

The Hunter 391

Chapter 391: It's Actually Not Him

In fact, Li Xiaoran had really guessed correctly.

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On the surface, the bailiffs left, but after arriving at White Foothill City, they told the head of the government office, who felt that something was wrong, so he rushed back overnight with his men.

At this moment, Luo Cheng and the others had already found a very hidden cave not far from the pool.

The four of them had a fire lit now and were enjoying themselves while roasting fish.

“Brother Luo Cheng, your fish roasting skills are simply superb! I’ll learn more from you in the future! With my unlucky physique, I might be stranded in the wilderness one day. As long as I learn this skill, I won’t have to be afraid of starving to death!” Wu Qinghe said enviously as he ate the fish.

Speaking of this, Luo Cheng was also interested.

“Is there really no way to dispel your bad luck? Why are you no longer unlucky if you follow me? I’ve been unlucky ever since I met you, so did you implicate

“No, no!” Hearing Luo Cheng’s words, Wu Qinghe quickly waved his hand and said, “My mentor said that although my bad luck is innate, it’s not unsolvable. Only when some special people are with me will this bad luck become support and help that’s beneficial to you! If I leave you, I’ll become a jinx again!” When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately understood.

“You mean that you’re good for my husband. If you’re with him, you can change from a bad luck physique to a good one. If you don’t follow my husband, my husband won’t lose anything, but you’ll be unlucky.”

“Yes, that’s what I mean!” Wu Qinghe nodded and said.

“But I didn’t see you bring us any help or luck along the way.” Shu Ruyue pouted as she muttered.

“How so? Didn’t I bring everyone to a safe place by divination?” Wu Qinghe said righteously.

“That’s it? Xiaoran even reminded us by saying that that room gave her a bad vibe. Later on, after dealing with those assassins, it was Xiaoran who brought us to the woodshed!” Shu Ruyue retorted righteously.

This time, Wu Qinghe was speechless.

After muttering for a while, Wu Qinghe straightened his back and said, “No matter what, I’m very useful. It’s just that I haven’t played my role yet!”

As Li Xiaoran watched the two of them bicker, she leaned towards Luo Cheng and snickered as she said, “Look at these two people. Don’t they look like a couple?”

Luo Cheng looked at Wu Qinghe, then at Shu Ruyue, and finally nodded.

“It’s true!”

Just like that, the two of them watched with relish as they snuggled up to each other.

After the commotion, the cave finally fell silent. There was only the sound of sparks as the firewood burned.

“I wonder what’s going on with the woman now!” Li Xiaoran suddenly said.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, “She’s still unconscious, but she should wake up tomorrow morning! I wonder what will happen in her family after she wakes up!”

“What do you think caused a son to harm his biological mother?” Li Xiaoran still couldn’t understand.

“There’s a reason. Perhaps when she wakes up tomorrow morning, the truth will be revealed!” Luo Cheng replied.

Li Xiaoran nodded, but didn’t say anything else.

That night, the stars were shining brightly.

The four people in the cave gradually fell asleep.

At the old man’s house at the foot of the mountain, the old man was sleeping with his wife.

That night was the most peaceful sleep he had had in many years.

When he woke up tomorrow, he might be able to see his wife wake up. How anticipatory!

However, Jiang Bao, who was in the other room, was tossing and turning. For some reason, he felt that the four people he had seen previously would give him trouble.

The night felt long yet short.

The next morning, when the birds chirped, the forest seemed serene.

As Li Xiaoran stood at the entrance of the cave, she looked out anxiously.

Li Xiaoran had woken up early in the morning.

At this moment, she had already sensed a sense of joy from the old man at the foot of the mountain.

This meant that the woman must have woken up.

After Li Xiaoran told Luo Cheng what she had sensed, Luo Cheng thought for a moment, then planned to go back and take a look while everyone was sleeping.

After all, he was the one who had saved her, so he had to check on her recovery and confirm that she had really woken up and was fine before he could leave in peace.

At this moment, two hours had passed since Luo Cheng left the mountain. Li Xiaoran went from being indifferent at the beginning to being nervous now. She stood at the entrance of the cave uneasily.

Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue saw that Li Xiaoran was very worried, so they took the initiative to come over and talk to her.

“Xiaoran, don’t worry. Your husband is very skilled in martial arts. If he wants to leave, few people can keep him!”

“That’s right! Brother Luo Cheng is very capable. If you’re really worried, I’ll read his fortune!” Wu Qinghe said as he took out a few copper coins.

Soon, the divination came out.

“He’s fine. He just got tripped up by something, but he’s not in danger!” Wu Qinghe said.

With Wu Qinghe’s words, Li Xiaoran was slightly relieved.

In fact, Luo Cheng was really stumped by something.

The woman had indeed woken up and was recovering very well. Other than being a little weak, her overall condition was good.

She only needed to recuperate well.

Just as Luo Cheng was about to leave, Jiang Bao suddenly barged in.

“Father, I knew they were still here, but you actually hid them from me! Father, we can’t let him leave. Only by handing him over to the officials can we have the money to save Mother!”

When the woman saw her son suddenly barge in, she became agitated.

“Why, why did you harm me?” the woman demanded in a hoarse voice as she stared at her son, who had come in.

Jiang Bao was stunned when he saw his mother sitting on the bed. After a while, Jiang Bao knelt on the ground and hugged his head as he cried.

“Mother, I didn’t do it on purpose! I was muddle-headed at that time and was deceived. That’s why I did it. All these years, I’ve been bringing you everywhere to seek treatment to make up for my mistake and save you!”

Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows.

Could it be that the person who had kept the woman unconscious wasn't the old man's son, Jiang Bao?

Chapter 392: Back Then

Perhaps it was because the woman was finally awake now, but Jiang Bao, who had been on tenterhooks, relaxed and fell to the ground.

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"You said that you were deceived? What exactly is going on?" When the old man heard the conversation between the mother and son, his eyes turned red.

As expected, his unfilial son really had something to do with what had happened to his wife.

At this moment, the old man gritted his teeth in hatred. He only wanted to get a wooden stick and beat up this unfilial son.

Fortunately, Luo Cheng reached out and grabbed the old man's hand. Then, he reminded him, "Sir, she has just woken up, so don't be too agitated! If you continue to be so agitated, she won't be able to take it and might fall into a coma again!"

When the old man heard Luo Cheng's words, he came back to his senses and quickly looked at his wife.

As expected, the woman looked like she was about to faint. If this continued, something bad would definitely happen.

"Calm down. You just woke up! Lie down while I'll ask this unfilial son what he did!"

When the old lady heard Luo Cheng's and her husband's voices, she quickly calmed down.

The woman chose to prioritize her own health first.

She had been unconscious for so many years and she didn't want to experience it again.

After taking a few deep breaths, the woman gradually calmed down.

"Let him talk! I want to hear his explanation!" the woman said after a while.

The old man nodded and looked at his son.

"What are you waiting for? Hurry up and tell me what's going on."

Jiang Bao had also noticed that his mother wasn't in a good state previously, so his heart skipped a beat.

