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Chapter 451: Involuntary

In the past, his grandmother always seemed high and mighty.

However, his grandmother's previous arrogance had vanished. A few strands of her hair had turned white, and she looked much older.

"What's wrong? Are you frightened? People get old!" The empress dowager wasn't surprised by her grandson's shocked look. Instead, she walked over and said with a smile.

Luo Cheng nodded subconsciously. After realizing this, he looked elsewhere awkwardly.

Seeing Luo Cheng nod so honestly, the empress dowager was immediately amused.

"People will age and change!" The empress dowager lamented.

When Luo Cheng heard the empress dowager's words, he remembered the changes he had made in the past year and nodded.

"Grandmother, you're right!"

When the empress dowager heard Luo Cheng call her grandmother, she immediately looked at him in surprise.

"How unexpected! I didn't expect you to become so sensible after being away for so many years. In the past, you wouldn't say anything. Now, you've become much more agreeable!"

As the empress dowager spoke, she asked someone to bring some fruit platters.

"Come, sit down and eat something with me! Over the years, my appetite has been deteriorating. After seeing the change in you today, I feel very happy and I have an appetite now!"

When Luo Cheng heard the empress dowager's words, he nodded and sat down to eat with her.

As the empress dowager ate, she sized up Luo Cheng.

"You've become much more sensible after you got married! I remember that in the past, your presence was always very low. Moreover, anyone who looked at you would be intimidated by you. You're too stubborn and your personality is very similar to your father's, but this personality will make you suffer a lot!" Luo Cheng was surprised to hear the empress dowager's words.

All these years, he rarely got close to his father. Even when he faced the empress dowager, he rarely showed any intimacy.

Luo Cheng had always thought that no one in the royal family liked him or cared about him.

But now that he heard what the empress dowager said, he began to realize that he had really neglected some things.

When the empress dowager saw Luo Cheng's thoughtful expression, she also remembered what had happened back then and her voice softened.

“Back then, you were too lonely and aloof. Even if I wanted to dote on you more, I didn't dare to show it! Child, you might feel resentment, but many things aren't as simple as you think. Your mother had a low status and had no family. After your mother passed away, you were alone and helpless.”

“If your father and I don't take you seriously, that'll be the best protection for you. Once your father and I take you seriously, what awaits you will be a calamity. You were born in the royal family, so you should know that in this birdcage-like royal family, danger is everywhere. Our concern isn't good for a child who has no one to take care of him!”

The empress dowager's words enlightened Luo Cheng.

In the past, Luo Cheng might not have understood. A year ago, even if Luo Cheng did understand, he wouldn't want to think about it.

But the current Luo Cheng was different!

Li Xiaoran gave him sincerity and true love, so he became much more compassionate.

Therefore, he was able to listen to what the empress dowager was saying now.

“I understand!”

Seeing that Luo Cheng understood what she meant, the empress dowager nodded. “Child, it's good that you understand! In this world, many things are out of your control. Even your father is restrained by many things. Your father isn't a perfect father, but he's also working hard to be a good father.

Understand him more, and your father will understand you more. Your

Luo Cheng didn't say anything else this time. He just nodded and stopped talking.

In Luo Cheng's heart, whether they could get along well depended on the emperor's actions.

If his father still acted like before, he would at most maintain a superficial harmony between them.

Therefore, the future relationship between them ultimately fell on his father.

He didn't have any designs on that throne, so he didn't mind.

The empress dowager could tell that Luo Cheng didn't think much of it, so she sighed and said nothing else.

There were too many misunderstandings and barriers between father and son, so it was impossible to completely resolve them in a short time. They could only take it slow.

Fortunately, this kid was willing to return to the capital now, so there was room for negotiation.

After that, the empress dowager changed the topic to Li Xiaoran.

“Tell me, how did you get together with that girl called Li Xiaoran?”

“Speaking of which, it was by chance! Perhaps the heavens took pity on me and sent Xiaoran to my side!” At the mention of Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng’s eyes lit up.

Luo Cheng explained how he and Li Xiaoran met and how they ended up together.

The empress dowager was old and liked to hear these sorts of things the most, so as one person spoke while the other listened, the atmosphere was very harmonious.

When Xiao Dezi arrived, the empress dowager let Luo Cheng go.

“Bring Xiaoran to see me when you’re free! Don’t worry, with me around, I won’t let her be bullied!” The empress dowager finally said.

Luo Cheng pondered for a moment and said, “I’ll bring her in for you to see!” The empress dowager let Luo Cheng go after getting his promise.

After Li Xiaoran resolved Luo Cheng’s matter, she also had a detailed understanding of Prime Minister Yan.

She already knew what to do.

However, now wasn’t the time to take action. She had to wait a little longer, at least until she found some evidence against Yan Xiaoqiao.

With an idea in mind, Li Xiaoran’s mood improved.

Since she wasn’t in a good mood today, Li Xiaoran decided to make some delicious food to make herself feel better.

Therefore, after some thought, Li Xiaoran decided to get some ingredients to cook roasted meat.

Even if there was no iron net, there would be iron plates.

After washing the various ingredients, he cut them and marinated them.

Since lettuce wasn’t easy to find, she would use cabbage to wrap the meat instead.

After everything was ready, Luo Cheng came with a guest.

As soon as he entered the Seventh Prince’s residence and smelled the aroma of meat coming from the courtyard, the emperor immediately felt hungry!

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Without needing Luo Cheng to call him, the emperor followed the aroma and headed towards the inner residence.

When Zi Cheng heard that Luo Cheng was back, he quickly ran out and whispered that Yan Xiaoqiao had come to the residence to find trouble today and was ordered to be thrown out by Li Xiaoran.

“Young Master, you didn’t see how decisive Madam was today!” Zi Cheng didn’t forget to add.

Luo Cheng glanced at Zi Cheng and said with a smile, “Xiaoran protected you guys, so you guys have to protect her too! Don’t worry! How could I blame my beloved?! Besides, I think Xiaoran did a good job. As expected of my wife!”

With that, Luo Cheng chased after the emperor and appeared in front of Li Xiaoran before he could.

“Husband, you’re back? My roasted meat is ready, so you came back at the right time. Let’s eat together!” When Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng, she smiled as she walked over with a skewer of roasted meat.

A smile appeared on Luo Cheng’s face. When Li Xiaoran handed over the skewer, he opened his mouth.

Luo Cheng bit a skewer of meat off the bamboo stick. As he ate it, his mouth was filled with the taste of the delicious meat.

“You’re getting better and better at roasting meat!” Luo Cheng praised as he ate.

“Cough! Cough!” At this moment, a cough sounded.

Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran, who had been acting lovey-dovey, came back to their senses.

After Li Xiaoran looked behind Luo Cheng, she immediately saw the emperor, who had a teasing expression on his face.

“Why are you here?”

“Why? I can’t come to this place?” the emperor asked.

“Yes, yes! The world belongs to the emperor, so this is your territory. You can go anywhere you want!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

“In that case, I can eat this food too?” the emperor teased.

