

The Hunter 411

Chapter 411: Good Way

“Of course you can! With your skills, you can go up the mountain to hunt yourself! I can bring you to the stone house I built in the deep mountains to take a look. When you need to rest while hunting in the deep mountains, you can find the stone house I built nearby and sleep there!” Luo Cheng said with a smile.

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Wu Qinghe nodded.

After the wild boar meat had been divided, Luo Cheng asked Wu Qinghe to find a place further away and dig a hole to bury it.

It wasn't that he didn't know how to cherish food, but they had to take the bamboo raft down the river, so they couldn't bring so many things.

Luo Cheng had to think of a way to take away the pig heads, pig legs, and pork.

Just as Luo Cheng was fretting, Li Xiaoran woke up.

Seeing that the ground was covered in meat, Li Xiaoran immediately became excited.

“Husband, there's actually so much pork! I'll cut some lard and boil some oil later. We can even stir-fry wild celery tonight.”

When Luo Cheng saw Li Xiaoran's happy expression, he couldn't help but be happy.

“There's a lot of meat, but how can we bring it all away?! I'm afraid we can't bring so much pork on the bamboo raft!”

Li Xiaoran was stunned when she heard Luo Cheng's words.

That's right, this was a big problem!

“If we had known earlier, we wouldn't have cut the pork skin into pieces. If there was a complete pork skin, we could have placed these pork inside and taken them away!” Li Xiaoran said.

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

“But our bamboo raft can't carry such heavy pork!”

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “Isn't the solution simple? Take out the pig bones and we'll stew a pot of meat tonight. We'll cook the remaining pork in a big pot. Then, we'll each bring some to the bamboo raft. If one bamboo raft isn't enough, we'll make another bamboo raft. We'll take one bamboo raft and Wu Qinghe will take another one. Won't we be able to bring these pork along this way?”

Luo Cheng and Wu Qinghe both felt that this was a good idea, so they left the cooking of meat to Li Xiaoran. Then, they went to cut bamboo and collect vines.

Because they had a fulfilling afternoon, the two of them started to use vines to build bamboo rafts.

Wu Qinghe didn't know how to set up a bamboo raft, so Luo Cheng guided Wu Qinghe as he did so.

Before the sun set, the two of them actually made two bamboo rafts.

Then, they placed them in the river and tested them. They were just right.

After completing this arduous task, the two of them dragged the bamboo rafts out and placed them on the shore. Then, they tied them with vines and placed them there.

On the other side, Li Xiaoran had already cooked all the pork. They were tied up by the leaves of the brown tree and hung up. In the pot, there were pork ribs, pig brains, and pig legs.

After the three of them sat down, they began to grab the bones and chew them carefully.

Because there were some wild onions and ginger, as well as some dried chili, the stewed pork bones tasted very delicious.

Not only did Luo Cheng and Wu Qinghe, who had used up a lot of stamina, eat all the bones, but they also drank all the meat soup in the pot.

After eating, the three of them moved the fire to a different place. Then, they spread some weeds on the ground and slept.

At night, all kinds of cries came from deep in the mountains.

Li Xiaoran let Luo Cheng and Wu Qinghe sleep.

After midnight, Wu Qinghe woke up and let Li Xiaoran sleep.

Fortunately, the fire didn't go out at night and there were still people keeping watch, so the beasts didn't dare to approach after seeing the fire.

Perhaps it was because the fire had been burning at night, but when Li Xiaoran woke up the next morning, she felt that the cooked pork that was hung up had shrunk.

After the three of them washed up, they cooked a large pot of meat and picked some wild celery to eat.

After the meal, Li Xiaoran extinguished the fire before starting to pack the pork with Luo Cheng.

Fortunately, Luo Cheng had brought some big bags made of cowhide, so all the pork was packed.

As Li Xiaoran looked at these big leather bags, she thought for a moment before asking, "Husband, are these leather bags water-proof?" Luo Cheng thought for a moment, then took out another one.

"I'll take it to the river to give it a try now!"

Soon, the results were out.

As it turned out, these leather bags were really waterproof. No water leaked in at all.

Li Xiaoran became happy.

“Then we can tie these leather bags to the bamboo raft with brown leaves and take these pork away by relying on the buoyancy of the water!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he immediately carried the leather bag to the bamboo raft to try.

“Wait, husband, you should put some air in the leather bag!” Li Xiaoran said as she gestured for Luo Cheng to pick up the bag and wave it around.

When the bag became full, she tied the mouth of the bag tightly with the leaves of the brown tree. Just like that, the eight leather bags became bulging bags and were tied to the four corners of the bamboo raft.

The two bamboo rafts floated in the water. Even if people sat on them, they didn’t sink that much.

“This is a really good idea!” After Wu Qinghe tried it, he said in surprise.

“Since there’s no problem, let’s take the bamboo pole and go down the river!” Luo Cheng said with a smile.

Before long, the two bamboo rafts went straight down the river with three people and some luggage.

The river’s current was fast, so the two bamboo rafts quickly passed many places.

This speed was countless times faster than them crossing the mountains on foot.

Along the way, Li Xiaoran admired the scenery along the way and even saw many animals drinking water by the shore.

They even saw packs of wild wolves in a place where the river was calm.

Seeing the large number of wild wolves, Li Xiaoran gasped.

“Husband, look, there are actually so many wolves in this mountain! If we had walked, we would have been in trouble if we encountered those wolves!”

“That’s right! That’s why I suggested that we go by water!” Luo Cheng nodded and said.

Li Xiaoran was glad that they had chosen to use the waterway and that Luo Cheng had brought a leather bag with him. Otherwise, it would have been difficult for them to travel by water.

The time they spent on the water felt especially long.

At noon, Li Xiaoran and the others took out some food from their backpacks.

They had estimated this amount in advance and it wasn’t placed in the leather bag.

Therefore, at noon, they could continue to travel down the river without resting!

Just as Wu Qinghe had divined, everyone was very lucky and didn't encounter any danger along the way.

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When the sun was about to set, the three of them began to look for a suitable place to dock and prepare to spend the night ashore.

They had no other choice. Although this trip down the river was convenient, it was very unsafe at night.

Without seeing the turbulence of the river ahead, they wouldn't be able to deal with the situation in time.

There were also some hidden stones in the river that might destroy the bamboo raft if they accidentally bumped into it.

Therefore, if they wanted to go home safely, they couldn't take the bamboo raft at night.

After searching for a while, the group finally found a place to spend the night before dark.

Because they didn't have time to pick up firewood, the three of them climbed up the tree to rest.

As for the bamboo raft, it was dragged to the shore and tied to the tree with vines.

The leather bag was also untied a little at this moment. After taking out their dinner, the three of them started eating.

Because there would also be many insects and snakes on the tree, Luo Cheng took out a porcelain bottle and poured some powder on his body.

Although the smell was a little strong, for safety reasons, Li Xiaoran and Wu Qinghe also touched this powder.

Sure enough, they slept well that night. Not even a single mosquito flew over to disturb their rest.

When the sun came out the next morning, the three of them, who had rested well, quickly took out today's food from the leather bag. After breakfast, they went down the river again.

Yesterday, Li Xiaoran felt that sitting on the bamboo raft was very novel and exciting, but now, when she was sitting on the bamboo raft again, she felt bored.

Seeing Li Xiaoran's bored expression, Luo Cheng smiled and teased, "If you're really bored, you can try fishing!"

"Husband, stop teasing me! Our bamboo raft is moving so fast that I might not be able to catch any fish even after fishing for an entire day!" Li Xiaoran said gloomily.

