to see your father! By the way, get someone to send a pigeon to spread the news that your father has bestowed me to you. The more people who know, the better. I want all of this to become an established fact and make your father unable to say anything!"

When Luo Cheng heard this, he was immediately amused.

All these years, he didn't want any ties to the capital and the royal family, so he stayed as far away as possible.

In order to dispel those people's thoughts, he was even willing to marry a peasant, but they still didn't let him off.

Fortunately, the heavens were on his side and brought Li Xiaoran into his life.

Seeing that his wife actually chose to counterattack when faced with the imperial edict sent by his father, Luo Cheng felt excited.

Perhaps he had been wrong!

When there was no way to avoid it, only by defeating the other party could they prevent them from disturbing their lives.

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng's mind raced.

Since his wife wanted to counterattack, he would accompany her to counterattack his unjust father!

It was time to show his injustice father that he, Luo Cheng, had already grown up. He was no longer that pitiful person who was at his mercy.

After thinking it through, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran came to an agreement. The couple thought of a way together and began to perfect their first counterattack against the emperor.

With the imperial decree settled, Li Xiaoran could finally have a good night's sleep.

Li Xiaoran slept from night to noon the next day.

If Luo Cheng hadn't confirmed that Li Xiaoran's pulse was stable, Zhao Xiu would have rushed in to wake her up.

Fortunately, Li Xiaoran finally woke up at noon. She seemed very healthy and normal.

That afternoon, Luo Cheng pulled Li Xiaoran to the study and made her imitate an imperial edict again.

Five days later, the capital was in an uproar.

The reason was that Eunuch Zhao, the emperor's personal eunuch, had actually appeared at the entrance of the Ministry of Rites.

In front of countless commoners, Eunuch Zhao read out the emperor's imperial decree for Li Xiaoran to be married to Luo Cheng..

Chapter 358: The Emperor's Suspicion

As soon as this news spread, the entire capital was in an uproar.

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Everyone was asking about Li Xiaoran's background.

The nobles and ministers in the dynasty were even more baffled.

They were just a commoner who had been removed from the royal family and an unknown peasant. Why did the emperor want Eunuch Zhao to announce the imperial decree in public?

When the emperor learned of this news, he was stunned for a long time.

"I asked you to spread the decree and bestow a marriage decree for my seventh son and that country girl?" After a while, the emperor finally came back to his senses and looked at Eunuch Zhao.

Eunuch Zhao also looked at the emperor aggrievedly as he quickly expressed his loyalty.

"Your Majesty, I was by your side when this happened! I don't know any cloning techniques. How I can serve you and make a trip outside the palace at the same time?"

"I didn't write such an imperial decree. Besides, if I wanted to bestow a marriage, I would have chosen the princess of Zhu Lan Kingdom! How could I let him marry a farmer?! Go, ask General Zheng to bring that imperial decree back to me! I want to see who dared to impersonate me!" The emperor was furious as he gave out instructions.

When the imperial decree was really brought over, the emperor thought that he was seeing things.

This imperial edict was in his handwriting!

Could it be that he, the emperor, sleepwalked in the middle of the night and wrote such an imperial edict?

After this thought appeared, the emperor quickly rejected it.

No, this was definitely not an imperial edict from him. He wasn't that senile.

Therefore, this imperial decree was definitely fake.

However, why did someone with such impressive workmanship only make an imperial decree to bestow marriage?

If anyone really had such impressive impersonation abilities, they should at least make an imperial decree for inheriting the throne!

The emperor's expression turned solemn at the thought.

Or could it be that the other party had already made an imperial decree for inheriting the throne?

What a terrifying thought!

The emperor really couldn't sit still anymore!

After standing up, the emperor paced back and forth in the imperial study many times. Eunuch Zhao's gaze landed on the emperor as he tried to figure out what he was thinking.

"What do you think the person who forged this imperial decree wants?" The emperor suddenly asked.

When Eunuch Zhao heard the emperor's words, he immediately laughed. "Your Majesty, is there a need to think about it? Isn't it obvious who benefits?" When the emperor heard Eunuch Zhao's words, his heart skipped a beat.

Wasn't the farmer called Li Xiaoran the one who benefited the most?

But how could a farmer have such abilities?

But if it wasn't this farmer, who else benefited?

Was it his seventh son? No, no, no, it was probably someone else!

After all, if his seventh son married the princess of Zhu Lan Kingdom, he would be a much greater threat to the others. Thinking of this, the emperor sneered.

His sons were all very ambitious.

Other than his seventh son, everyone else coveted the throne he was sitting on.

Thinking of this, the emperor suddenly realized how good his seventh son was.

Although this son of his wasn't what he expected and he had never placed high hopes on him, he had never caused him any trouble from the beginning to the end.

The only time was when he stood in front of him and asked to be removed from the family.