“Yes, but it’s better for you to eat less of it! After all, eating too much of this kind of thing is not beneficial to your health!” Li Xiaoran explained with a smile.

“I haven’t even eaten yet but you’re already despising me for eating too much!” The emperor walked to the grill unhappily and picked up a skewer of roasted meat.

It had to be said that the skewers tasted delicious!

Seeing this, Luo Cheng smiled and pulled Li Xiaoran to sit down.

After that, the three of them ate together.

There were also many ways to eat roasted meat.

Meat could be skewered or roasted on a roasting net. They could also be roasted on an iron plate as well.

There were three ways to eat it and it gave them three different experiences.

Most importantly, when Li Xiaoran saw that the emperor was eating with relish, she encouraged him to try putting garlic slices in the cabbage leaves and wrapping them with meat.

Despite being an emperor, he was a foodie.

This novel way of eating roasted meat won over the emperor.

After eating his fill, the emperor stopped and said happily, "No wonder you said that you're a foodie. You weren't bragging!"

Over the years, he had been busy with government affairs and had rarely been able to enjoy delicious food.

The food made by the imperial chefs was very delicious, but after tasting the same food for decades, even the emperor, who wasn't a foodie, got sick of it.

Every time he thought about how his officials could enter and leave various restaurants in the capital and eat all kinds of delicious food, the emperor was very envious.

It was also for this reason that the emperor would occasionally sneak out of the palace with Xiao Dezi to try the delicacies that others talked about.

However, after eating so much food outside the palace, only the food made by his seventh son's wife was the most to his liking.

Luo Cheng was young and strong, so even after the emperor was stuffed, he was only half full.

Li Xiaoran was almost done eating, so she roasted more meat for Luo Cheng.

When the skewer of roasted meat in her hand was ready, Li Xiaoran immediately saw the tofu not far away.

"Sigh, how could I have forgotten that there's a large piece of tofu here?! You have to know that the taste of roasted tofu is the best!" Li Xiaoran said as she brought the tofu over. "There are many ways to eat tofu, but roasted tofu tastes very delicious. When it's fried on an iron plate, it's crispy on the outside and tender on the inside. I guarantee you guys will like it!"

Li Xiaoran took a knife and quickly cut the tofu into pieces.

Half of the tofu was roasted on the griddle, and the other half was fried on a hot plate.

As Li Xiaoran kept flipping the tofu and scattering various condiments, the unique fragrance of tofu wafted out.

The emperor had great self-control, but after smelling the aroma of roasted tofu, he suddenly felt that he could eat a few more mouthfuls.

Luo Cheng also stared at the food in Li Xiaoran's hand and planned to eat some later.

Soon, the roasted tofu and fried tofu were ready.

The emperor and Luo Cheng each got a share. Li Xiaoran started eating her share.

Because it was a little hot, Luo Cheng waited after taking a bite.

As the saying went, more haste less speed meant less speed, so it was best to wait.

“Why aren’t you eating?” When the emperor saw that his son was sitting there without eating, he thought that he was full already.

“There’s a saying in Sichuan that says more haste less speed! I plan to leave it there and eat it when it cools down, so it won’t burn my mouth!” Luo Cheng replied.

When the emperor heard this, he quickly put down the roasted tofu in his hand and waited for it to cool down before eating it.

While waiting, Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran.

“Li Xiaoran, you did very well today! The next time I leave the residence and any ignorant people barge in, you can get someone to throw those people out like today!”

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

“Husband, don’t worry! I’m not someone who suffers in silence! The people outside think that I’m easy to bully just because I’m from the countryside!

Little do they know that I, Li Xiaoran, can deal with them with my own brains! Just wait and see. Some people are going to suffer!”

When the emperor heard their conversation, he immediately remembered something.

Previously, when Zi Cheng reported to Luo Cheng, the emperor had actually heard their conversation.

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Li Xiaoran was a little flattered.

No matter how capable she was, she was still a commoner.

Li Xiaoran didn’t expect the leader of the government to speak up for her. This was really too surprising.

To be honest, Li Xiaoran was very happy to hear this from the emperor.

“Thank you for your kindness! However, it’s better to take revenge myself! Don’t worry, I can deal with it now. When I can’t deal with it, I’ll ask you to support me!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

This was the first time the emperor had taken the initiative to offer help but was rejected. This feeling was quite novel.

One had to know that all these years, whenever something had happened to the children of his subjects, all of them wished he could stand up for them.

He really didn’t expect to be rejected when he offered help for the first time in his life.

“In that case, I’ll let you practice first! I wonder what you’ll do?” the emperor asked curiously.

After Li Xiaoran thought for a moment, she asked.

“Prime Minister Yan is still useful to you, right?”

Luo Cheng smiled when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

Speaking of which, the emperor didn’t know what to think about Prime Minister Yan.

It was undeniable that Prime Minister Yan was a good Prime Minister. With him around, it would be much easier for the emperor to manage the government.

Prime Minister Yan had some shortcomings, but he was willing to endure them.

After all, the country was more important. As long as the Prime Minister could work for the government and the people, as an emperor, he could tolerate those things that made him uncomfortable.

The emperor’s emotions naturally couldn’t be hidden from Li Xiaoran. Li Xiaoran already knew what to do.

“You don’t have to say anything else. I understand! Don’t worry, I know my limits. Nothing will happen to the Prime Minister. I won’t spread word of the matter to others. I’m only targeting Yan Xiaoqiao! Of course, if anyone from the Prime Minister’s family attacks me, I won’t be polite! I want to make this clear to you first!”

When Luo Han heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he was immediately amused. “Why? If the Prime Minister attacks you, are you going to counterattack?”

“Of course. It’s rude not to reciprocate the favor!” Li Xiaoran replied with a smile, “I’ve always been kind to others! But this doesn’t mean that I’m afraid of trouble! If anyone really bullies me, I’ll give them an eye for an eye!” “You think you can outwit the prime minister?” the emperor raised his eyebrows as he asked with amusement.

Speaking of which, he had argued with Prime Minister Yan for so many years because of many things.

Both sides had wins and losses.

It could be said that even he, the emperor, only had a 50-50 chance of winning against the Prime Minister. He wondered where the little girl in front of him got her confidence from.

“It’s fine as long as I try! As the saying goes, youth knows no fear! I’m still young, so even if I lose, it won’t be embarrassing. I still have the courage and time to start over! Therefore, I’m not afraid of failing. I’m more afraid that I won’t have the courage to fight back when I’m bullied by others!” Li Xiaoran said.

When the emperor heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he didn’t feel as relaxed as before.

“I really didn’t expect such words to come out of your mouth! As expected, you can’t judge a book by its cover! I underestimated you!”

When Li Xiaoran heard the emperor’s words, she suddenly laughed playfully.

“There’s no need to take some things so seriously. Just treat it as watching a show! Speaking of which, you rarely watch dramas, right?! During this period of time, I’ll let you watch a drama!”