"Actually, that might not be the case. We might really be able to catch fish!" Wu Qinghe said.

After Li Xiaoran thought about it for a moment, she immediately gave up on the idea of trying.

It was better to sit here quietly and wait to arrive home!

At this moment, Li Xiaoran really wanted to go home!

They were originally out on a honeymoon, but who knew that they would encounter such an incident?

At this moment, she finally understood how it felt to miss home.

“I miss Father and Mother’s cured meat and sausages!” Li Xiaoran suddenly said.

Luo Cheng almost drooled when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

It had to be said that the cured meat sausages made by his parents-in-law were delicious!

Not to mention Li Xiaoran, he craved them too.

“Soon. If we’re lucky, we can return to Hele Village before the sun sets. I’ll secretly go back tonight and get you a piece of cured meat to cook!” Luo Cheng said.

“I also want to eat rice and potatoes! The potatoes my father planted previously should be edible by now!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and said.

“We can have rice. Let’s wait until we’re safe before we go home to eat the potatoes! If I dig potatoes for you to eat, Father-in-law will think that there’s a thief in the field and scold us!” Luo Cheng coaxed.

When Li Xiaoran imagined the scene of her father cursing the man who had stolen his potatoes, she couldn’t help but laugh.

“Alright, alright, alright. We’ll go back and dig potatoes when we’re safe!”

As they chatted and laughed, the bamboo raft drifted down the river for a long distance.

Later on, when she was really bored, Li Xiaoran asked Wu Qinghe if he had caught ghosts for other people before.

Speaking of this, Wu Qinghe had really encountered a few such incidents, so he told Li Xiaoran about them in detail.

“Speaking of which, I’ve really encountered ghosts before!” Wu Qinghe said, “At that time, those people even threw me into the haunted house. They said that as long as I spent the night in the haunted house, they would let me go!” When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately became excited.

“What happened then? Did you really stay in the haunted house all night?”

“Yes! At that time, I felt that as a prophet, I shouldn’t be afraid of these things. Besides, there are no ghosts in this world. Sometimes, bad things affect your thoughts and make you hallucinate, so you have the illusion that you’re seeing some strange things! That was what I thought at that time, so I slept there with peace of mind!” Wu Qinghe said.

“Did you encounter anything unusual at night?” Li Xiaoran asked.

“I really did!” Although Wu Qinghe didn’t want to admit it, he still said honestly, “At night, I kept feeling that my surroundings were too cold. I even got up to start a fire, then I finally felt a little warmer. But after that, I saw a girl appear behind me and was shocked.”

“A girl? A female ghost?” Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked.

“I don’t know if it was a female ghost or not, but I was really shocked when I saw that girl appear! However, when I looked at that girl, she had a shadow under the light of the fire. Moreover, her feet were on the ground. Although she appeared out of nowhere, she didn’t seem sinister or terrifying!” Wu Qinghe recalled carefully.

“If that’s the case, was she a human or a ghost?” Li Xiaoran guessed, “Could it be that someone pretended to be a ghost to scare people?”

When Wu Qinghe heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he immediately continued.

“I had the same thought as you, so I asked her who she was, if she wanted to scare me away, or if she had some sort of difficult situation. In the end, after she stared at me for a while, she smiled. After that, the girl vanished into thin air, as if she had never been there!”

“Huh? Turns out she was a ghost?” Li Xiaoran was a little surprised. She didn’t expect this ending.

“I was very shocked at that time. I was so afraid that I broke out in cold sweat. After that, I covered my head with my clothes and covered myself with a blanket. I didn’t dare to get up and walk around anymore. The next morning, I ran out at dawn and left that village!” Wu Qinghe said with lingering fear.

“Huh? Didn’t you say that those people wanted you to spend the night before leaving? You didn’t see anyone when you ran out?” Li Xiaoran asked curiously.

“I didn’t see anyone. Anyway, I was terrified at that time, so I ran as far away as I could from that place!” Wu Qinghe shook his head.

After Luo Cheng heard these words, he thought of something and said, “Perhaps it’s your bad luck that even ghosts are unwilling to see you.. They don’t want to be infected by your bad luck!”

Chapter 413: Dangerous Beach

Wu Qinghe felt that this reason was quite possible.

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“That might really be the case!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed happily.

When Li Xiaoran looked at the water not far away, her expression immediately changed.

“There’s danger ahead!”

Luo Cheng and Wu Qinghe also looked over when they heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

Sure enough, in the distance, the horizontal surface was no longer visible. It was obvious that the water had flowed down ahead.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment, then jumped and looked ahead.

When Luo Cheng landed again, he said, “It’s not a waterfall ahead, but a place like a staircase. Let’s get off the bamboo raft first! Otherwise, we’ll be thrown out!”

As soon as he finished speaking, Luo Cheng took out his bamboo pole and pushed it down the river before approaching the shore.

Wu Qinghe also slowed down and leaned against the shore.

The three of them worked hard and finally reached the shore near the dangerous river.

At this moment, looking at the dangerous beach not far away, the three of them heaved a sigh of relief.

“Looks like we have to move down this section of the river ourselves!” Luo Cheng said as he glanced at the current in the distance.

Li Xiaoran and Wu Qinghe nodded, then the three of them pulled the bamboo raft downstream.

Fortunately, the journey was downhill, so it didn’t take much effort to drag the bamboo raft down.

After walking for almost an hour, they finally avoided the dangerous beach. Then, the three of them quickly placed the bamboo raft on the surface of the river and continued to move downstream.

After sitting on the bamboo raft, Li Xiaoran rubbed her sore shoulders and lamented, “Fortunately, we discovered it in time. Otherwise, we would have had a thrilling experience!”

“Wu Qinghe and I would be fine. I was just worried that you wouldn’t be able to take it!” Luo Cheng said.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she rolled her eyes at her man.

“What nonsense are you spouting? I have my own pride too!”

As soon as she said this, Luo Cheng and Wu Qinghe laughed out loud.

Time passed bit by bit. Finally, at five in the afternoon, they arrived at the mountain range behind Hele Village.

When they reached the familiar place, Luo Cheng relaxed.

“We’ll go ashore at the bend ahead and put the bamboo raft here. If we go further ahead, we’ll reach a very long underground river. It’s very dangerous there. Even I don’t dare to go there!” Luo Cheng pointed at a place in front as he said.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately thought of something.

“Is it the largest dark river in the West Mountain?! A few people in the village went but never returned! The children of Hele Village have been warned not to go to that dark river since they were young!”

“Yes, that dark river!” Luo Cheng nodded in confirmation.

After receiving a definite answer, Li Xiaoran smiled.

“Looks like this place really is not far from home!”

Luo Cheng nodded and began to prop up the bamboo pole as he leaned the bamboo raft towards the shore.

Fifteen minutes later, the three of them successfully landed and the bamboo raft was pulled to the ground.

After taking the eight leather bags off the bamboo raft, the three of them carried their things and continued on the mountain path.

After sitting on the bamboo raft for two days, Li Xiaoran felt very energetic.

“Sigh, it feels much better to be on ground! Previously, when I was floating on the water, I kept feeling a little disoriented!”

“Yes, I feel the same. I only feel at ease when I step on the ground!” Wu Qinghe nodded and echoed.

“You two should leave quickly! This place is still a distance away from the stone house I built and we have to find the stone house before the sun sets. Otherwise, we won’t be able to rest well tonight!” Luo Cheng reminded.

Li Xiaoran and Wu Qinghe quickly quickened their pace as they followed Luo Cheng.