Seeing that his mother had calmed down, he told them everything that had happened back then.

"Father, Mother, do you remember that woman called Miss Yun?"

As soon as he said this, the old man and woman exchanged looks and searched their memories for this name.

“The girl you clamored to marry but we objected to?” The old lady immediately remembered.

After all, for the old lady, her memories had stopped many years ago.

The old man was confused. He didn’t remember anyone called Miss Yun at all.

The old lady looked at the old man and reminded him, “It’s the girl who came to our house to sell loquats! The one who sells goods everywhere with her father!”

With that, the old man immediately remembered.

“But hasn’t that father and daughter disappeared for a long time? It’s been seven or eight years! By the way, I don’t think I’ve seen that father and daughter since your accident!”

When Jiang Bao heard this, he immediately smiled bitterly.

“Father, of course you can’t see them. They’ve already left, so how can you see them?”

Speaking of which, this was what Jiang Bao regretted the most in his life.

If he had not met that person called Miss Yun back then, none of this would have happened. His mother wouldn’t have injured her head by accident and been in a coma for eight years.

Eight years ago, Jiang Bao was only twenty-one years old.

Eight years later, Jiang Bao was already 29 years old.

Eight years ago, the Jiang family was run of the mill.

They weren’t a wealthy family, but they could at least support themselves.

At that time, Jiang Bao was very introverted. He only smiled shyly when he saw others and wasn’t good at interacting with others.

It was precisely because of his personality that many people felt that he was a little meek and unmanly. Because of this, they also felt that he was unreliable.

Therefore, Jiang Bao was unmarried when he was 21 years old.

The old man and old lady were also anxious at that time, so they asked matchmakers everywhere to find a suitable wife for their son.

To be honest, although Jiang Bao was introverted at that time, he was still very diligent.

At that time, this girl called Miss Yun and her father appeared in the village and sold things everywhere.

Once, when Jiang Bao was chopping wood, this woman brought fresh loquats over to sell.

Although loquats were planted in the village, they didn’t taste very good.

The loquats sold by Miss Yun tasted surprisingly good, so many people in the village bought them.

After some time, Miss Yun and her daughter became familiar with the people in the village.

At that time, Jiang Bao blushed whenever he saw a girl, so he didn’t speak to Miss Yun that much.

However, Miss Yun found Jiang Bao's behavior very interesting, so she liked to tease him and talk to him.

Jiang Bao had never experienced these things before, so Miss Yun's enthusiasm and cheerfulness made him head over heels for her.

Passionately in love, Jiang Bao later mentioned to his parents that he wanted to marry Miss Yun.

He thought that his parents would agree, but Jiang Bao's parents objected.

The old lady said that this girl called Miss Yun wasn't suitable for him and told him not to think about her anymore. She said that she would find him another wife and told him not to be anxious!

At that moment, Jiang Bao was heartbroken.

After that, Jiang Bao could no longer suppress his emotions and rushed out to look for Miss Yun to elope.

Since his parents didn't agree, he would elope with Miss Yun.

Impulsive young people didn't care about the consequences of their actions. However, Jiang Bao's enthusiasm was dampened by Miss Yun a second time.

Miss Yun cried miserably.

"Brother Jiang, you should forget me! Your parents don't like me, so we're not fated. You can find someone better!"

"Come with me! Believe me, I'm very hardworking. I can support you!" Jiang Bao promised anxiously.

Unfortunately, Miss Yun only cried as she shook her head and was unwilling to follow Jiang Bao.

"Brother Jiang, my father is all I have. I'm worried about abandoning him! Why don't you marry into my family?! If you really have me in your heart, marry into my family!"

At the mention of marriage, Jiang Bao came back to his senses.

He was a man, and it wasn't like his family couldn't survive anymore. How could he be willing to marry into someone else's family?!

Therefore, Jiang Bao shook his head and refused.

Miss Yun looked at Jiang Bao in disappointment and left.

"But what does all this have to do with your mother? Why did you do this to her?" a voice said from outside the door.

It turned out that Li Xiaoran had been worried about Luo Cheng, so she came down from the mountain.

After confirming that no one was lying in ambush, Li Xiaoran returned to the old man's house under the protection of Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue.

It wasn't that Li Xiaoran didn't know the severity of the matter, but Li Xiaoran suddenly had a feeling that she should come..

Chapter 393: Unexpected Calamity

Seeing that his wife was here, Luo Cheng waved at her.

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Li Xiaoran walked over and looked at Luo Cheng. After confirming that he was fine, she leaned against him and looked at the old lady.

When the old lady saw Li Xiaoran, she looked puzzled, as if she didn't know Li Xiaoran.

When Li Xiaoran saw the other party's state, she immediately understood something.

It seemed that the old lady no longer remembered her dream.

That was good, since she didn't have to waste her breath making up an excuse to hide her abilities.

On the other side, when Jiang Bao heard Li Xiaoran's question, he seemed to be immersed in his memories.

"At that time, I thought that Miss Yun must have her own difficulties and thought that I could persuade her. I could earn money by working to support her and her father. Therefore, I didn't have to marry into the family! I could treat her father how I treat my biological father. However, something despairing happened next!"

At this point, Jiang Bao became agitated.

"When I went to look for Miss Yun again, she was about to get married. When I heard this news, I was really about to go crazy!"

With that, Jiang Bao looked at Luo Cheng and then at Wu Qinghe, who had followed behind.

"Can you understand that kind of despair? The girl you love cried like a baby and threw herself into your arms as she said goodbye to you. She was fancied by a local tyrant, who captured her father to threaten her into marrying him obediently! She had no choice. She wanted to save her father, so she could only bear the pain and leave me. At that moment, I really wanted to kill the bully who snatched my beloved!"

At this point, Jiang Bao burst into tears.

"But I couldn't do anything. I couldn't protect the person I love! At that moment, I hated my parents very much. I felt that it was because my parents didn't agree to this marriage that I got separated from the girl I love and couldn't be together with her happily ever after!"

"I don't know how I got home that day and my mind was in a daze the entire time. When I saw my mother under the cherry tree, all my resentment seemed to have found an outlet and I pushed my mother hard."

At this point, Jiang Bao immediately became excited.

“I didn’t think of hurting my mother, but after I pushed her, she hit the sharp end of the big rock under the tree. Just like that, my mother fainted and never woke up!”

With that, Jiang Bao looked at his mother.

“Mother, I really didn’t want to hurt you, but at that time, I seemed to have been possessed. When I saw you fall, I immediately came to my senses and felt extremely regretful. All these years, I’ve been praying that I could meet a doctor with brilliant medical skills who could save you!”

“Then what do you mean when you said you were deceived?” Luo Cheng was very rational at this moment. He caught the main point and asked.

“After my mother’s accident, I was in extreme anguish. Miss Yun came to look for me again! This time, Miss Yun seemed to have changed. The way she looked at me became much colder. I thought Miss Yun returned to comfort me, but I was wrong.” Jiang Bao smiled bitterly as he told them in detail.