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

“Sure, I love watching drama!”

Although he said that, the emperor didn’t think that Li Xiaoran would succeed.

Li Xiaoran could naturally sense the emperor’s emotions. Thus, she smiled and stopped talking about this topic.

After eating his fill, the emperor left.

He was traveling incognito and no one in the royal family knew that he had already left.

In order to prevent any accidents, it was better to slip back quickly.

Besides, he was already very satisfied with the delicious barbecue he had today!

After the emperor left, Li Xiaoran left the cleaning up to Zi Cheng, Zi Zheng, and Wu Qinghe, while she pulled Luo Cheng to the study.

“Husband, did you encounter something in the royal family?” Li Xiaoran asked.

Luo Cheng nodded at Li Xiaoran.

“You’re right. I bumped into Prime Minister Yan in the imperial study as soon as I entered the royal family. Prime Minister Yan planned to get the emperor to bestow marriage to me and Yan Xiaoqi!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she looked enlightened.

“It seems that I’ve really underestimated Prime Minister Yan’s shamelessness!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he thought of something.

“Li Xiaoran, why do you think Prime Minister Yan did this?”

“Of course it’s because of the change in the emperor’s attitude towards you! You might not feel it, but as someone who has interacted with the emperor for a long time, Prime Minister Yan is naturally very sensitive to the change in the emperor’s attitude. This sly old fox naturally saw through your potential, so he wanted to place Yan Xiaoqiao by your side!” Li Xiaoran had already seen through everything.

Luo Cheng was a little confused and he didn’t quite understand what Li Xiaoran was saying.

“You mean, Prime Minister Yan thinks that I’m very likely to inherit the throne?” Luo Cheng wasn’t stupid. After thinking about it carefully, he quickly remembered something.

“I’m afraid we’ll be envied even more this time! After being treated so well by your father, we’ll naturally attract the hatred of other people! Sigh!” Li Xiaoran sighed as she said, “Why do I feel like we’ve gotten ourselves in trouble?”

“No, we’ve always been in trouble. It’s just that we’re trying our best to escape! Unfortunately, many people won’t let us off and want to drag us down, so we might as well come back and deal with them once and for all!” Luo Cheng said with a smile.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she also laughed.

“Alright! Since they won’t let go of us, let’s capture them too! Yan Xiaoqiao will be the first to bear the brunt. Husband, will your heart ache if I punish her too harshly?”

“Will my heart ache? Of course! My heart aches for you. You could have lived a carefree life, but you keep getting dragged down by me!” Luo Cheng walked forward as he said apologetically.

“We’re a family. If we work together, we’ll definitely be able to create our own world!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile..

Chapter 454 Disoriented

Life was often filled with incidents people were helpless about.

Not everything would go according to plans, nor could they do whatever they wanted!

Although things didn’t always go as planned, she was lucky to have someone to work hard with.

When Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng exchanged looks and saw the love in each other’s eyes, they smiled.

On the other side of the capital, Li Yan and Pei Xuanxin were getting along very awkwardly.

When Pei Xuanxin went out to play recently, he accidentally walked into an alley. Then, he fell into a trance.

For some reason, Pei Xuanxin felt that the alley was very familiar, as if he had lived in this alley for a long time before.

This feeling didn’t come suddenly. He could even tell where there was a well in that alley, where children were gathered to play, and where there was a tall and big pagoda tree!

Pei Xuanxin wondered if he was possessed.

He had never been here before, so why was he so familiar with this place?

On Li Yan's side, she had been going out early and returning late these few days. She was asking about the Seventh Prince and his consort every day.

Unfortunately, she didn't hear any new news.

This time, Li Yan's heart raced.

She really wanted to know where Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng lived now. She even wanted to rush to the Seventh Prince's residence and chase Li Xiaoran out of the house.

However, all of this was just her wish.

Because she had yet to find out where the Seventh Prince's residence was.

However, Qi Fei and Ai Mingze quickly noticed Li Yan's actions.

"Brother Qi, do you think Li Yan is asking about the Seventh Prince in order to expose us?" Ai Mingze frowned and said.

After Qi Fei thought about it for a moment, he shook his head.

"I think that's impossible! I've already investigated carefully. The Seventh Prince is actually Luo Cheng, Li Yan's cousin. You have to know that the person Li Yan originally wanted to marry was the current Seventh Prince. Unfortunately, she was unwilling to marry him. Later on, she schemed against her cousin, Li Xiaoran, and let Li Xiaoran marry Luo Cheng while she married Pei Xuanxin!"

At this point, Qi Fei gloated. "How regretful did she feel after she heard that Luo Cheng is the Seventh Prince?!"

"How do you know so much?" Ai Mingze didn't expect this and asked curiously.

"When Li Yan came to look for us previously, I realized that something was fishy about her! Later on, I secretly asked someone to investigate the identities of the Seventh Prince and his consort from Sichuan. After this investigation, I found out about Li Yan's relationship with the Seventh Prince and his consort, Li Xiaoran!" Qi Fei said aloofly.

Ai Mingze thought of something and said, "That's not right! If the Seventh Prince really wanted to marry Li Yan previously, now that Li Yan has changed her mind, the Seventh Prince might change his mind and choose Li Yan again."

"You only know how to study! You don't even know the various twists and turns. The Seventh Prince and the Seventh Prince's consort are very close now, and he told the emperor that they would be a couple for the rest of their lives! How can such a person fancy Li Yan? You have to know that the Seventh Prince has a lot of noble ladies to choose from now!" Qi Fei said firmly, "However, Li Yan is such a restless person. She's already married to Pei Xuanxin, but she's still thinking about the Seventh Prince. She's too greedy. Sooner or later, she'll suffer a huge setback!"

Ai Mingze didn't care what would happen to Li Yan in the future. He only hoped that he would pass the examination. Then, he could go back and get his share of the family assets.

Yan Xiaoqiao was mute now!

Yan Xiaoqiao had not made a sound ever since she was thrown out of the Seventh Prince's residence.

There were many doctors in the capital, but none of them could treat Yan Xiaoqiao.

Later on, Prime Minister Yan found out about this, so he invited the imperial physician from the royal family to treat Yan Xiaoqiao.

Several imperial physicians from the royal family came, but they were completely helpless against Yan Xiaoqiao's muteness.

Prime Minister Yan could only search for famous doctors to treat his beloved granddaughter.

It wasn't that Prime Minister Yan had not thought of holding the Seventh Prince's consort accountable, but Yan Xiaoqiao had said something in front of everyone when she was thrown out.

It was impossible for him to blame it on the Seventh Prince's consort now!

Yan Xiaoqiao hated Li Xiaoran to death.

A country girl she looked down on actually married the Seventh Prince she liked. She was really too big for her britches.

What made Yan Xiaoqiao even angrier was that the people around the Seventh Prince actually listened to that lowly person and threw her out.

Yan Xiaoqiao was utterly embarrassed.

