

## The Hunter 501

### Chapter 501: Find a Way to Leave

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When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately went over to take a look.

Sure enough, deep in the cave, there were many sacks and twine.

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When everyone had something that looked like a swing, Li Xiaoran handed Wei Li's rope to Shu Ruyue.

"Ruyue, bring this end of the rope and fly to the big tree. Then, tie it tightly!" Li Xiaoran instructed.

Shu Ruyue nodded, indicating that she would handle it.

After that, Li Xiaoran handed the other end of the rope to Wei Li.

"Madam Wei, tie this end to this big rock. You have to tie it tightly. You can't let the rope slip. If anything happens, we'll die here!"

Wei Li nodded, indicating that she would definitely fasten it tightly.

With everything ready, when everyone saw that there was no one around, they quickly ran towards the rockery above.

Wei Li tied the rope with familiarity and pulled it with her internal strength.

After confirming that it was fastened, Wei Li said to Li Xiaoran, "Seventh Prince's consort, it's done!"

Li Xiaoran nodded at Shu Ruyue.

"Ruyue, confirm it again. Is it fine for you to cross this distance?"

After Shu Ruyue took a look and estimated the distance, she nodded. "Don't worry! No problem!"

With that, Shu Ruyue pressed an iron ring on her wrist, then a steel claw appeared in front of everyone.

After Shu Ruyue adjusted her position, she threw the steel claw to the tree opposite her.

After pulling with her internal energy and confirming that the claw was hanging firmly, Shu Ruyue looked at Li Xiaoran. "Xiaoran, I'll go over first!"

"Alright, be careful!" Li Xiaoran reminded.

Shu Ruyue thought of something and suddenly said, "Xiaoran, I'll bring you over too! I can bring someone!"

After Li Xiaoran hesitated for a moment, she shook her head.

"Don't worry, I'll be there soon!"

Shu Ruyue recalled that her purpose for coming this time was to protect Li Xiaoran, so she was unwilling to leave no matter what.

At this moment, the Eldest Princess looked at Wei Li.

"Ah Li, go over there!" Wei Li also shook her head.

"Eldest Princess, I won't leave you!"

Just as the Eldest Princess was about to say something, Meng Yan spoke.

“Xiaoran, teach us how to go over later! After we learn it, we’ll let Ruyue bring you over first!”

Li Xiaoran felt that this was a good idea.

Hence, Li Xiaoran nodded. Then, she took out the wooden board and the swing she had just made from the sack and hemp rope.

“Look, if you tie the rope to the two sides of the wooden board, you can tie the swing on both sides of the wooden board. Then, after you sit on it, you can jump down. Your gravity will bring you to the big tree opposite according to the direction of the rope. At that time, we can climb down from the tree and leave this farmstead!”

Actually, this principle was the principle of falling from a high altitude.

It was a test of whether one was bold enough.

As long as they slid down, they would reach the tree and be able to escape.

Meng Yan and the others understood.

After confirming that everyone had learned it, Shu Ruyue and Li Xiaoran jumped towards the big tree opposite with the help of the silver on the iron claw.

Li Xiaoran didn’t dare to open her eyes.

When Shu Ruyue landed on a branch safely, she let go of Li Xiaoran and let her sit on a thick branch.

“Xiaoran, sit here. I’ll go down and tie the rope.” Li Xiaoran heaved a sigh of relief and nodded.

Soon, the rope was tied up.

Wei Li, who was standing on the rockery, reached out and pulled the rope. After confirming that it had been tied up, she said, “It’s alright now! Which one of you wants to go first?!”

When Meng Yan heard this, she was the first to stand up.

“Let me do it!”

When Ma Chongshan saw this, he immediately panicked.

“I’ll go first!”

Ma Chongshan was really worried that Meng Yan would be in danger. After all, no one had slid over there before. It was better for him to try first than for something to happen to Meng Yan.

After Meng Yan shook her head, she tied her wooden board and rope. Then, she jumped down without saying anything.

As expected, Meng Yan quickly slid over with her weight.

After confirming that Meng Yan had reached the tree safely, Ma Chongshan immediately jumped down.

Next, it was Duan Sha's turn.

"Child, you can go first! As you can see, there is no danger in going over like this. Don't be afraid!" The Eldest Princess looked at Duan Sha, who was standing at the side.

Duan Sha nodded and imitated Meng Yan. After tying everything up and confirming that there were no problems, she mustered her courage and slid over.

It had to be said that this feeling was too thrilling.

Normally, Duan Sha would have felt suffocated.

However, this time, her body seemed to know that she was in danger, so she didn't dare to make a fuss at all. Instead, she slid onto the big tree opposite her safely.

After Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue brought Duan Sarah up, the Eldest Princess and Princess Ning Xin also came over.

By the time Wei Li arrived, everyone in their group was there.

"Let's go. It's getting dark, so let's get down the tree quickly and go to the farmstead. Meng Yan and I have carriages, so we can squeeze in!" Li Xiaoran said.

At this point, there was nothing else they could do.

At this moment, everyone quickly climbed down the tree.

Just as everyone was about to reach the farmstead not far away, a few people rushed out from somewhere. When they saw them, they rushed over crazily.

Seeing this, Shu Ruyue quickly shielded Li Xiaoran behind her.

"Xiaoran, run!"

## Chapter 502: Life Outside the Capital

"Li Xiaoran, don't worry. I'm here!" At this moment, a familiar voice sounded.

At this critical moment, Luo Cheng rushed over with his men.