Miss Yun was here to mock Jiang Bao.

It turned out that Miss Yun had never liked him.

The reason she had pretended to admire Jiang Bao previously was because she wanted to marry into the Jiang family.

In the end, Jiang Bao’s parents were unwilling, so she wanted him to marry into her family.

Unfortunately, Jiang Bao, who had always treated her very well and was willing to listen to her, firmly refused this time.

This made Miss Yun very angry, so she used her marriage to try to provoke Jiang Bao.

However, Miss Yun didn’t expect Jiang Bao to hurt his own mother. This made her feel very disdainful of him.

Therefore, this time, Miss Yun was here to end things with Jiang Bao.

After this, Miss Yun and her father disappeared and were never seen again.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she felt that things were a little fishy.

Everything seemed to make sense, but there was something weird about it.

Before she could say what she felt, the old lady sneered.

“I really didn’t expect my son to be such a hopeless romantic! Do you know why I didn’t agree to you marrying Miss Yun back then? That’s because I saw this Miss Yun entangled with several guys in the village. Tell me, how can I be willing to let such a girl be my daughter-in-law? If I really agree to let you marry her, it will be our family’s misfortune!”

Jiang Bao's eyes widened when he heard his mother's words.

"Do you know that I also bumped into her sleeping with a young man from a village? I even heard Miss Yun instigating that young man to steal valuable things from his family! At that time, I was so shocked that I accidentally made a little noise. I thought that I had hidden myself very well and had not been seen by them. Unexpectedly, in a few days, I heard you say that you wanted to marry her. Tell me, how could I have agreed?" the old lady said angrily.

"Mother, why didn't you tell me back then?" Jiang Bao asked in disbelief.

"How could I? At that time, you were head over heels in love with that girl. You wouldn't believe me no matter what I said, so I could only object to this marriage without explaining the reasons. Besides, I pitied her because I thought that since she didn't have a mother to raise her properly, she was insensible, so I didn't want to ruin her reputation. Who knew that by being soft-hearted, I brought an unexpected calamity to myself? When I realized that I had been harmed by my son, I was heartbroken!" the old lady said regretfully.

If she had known that such a thing would happen later, she definitely wouldn't have hidden it for Miss Yun and would have let her son see her true colors.

From then on, the truth was revealed.

At this point, Luo Cheng, Li Xiaoran, and the others could retreat.

The woman had already woken up and Luo Cheng had written down the prescription for her body.

Thus, it was time for them to leave.

However, to their surprise, as soon as they walked out of the old man's house, the men in black who had ambushed them in the inn appeared again.

Seeing this, the old lady quickly called her old man to carry her. Then, she summoned her son, Luo Cheng, and the others. As they fought, they retreated towards the cherry tree at the back of the house.

As Luo Cheng stalled for time, he took out something to smash on the ground.

Soon, thick smoke rose and blocked the men in black's vision..

Chapter 394: Longevity Hall

Taking this opportunity, the old lady led the group to the cherry tree. After she pressed a stone with her hand, they saw an additional hole in the ground. Surprised, the group quickly entered the tunnel and closed the entrance.

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Then, the group walked along the tunnel at the back.

“Hey, don’t you guys think we’ve been in tunnels quite often recently?! We escaped from that inn through the tunnel just a few days ago, and then we escaped through the tunnel a few days later!” Shu Ruyue muttered as she walked.

The old lady was puzzled when she heard Shu Ruyue’s words.

“What do you mean? You’ve met those people before?”

“That’s right. We met at Yuelai Inn previously. At that time, those people also wanted to kill us. Fortunately, we were good at martial arts and escaped. It was all thanks to him for leading us through the tunnel that we escaped from the besieged inn! These people actually found us so quickly!” Shu Ruyue said curiously.

When the woman heard Shu Ruyue’s words, her expression changed.

However, everyone was focused on looking around and didn’t notice the change in the woman’s expression.

The only person who noticed the change in the woman’s emotions was Li Xiaoran.

There were only seven people in the tunnel.

Li Xiaoran could sense everyone’s emotions clearly.

At this moment, when the woman’s emotions changed, Li Xiaoran noticed it immediately.

On second thought, there seemed to be many extraordinary things about this woman!

At least an ordinary person wouldn’t lure her into a dream, let alone see her in it.

One had to know that when Li Xiaoran entered dreams previously, only Luo Cheng could see her.

However, that only happened because Luo Cheng was very familiar with her.

One had to know that when Li Xiaoran entered Luo Cheng’s dream, Luo Cheng couldn’t see her at first.

All kinds of signs indicated that this woman might have an extraordinary identity!

Out of curiosity, Li Xiaoran glanced at the old lady.

The woman was also very sharp. Sensing that Li Xiaoran was sizing her up, she asked, “Little girl, why are you looking at me?”

“No, I just find you familiar!” Li Xiaoran replied with a smile. When the woman heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she laughed.

“Actually, I think you look very familiar too!”

Li Xiaoran smiled and didn’t say anything else.

After that, the group continued walking in silence.

After what seemed like an eternity, the group finally emerged from the secret passage.

At this moment, the group was in a canyon. They were surrounded by cliffs and couldn't see any way out.

"Go to the left. We'll be there soon!" the woman instructed.

Before long, the group realized that a house had appeared not far away.

"Go in! This house is my home!" The woman said when she saw that everyone had stopped.

"Your home?" Everyone looked at the woman in surprise.

Even the old man carrying the woman was confused because this was the first time he had heard that his wife had such a home after being married for so many years.

Without explaining, the woman took out a key and handed it to her son to open the door.

When she walked in, she saw that the home was filled with weeds and looked very desolate.

"Let's go to the hall! We'll rest there for the time being!" The woman said.

Luo Cheng looked around and thought for a moment before holding Li Xiaoran's hand.

Li Xiaoran knew that Luo Cheng was worried about her, so she smiled at him and the couple followed the old man's family in.

Because no one had lived in it for a long time, the furniture and the ground in the hall were piled with dust.

After Li Xiaoran took a look around, she said, "There's a lot of wormwood outside and it's very lush. Let's go cut some and tie them together to make a broom! Then, let's clean up the dust here first!"

The others also felt that this was the only way. After all, there was too much dust here.

The old man carried the woman out of the hall and went to the stone stairs. Then, he let the old lady sit on the weed-covered steps.

"Sit here and rest. I'll help too!" the old man advised her.

The woman nodded and pointed in a direction.

"The well is over there. There's a lid made of stone on it. Move the lid and let the well open. Then, get some water later and wipe the tables and chairs inside with a cloth."

With that, the woman thought of something and said, "By the way, there's a rag in the wooden cabinet in the hall. Although it's been eight years, it should still be usable!"

The old man nodded and followed the direction the woman pointed to in order to find the well.

Luo Cheng also brought Li Xiaoran, Wu Qinghe, and Shu Ruyue to the courtyard to cut wormwood.

Martial artists carried daggers with them, so it wasn't difficult for them to cut some wormwood.

Soon, a few brooms were made. Then, everyone quickly brought them to the hall to clean up.