It was also because of her that she couldn't speak now. Otherwise, she would definitely rush into the Seventh Prince's residence to cause trouble again.

This time, she would definitely take out her favorite whip and whip that pariah until she rolled on the ground, just like the pariahs she had whipped in the past.

She waited patiently at home for those doctors to treat her, but all of them were quacks.

This time, Yan Xiaoqiao couldn't suppress her frustration anymore and went out.

This time, Yan Xiaoqiao didn't go to the Seventh Prince's residence. Instead, she went to another place.

Li Xiaoran was planting a pot of flowers when she received a message from Zi Cheng.

"You said that Yan Xiaoqiao went to a remote house and stayed there until now?"

"That's right, Madam. In the past, Yan Xiaoqiao would go to this place too, but she rarely went there that often. At first, we didn't pay much attention to it and thought that it was just a house that Yan Xiaoqiao had bought. But later, some buddies sneaked in and realized that it was very unusual inside." At this point, Zi Cheng revealed a strange expression.

“What’s so unusual about it? Could it be that Yan Xiaoqiao is hiding a man inside?” Li Xiaoran said aloofly.

“Madam, you’re right! It’s just that the handsome men hidden inside all look like the sons of the current emperor. They thought they were seeing things, but when they took a closer look, they discovered another loophole!” Zi Cheng told her, “Madam, isn’t Yan Xiaoqiao disgusting?! She’s already a noblewoman in the capital, but she actually did such a thing!”

When Li Xiaoran heard the truth behind this matter, her expression turned solemn.

“Zi Cheng, go tell Luo Cheng about this!”

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Zi Cheng told Luo Cheng about this according to Li Xiaoran’s request.

After hearing the news, Luo Cheng asked,

“Did any of them look like me?”

After Zi Cheng recalled it carefully, he shook his head.

“I didn’t see!”

“Did you not see anyone that looked like me, or did you not see at all? It seems like a small difference, but the impact is worlds apart. By the way, send more people to keep an eye on everyone inside. It’s best to get someone who’s good at drawing portraits to draw the faces of everyone in that house!” Luo Cheng frowned as he said sternly, “Zi Cheng, your vigilance has decreased a lot!” Zi Cheng didn’t understand his young master’s words.

“The reason Xiaoran asked you to tell me about this is clearly because there’s something abnormal. You only thought that Yan Xiaoqiao found some men who are similar to my brothers in order to satisfy her perverted hobbies, but think about it from another perspective. If you guys thought they looked similar, what will happen if someone uses these people to replace all the princes in the government one day?” Luo Cheng reminded.

This time, Zi Cheng completely understood!

At this moment, his eyes widened.

He was stupid to not have thought of this. No wonder Madam’s expression changed when he told her this news.

It turned out that Madam had realized the seriousness of this matter right from the beginning.

“Young Master, don’t worry. I’ll arrange for people now!”

After Luo Cheng thought about it for a moment, he reminded him, “Remember, you have to find out what those people look like, their numbers, and their background. Who does that house belong to? Look for anyone who looks like me. This person might not have been around in the past and popped up recently!”

Zi Cheng nodded and quickly went to get it done!

Li Xiaoran was also thinking about this matter. She felt that Zi Cheng’s method might not be effective, so perhaps she should get close to them to obtain some information.

However, with her identity, many people were secretly watching her.

If she left the Seventh Prince’s residence now, a group of people would definitely come looking for trouble.

Although Li Xiaoran wasn’t afraid, she didn’t want to waste time on these people.

“It’s really boring in the capital. They’re always guarding against this or that! These people in the capital are each more scheming than the other. Life in Sichuan is better!” Li Xiaoran suddenly said.

“You don’t have to suffer because of me. You can go wherever you want! Let’s go. I’ll bring you to the largest night market in the capital today!” Luo Cheng appeared behind Li Xiaoran and said with a smile.

After Li Xiaoran looked up at the scorching sun in the sky, she immediately lost interest.

“Isn’t the night market only open at night?”

“The night market does open at night, but we’re going to look for a place to open a wine shop. We also have to find a place for Fan Dechang to teach at.” Luo Cheng smiled as he reminded her, “In two days, Fan Dechang will come straight to our house. My father has already given Fan Dechang to us!” When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was immediately overjoyed.

“In that case, Fan Dechang can continue teaching in the future and don’t have to return to the royal family?”

Luo Cheng nodded in agreement with Li Xiaoran.

This time, Li Xiaoran was even happier.

After the two of them changed their clothes, they went out.

Because they were looking for a shop, the two of them walked towards the brokerage.

However, although the capital was big, many shops were already owned.

They were also a lot of complex factors involved.

Therefore, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran didn’t find any suitable shops at the brokerage.

The two of them came in high spirits, but left in low spirits.

Li Xiaoran didn't want to sit in the boring carriage, so she dragged Luo Cheng out for a stroll.

There were many things in this world that might come naturally depending on fate.

At least, that was what Li Xiaoran believed.

With the two of them sitting in the carriage, it was definitely impossible to find a shop.

Luo Cheng didn't object to Li Xiaoran's suggestion, since he came out today to accompany her anyway.

"Xiaoran, what do you think we should give my grandma for her birthday?" Luo Cheng thought of something and asked as he held Li Xiaoran's hand. "Birthday gift?" When Li Xiaoran heard this, she racked her brains.

"Do you know what your grandmother likes?"

Luo Cheng shook his head and said, "With my grandma's status, what does she lack?"

When Li Xiaoran thought of the empress dowager's identity, she felt that she definitely didn't lack anything.

In other words, the birthday gift depended on their heartfelt intentions.

Whether it was expensive or not was no longer the most important thing.

"Why don't we give her a piece of jewelry?!" After Li Xiaoran thought for a long time, she finally suggested.

"My grandma doesn't lack jewelry." Luo Cheng couldn't bear to dampen Li Xiaoran's enthusiasm.

"That's true. Even if I know how to make some, I definitely won't be able to compare to the famous craftsmen!" Li Xiaoran nodded and said, "Gifts are usually food, clothing, and transportation. If clothes aren't suitable, why don't we start with food? However, this isn't a safe choice, since things that enter the mouth are the easiest to tamper with!"

"What did you say just now? Food, clothing, accommodation?" Luo Cheng was inspired by Li Xiaoran's words and had a good idea. "I think I know what birthday gift to give!"

"Then what birthday gift should I give?" Li Xiaoran asked in confusion.

"Don't be anxious. I'll definitely show it to you when it's ready! Don't worry, my grandma will definitely like this birthday gift!" Luo Cheng said mysteriously.

"Alright, alright, I'll wait and see!" Li Xiaoran had no intention of asking further.

At this moment, there was a commotion not far away.

Before the two of them could figure out what was going on, a black thing suddenly flew out of the crowd.

When Luo Cheng saw this, he immediately grabbed the black thing and threw it aside.

Upon closer inspection, the dark thing was actually a kitten.

