

## The Hunter 361

### Chapter 361: A Sober Person

When Li Shun heard his wife's words, he said nonchalantly, "I just want to see what kind of parents my parents are!"

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At this point, Li Shun laughed at himself.

"I want to see if they're really that selfish. I want to see if in order to live a good life, they're really willing to disregard their sons. If they really kicked my eldest brother and second brother out of the family with nothing, then such parents are not worthy of being parents at all. I naturally won't accept them."

"If they didn't kick my eldest brother and second brother out of the family with nothing, it means that my parents treat my eldest brother and second brother well. They're just ruthless to me! In that case, I'll be able to get a reality check! I definitely won't be soft-hearted to them in the future!"

As he spoke, tears streamed down Li Shun's face.

When Zhao Xiu saw her man like this, she immediately understood.

"Why are you still harping on this? Why do you have to rub salt on the wound?"

Why do you have to do this?"

"No, I just want to see if my parents are heartless to everyone or only to me!" Li Shun said hatefully, "We're their sons, so why am I the only one who was abandoned?! I feel indignant. I've always been indignant about this matter!" Li Shun had always endured the pain of being kicked out by his parents. As his life got better and better, the pain hidden in Li Shun's heart fermented day by day when he was alone.

Although the villagers didn't say anything in front of him, they were secretly discussing that he had been kicked out.

More than once, Li Shun had heard others say in a disdainful tone that he had been married off by the Li family. He had endured it time and time again and brooded over these things without telling anyone.

This time, Sr. Li and Aunt Li came looking for him, making the bottled-up emotions in Li Shun's heart completely erupt.

That was why he had made such a request. He wanted to see if his parents were ruthless by nature or if they were only ruthless to him.

At the same time, Sr. Li and Aunt Li were also talking about this at home.

“What do you think of the condition our third son mentioned?” Aunt Li looked at her husband, who was lying beside her, and couldn’t help but ask.

“Don’t think about it. I won’t kick our eldest son and second son out!” Old Master Li shook his head and said.

When Aunt Li heard this, she immediately panicked.

“You can’t lose your rationality! Think about it, you also went to see our third son’s house. It’s so big and beautiful. It’s much better than our current house.

Recall how our third son has gained weight and looks so much healthier. As long as we move in, we can eat meat and all sorts of nutritious food every day with our third son. What’s not to like?”

“You only have meat on your mind. Think about it, without our eldest son and second son, who will we rely on for our retirement in the future? Our third son was married off by us. The family has already split up. Even if he can bring us over to live for a while, he won’t be able to support us forever. If we really leave our eldest son and second son with nothing, we’ll have to live a miserable life in the future! At that time, none of our three sons will care about us. What will you do then?!” Sr. Li was quite smart and could tell Li Shun’s motive at a glance, so it was impossible for him to agree to it.

Aunt Li was stunned when she heard her old man’s words.

“How dare he? We’re his parents. If he dares to be unfilial to us, we’ll go to the authorities to report him!”

“How are you going to report him? Do you know what dowry is? If he marries out, he’s no longer a member of the Li family. Besides, our third son gave us all the food he got before he left and didn’t ask for anything. Therefore, even if we report him to the government office, we won’t be in the right.” Seeing that his wife still hadn’t realized the situation, Sr. Li simply explained everything.

“I don’t care. His family eats meat every day, but I can’t even smell meat! I feel indignant!” Aunt Li said angrily.

“We can only think of another way. Anyway, don’t even think about leaving our eldest son and second son with nothing!” Sr. Li said.

After Aunt Li understood this, she finally stopped insisting.

However, the next day, as soon as Aunt Li woke up, she started making a fuss again.

“Old man, we can pretend to let our eldest son and second son leave with nothing! When we occupy our third son’s house, our eldest son and second son can come back!” Aunt Li said excitedly.

She had dreamed of this method last night.

Sr. Li looked at the old woman in front of him with disdain and said, “Don’t forget that when our family was in trouble, our eldest son and second son ran out to work and didn’t support us anymore. It was Luo Cheng who taught our eldest son and second son a lesson, so they obediently came back to support us. Are you really sure you want to pretend to kick them out and let our eldest son and second son take the opportunity to ignore us from now on?”

Sr. Li’s words rained on Aunt Li’s parade.

This time, Aunt Li completely came back to her senses.

That’s right. She’d almost fallen for it.

This time, Aunt Li became completely listless and dejected!

At the same time, Li Qiang and Li Wei found out about the condition Li Shun had proposed.

Li Qiang called his second brother, Li Wei, to the side. The two brothers sat under the big tree and discussed it.

“Brother, have you heard that Father and Mother went to look for Li Shun?” Li Qiang asked, “What do you think about it?”

Li Wei glanced at his brother and said calmly, “Brother, I advise you not to get any ideas! Do your job well and take care of Father and Mother! Don’t forget that Luo Cheng can deal with us very easily!”

When Li Qiang heard Li Wei’s words, he immediately trembled.

How could he have forgotten about Luo Cheng?

With him around, he didn’t dare to cause any trouble.

After letting out a long sigh, Li Qiang suddenly said, “Speaking of which, I’d rather Father and Mother kick us out with nothing in order to be with Li Shun!” Li Wei glanced at Li Qiang and smiled.

“Brother, stop dreaming! Even if Father and Mother do this, we won’t get what we want in the end. If I were you, I would persuade Father and Mother not to cause trouble by provoking Li Shun and Luo Cheng.. Otherwise, we won’t even be able to maintain our current peaceful life!”

## Chapter 362: Thoughtful

For the next two days, there was no news from the Li family.

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Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng bought a lot of things, rented a lot of ox carts, and transported everything back.

After two days of ventilation, the humidity in Li Shun's new house had decreased drastically.

Luo Cheng checked carefully and asked someone to put the furniture in the new house.

They didn't buy much furniture, but everything they did buy was a necessity.

Beds, cabinets, tables, and chairs were all necessary.

Only Li Shun, his wife, and Li Xiaoqing lived in this house.

Therefore, they only bought two beds.

Li Shun already said that he planned to make the beds in the other guest rooms himself.

After the furniture was made, they would replace the furniture they were using now.

The furniture they would use now were in the guest room.

It was precisely because of this plan that Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng bought furniture and furnishings at mid-range prices.

In addition to these furnitures and furnishings, Li Xiaoran also bought some pots and pans.

After some decoration and cleaning, they could move into the home.

Looking at the new house in front of her, Li Xiaoran suddenly felt emotional.

"I want to choose a room here as my room too. No matter what, this is my maiden home!"

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

"Of course. Don't forget that you're getting married from here soon!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she immediately thought of something.

"That's right. How could I have forgotten about this?! I didn't buy any furniture for my room!"

"Don't worry, I didn't forget. I ordered a set of furniture from somewhere else and it will be sent to you tomorrow!" Luo Cheng said with a smile. Li Xiaoran didn't expect Luo Cheng to have already considered all of this. "There's no need to go all out! Just buy some random furniture and place it here!"

"Alright, don't worry about it! I've discussed all this with Father and Mother! Even Xiao Qing knows about this. She won't feel that it's unfair just because your furniture is special!" Luo Cheng said as he held Li Xiaoran's hand.

"Of course I have to give my wife the best! Even if I can't give you the absolute best, it has to be something nice!"

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

She was happy that the person she loved valued her and wanted to give her the best things.

After settling the matters in the new residence, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu also came over to take a look.