Luo Cheng didn't want Li Xiaoran to be tired, so he let her sit on the steps outside and wait.

After the woman stared at Li Xiaoran for a while, she suddenly said, "I feel like I've seen you somewhere before!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she thought to herself, "We've seen each other in your dreams! Fortunately, most people forget about their dreams after they wake up."

Therefore, Li Xiaoran wasn't worried about the woman remembering it.

"Maybe I've really seen you in a dream before!"

The old lady thought about it again, but she couldn't think of anything. In the end, she gave up.

"Girl, can you tell me in detail how you met those men in black previously?!" The old lady thought of something else and asked.

Li Xiaoran didn't hide anything and told her about how they had been trapped in the inn.

After Li Xiaoran finished speaking, the old lady sighed.

"So that's what happened! I really didn't expect Longevity Hall to appear again after so many years!"

"Longevity Hall? What's that?" Li Xiaoran asked curiously.

The old lady thought of something and spoke.

"There are many martial artists in the martial world, and there are also many sects. The Longevity Hall suddenly appeared in the martial world. No one knows the origin of the Longevity Hall, but when the Longevity Hall appeared, everyone in the martial world knew about it. Whenever the Longevity Hall appears, something big will definitely happen!"

"Then is the Longevity Hall good or bad?" Li Xiaoran asked in confusion..

Chapter 395: Way to Leave

When the woman heard Li Xiaoran's words, she immediately smiled.

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"The people in the martial world have mixed reviews of the people from the Longevity Hall. Some say that the Longevity Hall is good because they've helped some poor people. Others say that the Longevity Hall is evil because they have also killed some good people. Therefore, it's a grey area. To me, the people from the Longevity Hall are evil. After all, I have a grudge against the people from the Longevity Hall!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she recalled what had happened previously, so she asked tentatively, "Are you from the martial world?"

"I'm from the martial world. It's just that after something happened to my family, I retired from the martial world. I originally thought that I would spend the rest of my life peacefully, but who knew that such a thing would happen later?!" the woman said in a mocking tone, "If I had known that I would be pushed by my son and be unconscious for eight years, I might as well have stayed in the martial world. At least I could have lived a prosperous life for so many years!"

When Li Xiaoran heard the woman's words, she smiled.

"Everything is predestined! Perhaps it's not a bad thing that you were unconscious for so many years. Instead, it's a good thing! In the past, old people often said that fortune and misfortune come together. Calamity might not be a calamity, and good things might not be as good as they seem!" When the woman heard Li Xiaoran's words, she was stunned.

As if inspired by Li Xiaoran's words, the woman became immersed in her thoughts and didn't speak again.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran didn't say anything else and looked around.

This place was just outside the canyon. At a glance, there seemed to be no way out.

Could it be that the only way to leave this place was through that secret passage?

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran frowned.

Soon, the hall was cleaned up. Then, the group found some chairs and sat down to rest in order to recover their strength.

After Li Xiaoran thought for a moment, she pulled Luo Cheng aside.

"Husband, I can't hide here for the rest of my life! The officials already have our portrait. In the future, even if we leave safely, we'll be in endless trouble. I think we should resolve the trouble in White Foothill City first!"

Luo Cheng had actually thought of this too. Speaking of which, the four of them were really unlucky!

They had clearly done nothing, but for some reason, they had become suspects of the imperial court.

"I think that's a good idea. The fact that those men in black keep chasing us is also a problem. Therefore, if we want to resolve these troubles, we must return to where the incident happened!" Luo Cheng agreed with Li Xiaoran's idea.

“Why don’t we ask the woman?! Since she can bring us in, she must know the way out. If there’s really no other way, let’s go back the way we came! Those men in black might not be there,” Li Xiaoran said.

Luo Cheng nodded and brought Li Xiaoran back to the middle of the hall. “Sir, Madam, we want to ask how we can leave this place.”

The old man knew nothing about this and could only look at his wife.

When the woman heard Luo Cheng’s words, she pondered over it and didn’t answer immediately.

“That’s right, Mother, we won’t live here forever, right?! Although this place looks very nice, there’s no one around and it’s quite depressing!” Jiang Bao echoed.

To be honest, ever since his mother woke up, Jiang Bao felt that everything that happened was surreal.

Suddenly, his mother woke up. Suddenly, men in black came to chase after them. Suddenly, his mother brought them into a secret passage and came to such a remote place...

All of this had a considerable impact on Jiang Bao, and he had yet to come back to his senses.

“Other than the secret passage just now, there’s another way out. However, that path passes through a very deep cave. Without anyone bringing you along, it’s very easy for you to get lost. Even I, who’ve been unconscious for so many years, can’t guarantee that I can walk out successfully!” the woman finally told the truth.

Luo Cheng frowned when he heard this.

“Brother Luo Cheng, don’t worry about that. With me around, I can definitely bring you guys out! I forgot to tell you guys that I’m good at leading the way!” Wu Qinghe’s eyes lit up when he heard the woman’s words and he quickly stood up to recommend himself.

The others stared at Wu Qinghe as they assessed the credibility of his words.

“Hey, don’t look at me like that! I’m really good at this!” Wu Qinghe quickly emphasized.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and looked at Li Xiaoran.

“Wife, what do you think?”

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and asked hesitantly, “Can’t we go back the way we came? Those men in black might not be in your house anymore!” Li Xiaoran looked at the woman and asked.

When the woman heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she shook her head. “Longevity Hall’s people have never been people who give up easily. I can guarantee that if you go back now, you’ll only be walking into a trap and let them discover this place!”

Li Xiaoran naturally didn’t dare to take the risk anymore.

There was only one way out now, so they could only trust Wu Qinghe this time.

“Why should we leave? We can stay here! I saw that there’s a lot of food stored in the cellar here, and it’s enough for us to live here for a long time!” the old man suddenly said.

Luo Cheng shook his head and said, “We can’t stay here. Since the officials have already listed us as suspects, they will definitely investigate our identities. They might have already found our house. If our family finds out that we’re missing, they’ll be so worried!”

“The officials can find out our background, those men in black can definitely do the same. If those people are really from the Longevity Hall, won’t our families be implicated if we don’t appear?” Li Xiaoran was also worried.

Therefore, no matter what, they couldn’t stay here for long. The sooner they went out, the more advantageous their situation would be.

When the old man and woman heard that Luo Cheng and the others still had family outside, they naturally couldn’t force them.

“How about this? Rest for a while! When I’m done resting, I’ll bring you guys to the exit. Whether you guys can get out or not depends on your luck!” The woman finally said.

After Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran nodded, they sat at the side to recuperate.

Soon, two hours passed. The woman felt much better.

This time, the old man supported the old lady and led the group towards the cave.

The cave wasn’t far from the house, so it didn’t take long to reach it.

This time, after bidding farewell, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran brought Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue into the cave..

Chapter 396: Lost

After entering the cave, the light gradually dimmed.

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At this moment, Luo Cheng took out a night pearl.

“I have good stuff too!” Seeing this, Wu Qinghe also took out the Night Pearl he carried with him.