After the kitten was thrown to the ground, it looked at Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran fiercely. Then, it suddenly ran over and jumped up.

Those sharp claws grabbed at Li Xiaoran's face...

Li Xiaoran sensed that something was wrong with the cat, so she quickly dodged.

Luo Cheng also took out his sword and blocked the cat's third attack.

"Husband, this cat is very irritable.. Let's use powder!"

Chapter 456: The Second Prince's Brother

Luo Cheng didn't hesitate. After hearing Li Xiaoran's words, he immediately attacked.

A strong powder that knocked people out was sprinkled on the wild cat.

The little wild cat, which had leaped into the air, fell to the ground, as if all the strength had been sucked out of its body, and fainted.

Fortunately, the kitten was made of water, so it was fine even after falling.

Luo Cheng also walked towards the kitten. Then, he picked up two branches from the ground and examined the kitten carefully.

There was ringworm on the cat's body, but that wasn't the main point. The main point was that the cat's claws were smeared with a lethal poison.

After being poisoned by this poison, the places where they were scratched would rot and no medicine would work.

After 49 days, the poison would spread elsewhere. In the end, the poisoned person would be tortured to death amidst pain and suffering.

At the thought of this possibility, Luo Cheng's expression turned ugly.

It seemed that he was still too incompetent. Otherwise, why would these people dare to do such a thing?

"Wu Qinghe, come over and divine who the mastermind is! I don't care what method you use, find him for me. Zi Zheng, bring some people to help Wu Qinghe! Also, take this cat away and extract the poison from the cat's claws. I want those who poisoned him to have a taste of this poison too!" Luo Cheng's expression was very ugly, and his tone was cold.

This sudden change surprised many people.

When they heard Luo Cheng's words, many people came to a realization.

It seemed that someone wanted to take advantage of the situation to harm these two people!

Before anyone could say anything, Luo Cheng turned around and came to Li Xiaoran's side.

"Madam, are you alright?"

"Husband, I'm fine! Don't worry! I wasn't frightened. Such a small matter can't frighten me!" Li Xiaoran shook her head to indicate that she was fine now.

"Why don't we go back now?!" Luo Cheng said with some heartache.

He originally wanted to accompany Li Xiaoran out for a walk, but he didn't expect Li Xiaoran to almost lose her life.

This matter made Luo Cheng very angry, so for the sake of Li Xiaoran's safety, Luo Cheng decided to return to the Seventh Prince's residence first.

"Husband, it's fine. Look, there are some empty shops in front. If we miss it, we won't be able to find such an opportunity anymore." Li Xiaoran looked ahead as she said.

After Luo Cheng turned around, he saw a sign for sale not far away.

The reason there was a bustling crowd was because of these shops.

As Li Xiaoran pulled Luo Cheng towards the shop, the surrounding onlookers took the initiative to make way for them.

At the far end of the crowd, a woman and a man stood facing each other.

"Who do these shops belong to?" Luo Cheng asked.

When the man saw that Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran were wearing lavish clothes, he said obsequiously, "They're mine, all mine!"

"You're spouting nonsense. These shops were my mother's dowry for me. How did they become yours?" Another woman raised her eyebrows and retorted angrily.

Li Xiaoran looked at the woman and then at the man. In the end, she shook her head.

"Who has the deed to this shop?" Li Xiaoran asked.

This time, the man's expression immediately changed.

The deed wasn't in his hands, let alone his name.

The man secretly resented his mother for being so biased and giving these shops to his sister.

He was the eldest son in the family. Why did she give these shops to his sister?

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

"The deed is with me! The four shops here are all connected. I'm going to marry someone in Jiangnan soon. These shops will be squandered by my good-for-nothing

brother, so I plan to sell them! If you're interested in buying them, why don't we talk inside?!"

After Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng exchanged looks, they walked into the shop at the same time.

"Wait, stop! Do you know who I am?"

Luo Cheng originally wanted to ignore him, but after hearing this man's words, he stopped.

Seeing that Luo Cheng had stopped, Li Xiaoran also stopped.

"Now that you mention it, I'm suddenly interested. Who exactly are you?"

When the man saw Luo Cheng stop, he immediately said proudly, "I'm the second prince's brother! The second prince values me very much. As long as I give the word, the two of you will suffer! I advise you to be tactful and not buy this shop. Otherwise, your entire family will suffer!" Luo Cheng was amused when he heard this.

"You're welcome to bring disaster to my entire family!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she couldn't help but laugh.

Although Luo Cheng had been removed from the family, seriously speaking, his family was the royal family!

To let the second prince deal with his own clansmen, this person was really naive!

Of course, the other party dared to speak so arrogantly because he didn't know Luo Cheng's identity. It seemed that he often bullied people around in the name of the second prince!

Luo Cheng also realized this and glanced at the man.

"If I were you, I would invite the second prince over now to support you!" With that, Luo Cheng turned around and led Li Xiaoran into the shop.

The woman followed them in without looking at her brother.

The man cursed out loud and wanted to chase after them, but he was stopped by Zi Cheng and Zi Cheng.

"Aren't you the second prince's brother? What are you holding back for? Hurry up and ask the second prince to stand up for you!" Zi Cheng looked at the man in front of him as he teased, "That's the second prince! I feel so afraid just thinking about him!"

The man looked at Zi Cheng and Zi Zheng in confusion. Why did he feel that these two people didn't look afraid at all?

When did the Second Prince's name become so ineffective?

Before the man could figure it out, Zi Cheng pushed him out.

"Go away. My young master wants to discuss business here. Are you trying to eavesdrop? If you don't leave, I'll capture you and hang you on a tree for a few days!"

When the man heard this, he quickly ran away.

After all, the other party wasn't even afraid of the Second Prince, so he had no other choice.

He couldn't actually run to the second prince to tattletale!

If the Second Prince knew that he was using his name to do these sorts of things outside, he might capture him and beat him up.. The gains wouldn't make up for the losses!

Chapter 457: Honesty?

Zi Cheng looked at the man in front of him with disdain.

Zi Cheng had seen many people bully and take advantage of other people in the second prince's name.

Now, he actually dared to lie to them. He was too foolhardy!

The three of them sat down one after another in the shop.

After the woman made tea for Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng, she went straight to the point and said, "I'm going to get married to someone far away, so I'm in a hurry to sell the shop! But I know how much this shop is worth. Please be sincere and state a suitable price to prevent us from delaying each other's time!"

When Li Xiaoran heard the woman's words, she was fond of her frank personality.

"Since you've said so, the two of us might as well be frank too! I wonder how we should address you?"

When the woman heard Li Xiaoran's words, she said, "My name is Jin Shuxian.

You can call me Miss Jin!"

Li Xiaoran nodded and thought about it for a moment before saying, "Miss Jin, since you know how valuable this shop is, why don't you tell us the price you want? If the price is suitable, we'll buy it! As you said, if we're frank to each other, we won't waste each other's time!"