Looking at the house in front of them and thinking about how this would be their home in the future, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu were excited.

As the saying went, east or west, home is best!

They had been married for so many years and now, they finally had a family that truly belonged to them.

The couple looked at each other with tears in their eyes, then smiled happily.

Li Shun thought of something and said, ‘When we get back, let’s choose a good day to move in! Xiaoran will get married from here soon. We have to let her stay in her maiden family for a few days!’

When Zhao Xiu heard this, she agreed.

“Husband, you’re right. Let’s move in early and let Xiaoran stay in her maiden family’s house too! In the future, we’ll keep Xiaoran’s room for her. She can come back and stay whenever she wants! Anyway, we have many rooms at home. In the future, when Xiao Qing gets married, we’ll keep a room for her. That way, it’ll be more convenient for the children to visit us when they come back in the future!”

“In addition to the children’s rooms, we also have to tidy up a few guest rooms. Think about it, when my father-in-law and mother-in-law come over to send her off, they will need a place to stay!” Li Shun suddenly thought of something.

“That’s right. Father and Mother will definitely come. I forgot about this! There isn’t enough furniture!” Zhao Xiu suddenly came to a realization and turned to look for her daughter and son-in-law.

“No need. I’ve already made a few large beds during this period of time. They’re just big enough to be placed in the room. It’s just that there aren’t many cabinets, so we can only make do with them,” Li Shun said.

“It’s fine. Having a place to sleep is enough!” Zhao Xiu felt relieved. “By the way, why don’t we pick up Father and Mother?!”

“Let’s discuss this with our son-in-law!” Li Shun said, “I’ve been learning how to drive an ox cart recently. Why don’t I personally make a trip to pick up my parents-in-law?!”

“Father, Mother, there’s no need! I’ve already arranged it! Grandpa, Grandma, and Uncle will come five days before we get married.” Luo Cheng’s voice came from behind the two of them.

Li Shun and Zhao Xiu turned around and saw their daughter and son-in-law standing not far away, watching them.

“I was wondering why you didn’t buy two beds, but bought a lot of cabinets! Husband, did you know that my dad already made several beds?!” Li Xiaoran looked enlightened as she said.

Luo Cheng smiled and nodded. “That’s right. Father didn’t hide it when he made the bed. I naturally know.”

With that, Luo Cheng pulled Li Xiaoran over.

“Father, Mother, you don’t have to worry about the cabinets! We’ve bought a few cabinets. They’re enough. It’s just that too many things were sent over today, so the cabinets can only be sent over tomorrow!” Luo Cheng explained, “As for Grandpa and Grandma, I’ll get Zi Zheng to bring them over. I’ve arranged everything. Father and Mother, you guys don’t have to worry!” It had to be said that Luo Cheng was really considerate.

There were many things that others hadn’t expected, but he had already thought of them and made the corresponding arrangements.

As expected, the next morning, a few more ox carts pulled over many cabinets and sent them straight to Li Shun and the others’ new house.

Looking at the closets in the house and the big beds he had made, Li Shun was overjoyed.

Li Shun was happy, but the Li family was envious.

Aunt Li came to Li Shun’s new house from afar to take a look. When she saw the brand-new furniture being moved into the new house, Aunt Li was green-eyed.

If she had known that Luo Cheng was so generous, she wouldn’t have agreed to let them leave the family.

Speaking of which, it was all Li Yan’s fault. She was the one engaged to Luo Cheng, but she was unwilling to marry him no matter what.

Now, Li Xiaoran reaped the benefits.

The longer she watched, the more indignant Aunt Li became. She sighed when she returned.

When Sr. Li saw his wife’s expression and recalled what he had heard from the villagers, he immediately understood.

To be honest, Sr.. Li regretted it!

Chapter 363: The Wonder of Fate

Why did he offend Luo Cheng back then?

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If he had treated his third son's family better back then and hadn't eagerly married off his family to get the tiger bone, wouldn't everything have been different?

If he hadn't spoiled Li Yan and had insisted on marrying her off, would the Li family have been able to rely on his grandson-in-law's help to live a better life?

Unfortunately, there was no medicine for regret in this world.

At the same time, Pei Xuanxin, who had already arrived in the capital, had already followed Ai Mingze and Qi Fei to the capital.

Fortunately, Qi Fei's house was for Pei Xuanxin and his wife to live in. Otherwise, they wouldn't even be able to stay in an inn after arriving in the capital.

After several days of traveling, the group was exhausted when they arrived at the house.

After washing up, they ate dinner and went to rest.

Early the next morning, Li Yan told Pei Xuanxin that she was heading out to familiarize herself with the area.

Pei Xuanxin didn't stop her. He felt that it was good for Li Yan to familiarize herself with the surrounding environment. After all, he would have to rely on Li Yan to take care of him for the next period of time.

Therefore, Li Yan went straight to the capital with the old housekeeper.

However, Li Yan didn't really head out to familiarize herself with her surroundings. Instead, under the guidance of the old housekeeper, she went to a restaurant.

At this moment, Qi Fei and Ai Mingze were waiting for Li Yan in a private room on the second floor.

Seeing that Li Yan had arrived, Qi Fei glanced at Ai Mingze and took out a few sets of questions.

"Li Yan, take these papers back first. Then, take some out every day and let your husband do them! Remember, after he does these questions, think of a way to bring these papers out. After I get someone to transcribe them later, you can take them back and put them away!" Qi Fei said as he clapped his hands.

Soon, a follower carried a wooden box in.

After the wooden box was opened, the golden color immediately caught Li Yan's attention.

"This gold is your reward! As long as you handle it well, not only will these be yours, but I'll also give you two thousand taels of silver after the job is done!" Qi Fei waved the paper fan in his hand and said.

At this moment, Li Yan was already mesmerized by the gold in front of her, so she quickly nodded.

"Young Master Qi, don't worry. I'll definitely do what you say!"

“Good! Remember, don’t let your husband find out about this. Otherwise, don’t even think about taking the rest of the money!” At this point, Qi Fei’s expression darkened as he threatened.

“Alright, alright, alright. I promise I won’t let my husband notice!” Li Yan quickly nodded, but her gaze never left the wooden box filled with gold.

“Go and pack these things for Madam Pei to carry. In addition, get someone to follow Madam Pei and serve her. No matter what Madam Pei needs, buy it for her. The money spent will be debited from my account!” Qi Fei said to the old woman beside Li Yan.

The old woman nodded and remembered Young Master Qi’s words.

On the other side, Young Master Qi’s servants also stuffed some banknotes to the old woman for her to spend.

Just like that, Li Yan brought a pile of questions and a box of gold. Then, she went to buy a lot of things and returned happily.

“Husband, look, the things in the capital are so good! This fabric is high-quality and cheap. Look at these fabrics. Aren’t they perfect for making a few sets of clothes for you? Also, these few sets of fabrics are perfect for making a few new clothes for Mother-in-law!” After Li Yan put away everything, she brought some things to Pei Xuanxin’s study.

When Pei Xuanxin saw the many things in Li Yan’s hand, he immediately frowned.

“Wife, our family is poor. We have to save money!”

When Li Yan heard this, she was immediately unhappy.

Li Yan was about to throw a tantrum, but then she suddenly remembered what Qi Fei had instructed her. She quickly smiled and said, “Husband, I know you’ve always been thrifty, but we should spend on these things. Think about it, after you pass the exam, will you still have to interact with the officials and students? At that time, if you’re still dressed in shabby clothes, you’ll be despised!”