The heavens didn’t disappoint!

They finally found the stone house Luo Cheng had built before the sun set.

After pushing open the door and ventilating the room, Luo Cheng and Wu Qinghe went to pick up some firewood.

When it was completely dark, the three of them went into the stone house and built a fire.

Li Xiaoran and the other two had already eaten cold meat for two days. At this moment, they really wanted to drink some warm soup.

After Li Xiaoran washed the pot with the stream water from the bamboo, she fetched some clean water and cut the previously cooked pork into pieces with a dagger, then boiled them in the pot.

The steamed buns from before had been eaten up. At this moment, there was nothing else to eat except wild boar meat.

Luo Cheng suddenly thought of something and went to a corner of the stone house.

After he moved a stone slab, a small cellar appeared.

After Luo Cheng bent down to pick up some things, he called Wu Qinghe over.

“Wu Qinghe, wash the wooden basin and pack these taros to wash. Let’s cook a pot of taros to eat later!”

When Wu Qinghe heard that there was taro to eat, he immediately brought the wooden basin over happily. Then, as he picked up the taro, he said, “Brother Luo Cheng, your stone house is like a treasure chest. It feels like there’s everything here.”

“My stone house isn’t a treasure chest. It doesn’t have gold or silver jewelry!” Luo Cheng teased.

Wu Qinghe chuckled and suddenly thought of something.

“I wonder where Miss Shu and Li Xia are now!”

“They’re definitely not as fast as we are. They might even be behind us!” Luo Cheng replied as he covered the slate after taking out all the taros.

“We’ve crossed mountains and rivers, so we’re definitely much faster than them! I hope nothing happened to them along the way!” Wu Qinghe said.

“Don’t you know how to read fortunes? You’ll know if you read their fortunes! Didn’t you read our fortunes previously? Everything was accurate!” Luo Cheng reminded Wu Qinghe when he saw his worried expression.

“Yes, yes, yes. I forgot about my ability! I’ll go wash the taros first. I’ll come and divine later!” After Wu Qinghe came to a realization, he carried the wooden basin and ran towards the bamboo pipe outside.

Luo Cheng was a little worried, so he lit a torch and went out to wash the taros with Wu Qinghe.

After the taros were washed, the two of them walked in with them, then Luo Cheng closed the stone door.

“It’s very dangerous outside now, so don’t leave this stone house!” Luo Cheng reminded them.

Li Xiaoran and Wu Qinghe nodded and remembered Luo Cheng’s words.

The meat soup was already cooked, so Li Xiaoran scooped it up in a big bowl from the stone house.

After that, without washing the pot, she added water and boiled the taros.

There was no need to put anything in. A handful of salt was enough!

Just as the three of them were about to eat, there was a crash outside...

Chapter 414: Why Are You Guys Here?

“Open the door! Open the door! Save us!” A pleading voice came from outside.

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When Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran heard this voice, their expressions changed. They quickly rushed to the door of the stone house and opened it.

In the darkness, two people rushed in.

Luo Cheng quickly closed the big stone door and looked at the two people who had rushed in.

“Father, Mother, why are you guys on the mountain?” After seeing who the two people were, Li Xiaoran couldn’t help but exclaim.

The people were none other than Li Xiaoran’s parents, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu.

At this moment, the two of them were in an unusually sorry state. Not only was their hair disheveled, but their clothes were also covered in mud and grass, as if they had rolled in a mud pit.

“Daughter, son-in-law? Why are you two here?” Li Shun couldn’t help but exclaim.

They spoke one after another.

“Father, Mother, take off your coats first! After you wash your faces and hands, eat something first. Then, let’s sit down and talk!” Luo Cheng said when he saw that the two of them were dirty.

“I have clothes. Mother, wear mine! Father, wear Luo Cheng’s coat first!” Li Xiaoran said as she went to get clothes.

Li Shun and Zhao Xiu had many questions, but they went to wash their hands and faces first. Then, they took the clothes handed over by their daughter and son-in-law and changed into clean clothes before coming out.

Now, the five of them sat around the iron pot as they drank warm soup and nibbled on soft taros.

Li Shun and Zhao Xiu had not eaten for a day, so they immediately felt much more energetic after eating.

“Daughter, weren’t you and our son-in-law captured? Someone brought us news and asked us to wait on the mountain. He said that someone would come to take us to White Foothill City to see you two. Why are you two here?” Li Shun finally couldn’t help but ask.

“Captured? Who told you that?” Li Xiaoran frowned and asked.

“Someone brought me a letter and asked us not to tell anyone. He said that as long as your mother and I went to the mountain with three camphor trees to wait,

someone would pick us up. He also said that we must not tell anyone, or they wouldn't appear to see us!" Li Shun explained.

"That's why you guys came? Why didn't you tell Ziyang?" The more Li Xiaoran listened, the more afraid she became.

If they had not gone to the stone house today or if they had encountered any ferocious beasts in the mountains and been injured... She didn't dare to think about what would have happened next.

Li Shun and Zhao Xiu also felt a little guilty and didn't dare to speak anymore.

To be honest, it was indeed a little reckless for them to run out today without considering the consequences.

"Don't worry, aren't they fine? Father, Mother, continue eating. We'll talk about it after you're full!" As Luo Cheng spoke, he picked up a piece of Li Shun's favorite meat and placed it in his bowl.

Luo Cheng picked up a piece of his mother-in-law's favorite, pig head meat, and placed it in her bowl.

With Luo Cheng's interruption, the couple quickly picked up their chopsticks and ate, for fear that their daughter would scold them later.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran was amused.

Forget it. She would rather not talk about these unhappy things during dinner.

Things were very quiet during the meal.

After Wu Qinghe looked around, he quickly shrank his head and ate. After they finished eating and drinking, the bowls and chopsticks were left there.

Because the water source was outside and it wasn't safe to be outside at this time of night, they left it there and would wait until dawn to wash it.

Wu Qinghe knew that Li Xiaoran had something to say to her parents. In addition, he was tired, so he found a random place and lay a few wooden boards on the ground before going to sleep.

On the other side, Luo Cheng put on the kettle on the small stove and boiled water as he warmed himself.

"Father, Mother, what exactly happened? Tell me in detail!" Luo Cheng asked.

Li Shun looked at his wife, Zhao Xiu, and said, "When I was weeding in the field yesterday, I suddenly felt a little tired, so I sat under a fruit tree to rest." While Li Shun was resting, a man walked over and sat beside Li Shun.

Li Shun only thought that they were here to find work for him, so he didn't mind.

Unexpectedly, the other party said something that surprised him.

"Your daughter and son-in-law have been arrested in White Foothill City."

When Li Shun heard this, he immediately panicked. “How did you know? Why should I believe you?”

The other party sneered when he heard Li Shun’s words.

“You don’t have to believe me. Just wait to collect your daughter and son-in-law’s corpses!”

Upon hearing this, Li Shun didn’t dare doubt him anymore.

After all, it involved Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng’s safety, so Li Shun could only believe him.

“Why are you telling me this?” Li Shun asked.

“Of course it’s because I need your help! Bring your wife out at dawn tomorrow and go to the place with three camphor trees on the tallest mountain nearby. Remember, don’t bring anyone else. Only the two of you are allowed to come. If you bring anyone else or the news is leaked, I won’t appear to see you tomorrow! When you come tomorrow, I’ll bring you to White Foothill City to save your daughter and son-in-law!” With that, the man left quickly.

Before Li Shun could ask anything else, the other party had already disappeared.