When Luo Cheng rushed over and saw that he couldn't enter the farmstead, he wanted to find Li Xiaoran's carriage.

In case, Luo Cheng placed tracking incense in Li Xiaoran's carriage.

Therefore, following this fragrance, Luo Cheng found the carriage that Li Xiaoran and Meng Yan had parked in the farmstead.

Next, Luo Cheng brought people to occupy the farmstead and prepared to go to the farmstead to look for Li Xiaoran.

However, the sudden appearance of maniacs slowed Luo Cheng and the others down, so Li Xiaoran and the others bumped into Luo Cheng and the others when they ran out of the farmstead.

With the addition of Luo Cheng's men, the crazy people were quickly dealt with.

Then, the group got into the carriage.

After leaving the carriage Li Xiaoran and Meng Yan were in, Luo Cheng brought three other carriages.

Soon, the four carriages rushed out of the farmstead and left this dangerous place.

Li Xiaoran quickly realized that something was wrong, so she asked, "Husband, why aren't we going back to the capital?"

"At this moment, the capital is the most dangerous place. If we enter the capital now, we'll be trapped. Our best chance of survival is outside the capital!" Luo Cheng replied.

"That's right! Madam, I divined that the door of life is outside the capital. The capital is a dead end now. We can't go back!" Wu Qinghe, who was sitting in the corner, explained.

Since Wu Qinghe had divined it, there was no mistaking it.

Shu Ruyue finally heaved a sigh of relief and leaned against the carriage.

"I thought we were just protecting Xiaoran's safety today. I didn't expect such a crisis to happen! Xiaoran's intuition is indeed very accurate. She stopped the carriage away from the entrance. If we had stopped the carriage in that farmstead back then, we would have been doomed!"

At this moment, Meng Yan, who was in another carriage, also gushed about Li Xiaoran's foresight to Ma Chongshan.

After Duan Sha heard this, she also felt admiration for Li Xiaoran.

"Didn't you notice? This isn't the way back to the capital!" Princess Ning Xin looked outside and asked curiously.

The Eldest Princess was resting with her eyes closed. When she heard Princess Ning Xin's words, she said directly, "At this moment, the capital must be in chaos. Going back now is the worst thing we could possibly do. Staying away from the capital is the right thing to do!"

Princess Ning Xin was shocked and asked in confusion, "Auntie, how did this happen?"

"Why don't you think about it carefully? Such a big thing happened in the farmstead not far from the capital, but we still haven't seen the soldiers and horses from the capital coming over. Something big must have happened in the capital. If something big happens in the capital, the city gate will definitely be closed. At that time, no one

can enter! Aren't we sending ourselves to our deaths by returning to the capital at this time?" The Eldest Princess explained.

Only then did the group understand the seriousness of the matter.

The carriage traveled for an unknown period of time. In the end, before night fell, they finally entered a very hidden farmstead.

After entering, Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran, who was sleeping in his arms, then he picked her up carefully.

Li Xiaoran wasn't deep asleep, so she woke up when Luo Cheng touched her.

"Husband, where are we?"

"A very safe place! Don't worry, you can get a good sleep there!" When Li Xiaoran saw they were at a safe place, she was no longer sleepy.

"I'm a little hungry, so let's eat first!"

Luo Cheng agreed and got out of the carriage with Li Xiaoran.

The people in the other carriages got out and looked around under the moonlight.

There were usually only a few servants taking care of the farmstead.

When they saw that the host family was here, they quickly came out to welcome them.

Zi Zheng, who had already rushed over, asked the servants to prepare food and hot water.

Everyone ate first, then washed up and rested.

Duan Sha needed someone to take care of her because of her health.

Therefore, Shu Ruyue stayed in the same room as Duan Sha at night.

Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan were already dating, so the two of them simply stayed in the same room.

The Eldest Princess, Princess Ning Xin and Wei Li lived in a big room, and the others had their own rooms.

After the trouble during the day, everyone was tired.

After Li Xiaoran washed up and changed her clothes, she didn't want to move anymore.

Seeing that she was exhausted, Luo Cheng carried her to the bed.

Perhaps because she smelled the familiar scent on Luo Cheng, Li Xiaoran fell asleep with peace of mind.

Everyone slept surprisingly soundly that night without a single dream.

When Li Xiaoran woke up the next morning, she heard birds chirping outside.

If not for the fact that everything around her looked very unfamiliar, Li Xiaoran would have thought that she had returned to Sichuan.

As soon as Li Xiaoran sat up, Luo Cheng, who was reading the letter, heard the noise and walked over.

“Li Xiaoran, you’re awake? Hurry up and wash your face!”

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and suddenly said, “Husband, why do I feel like I’m in a dream?!”

“It’s not a dream. It’s true! I don’t know what happened in the capital, but no news can spread out now, and no one can send the news in!” Luo Cheng briefly explained the situation.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately perked up.

“Do you think perhaps one of your brothers is rebelling?”

“It’s hard to say. It’s possible! Why don’t you think that the emperor had set up a trap to lure some people out?” Luo Cheng said.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she lowered her head and thought about it.

“That’s possible!”

“I’m here, so you don’t have to worry about these things! Auntie, Ningxin, and your friends are still in the farmstead. I’ll have to trouble you to entertain the guests for the next period of time!” Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran understood what Luo Cheng meant and nodded.

“Don’t worry! I’ll persuade them to stay for the time being and stay out of trouble!”

Luo Cheng nodded and left the matters in the house to Li Xiaoran.

After Li Xiaoran washed up, she went to look at the kitchen.