Pei Xuanxin wasn’t a pedantic person and knew the ways of the world.

Therefore, after he heard Li Yan’s explanation, the unhappiness in his heart dissipated.

“You’re so thoughtful! I misunderstood you! I’ll apologize to you now!”

Seeing that Pei Xuanxin had apologized, Li Yan didn’t say anything else and took out the set of questions in her hand.

“Husband, when I was walking around outside, I realized that many students were buying these things. I heard that this is a question set created by the teachers of some school in the capital. Many people said that this is helpful for the examination, so I went to buy a set. Take a look. Are these helpful to you?”



Pei Xuanxin didn't think too much about it. He took the question set from Li Yan and looked at it carefully.

"These questions are indeed very brilliant. I've never seen them before. Wife, rest well. I'll go do them now!"

Li Yan was naturally happy to see Pei Xuanxin do the questions.

"Alright, husband, do the questions! I'll make you something tasty to nourish your body!"

With that, Li Yan turned around and left.

Pei Xuanxin, who was focused on doing the questions, didn't expect that from this moment on, he would be in deep trouble.

Fate was sometimes so wondrous. It was clearly just a minor mistake, but like a domino effect, it set things in motion and one mistake after another followed.

Li Yan was still immersed in the joy of obtaining a lot of gold, but she didn't know that her actions today would harm Pei Xuanxin for the rest of his life. She had even personally cut off all her chances of obtaining wealth and glory.

At the same time, Li Xiaoran began to prepare for the wedding.

The first step of preparing for the wedding was naturally to move into her own house.

On a sunny day, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu moved into a new house with their two daughters.

Seeing Li Xiaoran smile in such a carefree manner, Luo Cheng felt reluctant.

From today onwards, Li Xiaoran would live here until the day she got married.

At the thought that Li Xiaoran would no longer be sleeping in the room beside him in the future, Luo Cheng felt a sense of emptiness.

"Brother, don't be sad. Think about it. When Sister-in-law marries over, you can start sleeping with her! It'll only be ten days. If you're busy, these ten days will pass in the blink of an eye!" Luo Ziyang knew very well that Luo Cheng was unhappy, so he advised him.

Luo Cheng immediately understood after Luo Ziyang's reminder.

That's right! Li Xiaoran would be married and move back in ten days! At that time, he could hug his wife to sleep!

## Chapter 364: Renovation

Some things were very strange.

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At this moment, Li Xiaoran was actually happier than when living in Luo Cheng's house.

With a maiden family home, she felt like she really had a root.

As the saying went, east or west, home is best!

In the previous situation, Li Xiaoran felt a sense of insecurity when marrying Luo Cheng in such a hurry.

Now that her parents had their own house and she had her own room, she felt like she had someone to rely on.

That night, Li Xiaoran slept in this new house in peace.

Not far away, Luo Cheng, who was in the Luo family's house, had the opposite mood as Li Xiaoran.

Lying on the bed and tossing and turning, Luo Cheng couldn't fall asleep. He simply got up and went to Li Xiaoran's room.

Li Xiaoran had already moved away, leaving only an empty room there.

For some reason, looking at the empty room made Luo Cheng feel empty inside.

The next day, when Luo Ziyang saw Luo Cheng again, he was immediately shocked by the dark circles under his eyes.

"Brother, you didn't sleep well last night?"

"Yes! I'm not used to sleeping in that bed!" Luo Cheng replied nonchalantly.

Luo Ziyang was shocked when he heard this answer.

After sleeping on the bed for so many years, he suddenly wasn't used to sleeping in that bed last night? Who would believe that?!

Thinking of this, Luo Ziyang smiled.

His brother probably missed his sister-in-law so much that he couldn't sleep.

"By the way, Ziyang, call Chen Xiang over. I want to renovate the house!" Luo Cheng's voice sounded.

"Huh? Renovation? The house is fine. Do we need to renovate it?" Luo Ziyang asked in confusion.

"If I tell you to call someone, call someone. Stop talking nonsense!" Luo Cheng said impatiently.

Luo Ziyang quickly accepted the order and ran out to look for Chen Xiang.

When Chen Xiang was pulled to Luo Cheng by Luo Ziyang, he was out of breath from running.

"Can't you take your time? Why do you have to run? I'm old. I can't run anymore!"

Luo Ziyang laughed when he saw Chen Xiang panting from running.

“Uncle Chen, you aren’t fit enough. You have to exercise more.”

Chen Xiang waved his hand, but didn’t argue with Luo Ziyang. He was panting heavily.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng asked Luo Ziyang to pour a glass of warm water for Chen Xiang. After Chen Xiang drank the water, he looked at Luo Cheng.

“Young Master Luo, are you looking for me to build another house today?”

“It’s not construction, but reconstruction! I want to merge the two rooms into one room. As you know, I want to marry my wife, Li Xiaoran, officially, so the room I’m living in now is small. I want to merge the two adjacent rooms into one room!” Luo Cheng voiced his thoughts.

When Chen Xiang heard that it was such a small matter, he nodded.

“That’s simple. Please bring me to those two rooms and tell me your request.

I’ll renovate it according to your idea!”

When Luo Cheng heard this, he immediately stood up and gestured.

After that, Luo Cheng led Chen Xiang to the house at the back to take a look.

After saying his thoughts, Chen Xiang listened and memorized Luo Cheng’s instructions. Finally, he thought for a moment.

“There aren’t many places to renovate, so five days is enough.”

Luo Cheng thought for a moment. After the renovation was done in five days, it would take another three days to set up. There was still time.

“Then make the arrangements as soon as possible!”

Chen Xiang was a decisive person. He immediately went back to find someone to start work.

When Luo Ziyang saw that Luo Cheng wanted to combine his room with Li Xiaoran’s room, he immediately understood something.

With a smile, Luo Ziyang turned around and went to work at the shop.

As for the modification of the house, Luo Ziyang didn’t say a word about it and just waited for his brother to surprise his sister-in-law.

Changsheng originally wanted to move to the new house with Li Xiaoran, but Luo Ziyang stopped him.

“If you move in, you’ll have to move back soon. Why do you have to go through all the trouble?! Sister-in-law will move back in ten days!” Luo Ziyang persuaded.

“Besides, Brother and Sister-in-law are getting married. When the time comes, Sister-in-law’s family will send people over. The house will be crowded. If you go over, you’ll

cause trouble! Changsheng, be good and stay here. You'll be able to see Sister-in-law again in a while!"

Changsheng was a sensible person. When he heard Luo Ziyang's words, he nodded and gave up on moving to the new house.

In the blink of an eye, five days passed.

On Chen Xiang's side, it really only took five days to renovate the two rooms into one room.

As Luo Cheng looked at the room that had expanded, he saw Luo Ziyang and the others rushing in and out to tidy up. He was filled with anticipation.

After these two rooms were combined, in addition to a bed and wardrobe, there were also many other cabinets added.

In addition, Luo Cheng combined his study with Li Xiaoran's.

There were two tables in the study. The two of them could do their own things without interfering with each other.

However, if they looked up, they could see what the other party was busy with.

This arrangement was Luo Cheng's idea.

Ever since Li Xiaoran moved out, Luo Cheng felt that she was an indispensable part of his life.

Even when dealing with some serious matters, he wanted to be able to look at Li Xiaoran.

She didn't have to say or do anything. As long as she was around, she put him at ease.