With these two Night Pearls, it was much more convenient for everyone to travel through the cave.

Sure enough, not long after, several forks appeared in the cave.

This time, everyone could only look at Wu Qinghe and wait for him to guide them.

This time, Wu Qinghe took out his copper coin for divination. After tossing it in his hand a few times, he finally pointed out a path.

“This way!”

With that, Wu Qinghe walked over first.

Shu Ruyue didn't suspect anything and followed him.

Luo Cheng also held Li Xiaoran's hand and said, “Let's go!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and walked behind Shu Ruyue with Luo Cheng.

Just like that, the four of them walked and stopped from time to time. After an unknown period of time, they really walked out of the cave. At this moment, there was a huge mountain outside the cave.

From afar, they could vaguely see some houses.

When Wu Qinghe saw this, he said with a smile, “See, I told you guys long ago! You guys didn't believe me when I said that I could help you guys find the right way out! To be honest, I've been led by my mentor through various secret tunnels or caves since I was young. Every time, I relied on my ability to return safely!”

After Luo Cheng glanced at Wu Qinghe, he actually praised him.

“It's all thanks to you this time! Let's go down the mountain and ask where this place is. Then, we'll buy some food from the villagers to fill our stomachs!”

The others nodded, then they all headed down the mountain.

The four of them were quite lucky.

On the way down the mountain, they encountered a child who had been injured and fallen into a pit.

Luo Cheng weaved a rope with vines and tied it to the trunk of the big tree outside. Then, he went down into the pit to save the child.

At this moment, the child's parents also came looking for him. When they learned that Luo Cheng and the others had saved their son, they insisted on bringing them to their house for a meal to express their gratitude.

The four of them were hungry, so they didn't refuse.

There were not many people in the mountains, but there were sweet potatoes, taros, and wild animals.

This family hunted for a living, so they made pheasant stewed taros to thank them for saving the child's life.

They used raw ingredients and only added some salt, but the taste was still very good.

The four of them, who had been hungry for a long time, thought that it tasted delicious, so they ate in big mouthfuls.

“Where is this place? A group of us came out of White Foothill City to hunt in the mountains, but we got lost. It took us a long time to find the way out and met you guys!” Li Xiaoran looked at the woman who was feeding the child and asked.

“This is Water Rites Village, which is under the jurisdiction of White Foothill City. It’s just that we’re still a little far from White Foothill City. People like you who came out of White Foothill City and entered the mountains, then got lost and came to us, will appear from time to time. Therefore, we’re already used to it! Speaking of which, the back mountain of our village is indeed a little strange. Even us locals will get lost if we’re not careful!” Mrs. Guan replied with a smile.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she realized what was going on.

“Is there an ox cart to White Foothill City in the village?” Luo Cheng thought of something and turned to look at the male head of the family.

“The ox cart only goes to town, so you guys can take the ox cart to town first. Then, when you reach town, ask the people from the escort agency and you guys can follow them to White Foothill City!” Guan Tieniu replied.

“Why follow people from the escort agency?” Shu Ruyue asked curiously as she ate her chicken.

“There are mountain roads all the way from town to White Foothill City. Not long ago, a group of people appeared out of nowhere. When they saw people passing by, they would rob them, especially those merchants. If no merchants passed by, the people passing by would also be robbed. Therefore, for safety reasons, everyone is willing to give the escort agency some money and follow them to White Foothill City, since it will be much safer!” Guan Tieniu explained.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she remembered this.

After eating and drinking her fill, Li Xiaoran placed ten taels of silver on the table and covered it with a bowl when the Guan family wasn’t paying attention.

After Guan Tieniu sent Li Xiaoran and the others away and returned to tidy up the dining table, Mrs. Guan discovered the silver in the bowl.

“Husband, look!” When Mrs. Guan saw the silver, she quickly called her husband over.

Guan Tieniu thought about it.

“Take it! Teach Taro to do more good deeds when he grows up in the future. It can be considered repaying this kindness!”

Mrs. Guan nodded and carefully put away the silver.

With this money, their family’s life would be much easier.

It was almost Taro's birthday. She could finally afford to buy textiles to make new clothes for the child.

The couple had really met a benefactor. No wonder magpies were chirping on branches early this morning.

On the other side, after Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng, and the others got on the ox cart, they felt a little sleepy.

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was sleepy, Luo Cheng let her lean against him and sleep for a while.

When they arrived in town, Li Xiaoran still didn't wake up.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng called out to her.

However, Li Xiaoran was still groggy. She snorted and tried to open her eyes, but she felt as if her eyelids weighed a thousand pounds.

"Brother Luo Cheng, your face is very red. Do you have a fever?!" Shu Ruyue glanced at Li Xiaoran and asked.

When Luo Cheng heard this, he quickly touched Li Xiaoran's forehead.

As expected, Li Xiaoran's forehead was hot. It was obvious that she had a fever.

"We've experienced so much these past few days. Xiaoran, who doesn't know martial arts, has been following us everywhere. No wonder she fell sick!" Shu Ruyue said calmly, "Let's find an inn in town to stay in later and find a doctor for Xiaoran!"

"There's no need to look for a doctor. I'm a doctor! Let's go. There's an inn ahead, so let's stay there first!" Luo Cheng said as he carried Li Xiaoran and walked towards the inn in front.

The ride on the ox cart had been paid for previously, so after Wu Qinghe picked up Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran's luggage, he followed Shu Ruyue.

Li Xiaoran felt very uncomfortable. Her entire body was hot and she felt dizzy.

Seeing how uncomfortable she was, Luo Cheng quickly took her pulse, wrote a prescription, and handed it to Wu Qinghe to get the medicine.

"Wife, endure it for a while. After the medicine is brewed, you'll feel better after taking it!"

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

"Bring some strong alcohol and wipe my body.. You'll feel much better!"

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he immediately thought of something, so he called Shu Ruyue over and asked her to go out to buy strong alcohol.

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Luckily enough, there was a wine shop beside the inn. Shu Ruyue quickly bought two jars of the strongest wine and sent them to Luo Cheng.

After Luo Cheng chased Shu Ruyue out of the room, he picked up a handkerchief, stained it with strong alcohol, and began to wipe Li Xiaoran's face.

Sure enough, not long after, Li Xiaoran's temperature dropped a little.

At this moment, Wu Qinghe also boiled the medicine and brought it over. Then, Luo Cheng fed it to Li Xiaoran.

Four hours later, Li Xiaoran's fever finally subsided.

After taking Li Xiaoran's pulse and confirming that she was really fine, Luo Cheng was relieved.

"Brother Luo Cheng, go rest for a while! Shu Ruyue and I can help take care of her!"

Luo Cheng shook his head silently and continued to guard Li Xiaoran.

"Why don't I find a shop owner to place a bamboo couch here for you? This way, you can sleep beside Xiaoran, so that she can see you once she wakes up!"

Luo Cheng still refused.

"It's none of your business! YOU guys have been here for so long, so you guys should go rest first!"