To be honest, after his seventh son was born, he had abandoned him.

He didn't even know how this child had grown up.

But when his seventh son asked to be removed from the family, he was moved by his stubborn expression, so he let him go.

Over the years, the emperor actually thought of this son occasionally.

He heard that his son had actually gone to Sichuan to become a hunter.

To be honest, the emperor really didn't understand!

He was clearly a prince. Even if his biological mother's status was low, his seventh son still had his bloodline and had a much higher status than those commoners.

Why was he unwilling to be a prince, but willing to be a hunter?

With this suspicion, the emperor subconsciously paid more attention to his seventh son.

Zhu Lan Kingdom offered a national treasure as the princess' dowry. At that time, he immediately bestowed the princess of Zhu Lan Kingdom to his seventh son.

Marrying the princess of Zhu Lan Kingdom to his other sons was a bad idea. He was only at ease if the princess of Zhu Lan Kingdom married his seventh son.

After all, it was impossible for a commoner son and a princess from another country to cause any trouble.

Therefore, the emperor thought about it for a long time and finally felt that his other sons must have done it.

This time, the emperor was even warier of his sons!

In the capital, Luo Cheng's other brothers were secretly delighted.

If a commoner like their seventh brother couldn't marry the princess of Zhu Lan Kingdom, he would still be a commoner.

One less competitor was naturally something to be happy about.

Besides, even if Luo Cheng was betrothed to someone else, the princess of Zhu Lan Kingdom was still around!

Therefore, these people began to have designs on the princess of Zhu Lan Kingdom again.

One had to know that Zhu Lan was a mineral-rich country.

Whoever married the princess of Zhu Lan Kingdom would obtain the help of Zhu Lan Kingdom. They were naturally unwilling to let go of such a good opportunity.

For a moment, the situation in the capital changed.

The capital was in chaos. After Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran received the news from the capital, they heaved a sigh of relief.

After knowing that the emperor didn't suspect them at all, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng were secretly amused.

At the same time, the new house built by Li Shun, Zhao Xiu, and the others was about to be upgraded.

After the beam was up, they could build roof tiles. After that, they would ventilate the house for a few days to get rid of the humidity.

In the countryside, putting up the beam was a very important thing, so they had to prepare a lot of things.

They should have called the villagers over to liven things up, but after Li Shun and Zhao Xiu discussed it, they decided not to make a fuss.

After they called a few families from the village over, the ceremony of putting up the beam began.

By the time Sr. Li and Aunt Li received the news, the ceremony had already been completed. Everyone had already left, leaving the craftsmen to build tiles in the new house.

To be honest, after knowing that their third son had built a new house, Sr. Li and Aunt Li immediately had plans.

During this period of time, Sr. Li and Aunt Li became increasingly disappointed.

Although their eldest son and youngest son were still by their side, this family was declining.

Although they could still survive, their living standards had plummeted!

At this moment, the old couple thought of their third son, Li Shun, and their third son's wife, Zhao Xiu..

Chapter 359: Difficulties

"I know what you're thinking, but we have no choice." Old Master Li sighed indignantly. "As long as Luo Cheng is around, we can forget about getting any benefits from our third son!"

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When Aunt Li heard her old man's words, her face was filled with unwillingness.

"If I can't get any benefits, I can just stay at our third son's house. No matter what, I'm his biological mother. There's no excuse for a son to not acknowledge his mother!"

When Sr. Li heard his wife's words, he was a little tempted.

To be honest, in this situation, the old couple could only suffer if they followed their eldest son or second son.

Their third son was a soft-hearted person. Perhaps if they acted pitifully, they would be able to move in.

"This time, we can't use force!" Sr. Li thought of something and said.

Aunt Li nodded and the old couple discussed.

The next day, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng didn't go to the shop.

Because the wedding was approaching, the two of them needed to go to town to buy things and make final arrangements.

Besides, after Li Shun and the others' house was built, they still needed to buy new furniture.

Therefore, the couple took the ox cart to town to buy something.

As soon as the couple left, Sr. Li and Aunt Li found an opportunity to find the shop.

When Zhao Xiu saw Sr. Li and Aunt Li appear in the shop, she wasn't surprised at all.

Zhao Xiu gave Li Xiaoqing a look.

When Li Xiaoqing saw this, she walked towards Wen Lu and muttered something in her ear.

Wen Lu nodded and walked towards Sr. Li and Aunt Li.

"Are you two here to eat noodles? Come, come, come. Please sit inside! I

wonder what you two want to eat?" Wen Shun asked with a smile.

"We're not here to eat noodles. We're here to look for your shop owner! Zhao Xiu, Zhao Xiu, where are you? Weren't you here just now?" When Aunt Li turned around, she saw that Zhao Xiu and Li Xiaoqing were no longer around.