After realizing how important Li Xiaoran was to him, Luo Cheng had the idea of merging the two rooms.

After the room was renovated, they naturally had to decorate the new room.

At this moment, the dowry that Li Shun had made for Li Xiaoran was placed inside.

It had to be said that Li Shun's carpentry skills were fantastic.

Be it the bed, the wardrobe, or the dressing cabinet, they blended perfectly into the surroundings, adding a refreshing and elegant vibe to the room.

Even when Luo Han brought Luo Cheng a congratulatory gift, he couldn't help but praise the decorations in the room.

"Is this your father-in-law's dowry for you? I really didn't expect him to have such impressive skills. The workmanship and design are perfect! Is your father-in-law still taking on jobs? I also want to build some furniture in advance so that I can use them when I get married!" Luo Han asked as he looked around enviously.

"No problem. My father-in-law is about to open a furniture shop. But if you really want him to do it, you have to provide quality wood yourself!" Luo Cheng reminded him.

“Don’t worry, I’ll definitely send quality wood over! It’s fine as long as your father-in-law is willing to make it for me! The salary definitely won’t be low. I’ll definitely pay him according to the standards of those famous carpenters in the capital!” Luo Han said with a smile..

#### Chapter 365: The Zhao Family’s Thoughts

Li Shun really didn’t expect business to come knocking on his door while he was at home.

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Although they were acquaintances, at least someone recognized his carpentry skills.

After hearing Luo Han’s request, Li Shun was sure that he could do it, so he accepted this big order.

Luo Han was very tactful. He paid a large sum of silver as a deposit.

Now, Li Shun finally had money to support his family.

Coincidentally, Zi Zheng had also invited Li Xiaoran’s relatives over.

This time, almost everyone from the Zhao family was here.

The newly built house was finally filled with people.

Luo Cheng also welcomed some customers.

“Looks like I didn’t miss it!” The old beggar appeared in front of Luo Cheng in a different outfit.

After Luo Cheng saw the old beggar appear, he asked curiously, “Have you settled your matters? Don’t wait until a group of men in black appear to assassinate you when I’m getting married. At that time, I’ll hold you accountable!”

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

“Don’t worry, the matter has been resolved! You were right. The other party was looking for those herbs. Later, I found that cow and bought it. Then, I killed the cow, took out the thing in the cow’s stomach, and returned it to the other party to explain the misunderstanding. Then, everything was fine!” Speaking of this, the old beggar also felt that he was very unlucky.

“I didn’t expect such an unexpected calamity just because I was greedy!”

“It’s good that it’s settled! Oh right, you came empty-handed after I got married? No matter what, you have to send a congratulatory gift!” Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows and asked.

“Don’t worry, there are congratulatory gifts, which will be here in two days. I came to see 11 you neea any nelp,” •rne 010 Deggara sma with a smile.

“It’s fine. Everything is already prepared!” Luo Cheng shook his head and said, “You came at the right time. You have many friends in the martial world, so help me pay more attention to the recent changes in Sichuan. I don’t want anything to happen when I get married!”

When the old beggar heard Luo Cheng’s words, his expression turned solemn.

“Speaking of which, there’s something unusual, but let’s talk about it after you get married! There’s no hurry!”

“Just say what you have to say. You don’t have to wait anymore!” Luo Cheng asked.

The old beggar hesitated, then lowered his voice.

“Recently, there has been an additional group of people in Sichuan. I don’t know what this group of people is doing, but they wander around the deep mountains of Sichuan all day long. They use the excuse of picking herbs, but they haven’t picked any herbs at all!”

Luo Cheng was stunned when he heard this.

For some reason, Luo Cheng suddenly remembered what had happened at Eagle Village.

For some reason, he had a feeling that this was related to the factions in Eagle Village.

“I understand. I’ll also investigate with Luo Han!” Luo Cheng nodded and said.

On Li Xiaoran’s side, she brought her family to the shop.

Zhao Huaishan and Xu Xiufang looked satisfied when they saw the two shops that were doing well.

“You guys are quite smart! Relying on the official road to run this shop is a brilliant idea. When I stood outside and watched for a while just now, I saw that there were many people coming and going. Now, more and more people are eating and buying things here!” Xu Xiufang marveled.

“That’s right! In the beginning, there were only a few families here who set up stalls to sell food. Now, more and more people are selling things other than all kinds of food. The people in the nearby villages like to come over and shop when they have nothing to do. There are also some small vendors who have taken a fancy to the business opportunities here and brought other things over to sell. Yesterday, I saw that in the empty space on the other side, someone had already started to build shops. In the future, this place will definitely boom!” Li Xiaoran replied with a smile as she supported her grandmother.

When Zhao Huaishan heard his granddaughter’s words and saw that everything was developing in a good direction, he had an idea.

After Li Xiaoran left, Zhao Huaishan said, “What do you think about us moving here too? Eagle Village is good, but I keep feeling that something big is going to happen there, so why don’t we

move out at this time and run a roast goose business on this official road? Business will probably be good!”

Xu Xiufang was also a little tempted, but this was a big deal, so she had to discuss it with her son and daughters-in-law.

“Let’s discuss this matter again! We still have to stay here for a while, so let’s take a look and ask our son and daughter-in-law for their opinion!”

Zhao Huaishan nodded and said nothing else.

In fact, Zhao Long and Zhao Liang were also a little tempted when they saw the prosperity here.

They didn’t earn much every day when farming in Eagle Village.

In the past, they scrimped and saved. Now that the family’s expenses were increasing, they had to think of a way to make ends meet.

Therefore, on this trip, the two brothers wanted to take a look and see if there was any suitable business to do to earn some money to support their family.

Seeing that there were so many people doing business around this official road, they also felt that they could stay here and do some business. It was better than digging in the fields for the rest of their lives.

At the same time, Zhao Sisi watched Li Xiaoqing cooking noodles in front of the stove with envy in her eyes.

“Xiao Qing, you’re amazing! The noodles you made look really delicious!”

Li Xiaoqing smiled when she heard her cousin’s praise.

“Actually, it’s very simple. You’ll learn how to cook it after more experience!” Zhao Sisi nodded. As she watched, she helped.

After hesitating for a while, Zhao Sisi thought of something and leaned towards Li Xiaoqing.

“Cousin, can I learn how to make noodles from you?! Don’t worry, I won’t snatch business from you. I just want to learn how to make money when I get married in the future!”

Li Xiaoran happened to walk in and hear Zhao Sisi’s words.

Jin Xiaojing, who was following Li Xiaoran, couldn’t help but sigh when she heard her daughter’s words.

“This girl was probably frightened!”

When Li Xiaoran heard her second aunt’s words, she looked over in confusion.

Jin Xiaojing sighed and said, “She used to have a very good friend in the village who got married last year.. Recently, that girl ran back with injuries all over her body and almost lost her life! After Sisi went to visit that girl and learned what happened to her, she became very uneasy after coming back!”

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“What did her friend experience?” Li Xiaoran couldn’t help but ask.

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Jin Xiaojing glanced at her daughter and saw that she wasn’t paying attention, so she pulled Li Xiaoran to the courtyard at the back.

“That girl was so pitiful. The man she married was very meek. Although the man was diligent, he wasn’t very capable. After he went out to earn some money, the money was taken away by his parents. In the end, the couple barely even had enough to eat. Under such circumstances, that girl actually became pregnant.”