Wu Qinghe had no choice but to bring Shu Ruyue downstairs for dinner.

After all, eight hours had passed since the last meal, but they had yet to drink a single drop of water.

Fortunately, there was a small kitchen below the inn. After the two of them ate some food, they brought some porridge back for Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng didn't refuse this time and he ate the porridge in big mouthfuls.

He still had to take care of his wife, so he had to maintain his stamina.

Li Xiaoran's illness came and went quickly.

The next morning, when Li Xiaoran opened her eyes again, she was already much better.

However, Luo Cheng was worried, so he only let her eat plain porridge.

Seeing that Luo Cheng's handsome face had become much more haggard because he had to take care of her, Li Xiaoran's heart ached.

"Husband, have some breakfast and go rest! Don't worry, I'll stay in the inn and won't go anywhere!"

Luo Cheng nodded as he advised her worriedly.

"Don't go anywhere. Stay here with me!"

When Li Xiaoran saw how clingy Luo Cheng was, she couldn't help but laugh,

“Alright, alright, alright. I'll stay by your side! Where else can I go?”

Luo Cheng was relieved to hear Li Xiaoran's assurance.

After dinner, Luo Cheng fell asleep on the bed.

Hearing Luo Cheng snore even after falling asleep so quickly, Li Xiaoran knew that he was really tired.

After walking over and covering Luo Cheng with a blanket, Li Xiaoran leaned against the bed and looked out of the window.

After Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue found out that Li Xiaoran was fine, they went out for a walk.

At first, the two of them were a little worried that anyone from the government would recognize them. Unexpectedly, no one came to arrest them after they walked down a few streets, so the two of them discussed and went straight to the place where the government office had posted the notice.

What was strange was that the officials here really didn't post their portraits. No wonder several bailiffs didn't cause trouble for them when they encountered them on the way.

After confirming this, the two of them went shopping with peace of mind.

They bought all kinds of food and things along the way.

When Luo Cheng woke up, he saw Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue returning to the inn with a few large bags.

“Did the two of you go out to rob people? Why did you buy so many things?”

“We couldn't help but buy so many things while we were shopping!” Shu Ruyue said embarrassedly.

With that, Shu Ruyue pulled Li Xiaoran over to share the things she bought.

Luo Cheng was about to say something when Wu Qinghe stopped him.

“Hey, Brother Luo Cheng, don't follow Xiaoran all day. Women have their own things to talk about! Come and take a look. The things I bought are also good things. Hurry up and take a look!”

Just as Luo Cheng was about to leave, he saw what Wu Qinghe had taken out and was immediately intrigued...

On the other side, Li Xiaoran watched as Shu Ruyue displayed the things she had bought.

“Come, come, come. Xiaoran, look. These dresses are beautiful, right? I bought some for you!”

As Shu Ruyue spoke, she took out a few dresses and stuffed them into Li Xiaoran's hand.

“Look, do you like these dresses? The weather is getting hotter, so we'll be able to wear beautiful dresses soon!”

After Li Xiaoran looked at the dress in her hand and then at Shu Ruyue's excited expression, she smiled as she teased, "I didn't expect the female warrior Miss Shu to like to wear dresses."

"Although I'm a female warrior, it doesn't stop me from liking beautiful dresses!" Shu Ruyue said, "But sometimes, for the sake of convenience, I wear a pair of long pants under my dress. If there's anything that requires me to use force, I can immediately change into a new outfit!"

Just as Li Xiaoran was about to say something, there was suddenly the sound of something breaking outside.

When Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue heard this, they quickly went to the window of the room and happened to see what was happening in the courtyard next door.

They saw a man smashing a bowl in the courtyard and glaring ferociously at a woman standing not far away.

"Li Xia, you'd better think about it carefully! After you divorce me, don't even think about leaving with Huai'er! Huai'er is the son of the Nie family. You can't take him away just because you want to!"

The woman looked very meek. At this moment, she only quietly watched the man in front of her go crazy as she protected a child in her arms with both hands and blindfolded the child to prevent him from seeing the scene in front of him.

"Nie Yue, you were the one who was unfaithful to me first and hooked up with another woman behind my back. Do I have to remind you of this? Now, I've fulfilled your wish and asked for a divorce, I only hope to take Huai'er away. This isn't too much, right?! Anyway, isn't Weiwei already pregnant with your child?"

As soon as she said this, the surrounding onlookers began to discuss.

At this moment, a waiter's head popped out of the window of the next room. When he heard this, he couldn't help but curse.

"Nie Yue is really a good-for-nothing. If I had married such a good wife like Li Xia, I would have treated her well. How could I do anything to let her down?"

However, this scumbag hooked up with a married woman behind Li Xia's back. No wonder Li Xia wants to divorce him! He deserves it. She should leave him with nothing!"

When Shu Ruyue heard this, she looked at the waiter and asked, "Second Brother, what exactly is going on? Tell me!"

The waiter had no intention of hiding it for the scumbag, so he told her what he knew.

It turned out that the Nie family's family wasn't well-off in the past.. Other than a dilapidated house, they only had a father and a sick grandmother!

“Nie Yue is very ugly. He has a big head and a short body. The good families nearby are unwilling to marry their daughters to him at all. It’s just that those families who sell off their daughters for money look down on Nie Yue even more. After all, other than that dilapidated house, the Nie family really doesn’t have anything else to offer!” the waiter said.

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“But I think this house looks quite nice!” Shu Ruyue voiced the thoughts of the onlookers.

Li Xiaoran also looked at the waiter to understand more about the background story.

“Sigh, you don’t know, but after Li Xia married over, she used her dowry to renovate the house. That’s why it became like this!” The waiter sighed and explained.

“Hey, hey, hey, don’t interrupt. Let him continue!” The other person was impatient and began to urge them.

On the other side, Luo Cheng and Wu Qinghe were also standing near the window next door and listening to the waiter talk about this.

“Nie Yue, whom every family despised, later started working. Because he was eloquent and motivated, he caught Sister Li Xia’s eye. Actually, Sister Li Xia is also a pitiful person. Her father passed away a long time ago, and her mother abandoned her and her brother to remarry. Sister Li Xia raised her brother.

Because of her brother, Sister Li Xia delayed her own marriage. Later, she met Nie Yue and felt that he was honest and hardworking, so she married him!” The waiter continued.

Actually, in the beginning, Li Xia and Nie Yue had a very good relationship.

The couple worked together to make this family better and better.

However, as their lives improved and they became richer, the wealth got into Nie Yue’s head.

After attaining a little bit of success and being praised, he actually hooked up with a married woman behind Li Xia’s back.

Li Xia had never known about this and had been kept in the dark.

However, the truth would always come out.

After the woman’s husband found out about this, he caught Nie Yue and beat him up before sending him back. At the same time, he also publicized what Nie

Yue had done.

This time, Li Xia finally knew what her man had done behind her back.