At this moment, the chef in the farmstead had already prepared some food, so Li Xiaoran took a look. Although there were not many varieties, the quantity was enough interference, so she was relieved.

At this moment, Princess Ning Xin woke up from a nightmare!

## Chapter 503: Unfortunate

She dreamed that there was blood everyvvhwhere in the royal family and there was no one left.

She ran through the familiar palace while shouting for help, but there was no one left.

She shouted loudly, but there was no response.

Finally, she heard footsteps in the empty palace. She turned around to look, but a sword severed her head from her neck.

It was also when her head and body separated that Princess Ning Xin woke up from her dream.

The Eldest Princess was also woken up by Princess Ning Xin's scream. Seeing that Princess Ning Xin was sweating profusely, she knew that she must have had a nightmare!

“Don't worry. What happened in your dream was just a dream. Don't scare yourself!”

Princess Ning Xin didn't react when she heard what the Eldest Princess said. Instead, she was still immersed in that dream.

Upon seeing Ning Xin like this, the Eldest Princess sighed.

When Li Xiaoran heard the screams, she came over and knocked on the door.

“Auntie, Ning Xin, are you guys alright?”

The Eldest Princess nodded at Wei Li, who walked over and opened the door.

Li Xiaoran brought in a pot of hot tea. Seeing that the Eldest Princess and Princess Ning Xin were both sitting on the bed unscathed, but Princess Ning Xin looked distraught, she knew what had happened.

“No one has lived in this room for a long time, so it might smell a little. I made a pot of good tea. If you place it in the room, you'll feel much more comfortable!” As Li Xiaoran spoke, she opened the teapot and the fragrance of jasmine wafted out.

After confirming that the Eldest Princess and the others were already dressed, Li Xiaoran went to the courtyard and opened it.

A gust of air mixed with the smell of soil and grass blew in from outside, dispelling the stuffiness in the room.

Princess Ning Xin, who had a nightmare just now, perked up when she smelled the fresh air in the room.

“Auntie, Ning Xin, the servants will send hot water over later. Wash up and come for breakfast! I guarantee you'll like today's breakfast!” Li Xiaoran invited with a smile.

The Eldest Princess saw that Li Xiaoran had recovered after the night, as if nothing had happened yesterday.

At this moment, the Eldest Princess finally understood why Li Xiaoran was so confident.

“You recovered very quickly!” The Eldest Princess said meaningfully.

Li Xiaoran understood what the Eldest Princess meant and smiled.

“No matter what happens, we have to live on. People aren't made of iron. We need to eat, drink, and sleep. Only by satisfying these needs can we have the energy to deal with everything. Isn't that right?”

When the Eldest Princess heard Li Xiaoran's words, she glanced at Ning Xin, but Ning Xin was still in a daze. The Eldest Princess could only shake her head in disappointment.

Some people's shortcomings could be distinguished at a glance even without comparison.



Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan lived beside the Eldest Princess, so after Li Xiaoran left the Eldest Princess's place, she went to call Meng Yan and the others.

After Meng Yan said that she would go back for breakfast later, Li Xiaoran went to call the others.

Shu Ruyue and Duan Sha slept well that night. They only woke up when Li Xiaoran knocked on the door.

Duan Sha sat up in a daze.

She had a relapse only once since yesterday.

It was difficult to imagine that she, who was usually fragile, never had a relapse again after being saved by Li Xiaoran.

Duan Sha, who found it unbelievable, looked at Li Xiaoran, who had walked in.

“Seventh Prince, consort, how did you save me yesterday? Ever since you woke me up yesterday, I haven't had a single relapse. You have no idea how rare this is for me! Even when I was at home, I had relapses whenever I was agitated, but even under those circumstances yesterday, I didn't have a relapse at all!”

Li Xiaoran didn't expect Duan Sha to ask her this, so she said with a puzzled expression, “I didn't do anything! I didn't even give you medicine. I just gave you first aid! First, I pressed your heart, then I gave you CPR. After that, I didn't do anything else!”

What Li Xiaoran didn't know was that the first-aid measures she had taken yesterday in a hurry had cured Duan Sha's illness.

Actually, Duan Sha's problem was that there were some flesh-like things growing in the blood vessels around her heart.

These things, like fibers, prevented the heart's beating and blood from entering.

It was also because of these things growing in the blood vessels that Duan Sha's body was getting weaker and weaker.

Yesterday, Li Xiaoran pressed Duan Sha's heart, causing her blood vessels to withstand a lot of pressure.

The repeated push between pressing washed away the fleshy things.

The blocked blood vessels were immediately opened, and her heart became revitalized because the blood supply was no longer blocked. Therefore, Duan Sha was lucky to have met Li Xiaoran.

At this moment, Duan Sha thought so too.

Actually, all of this might have been destined for Duan Sha.

Unfortunately, Duan Sha had been suffering from this illness since she was born and she had been recuperating carefully.

Not to mention pressing her chest, even being touched by a finger wasn't allowed.

Therefore, her family's meticulous care for her became her undoing. She lost many chances to return to normal.

Fortunately, she met Li Xiaoran, who treated her illness with first aid and her body recovered. After her body recovered and her heart's blood supply returned to normal, the relapses stopped. "In my opinion, you're lucky to have met Xiaoran!" Shu Ruyue teased.

Duan Sha was even more certain that Li Xiaoran had saved her.

"I think so too. The Seventh Prince's consort is my savior! If my body really starts to improve, can I go out for a walk in the future?" Duan Sha thought of something and said excitedly.