“She was only sixteen years old, so she didn’t understand many things. When she got pregnant, she just thought she was sick. After her mother-in-law urged her to wash clothes, she accidentally slipped. Then, the girl bled and the child was gone!”

At this point, Jin Xiaojing felt a little upset.

“This girl was already unfortunate to have a miscarriage, but the other party still blamed this girl for not protecting the child properly when she was pregnant. That girl was already weak from the miscarriage, but she got beaten up by that family. She could only run out with all her might and return to her family’s house. That’s how she survived!”

“After Sisi saw that girl, she only said one thing when she came back. Mother, if I can earn money, I won’t have to be at other people’s mercy after I get married. I’ll also be able to see a doctor when I’m sick! Sister Sisi was bullied by her in-laws because she was incompetent and couldn’t earn money on her own!” Jin Xiaojing repeated what Zhao Sisi had said.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she finally understood.

“Actually, I think Cousin Sisi is right. Women also have to have the ability to earn money. As long as they have money in their hands, everything will be easy to deal with. Of course, women can’t be too soft-hearted. If they have a meek personality, the money they earn will be snatched away, so the most important thing is to have strong fortitude! As long as they have a strong fortitude and the ability to earn money to support themselves, things will be much easier for women!”

When Jin Xiaojing heard her niece’s words, she fell into deep thought.



“Since Cousin Sisi is also interested in knife-cut noodles, let’s learn from Xiao Qing! In the future, when we get married, we can earn more money!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and said.

“How can that be? This is your way of earning money!” Jin Xiaojing quickly waved her hand and said.

“It’s fine, Second Aunt. If Cousin Sisi learns it, she can set up a stall elsewhere to sell noodles in the future. She can also cook noodles in my shop now and I’ll give her a salary every month. Coincidentally, I also want my mother to have free time to do what she likes!” Li Xiaoran voiced her thoughts.

Li Xiaoran didn’t think of this at the last minute. She really had a plan.

Since her mother liked to make jewelry, she definitely couldn’t work in the shop all the time.

Therefore, it must be very tiring for her sister, Xiao Qing, to run this knife-cut noodles shop alone.

Therefore, before this, Li Xiaoran was thinking of finding another person to learn how to make knife-cut noodles.

Since they were going to teach them how to cut noodles, they had to be very careful when choosing people.

After all, they might become business competitors in the future!

It was also for this reason that Li Xiaoran couldn’t find a suitable candidate.

This time, when Zhao Sisi came to send her off, she saw that Zhao Sisi was very interested in knife-cut noodles and she immediately had the idea of hiring Zhao Sisi.

Jin Xiaojing didn’t expect Li Xiaoran to say that, but this was her niece’s kind intentions, so she naturally couldn’t refuse.

Besides, she was lucky to be able to learn a skill and get a salary at the same time!

“How about this? I’ll go back and discuss it with your second uncle and ask Sisi. I’ll give you an answer in a few days, okay?” Jin Xiaojing said.

“It’s fine. There’s no hurry. Take your time to consider it!” Li Xiaoran wasn’t in a hurry to get an answer.

After looking at the shop, Li Shun also brought his father-in-law and two brothers-in-law to look at the land he was farming and the furniture business he was going to do in the future.

After Zhao Huaishan looked around, he stroked his beard.

“You’ve finally figured it out. This is how things should be! Look at you. Didn’t you find a way to earn money in the end? Men have to support their families in order to hold their heads high!”

“That’s right. I only understood this after decades. It’s all thanks to your guidance!” Li Shun marveled.

“Son-in-law, you’re not stupid. You’re a very capable person. It’s just that you were deceived by your parents in the past! Now that you have a new house and your own business, you have to live your life to the fullest in the future! I only have one daughter. You have to treat her well in the future!” Zhao Huaishan couldn’t help but remind him again.

“Father-in-law, I know what you’re worried about! Don’t worry! I’m no longer the same Li Shun as before. I won’t let others control me. To be honest, when this house was just built, my parents came looking for me again. It’s just that later on, I thought of a way to make them dare not to take advantage of me anymore!” Li Shun said with a sneer.

“Oh really, what did your parents do this time?” Zhao Huaishan asked. Li Shun wasn’t afraid of exposing his dirty laundry, so he told them what had happened.

After Li Shun compared his biological parents’ actions, he realized the truth. Even his parents -in-law treated him better than his biological parents did.

At least, Zhao Huaishan, his father-in-law, was sincerely thinking for his sake. That was why he kept reminding him and helping him regain his dignity as a man.

When Zhao Huaishan heard his son-in-law’s words, he was shocked.

As parents, it was shocking that they could do these sorts of things.

“How did I do it? I didn’t do anything! At this moment, I finally understood that my eldest brother and second brother are the sons my parents dote on the most. I’m the only one who’s been disliked since I was young. I’m already a father, but I was sent away to be dowry by my parents!” Speaking of this, Li Shun’s heart ached.

There were parents who doted on their children, and there were also parents who were not worthy of being parents at all.

To him, his parents were not worthy of being parents.

“Son-in-law, speaking of this, I have a question too. Why have your parents disliked you ever since you were young? Have you asked about the reason?” Zhao Huaishan even suspected that Li Shun wasn’t a child of the Li family.

Li Shun knew what his father-in-law meant and smiled bitterly.

“I’ve also asked around.. Unfortunately, I’m really my parents’ biological son!”

When Zhao Huaishan heard this, he didn't know what to say.

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There were millions of people in this world, and there were also many kinds of parents.

Most people cared about their children, but many people siphoned off their children like parasites.

It could only be said that Li Shun and the Li family were incompatible!

"I heard of a saying in the past! When children come to be reincarnated, some come to take revenge, and some come to repay kindness. Perhaps you owed them in your previous life!" Zhao Long said.

"No matter what, I think I've already repaid them a lot, so I don't have to repay any kindness anymore in the future! From now on, I just have to treat my own family well!" Li Shun said.

Disappointment accumulated over time.

Disappointment accumulated time and time again until one's emotions erupted and hope was gone forever.

This was Li Shun's mental journey.

At this moment, he was already indifferent.

He wouldn't be hurt if he no longer had any expectations for his parents. Now, the Li family were just people he knew.

"It's good that you can think it through. Live your own life in the future!" What else could Zhao Huaishan say? He could only comfort Li Shun like this.

In the next few days, Li Xiaoran handed the shop to Zi Yang to manage. Li

Xiaoqing was in charge of cooking the knife-cut noodles for the noodle shop.

When Zhao Sisi heard her mother's words that night, she immediately expressed that she was willing to learn how to make knife-cut noodles from Li Xiaoqing.

After Jin Xiaojing and Zhao Long discussed it, they felt that since Zhao Sisi was willing to learn and Xiaoran was willing to teach, they should agree!

Firstly, it was beneficial to their daughter, and secondly, they were unwilling to let Xiaoran down.

Therefore, the next day, Zhao Sisi followed Li Xiaoqing to the shop and started learning.

It just so happened that the two little girls could help each other out.

The others began to list Li Xiaoran's dowry.

Li Shun's expensive wood furniture had already been laid out in the new house, so they only needed to list it on the dowry list.

Other than that, Li Shun couldn't take out anything else for dowry.

The Zhao family was also prepared. This time, they sent pillows, blankets, and covers.

There were a total of sixteen sets of cotton wadding. The corresponding mattresses, sheets, covers, and pillows all matched.