When Jin Shuxian heard Li Xiaoran's words, she raised her eyebrows.

"How straightforward. I wanna sell these four shops together for 3,000 taels of silver!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was a little surprised, but she didn't show it on her face.

She was only surprised for a moment. After all, in the capital, where land was expensive, four shops were considered quite valuable.

Moreover, this street was a busy street to begin with. There was a lot of traffic, so buying four shops at this price was very cost-effective.

Li Xiaoran felt that they should buy it, but Luo Cheng didn't speak.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng to hear his opinion.

Sensing his wife's gaze, Luo Cheng said, "Your price is too high! This street looks lively now, but in two months, it might not be as lively as it is now! After all, your street relies on a large transport station not far away to ensure customers. But in two months, this transportation ground will be moved outside the capital. At that time, the value of the shops here will plummet!" When Jin Shuxian heard Luo Cheng's words, her expression changed.

Because Luo Cheng was right. She had also received this news, so she used the excuse that she was going to marry far away to sell these shops.

Unexpectedly, although so many people had come to ask, only the two people in front of her had seen through her scheme at a glance.

Li Xiaoran could sense Jin Shuxian's emotions, so she looked at her man with admiration.

As expected of her husband! He looked so handsome and charming even when he was negotiating business!

"I don't think the two of you are here to cause trouble. Since you know about this, why are you still here to discuss business?!" Jin Shuxian asked with an ugly expression.

"I know, but it doesn't mean I don't want to buy them. I just don't want to be treated as a fool! Your four shops cost 1,500 taels of silver. If you're willing to sell them at that price, we can get the money now!" Luo Cheng said confidently.

When she heard the price Luo Cheng offered, Jin Shuxian's expression improved.

This price was indeed too little compared to now.

However, after the living supplies were moved away, business here would plummet.

Therefore, 1,500 taels of silver was already a very good price!

"It seems that you need time to consider it. Li Xiaoran, let's go!" Luo Cheng could tell that Jin Shuxian was indignant, so he simply suggested leaving.

Li Xiaoran nodded and followed Luo Cheng out of the shop.

From the beginning to the end, Jin Shuxian didn't stop the two of them, After leaving this shop, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran looked at the other shops on the street.

Li Xiaoran was still thinking about what Luo Cheng had said previously and suddenly asked, "Husband, why did you choose this street?"

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

"The capital is so big. Even if there are no shops here, there are other places.

Why are you so sure that I'll buy a shop on this street?"

"It's my intuition! Although you hid your emotions very well, I can still feel that you like the shops on this street! If what you said previously is true, why do you insist on

buying them now? If we wait two months to buy them, not only will it cost a lot less money, but we will also be able to choose from many shops!" Li Xiaoran replied.

Luo Cheng smiled but remained silent.

When Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng's reaction, she felt that there must be something she didn't know.

Since her man wouldn't say it, she wouldn't ask. She would eventually find out anyway.

Next, the two of them looked at three more shops.

However, these three shops were not adjacent.

It wouldn't be a bad idea for them to run some small business there.

But these shops were too small for them to start a wine shop.

Even when the sun set, the two of them didn't find a suitable shop.

"Let's go! We can go to the night market now. There are many delicious things there!"

Luo Cheng thought of something and said with a smile.

Li Xiaoran was very hungry, so when she heard that there was food, she immediately perked up.

When Li Xiaoran appeared at the night market and saw the lively scene in front of her, she immediately thought of the modern era's food streets.

That's right. It felt exactly the same.

With all kinds of food, the air was filled with all kinds of aromas.

The shouts, the voices, and the sizzling sound of food being cooked instantly brought vitality to the street.

Luo Cheng took the initiative to hold Xiaoran's hand as he reminded her.

"There are many people here, so I'm gonna hold your hand to avoid getting lost!

Remember, no matter what you do, you can't let go of my hand!" Li Xiaoran nodded.

At this moment, she was already mesmerized by the various snacks and delicacies here!

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was really craving it, Luo Cheng didn't say anything else and led her in.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran was like a rat that had entered a rice warehouse. She wanted to buy and try everything there.

If she encountered something tasty, Li Xiaoran would eat more. If she encountered something that wasn't tasty, Li Xiaoran would eat less. The rest would go into Luo Cheng's stomach.

Luo Cheng didn't despise Li Xiaoran's leftovers at all. No matter what food it was, as long as it was handed to him by Li Xiaoran, he would accept it.

They walked and stopped as they ate. Before they were halfway through the market, Li Xiaoran was already a little full.

Just as Li Xiaoran planned to stop, a strong emotion suddenly erupted and Li Xiaoran immediately sensed it..

Chapter 458: One After Another

“Murder, murder, murder!” A quivering voice exclaimed, then the scene became chaotic.

The night market was already crowded. At this moment, a commotion caused countless people to squeeze each other.

Luo Cheng immediately sensed that something was wrong. He wrapped his arm around Li Xiaoran’s waist and climbed up a very tall tree.

Zi Cheng and the others followed suit. They jumped up and landed on the big tree.

Some quick-witted people followed suit and quickly found a higher place to climb up.

Those who didn’t react fast enough were pushed away by the crowd.

There were also some people in the middle who wanted to break free. Unfortunately, there was no space around them and they could only watch as they were squeezed away. If they didn’t pay attention and fell, they would be stepped on by many people.

Li Xiaoran was sitting on a tree under Luo Cheng’s protection. Seeing the crowd below, Li Xiaoran was filled with regret.

She had only come to the night market to take a stroll and had never expected such a thing to happen.

She had heard of stampedes on television or in novels in the past, but now that she had experienced it personally, she realized how terrifying large-scale crowds were.

Ordinary people would only feel despair under such circumstances. Because the people were completely irrational at this moment, they couldn’t help them even if they wanted to.

At this moment, the big tree was also withstanding the weight of many people. Fortunately, this was a big tree that was more than a hundred years old and its trunk was very thick, so it could withstand the weight of these people.

At this moment, the sound of a bamboo whistle sounded, then flames suddenly lit up around them.

At the same time, some people started shouting. “Quick, follow in the direction of the flames!” The crowd ran towards the fire spontaneously.

Gradually, the crowd dispersed.

After landing, Li Xiaoran wanted to take a look around, but Luo Cheng grabbed her and covered her eyes with his big hand.

“Don’t look, don’t listen, don’t sense it. Li Xiaoran, don’t sense it!” Luo Cheng said as his other hand used Li Xiaoran’s hands to cover her ears.

However, the effect was very small. Even if she didn't look or listen, she could still sense all kinds of emotions.

"Husband, let go of me! It's useless. I can sense everything!" Li Xiaoran said. When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he could only take his hand away.

She saw many people lying on the ground.

Some of them were already dead or on the verge of death.

Some people were covering their injuries and wailing, in hopes that someone could save them.

At this moment, the sounds of crying, wailing, and footsteps were mixed together.