After Li Xiaoran thought for a moment, she said, "We still have to find a doctor to take a good look at you! We won't know until the doctor takes your pulse!" Duan Sha nodded with a happy smile.

When Li Xiaoran returned to the main hall and saw Luo Cheng, she told him about Duan Sha.

When Luo Cheng heard this, he said, "Let Zi Zheng go over and take her pulse! Zi Zheng is good at medicine.. If she has really gotten better, he'll be able to tell from her pulse!"

#### Chapter 504: An Acquaintance

After Zi Zheng received Luo Cheng's order, he invited Duan Sha to sit at the side while he took her pulse in the hall.

After taking the pulse of both hands, Zi Zheng pondered for a moment and said,

"From her pulse, other than being a little weak, Miss Duan is fine. Although her pulse is still a little weaker than that of a normal person, the illness that plagued Miss Duan in the past is probably gone! Of course, because I've never taken Miss Duan's pulse in the past, I don't know the difference. I suggest that after you go home, find the doctor who has been treating you to take your pulse. He should be the most familiar with the changes in your body!"

When Duan Sha heard Zi Zheng's words, a smile appeared on her face.

Although she could sense it, she felt even more at ease after being confirmed by someone who knew medicine.

"Thank you! I'll definitely confirm it again when I go back!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Zi Zheng's words, she was sincerely happy for Duan Sha.

"Miss Duan, what did I say before? The heavens will definitely reward you!

Congratulations, you've finally made it!"

Duan Sha smiled at Li Xiaoran even more brightly.

"That's right. Being able to meet the Seventh Prince's consort is a reward from the heavens!"

“No, no, no, I didn’t do anything! You can focus on recuperating now. After the capital opens its gates, you can go home and reunite with your family. After you recuperate for a few months, you can go wherever you want in the future!” Li Xiaoran waved her hand and refused to take the credit. Duan Sha nodded gently and said,

“Then I’ll have to trouble you for the next period of time!”

“You’re welcome. It’s fate that we met. No matter what, we’ve been through thick and thin together!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile. Shu Ruyue was amused by Li Xiaoran’s words.

On second thought, that was true.

When the Eldest Princess and Princess Ning Xin witnessed this scene, they were both stunned.

“After suffering comes happiness! If your grandma found out that you recovered, she would definitely drink to celebrate!” The Eldest Princess thought of something and said happily.

Duan Sha laughed when she heard what the Eldest Princess said.

“Eldest Princess, you really know my grandma well! You even know that my grandma likes to drink secretly!”

Hearing this, the Eldest Princess smiled even more happily.

“Of course I know! All of your grandma’s friends know her personality very well. You don’t know, but when your father interfered with your grandma’s drinking, your grandma secretly came to my house to ask for wine!” When Duan Sha heard this, she looked shocked.

Why didn’t she know that her grandma and the Eldest Princess knew each other?

“It’s normal that you don’t know. Your grandma had long expected that her drinking habit would be curbed by her descendants in the future, so she never said anything about our relationship and has been hiding it!” The Eldest Princess revealed Duan Sha’s grandma’s secret.

Duan Sha blinked in astonishment when she heard what the Eldest Princess said.

“I don’t know anything! I didn’t hear anything today!” Hearing this, the Eldest Princess shook her head.

“They’re listening!”

With that, the Eldest Princess looked at the people around her.

Li Xiaoran was the first to understand. Then, she looked away.

“Did you guys hear anything? I didn’t hear anything? Huh, how strange. Why can’t I hear anything after breakfast?!”

“Yes, yes, yes. Like you, I didn’t hear anything!” Shu Ruyue said behind Li Xiaoran.

Everyone laughed as they said that they hadn’t heard anything.

After laughing, everyone returned to their rooms to rest.

Duan Sha was the weakest. Although the cause of the illness had been gotten rid of, she couldn’t recover from the weakness in a day or two, so she had to rest more.

Princess Ning Xin also had a lot on her mind. After she returned to her place, she fell asleep again.

After the nightmare she had last night, she felt listless and wanted to sleep a little longer.

Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan planned to take a walk in the courtyard.

The Eldest Princess, her servant, and Shu Ruyue stayed in the main hall.

“Luo Cheng, what is the situation in the capital now?” The Eldest Princess asked.

After Luo Cheng looked around, he beckoned them.

“Auntie, let’s go to the study together!”

The Eldest Princess nodded and went to the study with Luo Cheng.

Li Xiaoran originally didn’t plan to follow, but Luo Cheng also called her and Shu Ruyue along.

Soon, the several of them were sitting in the study.

Wu Qinghe was also invited over by Luo Cheng. Then, everyone sat together.

“Auntie, the capital’s gate is closed now. My news can’t be sent in, nor can the news inside come out. Someone tried to send a messenger pigeon, but before they could fly out, they were shot down. Any birds that enter the capital will be shot!” Luo Cheng told her the news he had obtained.

“What was going on at the farmstead? Where did all the people who were released yesterday go?” The Eldest Princess asked the question that she was concerned about.

“Those manic people must have taken some drug. Eight hours later, these people seemed to have exhausted all their energy and fell to the ground unconscious. I’ve already sent people to capture those manic people and lock them up in a place. Then, I asked the Imperial Physician Dr. Liu to check on those people. I suspect that someone poisoned them to make them manic before letting them out to harm people!” Luo Cheng guessed.

Hearing this, the Eldest Princess was confused.

“What’s the other party’s goal?”

When Luo Cheng heard the Eldest Princess’s words, he told her the news he had just received.