In addition, Zhao Huaishan and Xu Xiufang, as grandparents, gave 50 taels of silver to Li Xiaoran. Zhao Long and Zhao Liang each gave 20 taels of silver. After Li Shun and Zhao Xiu discussed it, they took out a hundred taels of silver.

Just like that, Li Xiaoran had 290 taels of silver for dowry.

This money wasn't to be underestimated. To some farmers, this was money that would take many years to accumulate.

Li Xiaoran originally didn't want to accept it, but after some thought, she accepted it.

These were all tokens of appreciation from her family, so she had to accept them.

As for the money, she could just find some excuses to return it to them in the future.

He Hui and Guan Dongshan also sent ten taels of silver over.

Just as everyone was discussing how to carry the load, Old Madam Jin led a group of people to Li Shun's house with a large dowry.

"Grandmother Jin, why are you here?" When Li Xiaoran saw that Old Madam Jin was here, she quickly welcomed her.

"I guessed that you must be preparing your dowry now! My granddaughter is getting married, so I naturally have to prepare dowry!" As Old Madam Jin spoke, she waved her hand and asked the servants to bring in the prepared dowry.

Many things were carried in one after another and almost the entire courtyard was filled.

Old Madam Jin took out the dowry list and handed it to Li Xiaoran.

"I know you don't covet my money, so you've never reached out to ask me for anything, but I really treat you as my biological granddaughter, so don't refuse. Remember, I'll have to rely on you to take care of me in the future!"

"Pfft! Grandma Jin, what are you talking about?! You'll definitely live to a ripe old age. Even if you don't give me a dowry, I'll support you until you're old!" Li Xiaoran quickly said.

"Yes, yes, yes. I was just running my mouth off! How about it? Accept this dowry," Old Madam Jin said with a smile.

"I'll accept it! You've come all the way here, so how can I not accept it?" Li Xiaoran knew that Old Madam Jin had good intentions, so she took the dowry list.

Old Madam Jin also knew that Li Xiaoran's family was busy, so after sending the dowry over, she counted it according to the dowry list and after confirming that there were no problems, she left with her people.

“Grandmother Jin, aren’t you going to stay for dinner today?” Li Xiaoran sent Old Madam Jin to the door as she asked her to stay.

“No, your relatives and friends will feel uncomfortable if I’m at your house. After you marry into the Luo family, I’ll go and stay for a few days. Didn’t you prepare a room for me in the Luo family’s home? When the time comes, you can’t turn me down!” Old Madam Jin teased.

“Grandmother Jin, what are you saying?! I have a room for you at home, so you can stay as long as you want at any time.!” Li Xiaoran said seriously.

Old Madam Jin patted Li Xiaoran’s hand with a smile.

“I was waiting for you to say that! Go back and rest well. You’re getting married in a few days!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Old Madam Jin’s teasing tone, she immediately blushed.

After she returned to the lobby, her family surrounded her.

“Xiaoran, aren’t these too expensive?!” Zhao Xiu said worriedly.

As the saying went, gifts and favors were reciprocal!

After receiving something, they had to return the favor in the future. As a mother, Zhao Xiu still didn’t want her daughter to bear such a heavy burden.

Li Xiaoran sensed Zhao Xiu’s worry and smiled.

“Mother, it’s fine! Grandma Jin really likes me and hopes that I can support her in the future, so you don’t have to worry. I really treat her as my grandmother!” Seeing that her daughter knew what to do, Zhao Xiu didn’t say anything else.

“Son-in-law, go find my grandson-in-law and send someone to guard these things! These things are too eye-catching!” Zhao Huaishan reminded when he saw so many things in the courtyard.

When Li Shun saw so many villagers gathered outside the door to watch, he immediately understood.

“Alright, I’ll go find Luo Cheng!”

After Luo Cheng received the news and saw his father-in-law, he immediately understood something.

As expected, after Li Shun explained his intentions, Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, “Father, don’t worry.. Go back first! I’ll send someone to watch secretly! We can also use this chance to see what kind of monsters are in the village!”

The things Old Madam Jin gave them today were really eye-catching.

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In less than two hours, everyone in the village knew that someone had sent Li Shun's family a lot of valuable things.

For a moment, all sorts of rumors were spreading.

However, these jealous people couldn't do anything about it. After all, Li Shun's family had Luo Cheng, who was skilled in martial arts.

Everyone in the village had seen how ruthlessly Luo Cheng dealt with people, so none of them dared to cross him.

Even when Li Xiaoran learned that Luo Cheng had sent people to guard the dowry, she didn't let her guard down. After all, wealth was very tempting!

However, what Li Xiaoran miscalculated was that there was no movement on the first night.

The next day and the third day were the same. It was as if everyone had forgotten that Li Shun's house had a lot of valuable things. No one came.

In the blink of an eye, there were only three days left until Li Xiaoran got married.

On this day, Li Xiaoran's sisters came to give Li Xiaoran marriage gifts.

Although they were called marriage gifts, they were actually just small gifts.

Li Xiaoqing gave Li Xiaoran a pretty stone that she had picked up from the river in the past. At that time, she thought it looked very pretty, so she kept it. Today, she finally gave it away.

After Li Xiaoran took a closer look, she looked at her sister in surprise.

Because there were others around, it wasn't convenient for Li Xiaoran to say anything. She immediately put away this beautiful stone.

"I like this stone very much. Thank you, Sister!"

Li Xiaoqing smiled happily when she saw that her sister liked this stone very much.

Zhao Sisi took out a purse and a sachet.

"Sister Ran, my sister asked me to bring this sachet to you. This is a sachet made from dried osmanthus flowers picked from the mountain. I hope you like it! I made this pouch myself. My craftsmanship isn't very good. Please don't mind!"

As Li Xiaoran held the sachet and pouch in her hand, she looked at them carefully before putting them away happily.

"I think your craftsmanship is very good! I like it very much. Thank you, Sisi!" With that, Li Xiaoran carefully put away the pouch.

As for the sachet, Li Xiaoran placed it in front of her nose and smelled it. As expected, there was the fragrance of osmanthus flowers coming from it.

“This osmanthus flower smells really pleasant. I feel that my mood improves just by smelling it. Sisi, help me thank your sister!”

Seeing that Li Xiaoran liked it very much, Zhao Sisi smiled and nodded.

Her third cousin was called Zhao Rou. She was only ten years old now. She took out a handkerchief calmly and handed it to Li Xiaoran.

“I just learned how to make a handkerchief, so I made a handkerchief for you. I just learned how to embroider, so I can only embroider a simple little red flower for you. I hope you like it!”

When she saw her cute cousin, Li Xiaoran’s heart melted.

After touching Zhao Rou’s head, Li Xiaoran said gently, “This little red flower is also very beautiful! Coincidentally, I like little red flowers the most. Thank you, Rou Rou!”

When Zhao Rou heard Li Xiaoran say that she liked it very much, she smiled sweetly.

“Sigh, you’re so beautiful!” Li Xiaoran couldn’t help but pat her little head again.

Zhao Rou quickly returned to her mother’s side shyly and blushed.

“Why are you so shy?! Your cousin is praising you!” Tan Wan couldn’t help but tease her daughter when she saw how shy she was.

Zhao Rou didn’t answer. She only smiled and continued to hide behind Tan wan.

At the sight of this, Li Xiaoran smiled happily.

Originally, today’s gift session was supposed to end here. Unexpectedly, a figure rushed in from outside.