Li Xiaoran couldn't control her empathic abilities and all those emotions overcame her. Li Xiaoran's expression became stranger and stranger, and she finally spat out a mouthful of blood.

When Luo Cheng saw Li Xiaoran like this, he was immediately anxious. He carried Li Xiaoran up and was about to leave.

"Wait, don't go! Husband, there's a collapsed cellar in the northeast. There are more than ten children inside. Hurry up and send people to save them!" Li Xiaoran endured her discomfort as she said.

"You're still thinking about others when you're in this state?!" Luo Cheng said angrily.

"Husband, hurry up. Don't make my suffering meaningless!" Li Xiaoran covered her head and said firmly.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng could only ask his people to go to the northeast area to save people.

As for Luo Cheng, he was still guarding Li Xiaoran.

"Husband, why aren't you helping?" Li Xiaoran urged.

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words and looked at her pale face, he only said,

"Li Xiaoran, you're compassionate, but I only have you in my heart! To me, you're the most precious one. I can't imagine what my life would be like if you weren't by my side one day!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, her gaze landed on his face.

At this moment, all the emotions she sensed with her empathic abilities dissipated. She could only feel the concern of the man in front of her.

Li Xiaoran felt Luo Cheng's cherishing, care, and determination. "Husband! Thank you! I'm so lucky to have met you in my life!" When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran say this, he shook his head.

"I'm so lucky to have met you in my life!"

With that, he carried Li Xiaoran on his back and asked, "Come! I'll bring you around to find people we can save!"

Li Xiaoran nodded, then the two of them started moving.

As expected, Li Xiaoran discovered a few more people who had already fainted but were still breathing.

The officials also came. Luo Cheng revealed his identity as the Seventh Prince and led them to the place where the people needed the most help. Then, he left with Li Xiaoran on his back.

After confirming that Li Xiaoran didn't sense any more emotions, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran left quietly with their people.

Perhaps because they were far from the night market now, Li Xiaoran, who was sitting in the carriage, became sleepy.

However, for some reason, every time she was about to fall asleep, she immediately woke up again.

Li Xiaoran shook her head. "Husband, tell everyone to be careful! I keep feeling that something is about to happen!"

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

Many things had happened after they came out today. Why was something about to happen now that they were already going home? Although he thought so, Luo Cheng still gave the order.

Then, the group perked up and became on guard.

However, everything was fine and they reached the door of the Seventh Prince's residence.

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief, but at that moment, something happened.

Arrows were fired at Luo Cheng, Li Xiaoran, and the others from the Seventh Prince's residence.

This time, everyone was caught off guard.

Fortunately, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran didn't get out of the carriage, which temporarily blocked some arrows for them.

However, this wasn't a solution. They had to think of a way to leave this place.

"Husband, there are still many people inside. They're all coming for us. Hurry up and tell everyone to retreat!" Li Xiaoran sensed many emotions inside and her expression changed.

"How dare you pretend to be the Seventh Prince and his consort? I'm gonna kill you guys today!" a voice shouted..

Chapter 459: Gamble

When Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng heard this, they immediately felt that something was wrong.

They were impersonating the Seventh Prince and his consort?

Could it be that the Seventh Prince and his consort were already in the residence?

With the help of Zi Cheng and the guards, the two of them quickly left.

Fortunately, Luo Cheng had his own place in the capital. After circling the street a few times, the group shook off the assassins and spies behind them and dispersed.

After Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran entered a restaurant, they asked for a private room.

As soon as they entered the private room, Luo Cheng pulled Li Xiaoran and pushed open a wall. Then, a passageway appeared.

Then, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran entered a passageway and changed to another room.

After half an hour, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran were disguised as two middle-aged men and came out of the restaurant.

After that, the two of them took some detours before entering the house.

This time, Zi Cheng and Zi Cheng welcomed the couple.

“Is everyone back?” Luo Cheng asked about everyone’s safety.

“Don’t worry, Young Master, our buddies are all back! We sent the injured guards to the medical center for treatment and paid all the consultation fees. Our buddies are fine, so they left quietly!” Zi Cheng replied.

Luo Cheng nodded and pulled Li Xiaoran in.

“Let our buddies recuperate first! Send someone to find out what’s going on. If I’m not mistaken, the fake Seventh Prince and the Seventh Prince’s consort are in the house now!”

Zi Cheng and Zi Zheng nodded.

“By the way, Zi Zheng, Qinghe, what’s with that cat from yesterday?”

When Zi Cheng and Wu Qinghe heard Luo Cheng’s summons, they quickly followed him to a room.

As the four of them sat down, they began to discuss it.

“Young Master, we went to investigate. This cat is a wild cat from nearby. All the surrounding merchants know this wild cat. However, this wild cat is usually very docile and close to people. It won’t hurt people for no reason. Later, we brought the wild cat to a vet, who checked and said that this cat had been drugged. This drug is very special and makes the cat attack people with other scents!” Zi Zheng told them.

“Previously, when we realized that there was a commotion ahead, a child accidentally bumped into Madam. Madam even reached out to support that child! After that, our people couldn’t find that child anymore!”

Luo Cheng frowned when he heard this.

So someone had planned all of this?

“That child didn’t have any ill intentions. I think the mastermind used that child to attract my attention. There must have been something on that child that made the wild cat manic and it was rubbed against me! After that, the child was taken away and her scent was sealed. Only my body had the smell that aroused the cat’s mania!” Li Xiaoran said.

Because at that moment, Li Xiaoran really didn’t sense any malice from the child.

Therefore, there was only one possibility. Someone was using this child to scheme against her.

“Madam, you’re right. I divined the child’s location. When I found the child, she had already changed her clothes and was sleeping in a pit. When we found her, the child was unconscious. After we woke her up, we asked the child’s address and sent her home.”

“After we arrived at the child’s house, we found out that someone had kidnapped the child when the child’s mother wasn’t paying attention. The neighbors have been looking for her!” Wu Qinghe told them about the situation.

After Luo Cheng heard their words, he thought about it.

After a while, Luo Cheng spoke up.

“It seems that someone has been plotting ever since we left! Send someone to keep an eye on those siblings that were arguing. We can’t let them off.”

Zi Zheng nodded and went to make the arrangements.

After saying this, Luo Cheng thought of something.

“Qinghe, divine if there’s anything special about the mastermind behind this matter. When the time comes, we can investigate according to this characteristic!”

Wu Qinghe nodded and stood up to leave.

Now, only Luo Cheng, Li Xiaoran, and Zi Cheng were left in the room.

“Zi Cheng, ask our buddies to keep an eye on Yan Xiaoqiao. I keep feeling that the imposter who pretended to be the two of us came from Yan Xiaoqiao’s side.”

Zi Cheng nodded and left as well.

After settling these things, Luo Cheng rubbed his temples.

Li Xiaoran had been thinking about something, so she didn’t speak.

“Husband, why did they pretend to be us? How can those people guarantee that the people in the residence will think that they’re the real Seventh Prince and consort?”