“Most of the people in the farmstead were injured, but a small portion of them disappeared. They didn’t disappear after finding their own way, but suddenly disappeared. I suspect that these people were secretly captured and used to threaten others!”

Everyone understood who this person was.

In that case, all the dots were connected.

Something had happened in the capital, and it was still unresolved. The current situation was unknown!

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

“In that case, the goal of those people who want to invite me to the banquet is not to give you and me a hard time.. Perhaps the other party also wanted to capture me in order to threaten you!”

#### Chapter 505: Urgent Matter

Luo Cheng nodded as he replied, “That’s very likely!”

In fact, everything was really as they had expected.

Those people also wanted to capture Li Xiaoran and the Eldest Princess amidst the chaos.

Unexpectedly, when Li Xiaoran saw that the situation wasn’t right, she ran towards the rockery first and took an unusual path, preventing those people from finding them.

After Eldest Princess and Princess Ning Xin met Li Xiaoran, they also ran away with her, so they avoided those people.

What surprised those people the most was that Li Xiaoran actually thought of a way to use the rope to slide from the rockery to the big tree outside the farmstead. She slipped out of the farmstead before they even knew it. When they realized that something was wrong and looked for these people everywhere, they had already escaped.

They had no choice but to capture the others first.

Therefore, the group of people who escaped with Li Xiaoran were lucky.

Since they followed Li Xiaoran, they were able to escape danger.

“In that case, we can’t do anything but wait?!” Princess Ning Xin suddenly  
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“It’s not that we can’t do anything. At least, those manic people are still in my hands. We have to figure out the reason for the other party’s manic behavior and make an antidote. This way, we can prevent similar things from happening again!” Luo Cheng paused at this point. “Have you ever thought about the consequences if the other

party uses the same drug next time? If the entire city falls victim to this drug, what should we do?"

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

"No, that's not right! Think about it. There are maniacs outside the city, but wouldn't there be maniacs in the capital as well? Think deeper. Wouldn't there be maniacs in the royal family?"

Their expressions changed.

If that was the case, the capital was really doomed.

"It seems that getting rid of this mania and finding the antidote is our top priority!" The Eldest Princess stood up and said.

After Luo Cheng thought about it for a moment, he asked, "Auntie, for the next period of time, I want to entrust the safety of the farmstead to you. I'll bring everyone to focus on developing the antidote for mania. I won't be able to spare time, so I'll have to trouble you!"

The Eldest Princess nodded and accepted the task.

"Do whatever you want. I'll protect the people in the farmstead!"

Luo Cheng nodded and handed the guards of the farmstead to the Eldest Princess. Then, he brought Shu Ruyue, Wu Qinghe, Zi Cheng, and Zi Zheng to a house in the deepest part of the farmstead.

The Eldest Princess would be in charge of the safety of the others outside the farmstead.

Li Xiaoran originally thought that she could stay in the farmstead in front to take care of everyone, but Luo Cheng pulled her away.

"Li Xiaoran, it's better for you to stay by my side! As you know, your good luck is what we urgently need, so you have to stay here and give us some blessings so that we can find an antidote to the mania as soon as possible. Besides, once we get busy, we won't be able to care about meals. We'll have to trouble you and Miss Ruyue to take care of our meals!" Luo Cheng said.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's arrangements, she nodded. "Alright, do whatever you want. Ruyue and I will arrange everything!" With Li Xiaoran's assurance, Luo Cheng was completely relieved.

After that, other than Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue, who cooked for them, the others began to study the situation of those manic people.

These people with mania wouldn't stay asleep forever.

Would these people suddenly open their eyes and start attacking again?

Luo Cheng had no choice but to tie these people up with special ropes and check their bodies.

Most of the time, Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue rushed in and dragged the group of people out to force them to eat.

Even Wu Qinghe, who didn't know medicine, kept the copper coins with him all day long. Every time Luo Cheng and the others encountered a research bottleneck, he would divine things.

As a result, the group of people lost a lot of weight.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran felt that this couldn't go on, so she cooked many delicious dishes.

However, no one had much of an appetite and they continued to focus on developing the antidote.

"Sigh, I really didn't expect my man to be a workaholic!" Li Xiaoran couldn't help but lament.

Shu Ruyue let out a long sigh.

"Look at this group of men. They're working so hard that it makes my heart ache! Wu Qinghe looks much more haggard than before!"

"That's right! If not for the fact that what they did concerns the lives of many people, I really want to knock them out and let them rest for a few days!" Li Xiaoran said with heartache.

"Sigh, if I had known earlier, I would have learned more medical skills, so I might have been able to help instead of standing here and watching them worriedly!" Shu Ruyue said.

"You're already quite good. At least you have some medical skills, especially how to treat external injuries. You each have your own specialties and strengths. Besides, you've done a lot! Aren't we taking care of them together?"

Protecting their basic needs is what we have to do now!" Li Xiaoran comforted. Shu Ruyue nodded, then perked up again.

"Let's go and study what to cook today! This time, we must let the aroma reach those people and lure them out to eat!"

"Alright! Let's try making hotpot this time! The aroma will be amazing!" Li Xiaoran thought of something and said.

"As you said last time, it's too troublesome to make hot pot base, since we'll have to buy so many things. Let's cook something else!" Shu Ruyue shook her head and refused.

"Let's make instant noodles! Instant noodles are delicious and satisfying. The key is that they can eat it whenever they want as long as there's hot water!" Li Xiaoran thought of the instant noodles she had made previously and said.