“Hahaha, it seems that I’m not late today! ”

When Li Xiaoran heard the familiar voice and saw the person who came in, she immediately exclaimed.

“Qin Meizhen, why are you here?”

The person who came was none other than Qin Meizhen, who was well-acquainted with Li Xiaoran.

Qin Meizhen carried a box of things to Li Xiaoran’s side and said with a smile, “Li Xiaoran, why didn’t you tell me that you were getting married? Fortunately, I found out about it myself, so I rushed over to send a gift to you! Aren’t I considerate?”

Li Xiaoran smiled at Qin Meizhen.

To be honest, she really didn’t expect Qin Meizhen to appear at her home.

It had been a long time since she had seen Qin Meizhen.

If Qin Meizhen had not appeared today, she would have forgotten about this person.

“Why are you here?” Li Xiaoran asked with a smile, “What about you? Have you decided on your marriage?”

Qin Meizhen smiled and placed the wooden box in Li Xiaoran's hand as she said, "I'm here to do serious business today! Here, the thing in this box is my gift for you. You can't refuse! After you put away the things, I'll return to your question!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Qin Meizhen's words, she immediately laughed.

Qin Meizhen's personality had not changed at all.

"Alright, alright, I'll accept it!" Li Xiaoran said as she put away the wooden box and locked it in the cabinet.

Of course, the other gifts were also placed in the cabinet.

When the others saw that Li Xiaoran had a guest, they took the initiative to leave to do their own things.

Soon, only Li Xiaoran and Qin Meizhen were left in the room.

"You can tell me now, right?! How did you know that I was going to get married?" Li Xiaoran asked curiously.

"Do you still remember the last time you accompanied me?" Qin Meizhen smiled and asked.

"Of course I remember!" Li Xiaoran nodded and replied.

"Then do you remember the last person, who fought with someone in front of us?" Qin Meizhen asked again.

Li Xiaoran recalled it and she nodded.

"You probably don't know, but Liu Feng actually has some sort of relationship with you!" Qin Meizhen said mysteriously.

"Relationship? How does he have some sort of relationship with me?" Li Xiaoran asked in confusion.

In her impression, she didn't know this person called Liu Feng!

"You're not familiar with Liu Feng, but you're familiar with his father! He's Liu Zhongyi from the Four Seasons Escort Agency!" Qin Meizhen took the initiative to unravel the mystery.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was immediately enlightened.

So that was how it was!

News of her marriage was accidentally heard by Liu Zhongyi, so they came over to congratulate Li Xiaoran on her marriage.

Unexpectedly, Liu Zhongyi was Liu Feng's father. No wonder Qin Meizhen knew about her marriage.

"So you found out from Uncle Liu!" Li Xiaoran said with a smile.



“That’s right! When we met that day, Liu Feng recognized you at a glance.

That’s why Liu Feng took the initiative to contact me and we had a follow-up!” Qin Meizhen became bashful when she mentioned it..

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When Li Xiaoran heard this and saw the shyness on Qin Meizhen’s face, she immediately understood.

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“So you chose Liu Feng! Congratulations, you’ve also found your true love!”

When Qin Meizhen heard Li Xiaoran’s sincere congratulations, she immediately laughed.

“I’ve heard so many congratulations, but your congratulations are the most sincere! Li Xiaoran, I know that you actually don’t treat me as a friend. Previously, you helped me so much out of your kindness, but I really like you very much, so I hope we can be good friends!”

Li Xiaoran didn’t expect Qin Meizhen to suddenly open up to her, so she felt trusted.

“Being friends is all about getting along! That’s how people become friends. At the beginning, I didn’t reject you. Isn’t that telling enough?”

At this point, Li Xiaoran grabbed Qin Meizhen’s hand and said softly, “I’m a little slow to warm up to people, so I like to get to know people at a slow pace. If you feel that I’ve neglected you, please bear with me some more! We have to live our lives at a leisurely pace, and we have to interact with people at a

leisurely pace! We’ll only be able to Judge things properly if we take things slow!”

When Qin Meizhen heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she immediately remembered many things.

When she recalled her experiences over the years, weren’t things exactly as Li Xiaoran said?

After a while, Qin Meizhen came back to her senses and nodded. “You’re right! Thank you. I’m really lucky to have met you!” “I’m also very lucky to meet you!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

To be honest, friends depended on chemistry.

Qin Meizhen felt that Li Xiaoran was her benefactor, but on the other hand, from in terms of friendship, Qin Meizhen was also Li Xiaoran’s benefactor.

This was because Qin Meizhen was Li Xiaoran’s first genuine friend.

What were friends? They helped each other, improved each other, and complemented each other.

At least, Li Xiaoran felt that she and Qin Meizhen could be considered friends.

After this exchange, the friendship between the two girls took root. After Qin Meizhen sent her gift, she stayed for lunch, then she was about to leave.

“I came with Liu Feng this time, so I can’t stay long. On the day you get married, I’ll definitely come to send you off! My marriage with Liu Feng has also been decided on the sixth day of May. At that time, you must remember to come as well!” Before leaving, Qin Meizhen held Li Xiaoran’s hand and said reluctantly.

“Don’t worry, I’ll definitely go to your wedding!” Li Xiaoran promised.

With Li Xiaoran’s assurance, Qin Meizhen left in satisfaction.

When they arrived outside the house, Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng and Liu Feng talking by a carriage.

At this moment, when the two of them saw Li Xiaoran and Qin Meizhen walking out, they each walked towards their women.

“Look at you. You forgot about me the moment you saw Miss Li! Sigh, it’ll be difficult for me to bring you out next time!” Liu Feng teased when he saw Qin Meizhen’s reluctant expression.

When Qin Meizhen heard her beloved’s words, she immediately pretended to be angry and glared at him.

“Don’t you dare. Xiaoran and I are good friends. If you bully me in the future, Xiaoran will help me!”

When Liu Feng heard Qin Meizhen’s words, he immediately laughed.

“I really shouldn’t have brought anyone here today! You found a backer the moment you arrived. What am I going to do in the future?”

When Li Xiaoran heard Liu Feng’s words, she was also amused.

“Don’t worry, as long as you’re in the right, I’ll definitely help you! My husband is skilled in martial arts, much more than him!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran praise him, he smiled.

“Did you hear that? Don’t bully Miss Qin! I won’t be on your side. I only listen to my wife!”

Liu Feng looked hurt when he heard Luo Cheng’s words.

“Can’t you be a little more manly?! How can you listen to your wife?”

“I’m willing to! If I listen to my wife, things will go smoothly. You don’t know, right?! You’re still too inexperienced! On account of our acquaintance, I’ll teach you something. Doting on your wife is the best blessing for a man!” Luo Cheng reminded him kindly.

“I agree! Don’t worry! I will protect my wife and dote on her!” Liu Feng said.

After that, Liu Feng and Qin Meizhen got into the carriage and rushed back to town.

Watching the carriage leave, Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran.

“Why? You can’t bear to part with her?”

Li Xiaoran turned around and looked at Luo Cheng.

“That’s right! I can’t bear to part with her. After all, she’s my first friend!”

Luo Cheng knew Li Xiaoran’s past experiences, so he didn’t suspect anything.

“It’s fine. When making friends, quality is more important than quantity. One is enough! ”

“That’s right! I feel the same. Quality over quantity!” Li Xiaoran smiled and nodded.

As Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran, he suddenly realized something. “Why do you look much prettier than before?”