“Nie Yue actually kept saying that he had never been happy all these years and that he only felt happy when he was with that married woman. Coincidentally, Sister Li Xia heard this and was heartbroken. That’s why Li Xia wanted to divorce him today!” At this point, the waiter’s face was filled with anger. “In my opinion, Sister Li Xia did the right thing. Why should she keep such a man?!”

When the surrounding onlookers heard this story, they nodded and felt that the waiter was right.

After Li Xiaoran heard this, her gaze landed on Li Xia, who had been protecting the child, and she had mixed feelings.

This woman loved a man wholeheartedly, gave birth to his child, did housework for him, and worked hard to manage the family for him, but in the end, what she received wasn’t the sincerity and love of the man, but his claim that he had not been happy in decades.

These words were really too hurtful.

At least, if Li Xiaoran heard this, she would definitely feel disheartened.

In the end, Li Xia composed herself in the shortest time possible and chose to be brave for the sake of her child. She became self-reliant and divorce the scumbag.

Although everyone sympathized with her and pitied her while scolding the scumbag for not cherishing her...

These things probably were not what she wanted the most.

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran turned around and returned to her room. Then, she asked the waiter for a pen and inkstone.

Soon, Li Xiaoran filled a few pieces of paper. When the ink dried, she placed the letter in the envelope.

After calling the waiter again, Li Xiaoran gave him some more copper coins.

“This is your errand fee. Please help me pass this letter to Li Nia!”

When the waiter heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he looked up at her.

After confirming that Li Xiaoran was being kind, the waiter nodded and took the copper coins and letter before going downstairs to deliver the letter.

After Li Xia packed her things, she walked out of the door with her son, Huai’er.

The waiter quickly chased after Li Xia and handed the letter to her.

After Li Xia accepted the letter, she hurriedly brought the child to another inn.

Li Xia first persuaded her son to eat, then let him sleep for a while. Only then

Li Xia remembered the letter from the waiter, so she opened it and read it.

“Hello, Li Xia! I heard about you and suddenly wanted to say something to you.

In life, one would experience many things. Family, friendship, romance, and all sorts of other things.

At every stage, we have different tasks.

In the early stages, as a daughter, as a sister, as a wife, you have already done your best.

Next, your life will usher in the new era of taking care of your child as a single mother and working as an independent woman!

Congratulations on entering a new chapter in your life!

Love is a very important part of a woman's life and you have done your best, so you've done your part already.

As for the outcome, there's no need to be sad about it because not everyone deserves women's sincerity.

You gave him your sincerity, but he didn't cherish it. The loss is his, not yours.

I always thought that if the other party let us women down, they're just not lucky enough to enjoy our sincerity.

In that case, we should take back our sincerity and give it to someone who knows how to cherish it if there's a chance.

If there's no chance, you should use it on yourself instead.

If we can't love ourselves more, how can we expect others to love us?

Of course, what I want to say most is that there's more to life than love.

When you walk out of the vortex of love, you'll realize how vast the world is and how much potential you have! You didn't lose anything. Instead, you'll gain a lot more!

May you walk out of your slump and start a wonderful new life!

Congratulations, because from now on, your life will get better and better!

The way you face your life so earnestly is so wonderful!

If you have any difficulties or have nowhere to live, you can come to me before noon the day after tomorrow!

I'm willing to help make your new start in life smoother!

"Li Xiaoran, Room A, Room 32, on the second floor."

Seeing this, the originally iron-willed Li Xia suddenly burst into tears!

Chapter 399: Let's Go!

To be honest, after this series of events, Li Xia was very upset.

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She had even carefully verified this with her man, but what she received were hurtful words in return.

She didn't care about what others said.

However, when she heard the person closest to her say such hurtful words, Li Xia felt heartbroken.

She thought she had done everything a wife should do.

She thought that she had given all her sincerity, but what she got in exchange was this outcome.

For a moment, Li Xia felt aggrieved.

She resented the heavens for what she had experienced. Her life had been much bumpier than others'.

When she was young, her dad died while her mom got remarried, and her clansmen abandoned them.

She was the one who worked her butt off at a young age to raise her brother all these years and got him married.

Unexpectedly, after her brother married a woman, the woman started to despise her for being a hindrance.

In order not to make things difficult for her brother, Li Xia took a fancy to Nie Yue.

Although Nie Yue wasn't good-looking, Li Xia wasn't a beauty either. At most, she had a cute appearance.

Therefore, she didn't despise Nie Yue's looks or his poor family. Because Nie Yue was motivated, she was willing to marry him.

After they got married, the two of them had been doing business together.

Not only did she have to take care of Nie Yue's family, but she also had to work hard with Nie Yue to do business.

She had worked hard and given him everything in hopes that their family's life would get better and better.

Unexpectedly, this sudden change made her previous efforts seem like a joke.

Although everyone around her pitied her, there were very few people who really felt sorry for her. Most of them were just being patronizing.

If it weren't for the fact that she still had a child, so as a mother, she should pull herself together, she really wasn't as tough as others thought. However, after so many years of experience, Li Xia had developed a resilient mentality.

No matter what happened, she just needed to cry it all out. When the sun rose the next day, she should start to face her life and think seriously about what to do next.

No matter how painful the past was, it was in the past. She had to live in the present and the future.

That was why she acted so calm and rational in front of others.

However, she didn't understand what to do next until this letter appeared!

After crying heartily, Li Xia's eyes were red and swollen.

Because she was too engrossed in crying, she didn't notice that Nie Huai, who had already fallen asleep, had woken up again.

Seeing his mother, who he thought was very capable, cry so sadly, Nie Huai seemed to have matured at this moment.

"Mother, take me away! Leave this place. Anywhere is fine, as long as you don't see my father again!"

Li Xia stopped crying and looked up at her eight-year-old son.

"Mother, I hope you can live a happy life! My father can't give you happiness, and you can't find happiness here, so leave this place! Don't worry, I'll be filial to you when I grow up!" Nie Huai said again.

That night, Li Xiaoran saw Li Xia and her son, Nie Huai, in the room.

"Miss Li, we've already thought it through. We're willing to leave this place with you!" Li Xia explained her intentions without hesitation. "We only want a place to stay and a job to support our family. Miss Li, please help us!"

"I've already written in the letter that if you have any difficulties, feel free to look for me! Since you want to leave this place, leave with us tomorrow morning! Ruyue, help me book a guest room for the mother and son first and let them rest well. We'll set off together tomorrow morning!" Li Xiaoran helped arrange the mother and son's living quarters.

"Have you guys had dinner?" Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked again.

"Miss Li, we've already had dinner! Thank you for your kindness!" Li Xia said gratefully.

Actually, before coming, Li Xia was a little nervous. After all, she didn't know Li Xiaoran and had never seen her before, so she didn't know her character at all.

However, after seeing Li Xiaoran, Li Xia finally felt at ease.

To attain her business achievements, Li Xia had some mastery in judging

Li Xiaoran gave off a natural sense of affinity. Her appearance, bearing, and gaze gave people a pleasant feeling. She didn't seem like a ruthless person.

Li Xia was willing to follow Li Xiaoran.

Soon, Ruyue booked a guest room and brought the mother and son down to rest.