"If you two come to eat noodles, we welcome you. If you're here to cause trouble, please forgive us for refusing to serve you." The smile on Wen Lu's face disappeared as she warned them seriously.

"No, Zhao Xiu is my daughter-in-law and Li Xiaoqing is my granddaughter. I

came to see my daughter-in-law and granddaughter. How can we be troublemakers?!" Aunt Li began to put on airs. "You're just a shop assistant. I'll ask my granddaughter to fire you!"

Wen Lu sneered when she heard this.

"Granddaughter-in-law? In that case, you're the two elders of the Li family who married off Mr. Li, Mrs. Li, and Xiao Qing! Seeing is believing. It turns out that the infamous heartless relatives actually look like this! Come, come, come. Everyone, take a good look. It's these two disrespectful people who married off one granddaughter as a substitute for the other. Not only that, but they also kicked their granddaughter's parents and sister out."

"What's more, that substitute granddaughter's family didn't get anything and left with nothing!"

"Come and take a look. People often say that even a vicious tiger doesn't eat its cubs. These two sent their sons, daughters-in-law, and granddaughters away as dowry. Now, they still have the nerve to come here so shamelessly and ask for benefits!" Wen Lu exposed Sr. Li and Aunt Li's true colors in front of everyone.

When the customers heard this, the way they looked at Aunt Li and Sr. Li changed.

"Oh my god, the owner of this shop is really unlucky to have such family members," a customer said with a look of disgust.

“They’re not family. It won’t be an exaggeration to say that they’re enemies! They actually married off their son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter. How inhumane!” Another customer stood up for the owner of the shop.

More and more people criticized Sr. Li and Aunt Li. Sr. Li’s expression darkened. Then, he snorted coldly and left.

When Aunt Li saw that her man had left, she didn’t stay any longer. Before leaving, she said ruthlessly,

“Just you wait! I’ll remember you. I’ll definitely ask my son to fire you!”

Wen Lu sneered and watched the two of them leave before continuing to work.

After the old couple left, Zhao Xiu and Li Xiaoqing walked out from behind.

“Mother, Grandpa and Grandma must have gone to look for Father!” Li Xiaoqing said firmly.

“Let them look for your father! This is a chance to see if your father has learned his lesson!” Zhao Xiu said calmly.

Just as Li Xiaoqing had expected, Sr. Li and Aunt Li went to the Luo family’s home to look for Li Shun.

Li Shun had been working in the fields recently, so the old couple quickly found him.

When Li Shun saw that his parents had arrived, he sighed. Then, he led the two of them into the Luo family’s house.

This was the first time Sr. Li and Aunt Li had come to the Luo family’s house. When they walked in and saw such a big house and everything neatly organized, their desire to move in became even stronger.

Li Shun poured three cups of tea and invited his parents to sit at the stone table in the courtyard outside. Then, he asked, “I wonder why you two came to look for me today?”

Li Shun’s expression was very calm. He wasn’t surprised at all by his parents’ visit.

Uncle Li and Aunt Li looked at each other, then Aunt Li spoke first.

“How are you doing?”

When Li Shun heard this, he suddenly laughed.

“Mother, I don’t have to say anything. You can tell how I’m doing! Look, I’ve gained a lot of weight, and my face looks much plumper. My body is much healthier than before. I don’t feel any aching pain anymore!”

When Aunt Li heard Li Shun’s words, she was furious.

Her son wasn’t filial at all. He was clearly living such a good life, but he didn’t send any delicious food to show filial piety to them.

Thinking of this, Aunt Li felt enraged.

“Sigh, you’re so lucky! It’s just that your father and I are suffering! Back then, your father and I saw that your family was suffering too much, so we hid it from our eldest son and second son and sent you guys away! Don’t blame us for being ruthless. At that time, we were really doing this for your own good! Look, the facts have proven that your father and I made the right choice! If we hadn’t done so back then, how could you have such a good life now?” Aunt Li began to pretend that everything she did was for their own good. Li Shun didn’t speak and simply let the old lady say whatever she wanted..

Chapter 360: Li Shun’s Request

Li Shun listened with a smile. He was neither angry nor touched.

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Aunt Li looked up at her son, hoping that Li Shun would give her some reaction.

Seeing that his mother was silent, Li Shun looked at his father.

“Father, what did you come here to say?” Li Shun asked.

They had lived together for so long, so they knew each other’s personalities very well.

Although his mother was the one who caused trouble every time, the person behind it was actually his father, Sr. Li.

Therefore, Li Shun asked directly to see what he had to say.

Sr. Li didn’t expect his third son, who had always been subservient, to dare to ask for his opinion directly.

“I had no choice but to do that back then. I know that marrying your family off wasn’t kind. I’ve realized my mistake, so I came today to reconcile with you. I know that it’s only right for you not to forgive us. It’s just that your mother and I are already so old. We probably don’t have much time left. While we’re still breathing, I hope we can see a family reunion!” Sr. Li said.