Li Shun waited until it was time to sleep before telling Zhao Xiu about this.

When Zhao Xiu heard this, she was immediately worried. The two of them stayed up until dawn.

“But don’t worry. Before we left, we saw that Xiao Qing had also woken up, so we told her that we were going to the mountain to find some good wood for furniture today. We told her that if we don’t come back tonight, she shouldn’t worry.” Li Shun thought of something and added.

“Then what happened next? What happened after you went to the mountain?” Li Xiaoran asked.

At the mention of this, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu looked at each other in silence.

“Father, Mother, were you two tied up?” Luo Cheng asked.

When Li Xiaoran heard her man’s words, she immediately looked at her parents’ wrists.

At this moment, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu subconsciously stretched their sleeves to hide something.

“Father, Mother, why are you still hiding things from me at this time?! Quick, let me see if your injuries are serious.” Li Xiaoran thought of something and grabbed her mother’s wrist to take a look.

Sure enough, there was a rope mark on her wrist. It wasn’t deep, so it must have been a long time ago.

“Xiaoran, I’m fine, and so is your father! After we went up the mountain, we waited for a while, but we were knocked out! When we woke up, your father and I were tied to a big tree!”

Chapter 415: Help from a Benefactor

Speaking of which, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu were lucky.

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During this period of time, the two of them had been nourished by the pills made by Li Shun and their bodies had improved bit by bit.

Although the effect wasn’t very conspicuous, it nurtured their bodies very well.

Therefore, this time, the two of them only stayed unconscious for half an hour before waking up.

If it were an ordinary person, they would probably be unconscious for about twenty hours.

It was also because the other party didn’t know their physiques that Li Shun and Zhao Xiu woke up halfway. Then, the two of them successfully untied the rope and escaped.

“I sewed a small carved knife into my sleeve. It was very small and sharp, so the other party didn’t discover this carved knife. When I woke up and realized that I was tied up, I quickly went to get the knife and cut the rope bit by bit before escaping. At that time, there was fog in the mountains, so we got lost!” Li Shun explained what had happened.

“That’s right. It was almost dark and we heard some howls from wolves and tigers. We were so frightened that we quickly ran again. As we ran, we felt that something was following us, so we ran all the way. In the end, we fell into a mud pit, but then we got up to run again. Fortunately, as we ran, we saw flames here, so we came here to ask for help!” Zhao Xiu added.

This was what Li Shun and Zhao Xiu had experienced for the day.

When Li Xiaoran saw that her parents were frightened, she couldn’t bear to scold them.

After all, her parents had taken the risk because they were worried about them.

“Alright, Father, Mother, don’t do such a dangerous thing next time! Go lie on the bed and sleep! Luo Cheng and I are fine, and you guys are very safe now, so go to sleep. Let’s go down the mountain and go home tomorrow!” Li Xiaoran said.

Li Shun and Zhao Xiu also felt tired and wanted to rest.

Just as he sat by the bed, Li Shun suddenly thought of something.

“Luo Cheng, a few days ago, a constable brought your portraits to me and a lot of people. It seemed that he was here to capture you and Xiaoran. Later, Luo Han came and said something to that constable. Then, that constable changed his mind and said that he was here to eat noodles.”

When Luo Cheng heard this, he nodded and said with a smile, “Father, we’re really fine. Don’t worry! We’ll go down the mountain with you guys tomorrow!”

Li Shun nodded when he heard his son-in-law’s words, then lay down and fell asleep.

Not long after, Li Shun started snoring. When Li Xiaoran heard this, she couldn’t help but laugh.

“My father is so happy-go-lucky!”

“That’s good. This way, he won’t keep everything bottled up inside!” Luo Cheng also smiled and replied, “Aren’t you tired? I’ll put down two wooden boards for you. Make do with it and sleep!”

Li Xiaoran shook her head and said, “I’m fine. Although I’ve been tired these few days, I’ve been sleeping well every day. Now that I’m close to home, I don’t feel sleepy anymore!”

At this point, Li Xiaoran lowered her voice and approached Luo Cheng to ask,

“Husband, who do you think lured my parents here and knocked them out?”

“Why did the other party do this?”

Luo Cheng shook his head when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

“Don’t think too much about it. We’ll know when we go back tomorrow! Previously, I said that we should change our appearance first and go back to see the situation, but now, I think it’s unnecessary! The other party will only focus on us if we show ourselves. If we don’t show ourselves, the other party will definitely target our relatives. So, let’s go home openly tomorrow!”

Li Xiaoran felt that Luo Cheng’s words made sense and nodded.

“Alright! Then I’ll sleep for a while!”

Luo Cheng quickly went to get the wooden board and placed it by the fire before letting Li Xiaoran sleep.

After everyone in the house fell asleep, Luo Cheng placed some firewood in the fire and lay down beside Li Xiaoran to sleep.

With the protection of the stone house, there was no need for anyone to keep watch at night and he could also sleep peacefully tonight.

The next morning, the chirping of birds in the forest made Li Xiaoran open her eyes.

At this moment, Luo Cheng was already sitting by the stove and boiling a pot of hot water.

There was nothing left to eat at the stone house except for some taros that had been cooked yesterday.

After Li Xiaoran went out to wash up, she came back and poured hot water into the wooden basin.

After that, the pot was filled with taros and wild boar meat.

After everyone got up, they took a bite and extinguished the fire. Then, they closed the door of the stone house and went down the mountain.

By the time they reached the house, things were in chaos.

When Li Xiaoqing saw that her parents had returned unharmed, she immediately walked forward and hugged Zhao Xiu.

“Father, Mother, where did you guys go? Do you know that I was scared to death when you guys didn’t come back for the entire night?!” Li Xiaoqing hugged her mother as she wailed.

At this moment, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu felt extremely guilty.

Not only had they failed to save their eldest daughter, but they had almost gotten themselves killed.

Their youngest daughter was so frightened that she wailed. This made them feel very guilty.

“Your parents are back safely, so don’t cry anymore!” At this moment, an old lady walked forward.

When Luo Cheng saw the old lady appear, he was immediately surprised.

“Granny Qiu, when did you arrive?”

“I’ve been here for a few days already!” When Granny Qiu saw Luo Cheng, she smiled.

“Your parents-in-law are quite bold! If I hadn’t followed them and dealt with that man, you might not have been able to see them today!” When Luo Cheng heard Granny Qiu’s words, he immediately understood.

“So you helped. No wonder!”

When Li Xiaoqing heard this, she was immediately stunned.

“Huh? Did you save my parents?”

Li Shun and Zhao Xiu also looked over in surprise.

“What did the two of you see? Have you learned your lesson yesterday? Are you going to make decisions so recklessly in the future?”

Li Shun and Zhao Xiu immediately understood.

“We woke up there not because the person who plotted against us left us there, but because you helped us?” Li Shun asked.

“What do you think? Did you think they’d be merciful enough to let you guys off? How naive! Why don’t you think about it? You’re your son-in-law and daughter’s greatest weakness. Once you fall into the hands of others, your daughter and son-in-law will be in a passive position!” Granny Qiu snorted and lectured them.

This time, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu lowered their heads.

They really didn’t expect their rash actions to almost cause so much trouble for their daughter and son-in-law..

Chapter 416: Wen Lu’s Encounter

“Father and Mother, remember this lesson and don’t do it again.” Li Xiaoran couldn’t bear to see her parents sad, so she walked out and said, “Granny Qiu, thank you for saving my parents yesterday! If you need our family’s help in the future, our family will definitely help you!”