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

“Perhaps it’s because you rarely go to the shop to work anymore! That’s why your skin has become fairer! Alright, I won’t talk to you anymore! My mother said that we can’t see each other before we get married!”

With that, Li Xiaoran turned around and entered the house.

Watching the iron door close, Luo Cheng left dejected.

“Sigh, my wife must be a spirit monster. She stole my soul, but she refuses to take responsibility!”

With that, Luo Cheng turned around and went home.

He would just bear with it! There were only two days left anyway. Soon, his happy marriage life would start.

The news of Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran’s wedding quickly spread.

Those who had secretly mocked Li Xiaoran all shut their mouths and didn’t dare to badmouth Li Xiaoran anymore.

In the blink of an eye, it was the night before the wedding.

Everything was ready. Tomorrow, Luo Cheng would marry Li Xiaoran.

That night, Zhao Xiu came to Li Xiaoran’s side. After giving her something, she told Li Xiaoran to take a look at it and quickly left.

After Li Xiaoran looked at the book, she thought of something and her face turned red.

How could her mother leave such a thing behind without explaining anything?!

However, on second thought, Li Xiaoran felt that something was wrong.

If not, should she stay and teach her page by page?

How embarrassing would that be?!

## Chapter 370: Wedding

Because of this book, Li Xiaoran had insomnia.

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Li Xiaoran felt that this couldn't continue!

If she didn't sleep for the entire night, since she had to get up early tomorrow, she would have to marry Luo Cheng with dark circles under her eyes.

At the thought of this, Li Xiaoran immediately stopped letting her imagination run wild.

She quickly hummed a lullaby to herself and slowly fell asleep.

Sure enough, at dawn the next morning, there was some commotion in the house.

After Li Xiaoran was woken up when she was still groggy, she let others tidy her up.

It wasn't until she changed into the wedding dress and started to get waxed that Li Xiaoran sobered from the pain.

It had to be said that waxing really hurt!

If only this were in the modern world. She could just buy a bottle of hair removal ointment and use it. In an instant, all her fur would be gone. There was no need to suffer pain.

After she endured the pain for an unknown period of time, she finally survived the torture.

Seeing that the bridegroom was about to put on her makeup, Li Xiaoran immediately said.

"I'll do the makeup myself!"

The bridesmaid looked at Zhao Xiu helplessly. Unexpectedly, Zhao Xiu also nodded.

"Let her do it herself!"

The bridesmaid could only do as she was told.

Why did Li Xiaoran want to do it herself? It was because Li Xiaoran had seen the makeup of the married girls in the village from the Host's memories.

Those makeup styles were simply too horrible to look at!

At the thought of marrying Luo Cheng with that sort of makeup on her face, Li Xiaoran couldn't accept it.

Holding the things on the table, Li Xiaoran thought of something and took out a porcelain bottle first. Then, she dapped some ointment and smeared it on her face.

Luo Cheng had made this ointment for her and said that it could nourish her skin.

Li Xiaoran had been using it for quite a long time. The effect was indeed very good.

Therefore, this time, Li Xiaoran applied a layer of this cream before she put on some light makeup.

Looking at her glamorous reflection in the bronze mirror, Li Xiaoran nodded in satisfaction.

After everything was ready, Zhao Xiu thought for a moment and took out a pastry.

“These are the rice cakes your grandmother and mother made for you this morning. They’re small, so eat them quickly to fill your stomach. Don’t drink water for a while. After the wedding ceremony, you can drink water! Fortunately, we’re not far from my son-in-law’s house, so it shouldn’t be long before you can get married!”

Li Xiaoran also knew that she couldn’t embarrass herself today, so she nodded obediently and ate some of the rice cake her mother fed her.

After filling her stomach, Li Xiaoran stopped eating.

As soon as her makeup was done, she heard the news that Luo Cheng had come.

Zhao Xiu looked at the rising sun with a stunned expression.

“Isn’t it a little too early?”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she laughed.

“Mother, as you said, the Luo family’s home is very close to our house, so he arrived early!”

When Zhao Xiu heard her daughter’s words, she thought about it and couldn’t help but laugh.

“He probably wants to marry you as soon as possible! You didn’t see him, but he has been wandering outside our house these past few days!”

At this point, Zhao Xiu went to get a red bandana and covered Li Xiaoran with it.

To be honest, Zhao Xiu was happy and a little sad to see her daughter get married.

Fortunately, her daughter had not married far away. It was only a few steps away, so she didn’t feel so upset.

Coincidentally, Luo Cheng also walked in and arrived outside Li Xiaoran’s boudoir.

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A woman should be carried out by her elder brother during the wedding, but Li Xiaoran didn’t have an elder brother or younger brother, so she could only ask Zhao Lijun, her cousin, to carry her.

Unexpectedly, when Luo Cheng saw this, he rushed ahead of Zhao Lijun and picked Li Xiaoran up.

“Since she’s my wife, I’ll carry her straight to the bridal sedan!”

With that, he rushed off.

Seeing this, Zhao Lijun couldn’t help but laugh.

“I didn’t expect my cousin-in-law to be such a jealous person!”

“This means that your cousin-in-law values your cousin very much! This is a good thing!” Zhao Yan, Li Xiaoran’s third cousin, said.

When the others heard this, they also smiled as they sent the newlyweds out.

When the people outside saw Luo Cheng personally carry the bride out and send her to the bridal sedan, although they were a little surprised, no one said anything.

After that, Luo Cheng led the bridal sedan behind him and brought Li Xiaoran around the village twice before entering the Luo family’s house.

When they got married, Li Xiaoran looked ahead curiously through the veil.

There was really someone sitting on it.

She, who had already learned Luo Cheng’s background, felt very curious as she wondered who was sitting there in Luo Cheng’s place.

After completing the wedding ceremony, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng were sent to the new house.

They took off their veils and drank wine.

After everything was done, Luo Cheng asked the others to leave.

At this moment, only Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran were left in the new room.

“Wife, let me help you take off the phoenix crown!” Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran’s neck ached, so she couldn’t wait to take off this phoenix crown.

Sure enough, after taking off this heavy thing, she felt invigorated.

“Sigh, this phoenix crown is so heavy!” While Li Xiaoran was still twisting her neck to relieve the pain, Luo Cheng had already taken out a porcelain bottle and gotten some ointment to apply on Li Xiaoran’s neck.

“What ointment is this? It’s so effective. Now, I only feel a cool sensation on my neck!” Li Xiaoran’s eyes lit up as she looked at Luo Cheng and asked.

“It’s good ointment!” Luo Cheng said as he put away the porcelain bottle.

“There’s food that has just been sent over on the table. A bathtub has also been placed in the urn. Wife, eat something first and wash up. I’m going out to toast people now! If you feel sleepy, you can lie in bed and rest first! I’ll come back to accompany you after I deal with everything outside!” Luo Cheng said as he pulled Li Xiaoran to the table filled with food.

When Li Xiaoran saw so much delicious food, she immediately smiled.

“Husband, eat some with me before going out to toast people! Eat something before drinking!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words and saw her expectant expression, he nodded.

After that, the couple sat at the table and ate with relish.

When Luo Cheng was done eating, he asked someone to tidy up the dining table and went out to entertain the guests.

Li Xiaoran went to take a shower and changed into a set of bright red domestic attire.

After Li Xiaoran dried her hair, she lay on the bed in comfort.

As expected, domestic attire was the most comfortable!