On the other side, Luo Cheng waited for her to leave before asking, "Do you want to recruit her? Is that why you wrote the letter today?"

"That's right! Firstly, I pity her encounter, and secondly, I think Li Xia is a talent. We're short of manpower now! Husband, don't forget that you still have a farm and a grilled fish shop. You need manpower everywhere, and she's a capable person. It's rare to

meet someone we like. If she can help, let's hire her! We can recruit her so that we can save time and effort in the future!" Li Xiaoran replied with a smile.

Luo Cheng had no intention of objecting to Li Xiaoran's decision. Besides, Li Xia was indeed outstanding.

Since his wife recruited her, it must mean that she was quite capable!

Luo Cheng thought of something and said, "We can take them away, but after we reach White Foothill City, let's separate! We don't even know how to deal with White Foothill City's situation yet!"

"Actually, we can go home first before sending people to investigate White Foothill City. Husband, think about it. If the few of us go to White Foothill City again, we'll definitely be walking into a trap. Why don't we go back first and protect our family before thinking about a solution? After all, we still have Luo Han to help us in town. No matter what, Luo Han is an official. Wouldn't it be more convenient for him to go and investigate?" Li Xiaoran said.

"I'm just afraid that the people from White Foothill City have already found out about our relationship and that Luo Han is being watched!" Luo Cheng said.

"If someone is monitoring Luo Han, there will definitely be someone in our village and shop.." When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she said, "Why don't we go to the mountain first and then change our appearance before contacting Ziyang?!"

Chapter 400: Someone on the Beam

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he felt that this was a good idea.

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"When the time comes, let's go to another stone house on the mountain. Don't go to the valley! The valley is our last resort. Don't tell anyone, let alone bring anyone there!" Luo Cheng thought of something and reminded her. "You have another stone house on the mountain?" Li Xiaoran asked curiously.

"A cunning rabbit has three burrows. Naturally, I have to prepare a few places as backup! Besides, if I build a few more stone houses, I can find a safe place to rest at any time after when hunting in the mountains. Otherwise, you won't be easy for you to sleep peacefully in the mountains!" Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran thought about it. There were indeed dangers everywhere in the deep mountains.

Without the stone house, who knew how much danger they would encounter in the night? No wonder Luo Cheng built stone houses everywhere.

“Alright, let’s go back and stay in the stone house first. Then, we’ll change our appearance and go back to take a look!” Li Xiaoran said.

After discussing the matter, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran felt more relaxed.

In the middle of the night, Li Xiaoran woke up to use the restroom. When she got up, she suddenly felt someone on the roof outside.

Although the other party had carefully hidden his traces and even lowered his breathing to the minimum, unfortunately, his uneasiness exposed his whereabouts to Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran pretended not to notice. After using the restroom, she washed her hands.

This time, her movements were a little loud, so she woke Luo Cheng up.

“Wife, what are you doing?”

“It’s fine. I just used the bathroom!” Li Xiaoran said as she gave Luo Cheng a look and pointed at the person’s hiding place.

Luo Cheng immediately understood Li Xiaoran’s abnormality and stood up.

“I want to pee too!”

With that, Luo Cheng walked towards the bathroom.

As he walked, Luo Cheng took something out of his pocket. Then, under the cover of the sound of urine, he lit something that looked like incense.

After that, Luo Cheng came over after peeing and washed his hands.

The incense stick that had been lit was stuck in the gap in the wooden board.

After that, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng laid down together.

“Wife, sleep!” Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran nodded and pretended to pull over the blanket before lying down.

At this moment, there was only the sound of the wind outside. After that, there was no more movement.

Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran waited quietly.

After an unknown period of time, a soft sound suddenly came from the roof, as if something had landed on the tiles.

When Luo Cheng heard this sound, he gestured for Li Xiaoran to stop moving. Then, he climbed up quietly and jumped from the window to the roof. Before long, Luo Cheng jumped in through the window with a man in black and a wooden box.

Seeing that Luo Cheng wasn’t in danger, Li Xiaoran quickly got up.

“Don’t light the fire. Don’t let anyone else notice anything unusual!” Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran immediately understood, so she continued to sit on the bed and didn’t get up again.

After Luo Cheng came in, he placed the unconscious man on the ground gently and searched carefully under the moonlight.

However, even after searching for a long time, he didn't find anything on this person.

Disappointed, Luo Cheng looked at the wooden box.

The wooden box was locked with a Luban lock. Ordinary people couldn't open it.

Therefore, even after Luo Cheng studied it, he couldn't open the wooden box.

No matter how he thought about it, Luo Cheng couldn't figure it out, so he simply hid the man in black under the bed, then threw the wooden box into his bag and lay back on the bed to sleep.

"Go to sleep! When you wake up tomorrow morning, you might understand what this person's job is!" Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran nodded and lay down with Luo Cheng.

Perhaps it was because it was late at night, but after Li Xiaoran yawned, she fell asleep soon after.

The next day, the rooster crowed in the inn and woke Li Xiaoran up.

When she sat up, she saw that Luo Cheng was already up.

"Husband, why are you up so early?"

"There are some things I couldn't figure out and after waking up early, I couldn't fall asleep again!" Luo Cheng replied when he saw that Li Xiaoran had woken up.

Li Xiaoran thought of what had happened last night, so she asked, "When will that person wake up?"

"He won't wake up until I give him the antidote," Luo Cheng said. "Then aren't you going to ask?" Li Xiaoran raised her eyebrows and asked.

"Yes, but not now. It's not convenient here!" Luo Cheng shook his head and said.

Li Xiaoran nodded, but didn't say anything else.

Soon, after Li Xiaoran washed up, the waiter sent the breakfast in.

Li Xiaoran was eating breakfast while pondering over something when she suddenly heard Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue talking next door.

"Hey, didn't Wu Qinghe say that he knows many skills that we don't know?"

Perhaps he knows how to pick locks?"

These words immediately reminded Luo Cheng, so he called Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue in.

After the two of them came in and saw that there was breakfast, they sat down and ate.

Luo Cheng didn't speak. He ate breakfast quietly first and planned to talk about the matter after everyone was full.

Luo Cheng also asked the waiter to send some breakfast to Li Xia and her son. At the same time, he asked the waiter to come and look for them at the end of the day.

After arranging everything, Luo Cheng locked the door. Then, he went to the window to take a look and closed it.

Luo Cheng's unusual actions attracted the attention of Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue. After spending some time together, the two of them knew what kind of person Luo Cheng was.

At this moment, the door and windows were closed, so he must have something important to say.

As expected, when Luo Cheng took out the man in black and the wooden box under the bed, Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue were stunned.

After hearing Luo Cheng tell them what had happened last night, Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue's expressions became very strange.

“Why do I feel that something is fishy? Wherever we go, trouble follows us. Wu Qinghe, did you implicate us?” Shu Ruyue turned around and asked Wu Qinghe.

It couldn't be helped. The experience along the way made Shu Ruyue feel that something was fishy.. She suspected that Wu Qinghe had brought them bad luck!