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When Granny Qiu heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she sized her up and then looked at Luo Cheng.

“I knew it. I was wondering what kind of girl caught your eye, especially a girl from the countryside. Now that we meet, I realized that I was narrow-minded.

You married a good wife!”

When Luo Cheng heard Granny Qiu’s words, he walked forward with a smile.

“Granny Qiu, let me introduce you. This is my wife, Li Xiaoran!”

With that, Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran. “Wife, the mentor I found for Xiao Qing is her!” Li Xiaoran nodded and bowed to Granny Qiu.

“Greetings, Granny Qiu!”

Seeing this, Granny Qiu reached out to help Li Xiaoran up.

“Don’t stand on ceremony with me. We’ll be a family from now on! Xiao Qing is very to my liking, so I’ve already accepted this disciple!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately looked at her sister in surprise.

Li Xiaoring nodded at her sister to confirm this matter.

Li Xiaoran was overjoyed and quickly said with a smile, “Everyone, let’s go in and talk! Xiao Qing, is there anything to eat at home? We only ate a little this morning. I want to eat some rice now!”

“Let’s go home and eat! There’s a lot of food prepared at home. Let’s go over and eat together!” Luo Ziyang, who had been silent, invited them in.

In the end, the group went to Luo Cheng's house.

Because Li Xiaoqing had been worried about her parents all night, she didn't prepare anything to eat in the morning.

On Luo Ziyang's side, a large pot of porridge had already been boiled in the kitchen. There were also several baskets of buns.

After walking in the mountains for so many days, Li Xiaoran immediately felt overjoyed when she was finally able to eat porridge and buns.

Even the pickles in the pickle jar were eaten with relish by Li Xiaoran.

After eating and drinking her fill, Li Xiaoqing sent her parents back to rest.

Li Xiaoran and Li Xiaoqing sent the two back together. Then, Li Xiaoran called Luo Cheng to the shop.

Previously, her parents had gone missing, so Li Xiaoqing was naturally not in the mood to open the shop.

Now that her parents were back, she naturally couldn't neglect the business at the shop.

Li Xiaoran had slept well yesterday, so when she saw that her sister had not slept well because she was worried, she simply let her rest. She would go to the shop to cook knife-cut noodles instead.

It had been a while since she had cooked knife-cut noodles. Now that she was standing in front of the stove, she felt very at ease.

When Yuan Cheng and Mao Dao saw Li Xiaoran, they smiled and greeted her.

"Sister Ran, are you in charge of cooking noodles today?"

"That's right! Xiao Qing didn't sleep well yesterday, so I let her rest! It just so happens that I haven't exercised in a long time, so I want to make noodles today!" Li Xiaoran replied with a smile.

"Sister Ran, you came back not long after you went out to play with Brother

Is it not fun outside?" Mao Dao thought of something and asked.

"It's very fun outside, but I've been away from home for too long and missed home, so I came back early!" Li Xiaoran joked.

"That's how it is with a family!" Yuan Cheng said with a smile.

As they spoke, customers arrived, so the three of them quickly got busy.

Because Luo Ziyang had something to report to Luo Cheng about, Zi Cheng and Zi Zheng followed Li Xiaoran to protect her and take care of the shop.

Business was especially good today. Many people wanted to eat knife-cut noodles as soon as they arrived, so Li Xiaoran was busy all morning.

Fortunately, Zi Cheng and Zi Zheng were around, so everything was going smoothly.

When there was finally free time, Wen Lu came looking for her.

“Xiaoran, you and Brother Luo Cheng came back at the right time. Our house is almost built and we’ll be moving in in a few days. When the time comes, we want to set up a housewarming banquet. Xiaoran and Brother Luo Cheng, you two must come!”

“That’s a good thing. When are you planning to move in? When will you get married?” Li Xiaoran quickly asked when she heard that this was a joyous occasion.

“We’ll move in three days. Then, on the fifth day, we’ll hold a wedding!” Wen Lu told Li Xiaoran the date.

After Li Xiaoran noted it down, she thought of something and asked, “How are you doing here? Those people didn’t have any designs on you again, right?”

“Fortunately, we live in the shop. Otherwise, something really would have happened. I won’t hide it from you. I really didn’t expect my aunt’s family to be so shameless!” Wen Lu’s face was filled with anger when she mentioned this. “Fortunately, Kang Zheng has some martial arts skills and everyone in the shop helped us. Otherwise, I would have been forcefully taken away by those shameless people!”

“When did this happen?” Li Xiaoran was a little angry when she heard this.

They had already come to her shop to snatch people. They didn’t take her and Luo Cheng seriously at all!

“Three days ago, when Granny Qiu was also here. To be honest, it’s all thanks to Granny Qiu that we didn’t get taken away! I don’t know where those people got the powder from. If it weren’t for Granny Qiu having the antidote, all of us would have been at their mercy!” Wen Lu gritted her teeth and said.

At this moment, Wen Lu didn’t hide anything and told Li Xiaoran what had happened in detail.

It turned out that when the shop was about to close three days ago, a group of people broke in and scattered powder on a group of people.

Coincidentally, Granny Qiu was beside Li Xiaoqing. She protected Li Xiaoqing and fed her an antidote pill.

After that, Granny Qiu and Li Xiaoqing chased into the courtyard and saw that the group of people was about to run out with Wen Lu.

Everyone wanted to stop them, but their bodies felt weak and they couldn’t use any strength.

In the end, it was Granny Qiu who subdued those people and handed the antidote pill to Li Xiaoqing so that she could give it to everyone.

That was why Wen Lu wasn’t taken away by those people.

“Then how did you guys deal with those people?” Li Xiaoran had a guess, but she still asked.

Wen Lu smiled bitterly when she heard this.

“What else can we do? Originally, Granny Qiu wanted to send them to the government office, but my aunt begged me to let them off. If this matter reaches the authorities’ ears, those people will definitely be punished. At that time, my aunt’s in-laws will be humiliated, and my cousin definitely won’t be able to get a wife in the future.. Therefore, I could only let this matter go!”

Chapter 417: A Scumbag Father Likes to Bully Upright People

Li Xiaoran had actually already guessed this outcome, but this way, the relationship between Wen Lu and her aunt, Qin Cui, would probably be ruined.

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She was better off not having such relatives.

As expected, Wen Lu’s next words confirmed Li Xiaoran’s guess.

“However, my aunt and I have severed ties. From now on, we’re no longer relatives! This matter has already exhausted the last bit of our kinship left! I don’t want such a thing to happen again in the future and if it happens again, I definitely won’t tolerate it anymore!”

Li Xiaoran felt that Wen Lu had done the right thing. With such a family around, severing ties was the best way to prevent future trouble.

“This is also your aunt’s idea, right?! Actually, things aren’t easy for your aunt.

She can’t help you, so she can only sever ties with you to protect you!”

Wen Lu nodded and said frankly, “That’s right. This is indeed my aunt’s idea.

After thinking about it, I also feel that this is the best solution!”

“Then will you invite your aunt over when you get married?” Li Xiaoran asked again.

Wen Lu shook her head. “No, I won’t, nor can I!”

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

“Don’t think too much about it. Perhaps this is a good thing! In the future, you and your son can live a peaceful life. You don’t have to worry about those people finding trouble with you anymore. Brother Luo Cheng and I will handle this matter well! They’ve already bullied us, so if we don’t teach them a lesson, others will probably follow suit!”