"I don't think I've eaten this before. Let's hurry up and try it!" Shu Ruyue pulled Li Xiaoran's arm and urged.

Just like that, Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue went to get some more flour and began to make instant noodles..

## Chapter 506: Finally Some Good News

This wasn't the first time Li Xiaoran had made instant noodles, so she was familiar with making them.

Two hours later, a bunch of instant noodles was made. Next, they needed to make some seasoning bags.

In order to make the soup of the instant noodles tastier, Li Xiaoran put in a great deal of effort.

The chicken and fish were made into soup. After picking out the bones and meat dregs, they used the soup as the base soup for the instant noodles.

After that, she added some fried eggs, vegetables, and spring onions. An extravagant bowl of instant noodles was ready.

It had to be said that the noodles tasted delicious. When Luo Cheng and the others came out to eat again, the group actually finished a large bucket of instant noodles.

Seeing that this group of people really liked the instant noodles, Li Xiaoran recalled the way to make condiment bags for instant noodles.

In the end, Li Xiaoran ground the chicken and fish into powder and mixed it with salt to make a seasoning bag.

As for the oil of the broth, Li Xiaoran made a basin of braised pork.

When the group was hungry and wanted to eat it, they could spoon some pork into a bowl and add some mixed condiments. Then, a simple bowl of instant noodles would be ready.

Li Xiaoran cooked a lot, so she simply sent some to the Eldest Princess and the others.

Just like that, the entire farmstead was filled with the smell of instant noodles.

However, no matter how delicious the instant noodles were, they couldn't be eaten every day!

Besides, it wasn't nutritious to eat instant noodles over a long time, so Li Xiaoran cooked some fried chicken and crispy meat too.

With delicious food to fill their stomachs, Luo Cheng and the others were more energetic.

After ten days of research, they finally had some success.

Whenever a man became agitated, he became quiet after Luo Cheng sprayed some antidote on him.

This didn't refer to the state where one fell asleep after taking the knockout drug, nor did it refer to the state where one's body was numb and unable to move. Instead, the person slowly regained rationality.

While this person regained his senses, Luo Cheng asked some questions.

This person didn't hide anything and cooperated by recalling what he had done before his mania acted up.



If there was one, there would be a second.

As more and more people regained their rationality, the information Luo Cheng gathered became more and more comprehensive.

Luo Cheng understood more and more about what these people were drugged with.

Just like that, Luo Cheng's antidote became more and more complete.

Those people could only stay awake for half an hour at first, but later on, they stayed awake for longer and longer periods of time.

It wasn't until another seven days passed that everyone who had mania stopped acting up.

Luo Cheng felt that the antidote for mania had been successfully developed.

However, for safety reasons, Luo Cheng left these people behind to observe.

Luo Cheng sent some more antidotes to the maniac people who had been placed with the Imperial Physician Dr. Liu.

Soon, news came from the Imperial Physician Dr. Liu that those people had regained their rationality after taking it.

Just like that, both sides observed at the same time to see if these people would relapse after taking the antidote.

The capital had been closed off for twenty days, but there was still no movement from inside.

Even someone as levelheaded as the Eldest Princess felt uneasy at this moment.

The capital couldn't continue to be closed off. If this continued, there would really be chaos.

Just as the Eldest Princess was wondering if she should find someone to break into the capital, Luo Cheng and the others finally appeared in front of everyone.

"Luo Cheng, how is it? Have you developed the antidote?" The Eldest Princess asked expectantly.

Luo Cheng nodded and replied, "Auntie, don't worry. The antidote has been developed. After taking it, people won't go crazy anymore. However, how long the effect of this medicine will last remains to be seen. But in this situation, we can't care about that much anymore! The capital needs these antidotes!"

"Do you know anything about the situation in the capital?" the Eldest Princess asked when she heard Luo Cheng's words.

Luo Cheng nodded and said something that reassured everyone.

"Just as we guessed previously, there are also many people with mania in the capital. Because these people relapse every day and the government office can't control so many people, the emperor ordered the city gate to be closed. Now, not only in the capital, but even in the royal family, there are many people with mania. What's even more worrying is that every day, there are people who suddenly go crazy. Under such

circumstances, my father has no choice but to put the capital in lockdown to control the situation!"

"In that case, no one mutinied?" The Eldest Princess thought of something and said.

"I'm not sure if there's a mutiny, but the capital needs these antidotes now, so I have to send some antidotes in. Moreover, I need to get some herbs from the various medicine shops in the capital to make them. After all, I don't have enough herbs to make these antidotes!" Luo Cheng said.

In that case, entering the capital was imperative.

However, the capital's door was closed and there were many people watching, so how to enter was a problem.

Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked, "Will the people in the capital still shoot those messenger pigeons that fly into the capital now?"

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he didn't understand why she asked this.

"The guards in the capital are in a mess now. No one is paying attention to the messenger pigeon anymore, so the letter was delivered to me!"

"If that's the case, things will be easy!" Li Xiaoran smiled and said, "Since we're going in, why don't we fly in?!"

When the Eldest Princess heard Li Xiaoran's words, she thought of something.

"Can we use the method of leaving the farmstead to enter the capital?"

Li Xiaoran shook her head and said, "The capital has no tall trees nearby, so the previous method is useless. When I say fly, I mean really flying in. Of course, we definitely have to use some tools!"

As Li Xiaoran spoke, she asked someone to get paper and a burned wooden stick.

She quickly drew a simple glider on the white paper.