It had to be said that the older the wiser!

Sr. Li’s words were much more compelling than Aunt Li’s!

In the past, Li Shun might have relented and returned to the Li family.

Unfortunately, the current Li Shun had already been reborn. He was no longer the subservient person who was controlled by the Li family.

After Li Shun heard Sr. Li’s words, he said with hatred, “Since you guys know that you’ve let me down back then, you should also know how deeply hurt I was.”

With that, Li Shun looked at Aunt Li.

“Mother, you said that for my own good, you let us marry into the Luo family. Since everything you’ve done is for our own good, let my eldest brother and second brother leave the family as well. Don’t give them anything and let them fend for themselves! As long as you two do this, I’ll reconcile with you two and we’ll still be a family in the future!”

With that, Li Shun looked at Sr. Li.

“As parents, you two can’t be biased. We have to let my eldest brother and second brother experience what I’ve experienced! Otherwise, I really find it difficult to believe that you two did so for my own good!”

Sr. Li and Aunt Li were dumbfounded, their faces filled with disbelief.

Their obedient son was gone. Now, their son was no longer easy to fool.

Li Shun acted as if he didn’t see the old couple’s ugly expressions. At this moment, he said directly, “Father, Mother, human hearts are made of flesh. You stabbed my heart with a knife first. There’s no reason for me to fall for your words anymore! Father and Mother, go back and consider it! As long as you’re willing to give nothing to my eldest brother and second brother and let their families leave with nothing, I’ll definitely keep my word and reconcile with the family!”

Sr. Li realized that his son wasn’t easy to deal with, so he stood up without saying anything and turned to leave.

Seeing that her husband had left, Aunt Li was naturally unwilling to stay any longer.

However, when she saw such a good house, she couldn’t resist the urge to ask for something.

“Your father and I haven’t eaten meat in months. Why don’t you give us some meat?!” Aunt Li begged.

“Mother, do you know what I am? I came here as a dowry. Not a single needle or thread here is mine. It belongs to my son-in-law, Luo Cheng. I have no right to give away my son-in-law’s things.” Li Shun said with red eyes, “If you don’t understand what being dowry means, why don’t you also marry over and live in the Pei family’s house where your good granddaughter, Li Yan, married off into? See how it feels!”

When Aunt Li saw Li Shun’s red eyes, she clenched her fists tightly and quickly slipped out.

“Don’t be angry. I’ll go back and persuade your father now!”

With that, Aunt Li ran away, since she was afraid that Li Shun would suddenly lose his temper and hit her.

After they left, Li Shun sat down and sneered. Then, he finished the tea and went out to work again.

Zi Cheng, who was in charge of taking care of the family, saw what happened in the courtyard and sent the news to Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran had just returned from buying things and were drinking tea when they saw Zi Zheng bring the letter over.

After reading the letter, Luo Cheng couldn't help but laugh. "I really didn't expect Father-in-law to really stand up to them this time!"

With that, Luo Cheng handed the letter to Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran took the letter in surprise and read the content.

"How shocking! But this is good too. As long as my father remains this clear-headed, we won't have to be afraid of the Li family!"

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he was immediately amused.

"Actually, you should trust him more. I think that he has changed a lot in the past few months!"

Li Xiaoran thought of something and said, "Of course I believe my father, but I'm more curious about the Li family's next move. Do you think my grandpa and grandma will pretend to leave my eldest uncle and second uncle with nothing in order to reconcile with us?"

Luo Cheng thought about it carefully and said, "It's not impossible! Besides, your eldest uncle and second uncle can't wait to leave those two old farts!"

"In that case, doesn't my father's request fulfill my eldest uncle and second uncle's wishes?" Li Xiaoran sneered when she heard this.

"Don't worry, they won't get what they want! If things really go as we guessed, I have plenty of ways to make them poor!" Luo Cheng comforted Li Xiaoran.

"No, I just don't want my grandpa and grandma to live with my parents! It wasn't easy for my mother to start living a good life. I don't want them to ruin her life again!" Li Xiaoran said.

When Luo Cheng heard this, he thought of another way.

"Actually it's very easy to deal with your grandpa and grandma! Just start with your eldest uncle and second uncle! As long as your eldest uncle and second uncle don't leave, your grandfather and grandmother naturally won't be able to reconcile with your parents!"

"Let's wait for a while! After we buy the things, I'll go home and personally ask my father what he's up to!" Li Xiaoran decided to wait until they returned.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng didn't say anything else.

At the same time, Zhao Xiu also heard from Li Shun about the meeting with Sr. Li and Aunt Li in the afternoon.

Zhao Xiu asked with disapproval, "Have you ever thought about what would happen if your parents really kicked your eldest brother and second brother out?"