Wen Lu nodded and was very grateful to Li Xiaoran for standing up for her. “Thank you so much, Sister-in-law! To be honest, I feel very vexed! ”

Li Xiaoran patted Wen Lu’s hand and explained, “Don’t worry, we have to vent our anger. You can forgive them, but there are still others who have suffered!” With that, Wen Lu went to get busy.

As Li Xiaoran cooked the noodles, she thought about how to deal with the Wan family.

At the same time, Luo Cheng had also heard some recent news from Luo Ziyang.

“Young Master, Young Master Luo has already sent a letter saying that you don’t have to worry about the government’s arrest warrant. The arrest warrant has been removed!” Luo Ziyang said.

“I’ve already guessed it. When Father-in-law said that a constable came to arrest us with portraits, Luo Han appeared. Later, the other party changed his mind and said he came to eat noodles, so this matter was left unsettled. Luo Han must have revealed my true identity. That’s why White Foothill City revoked the arrest warrant,” Luo Cheng said.

“Brother, what exactly is going on?” Luo Ziyang asked in confusion.

For some reason, they received the news that Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran had become wanted criminals.

Later, for some reason, a constable came looking for them.

Luo Ziyang was confused and didn’t understand what was going on at all.

“To put it simply, someone set a trap to frame me!” Luo Cheng said concisely.

Luo Ziyang understood immediately.

“It’s those people from the capital?”

“I think so, but I don’t know why the other party did it! This makes me feel very puzzled!” Luo Cheng didn’t understand the reason.

At this moment, a messenger pigeon flew over and landed on the table in front of Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng got up and grabbed each of them before taking off the note on the pigeon’s leg.

After soaking the note in a special potion, a line of fine words appeared in front of Luo Cheng.

After reading the note, Luo Cheng sneered.

“No wonder they set me up. So that’s the reason. I knew it. I’ve lived peacefully in Sichuan for so many years. Although there are buddies who take care of me from time to time, none of them are as generous as they were this time. It turns out that all of them are have ulterior motives!”

With that, Luo Cheng handed the note to Luo Ziyang and asked him to see what was written on it.

Luo Ziyang looked at it carefully. There was a line of words on the note.

“The emperor has issued an imperial decree. Rumor has it that the Seventh Prince will succeed the throne, so the people of the various other princes mobilized!”

“How is that possible? Young Master, you’ve already been expelled from the family, and you don’t even have the status of a prince. How can you inherit the throne?” Luo Ziyang immediately felt that this was ridiculous.

“Look, everyone understands the truth, but those people are deaf, blind, and muddle-headed. They actually believe such a thing. Also, my father is really scumbag. Even at this time, he still doesn’t forget to cause trouble for me. Does he think that my life is too peaceful, so he wants to mess with me?” Luo Cheng was also furious.

Wasn’t it just a lousy throne? He didn’t care, okay?

He wanted to protect himself. He didn’t want to get involved in that mess. Why was no one willing to let him off the hook?

To be honest, Luo Cheng would rather let his scumbag father ignore him than have to suffer like this.

When he was young, his scumbag father ignored him, but when he grew up, he pretended to care about him.

“Brother, why do I feel that you’ve become someone else’s shield?” Luo Ziyang looked at Luo Cheng sympathetically.

“That’s right! I want to see who my scumbag father pushed me out to protect!” Luo Cheng sneered and said.

He definitely wouldn’t let this matter rest.

Since his scumbag father no longer wanted to be a father, it was time for him to suffer backlash from his son.

Did his scumbag father think he was a whetstone that he could use to sharpen his beloved sons?

In that case, he might as well be bolder.

As the saying went, those with nothing to lose were bold and willing to go all out.

To dare to hurt his family, this already crossed Luo Cheng’s bottom line.

“Brother, are you going to attack?” For some reason, Luo Ziyang suddenly became excited when he heard Luo Cheng’s words.

All these years, they had been lying low for way too long.

Every time, his buddy was very passive and rarely attacked.

Now, they were finally going to take the initiative.

It was time to let those people have a taste of their strength! The swords they had sharpened all these years had never been used.

“There’s no hurry. We have to consider this matter at length. Since we’re going to attack, we have to hit them in one go and hurt them severely. Only then will those people know that I, Luo Cheng, am not to be trifled with. If they really anger me, I’ll make everyone suffer!” Luo Cheng said.

“I’m not in a hurry. I’ve waited for so long. Now, there’s finally a chance!” Luo Ziyang rubbed his hands and said..

Chapter 418: Choose One

Luo Ziyang wasn’t the only one who was excited. Even Luo Cheng was excited.

All these years, he had chosen to endure it.

He even gave up his status as a prince and distanced himself from that place which made him feel vexed.

However, he didn’t expect that they wouldn’t let him off the hook even though he didn’t want to get involved with them.

Now, even his scumbag father had begun to drag him down with him!

In that case, he would do as they wished!

This time, he would give this group of people a surprise.

Li Xiaoqing slept peacefully for the entire afternoon. After lunch, she came to change shifts with her sister.

Li Xiaoran was also a little tired at this moment, so she didn’t stand on ceremony with Li Xiaoqing. After she explained the matters in the shop, she went home.

Luo Cheng had long guessed that Li Xiaoran would come back for lunch.

As Li Xiaoran looked at the table of dishes, she smiled.

This table of dishes was all Li Xiaoran’s favorite.

Other than a few vegetables that were light, everything else was spicy.

Wu Qinghe was sitting at the dining table. As he watched, he kept swallowing hard.

When Li Xiaoran washed her hands and walked over, everyone began to eat.

It had to be said that after living in the wilderness for so many days, Li Xiaoran felt that her appetite had improved a lot when she saw the table full of steaming food.

Luo Ziyang looked at the three people in front of him as he asked in surprise, “Brother, Sister-in-law, Wu Qinghe, what have you guys eaten these past few days?”

“What else can we eat deep in the mountains? If Brother Luo Cheng hadn’t hunted a wild boar, we probably wouldn’t have had any meat! Now, everything seems delicious to me!” Wu Qinghe said as he picked up a pea pod and ate it happily.

On the other side, Luo Cheng glanced at Luo Ziyang and explained, “In the beginning, when we crossed the mountains, we were able to find food to eat. In the next two days, the bamboo raft we sat on went down the river. When we were hungry, we could only eat a piece of cold wild boar meat, so everything seems delicious now!”

When Luo Ziyang heard that the three of them had such an experience, he understood.

After that, the four of them sat around and ate with relish.

After eating her fill, Li Xiaoran was sleepy.

Luo Cheng also knew that she was tired, so he let Li Xiaoran rest.

After Wu Qinghe ate his fill, he remembered something else.

At the thought that Shu Ruyue and Li Hong had yet to arrive, Wu Qinghe took out a copper coin and divined.

They wouldn’t have known if they had not seen it, but upon looking, they were shocked.

“Brother Luo Cheng, bad news. Shu Ruyue is in trouble!”

Luo Cheng was thinking about something when he heard Wu Qinghe’s words, so he looked over.

“Tell me in detail.”

Wu Qinghe quickly pulled a chair and sat down beside Luo Cheng.

“This divination means that they’re trapped and can’t move at this moment. Moreover, from the divination, a white tiger is approaching. This means there will be a bloody calamity! Fortunately, there’s still a chance of survival!”

When Luo Cheng heard Wu Qinghe’s words, he thought for a moment and looked at Luo Ziyang.

“Call Zi Cheng and Zi Zheng over and let them bring Wu Qinghe over!” Luo Ziyang nodded and went to the shop to look for them.

When Wu Qinghe heard that they were going out, he was immediately dumbfounded.