"We need to practice how to use this thing. It's relatively easy to build. We can use the wind to fly towards the middle of the capital from a small mountain not far away." Li Xiaoran briefly explained how to use this glider.

After Luo Cheng looked at the thing on the drawing paper, he asked with uncertainty, "Do you really think this can bring us into the capital?"

"Of course, it's just a little risky. Why don't you guys throw some iron claws up at night to bring you guys over the wall with a rope?!" Li Xiaoran suggested another method..

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said,

“I’ll arrange this!”

After that, Luo Cheng didn’t say anything else.

Li Xiaoran felt that Luo Cheng was unwilling to talk about this, so she didn’t mention it again.

Now, everyone had a simple understanding of the situation in the capital.

Duan Sha knew her situation. The only thing she could do now was to protect herself and not drag her friends down.

When the trouble was resolved, she could go home safely.

Therefore, she didn’t ask about the situation in the capital and tried not to cause trouble for everyone.

After Princess Ning Xin learned about the situation in the capital from the Eldest Princess, she felt a little relieved and didn’t let her imagination run wild anymore.

To Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan, they had nothing to worry about.

Meng Yan was known as a femme fatale and the family members she cared about were no longer in this world. The rest of the people in the capital were people she didn’t care about.

So what did those people’s lives have to do with her?

As for the businesses under her name, she wasn’t afraid of profit losses.

The shopkeepers she used were all veterans in business. When they saw that the situation wasn’t right, they would definitely handle it well.

Therefore, she wasn’t worried at all. She just needed to stay in this safe place and wait for the chaos in the capital to subside.

As for Ma Chongshan, although his family was in the capital, their guards were top-notch experts.

At least the family wouldn’t wander the streets. Then, they would listen to his father and brother’s orders. The family would definitely be safe.

Even if he was worried now, it would be pointless, so he might as well calm down and wait for further news.

Besides, those who had mania had been treated and an antidote had been developed, so he believed that the chaos in the capital would subside quickly.

Therefore, a month after the capital closed its gates, the farmstead where Li Xiaoran and the others lived became the most peaceful place.

That night, Luo Cheng quietly brought people out after Li Xiaoran fell asleep.

When it was almost dawn, Li Xiaoran suddenly woke up and saw Luo Cheng appear in front of her with injuries.

“What’s wrong? Did you secretly go to the capital?”

Li Xiaoran jumped off the bed and came to Luo Cheng’s side without even putting on her shoes.

“It’s fine. It’s just some minor injuries! I expected someone to ambush me on the city wall, but I didn’t expect it to really happen. Fortunately, I had a backup plan, so when my men were halfway up and encountered someone cutting the rope from above, even though they fell, they fell into the net we had formed. Unfortunately, a group of men in black appeared out of nowhere. Their martial arts techniques were very strange. I was hit and my arm got injured!” Luo Cheng didn’t hide his injuries from Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran also looked at Luo Cheng’s wound and was relieved to confirm that he wasn’t seriously injured or poisoned.

“When you were talking about how to enter the capital previously, I saw that you were unwilling to say anything, so I knew that you must have your own plans. I didn’t expect you to climb the wall late at night to enter the capital. It’s so dangerous!”

“I just wanted to see what was going on in the capital! I think the news I received was deliberately sent over! The situation in the capital is definitely not as simple as we think!” Luo Cheng said, “I only suspected it previously, but after what happened tonight, I’m 100% sure. The news I received was actually to lure me into a trap!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately understood. “The people in the capital want to capture everyone?”

“That’s very likely!” Luo Cheng nodded.

“Alright, you’re already injured, so you should rest first! We’ll talk about this after you rest!” When Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng’s tired look, she realized something and quickly helped him to the bed.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng pulled Li Xiaoran down with his uninjured hand and hugged her!

“Li Xiaoran, sleep with me!”

Li Xiaoran didn’t object. She nodded and accompanied Luo Cheng to sleep.

Li Xiaoran thought that she definitely wouldn’t be able to sleep. Unexpectedly, when she heard the man’s rhythmic heartbeat, she gradually fell asleep.

When Li Xiaoran woke up again, it was almost noon.

Seeing that Luo Cheng was still sleeping, Li Xiaoran got up quietly.

Luo Cheng was injured and needed to recuperate, so she wanted to get up and prepare some food for him.

Fortunately, the others in the farmstead also woke up late today. Everyone ate in their own rooms.

Thinking about how Luo Cheng was injured. Li Xiaoran went to get some Dig blood and chicken blood.

As the saying went, what you ate nourished you. Luo Cheng was injured and bleeding, so he naturally had to consume more blood to nourish himself.

Blood curd was very simple to make. As long as the condiments were suitable, it would taste very good.

Of course, if it wasn't handled properly, it would taste very bad.

In addition to the blood curd, Li Xiaoran asked someone to kill a few chickens and stew them.

During this period of time, the people in the farmstead had been busy, so it was normal for them to eat a few chickens to nourish themselves.

The people living in the farmstead saw a large bowl of chicken soup appear on the lunch table.

When Luo Cheng woke up and saw that there was blood curd and chicken soup, he smiled.

Although chicken wasn't his favorite food, he naturally had to accept Li Xiaoran's kind gesture.

As soon as lunch was over, Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan came looking for them.

"Have you two eaten yet?" Li Xiaoran asked with a smile when she saw the two of them looking for them.

"Yes. The two of us drank the big bowl of chicken soup!" Meng Yan smiled as she teased, "To be honest, it's only because you, Li Xiaoran, stewed the chicken soup that I drank a lot of it!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately blinked.