After a while, Li Xiaoran asked.

“The people in the residence were all from the royal family in the past. Although I shuffled them around, can you guarantee that everyone there will be willing to follow me after so many years?” Luo Cheng explained. When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was immediately enlightened. “So someone deliberately set those rooms that way!”

“Do you think the emperor will be able to recognize us?” Li Xiaoran thought of another question.

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he suddenly laughed.

“Don’t worry, although my father is a scumbag in terms of relationships, he’s very smart. As long as he sees the Seventh Prince and the consort in the residence, he’ll definitely recognize that they’re fake!”

“Don’t those people pretending to be us know?” Li Xiaoran asked in confusion.

Speaking of this, Luo Cheng smiled even more happily.

“Everyone thinks that my father isn’t familiar with me. After all, I’m an unfavored son, and we haven’t interacted for so many years, so the other party is betting that my father isn’t familiar with me and won’t be able to recognize the imposter!”

Was that actually the case?

The answer was yes.

That night, the emperor suddenly ran out in the middle of the night.

However, his expression changed the moment he saw the Seventh Prince and the consort. Then, he asked someone to capture the imposters.

At first, the emperor thought that this was Luo Cheng’s way of escaping with Li Xiaoran. Later, after asking someone to interrogate them, he found out that some people had impersonated the Seventh Prince and his consort today.

At this moment, the emperor immediately sensed that something was wrong.

Therefore, the emperor immediately sent his Dark Dragon Guards to look for Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran..

Chapter 460: Believe You!

The Dark Dragon Guards were the most powerful guards under the emperor and could do many things that others couldn’t.

The night passed, but there was no news at all.

Just as the emperor was feeling angry, Luo Cheng took the initiative to come to the royal family.

Seeing his son standing in front of him again, the emperor realized something.

At some point, he had started to care about his son.

“I already know what happened yesterday!” The emperor looked at Luo Cheng and said, “Don’t worry, I will give you justice!”

Luo Cheng smiled when he heard this.

“Father, there’s no need to give me justice! I’m long past the age where I need my parents help me get justice. Now that I’ve grown up, I have the ability to seek justice myself!”

When the emperor heard this, he was speechless.

“Father, I knew you would definitely be able to recognize those imposters!” At this moment, Luo Cheng smiled and said, “The fact that you can recognize the imposters is enough for me!”

This time, the emperor was so choked up that he couldn’t speak.

At this moment, the emperor experienced the feeling of being affirmed by his son.

After a long moment, the emperor composed himself and said something. “I’m sorry for letting you experience all this!”

“Father, dote on Xiaoran and me more in the future! I don’t dare to go back to the Seventh Prince’s residence anymore! My base camp has been destroyed, so I don’t have the nerve to move back! Father, why don’t you reward me with a safer house?!” After Luo Cheng thought for a moment, he made such a request.

This request was really easy for the emperor.

The emperor actually had many good houses in his name.

Some houses were only known to the people the emperor trusted the most.

Luo Cheng had long discovered this, so he asked for a new house.

Luo Cheng thought of something and said, “By the way, Father! After you give me this house, don’t announce it to the public yet! Let’s keep the Seventh Prince’s house as the Seventh Prince’s house! At least, it can be placed on the surface as a target!”

The emperor nodded to show that he understood.

“Then what are you going to do? Do you want me to arrange some people for you to protect you?” At this point, the emperor remembered that he had dispatched the people in the Seventh Prince’s residence to him in the past, so he quickly explained, “This time, I’ll give you the people I have. I won’t harm you!”

Luo Cheng shook his head when he heard the emperor’s words.

“No need, Father! I have enough manpower. There’s no need! If I need anything in the future, I’ll definitely take the initiative to ask you for help!”

When the emperor heard Luo Cheng's words, he knew that Luo Cheng had been used to relying on himself in the past and still wasn't used to his concern, so he could only give up on this thought.

However, even if Luo Cheng didn't need manpower, the emperor would arrange for people to protect Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran.

The emperor had not thought of this before. Now that the imposter from yesterday had happened, the emperor realized that he should arrange for some people to protect his son and daughter-in-law.

"By the way, Father, I'm not here just for what happened yesterday. There's something else you have to take seriously!" Luo Cheng thought of his purpose for coming today and his expression became serious.

"I wonder what else you have to say, seventh son?" The emperor couldn't guess what else Luo Cheng needed to tell him, so he asked directly.

"Father, don't you think it's strange? Not long after I and Xiaoran came to the capital, someone pretended to be us. The mastermind has a big agenda. Previously, Yan Xiaoqiao caused trouble for Xiaoran, so Xiaoran asked someone to follow her. In the end, after following her for a few days, we realized that Yan Xiaoqiao went to a very ordinary house yesterday. After my people slipped in, they discovered something shocking. Many people who looked similar to my brothers actually appeared in that house." Luo Cheng told him what he had found out.

As soon as Luo Cheng said this, the emperor's pupils dilated and he immediately realized something.

As soon as the emperor heard the news from Luo Cheng, he realized something.

He slapped the table with a cold expression.

"Prime Minister Yan is quite something!"

Luo Cheng was surprised to hear the emperor's words.

Before coming, Luo Cheng had actually expected the worst.

Logically speaking, he was just a prince who wasn't valued at all, and Prime Minister Yan was an important minister of the current dynasty. No matter what, the possibility of the emperor believing in Prime Minister Yan was much higher than believing in him.

However, as soon as he said this, his father actually believed him. This was too unbelievable.

Perhaps the surprise on Luo Cheng's face was too obvious, but when the emperor looked over, he could see through Luo Cheng's thoughts at a glance. "Why? Are you surprised that I believe you instead of Prime Minister Yan?" Luo Cheng nodded, affirming the emperor's thoughts.

When the emperor saw his son's silly expression, a smile appeared on his face. "I've worked with Prime Minister Yan for so many years and I know all sorts of things about him. Logically speaking, I should believe Prime Minister Yan. It's just that this time is different!"

At this point, the emperor looked at Xiao Dezi.

Xiao Dezi understood and quickly chased out the servants and guards standing in the distance. Then, he closed the door of the imperial study considerably.

When the emperor and Luo Cheng were the only ones in the imperial study, the emperor lowered his voice and said, "When I was wandering around outside, I also met someone who looked very similar to me!"

Luo Cheng's mouth dropped agape.

He had thought of many possibilities, but he didn't expect there to be someone who looked very much like the emperor as well.

"Then what happened?"

"Later? There was no follow-up. I sent many people out to search, but to no avail. Then, you came to tell me this news today!" The emperor stood up and paced around in the imperial study.

After Luo Cheng received this news, he began to ponder over it.

What was going on?

Was it really related to Prime Minister Yan?

Then what was Prime Minister Yan after?

In the government, Prime Minister Yan was already ranked above almost everyone else.

Perhaps Prime Minister Yan didn't know and Yan Xiaoqiao had been used by someone?

Neither of these two possibilities could be denied!