“Ah, Brother Luo Cheng, I can’t leave you! Once I leave you, my unlucky physique will flare up again!”

Luo Cheng looked at Wu Qinghe and asked earnestly, “Wu Qinghe, choose between Shu Ruyue’s life and your unlucky physique. What do you choose?” “Of course I’ll choose Shu Ruyue’s life!” Wu Qinghe immediately made a choice.

As soon as he finished speaking, Wu Qinghe was stunned.

Because although these words were blurted out, they were what he really thought.

Luo Cheng glanced at Wu Qinghe with amusement in his eyes. “Look, haven’t you already made your choice?”

With that, Luo Cheng stood up and prepared to go to his study.

When he reached the door, Luo Cheng suddenly stopped and looked at the stunned Wu Qinghe.

“Sometimes, as long as you follow your heart, anything can happen! Wu Qinghe, have you ever thought that you’re actually not unlucky just because you’re with me? Perhaps there’s another reason?”

With that, Luo Cheng left.

When Wu Qinghe heard this, the confusion in his eyes intensified.

He had really been unlucky previously. Ever since he followed Luo Cheng, his unlucky physique had not acted up again.

Even his mentor had said that as long as he followed Luo Cheng, he would no longer be unlucky. Could he have misunderstood?

Before Wu Qinghe could figure it out, Luo Ziyang had already called Zi Cheng and Zi Zheng back. After introducing themselves, Luo Ziyang prepared some food for the three of them.

The three of them packed up and went in the direction where Shu Ruyue and the others were in.

After Li Xiaoran woke up from her afternoon nap, Wu Qinghe was gone, so she asked.

As soon as she heard that Wu Qinghe, Zi Zheng, and Zi Cheng had gone to save Shu Ruyue, Li Xiaoran didn’t ask anything else.

Luo Cheng glanced at Li Xiaoran and couldn’t help but ask.

“I thought you would be worried about Wu Qinghe when you found out about this. After all, his situation is very special. We really don’t know if he’ll save people or cause trouble instead!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she couldn’t help but laugh.

“I’m worried about that, but on second thought, Wu Qinghe is actually quite capable. At least, his divination skills are very useful. With Zi Zheng and Zi Cheng around, they should be able to bring him back successfully!”

At this point, Li Xiaoran thought of something and said, “As for Wu Qinghe’s unlucky physique, I’ve thought about it carefully. Perhaps he doesn’t have to follow you to remove his unlucky physique. There might be other possibilities!

It won’t hurt to give it a try. At most, if Wu Qinghe’s unlucky physique really acts up, we’ll spend some effort to save him!”

Hearing Li Xiaoran’s words, Luo Cheng couldn’t help but laugh.

As expected, they were of one mind and had a tacit understanding. Even their thoughts were the same.

“Wife, come with me to the study to talk! I have something very important to discuss with you!” Luo Cheng thought of something and said.

Li Xiaoran nodded and went to the study with Luo Cheng.

After the tea was brewed and he smelled the elegant fragrance of tea, Luo Cheng told her his plan.

“Wife, I want to counterattack!”

Without saying much, Li Xiaoran already understood Luo Cheng’s thoughts.

“It should have happened long ago! I’ve wanted to counterattack for a long time already!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile..

Chapter 419: Something Different

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was thinking the same thing as him, Luo Cheng asked another question.

“We can’t stay in the village anymore! We have to go to town to develop. In the future, we’ll try our best to stay away from the shops. I’m afraid they’ll hurt them, just like what happened to Father-in-law and Mother-in-law this time!”

After Li Xiaoran thought about it for a moment, she finally became determined.

“Passive protection is not a good idea. I don’t believe that those people don’t have their own weaknesses. If they dare to hurt my family, I’ll also hurt the people they care about. Only by hurting the other party where it hurts will they have scruples and no longer dare to hurt those around us.”

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

“I thought you would be worried. I didn’t expect you to think the same way as me!”

When Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng’s happy expression, she suddenly thought of something.

“Husband, do you already have a plan?”

Luo Cheng nodded and gestured for Li Xiaoran to lean over.

Li Xiaoran leaned over and listened attentively.

After a while, after Luo Cheng finished speaking, Li Xiaoran fell into deep thought.

“This will indeed be useful, but there are some things that I have to do personally. Only then will I feel the pleasure of sweet revenge. Husband, why don’t we go to the capital?! We have to end things where they started!” Li Xiaoran suddenly said.

“Back to the capital?” Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows and looked at Li Xiaoran as he pondered over something.

“Yes, let’s go back! I want to see who attacked us! Besides, I want to go back and cause them trouble. Didn’t your scumbag father give an imperial edict? Let’s go back and ask if he really made you the crown prince. If he really did, accept it immediately. If not, teach them a lesson that they know that when low profile people flare up, they can’t bear the consequences!” The more Li Xiaoran spoke, the more agitated she became.

She wanted to live a carefree life, but she wouldn’t be able to if she kept putting up with these sorts of things!

Li Xiaoran’s words made Luo Cheng’s heart beat faster.

Yes, why should she?

Why was he always the one who had been avoiding confrontation, tolerating things, and suffering?

In the past, he had thought it didn’t matter, but he didn’t anymore.

“Wife, you’re right!”

“Then when are we setting off?” Li Xiaoran asked.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, “There’s no hurry. There are some things that have to be arranged first! Grandpa and Grandma will be moving over soon, so we have to help. We still have to wait for Wu Qinghe and the others to bring Shu Ruyue and Li Hong over. We have to make arrangements for the villa and shop as well!”

Speaking of these things, Li Xiaoran recalled what Wen Lu had said previously.

“By the way, we still have to wait for Wen Lu and Kang Zheng to get married. We also have to deal with the Wan family. I don’t like their family. They’ve already crossed us, so if we don’t deal with them, I’ll feel uncomfortable!” “What’s going on?” Luo Cheng asked.

Li Xiaoran didn’t hide anything and told Luo Cheng what Wen Lu had told her.

Luo Cheng laughed when he heard that.

“It’s time to teach them a lesson! It seems that some people forgot the previous lessons! Why don’t we teach the Wan family a different lesson this time?!”

“How will it be different?” Li Xiaoran asked. “What was Wen Lu’s aunt’s name again?”

“Qin Cui!”

“What do you think of Qin Cui?” Luo Cheng asked.

“Aunt Qin is actually a very good person. It’s just that those people from the Wan family are a little unreasonable.” Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “In the

past, when we were suffering in the Li family, when my grandma scolded us, sometimes, Aunt Qin would come over and help us scold her. Although she didn't help much, every time she scolded my grandma, my grandma would restrain herself a little!"

"What about the character of her husband and children?"

"Aunt Qin's husband actually isn't that bad, but like my father, he's too soft-hearted and values his siblings very much. If not for this reason, Aunt Qin wouldn't have asked the Village Chief for help when Wen Lu came over!" Li Xiaoran recalled the Host's memories carefully and said.

"As for Aunt Qin's child, he doesn't talk much, but he's definitely not the kind of person who keeps to himself. I haven't interacted much with him, so it's difficult to judge. However, I'm sure that Aunt Qin's son is someone who cares about his mother," Li Xiaoran continued.

"What do you mean?" Luo Cheng asked.

"Once, Aunt Qin's sister-in-law quarreled with Aunt Qin and scratched Aunt Qin's face with her fingernails. In the end, I saw Aunt Qin's sister-in-law's son, Wan Feng, catch a rat and secretly enter Aunt Qin's house. Not long after, Aunt Qin's sister-in-law was so frightened by the rat in her blanket fell to the ground and her face swelled!" Li Xiaoran told her what the Host had seen in the past.

Luo Cheng immediately laughed when he heard this.

"In that case, things will be easy! After I see Aunt Qin's son, Wan Feng, I'll deal with the Wan family!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she understood his thoughts. "You want Aunt Qin and her family to leave the Wan family?"

"That's right! Since Qin Cui and Wan Feng are good people, it's worth it for me to do this!" Luo Cheng said with a smile.

After Li Xiaoran thought for a moment, she felt that it would be a good thing if Qin Cui's family could leave the Wan family.

"I'm afraid Aunt Qin's husband won't be willing to accept it!"

"Hmph, the opinions of a man who can't even protect his wife and children don't matter!" Luo Cheng snorted and said, "I look down on men who don't know their priorities!"

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and felt that her man was right.

"Then I'll call Aunt Qin and Wan Feng over this afternoon!"

“Don’t go. I’ll call Little Huzi!” Luo Cheng shook his head and said, “It’s not appropriate for you not to appear at this time. Besides, we can’t let others know that we’ve met Qin Cui and the others!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and didn’t say anything else.

“Wife, you should think about who to hand over the management of the shop to!” Luo Cheng reminded.

After Li Xiaoran nodded, she went to her desk to sit and think about it.

Li Xiaoran actually understood that she had to give away the two shops in the village in the end. It was impossible for her to keep running these shops forever.

But who should be in charge of the shop?

Chapter 420: Ask You a Question

She could let her sister, Xiao Qing, and cousin, Zhao Sisi, be in charge of the noodle shop.

This way, when her sister, Xiao Qing, practiced martial arts with Granny Qiu, her cousin, Zhao Sisi, would be in charge of cooking noodles.

They could leave the fast food shop to Kang Zheng and Wen Lu.

As for Yuan Cheng and Mao Dao, she had to ask them what they thought about it.

If the two of them were willing to continue selling buns and rolls in the noodle shop, they could continue.

If they wanted to go out to start their own business, Li Xiaoran agreed.

After settling the matter at the shop, Li Xiaoran wanted to think about her future life.

Her parents had found their own interests, but what about her?

What did she really want to do?

She had thought about these things before, but she couldn’t figure them out.

Now, she was going to start thinking again.

For a moment, she felt like she had a lot of things she wanted to do.

But in an instant, she used various excuses to deny many things.

Then what exactly did she want to do?

Do business?

Earn money?

Or did she want to live a carefree life?

Before she could figure it out, Little Huzi had already brought Qin Cui and Wan Feng over.

When Qin Cui saw Little Huzi bring them to Luo Cheng's house, she guessed something.

It was Wan Feng's first time at Luo Cheng's house, so she looked around curiously.

Although he was shocked that Luo Cheng's house was very big, Wan Feng only looked around curiously. There was no envy or greed in her eyes.

"Brother, Sister-in-law, Qin Cui and his son, Wan Feng, are you guys going over now?" Luo Ziyang came over and asked.

"Go, we'll go over now! Ziyang, send these letters over through secret channels!"

As soon as Luo Ziyang saw these letters, he became excited.

"Brother, are you really planning to attack?"

"How can it not be true? We said we would do it, so we definitely have to do it! Just treat it as us collecting some interest first! When we return to the capital later, we'll settle the account with those people more thoroughly!" Luo Cheng said.

When Luo Ziyang heard that he still had to go to the capital, he quickly said,

"Brother, you have to bring me along this time!"

"Don't worry, you, Zi Cheng, and Zi Zheng will all leave! I'll arrange for someone else to secretly protect our family!" Luo Cheng said with a smile.

When Luo Ziyang heard this, he was immediately overjoyed. Then, he ran out to spread the word of the letter.

On the other side, when Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng went to the courtyard together, they saw Qin Cui and Wan Feng talking to Little Huzi.

"Aunt Qin!" Li Xiaoran walked out and called out.

When Aunt Qin heard Li Xiaoran's voice, she quickly stood up.

"Xiaoran, are you here to talk to me about Wen Lu?! I'm really sorry. I didn't expect them to rush into the shop to get her!"

When Li Xiaoran saw how nervous Qin Cui was, she smiled kindly.

"Aunt Qin, don't be nervous. I didn't call you and your mother over this time.

My husband is looking for you guys!"

When Qin Cui heard Li Xiaoran's words, she became even more nervous.

Qin Cui also knew that the Wan family was in the wrong, so she was very nervous. She didn't know how Luo Cheng would deal with the Wan family.

When Wan Feng saw his mother's worried expression, he snorted and said, "Mother, don't worry. Someone else did something wrong, so there's no need for us to bear the responsibility!"

With that, Wan Feng looked at Luo Cheng, who was standing at the side, and said directly, "If you want to deal with the Wan family, you should find someone else. We didn't do anything wrong!"

When Luo Cheng heard Wan Feng's words and saw him subconsciously standing in front of Qin Cui to protect his mother, a smile appeared on his face.

"I'm not here to cause trouble for you. I want to ask you something! I'll definitely retaliate against the Wan family, but before I do, I want to ask you and your son a question!"

"What problem?" Wan Feng looked at Luo Cheng warily and asked.

"I want to ask you if you want to leave the Wan family and avoid being burdened by the other members of the Wan family from now on!" Luo Cheng went straight to the point.

Qin Cui was dumbfounded.

This was because she didn't expect Luo Cheng to ask such a question.

"Yes, it's my dream!" Wan Feng replied quickly.

"What nonsense are you spouting?!" Qin Cui subconsciously pulled her son.

When Wan Feng felt his mother's disapproval, he expressed his dissatisfaction.

"Mother, I know what you're thinking. You're taking my father's thoughts into consideration and making compromises for me. My father forgives him again and again on account of the fact that he's his brother, but what about you? Why do you have to be bullied by them again and again and compromise? In the past, I was still young, so you compromised for my sake, but now, I've grown

"Do you know what you're talking about?" Qin Cui didn't expect her son to say such a thing. Was this still her reticent and introverted son?

"Mother, I know everything. Just because I didn't say it in the past doesn't mean that I don't understand. Do you know what my good uncle and second uncle taught me when you and my father weren't around? They said that my father is useless and that you don't know how to treat me well. They even said that I should be filial to them when I grow up and that only if I'm filial to them can I live a good life in the future. Tell me, is this what someone's biological uncle and second uncle should say? They're treating me like I'm a fool!" Wan Feng said all the words he had been wanting to say for many years.

Qin Cui was dumbfounded when she heard her son's words.

Because she didn't know about these things at all.

“Mother, you have a straightforward and righteous personality in the past, but look at what you’ve become like all these years because of me. I’ve already grown up, so I don’t need you to suck it up because of me! Let’s leave the Wan family and those blood-sucking leeches. If my father is unwilling to leave, let him stay there alone! The two of us have lived on our own before, so I can definitely take care of you until you’re old!” Wan Feng said angrily, “If Wen Lu can be so brave as to do what she wants, so can we!”

Hearing Wan Feng’s words, Qin Cui suddenly laughed.

Her son had matured before she even knew it.

Reaching out, Qin Cui patted her son’s head with a smile.

“Son, you’re right. I’m not as brave as you or your cousin, but for the sake of our future lives, I’m willing to change!”

With that, Qin Cui looked at Luo Cheng.

“We want to leave the Wan family and escape! I wonder what you need us to do, Luo Cheng.. As long as it’s not murder, arson, or something immoral, I’m willing to do it!”