"Of course. I made this chicken soup myself, so how can it not taste good?"

They all laughed at that.

"You two didn't come here just to praise me, right?!"

When Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan heard Li Xiaoran's words, they exchanged looks and Ma Chongshan spoke up.

"I know have friends and received some bad news from them. Perhaps the situation in the capital is worse than we think!" When Luo Cheng heard Ma Chongshan's words, he said, "Tell me in detail!" Ma Chongshan didn't think of hiding it.

"My friend had a big business deal yesterday and the herbs he had stored previously were bought up. He thought it was strange, so he sent a message to ask me."

With that, Ma Chongshan took out a note..

## Chapter 508: Their Relationship

Luo Cheng took the note and looked at it carefully.

After reading what was written on the note, Luo Cheng fell silent.

This was because the names of the herbs the other party had bought were written on the note.

These herbs were the herbs he used to make the antidote for mania.

Although they were only ordinary herbs, they were necessary herbs for the antidote for mania. Other herbs couldn't replace them.

His antidote had just been developed, so they shouldn't have found out so soon. What went wrong?

Li Xiaoran took the note and took a look.

Seeing what was written on the note and her husband's expression, Li Xiaoran understood.

"Was there an antidote for this mania right from the beginning?" Li Xiaoran asked.

"It's very likely!" Luo Cheng nodded and said, "The fact that the other party bought these herbs as soon as he arrived explains everything!"

"If that's the case, why didn't he buy all these herbs in the beginning?" Li Xiaoran asked.

"Perhaps the other party didn't expect me to develop the antidote at the beginning." Luo Cheng said, "So someone at the Imperial Physician Dr. Liu's side must have leaked the news!"

When Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan heard their conversation, they roughly understood the situation.

"Then what should we do? Without these herbs, those who have mania have no antidote. Why is the other party so ruthless?!" Meng Yan said angrily.

"The most important thing now is to go out and snatch these herbs from the other party quickly!" Ma Chongshan said.

After Li Xiaoran thought about it for a moment, she smiled.

"No, I have a good idea. We can obtain these herbs easily without spending a single cent!"

The other three looked over at her.

Li Xiaoran smiled and deliberately kept them in suspense.

"You just need to find out where these people sent the herbs after buying them. If you can't find out, just identify the deliverers. At that time, I guarantee that you guys can find those herbs and use them!"

When Luo Cheng thought of Li Xiaoran's ability, he understood her thoughts.

"I think it'll work!"

Although Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan didn't know what Li Xiaoran was up to, seeing that the couple was so confident, they decided to give it a try.

"Alright, Yan'er and I will go out and ask around now. As soon as there's any news, we'll send it over. But when the time comes, we'll take drastic measures to anger those people to death!" Ma Chongshan said fearlessly.

In the past, he was only interested in doing business to earn money. Today, when he thought about how he had to fight against some evil factions and do something that was beneficial to the commoners, he immediately became excited.

All good men had kind hearts. Now that he had the chance to do a good deed today, he naturally had to do it.

"It's best for you guys to fake your identities when you go out. It's better to disguise yourselves as well! Be careful when following those people!" Li Xiaoran thought of something and reminded them.

"Don't worry! We're very good at these things!" Meng Yan said with a smile.

After this matter was settled, Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan went to prepare.

After the two of them left, Li Xiaoran explained that the two of them had gone to seek refuge with their relatives near the capital.

The Eldest Princess and the others didn't suspect anything. After all, many people in the capital had farmland around the capital.

Speaking of which, the Eldest Princess and Princess Ning Xin also had farmland.

However, they felt that those places were not safe, so it was better to stay here.

In the following days, Luo Cheng was very busy. Li Xiaoran knew that he was busy with serious matters, so she didn't ask.

She was very bored in the farmstead, so she simply began to patrol the vegetable fields in the farmstead.

It had to be said that the farmer in this farmstead was good at growing veggies! While walking in the fields of the farmstead, Li Xiaoran saw lush harvests everywhere.

All kinds of fruits and vegetables were already ripe. They could all be picked and cooked.

What surprised Li Xiaoran even more was the diverse variety of vegetables in this farmstead.

There were peas, green beans, tomatoes, eggplants, asparagus, cabbage, and so on.

There were also peaches that were beginning to turn red hanging on several trees. It was the best time to eat them.

Li Xiaoran carried a basket as she picked some excitedly. Then, she placed them in the spring water to wash the fur outside and took a bite.

The flesh of this peach was crispy and tender, unlike peaches that were already ripe and soft. Li Xiaoran liked this crispy, sweet, and juicy texture more.

“Mr. Huo, these peaches taste very good. I like this crisp and sweet texture! I really didn't expect to almost miss out on such delicious peaches!”

Huo Changdong, who was following at the side, laughed when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

“It's good that you like it! In the future, pick some every day so that you can eat them every day!”

Li Xiaoran shook her head and said, “No need, Mr. Huo. If I want to eat it, I'll pick it myself! I grew up in the countryside, so I like the feeling of walking in the fields while looking at the crops and vegetables growing in the fields and tasting the fruits hanging on the branches. Only such a life can be considered enjoyable!”

Huo Changdong laughed when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

“Your hobbies are indeed different! As far as I know, many people who come from the village never tell outsiders that they came from the countryside. It's as if admitting that they used to live in the village is very embarrassing! You're very different!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she laughed.

“I like living in the village. It gives off a very cozy feeling. Everyone starts work at sunrise and rests at sunset. Everyone works diligently and waits for the final harvest. Although there are also some bad people and trouble in the village, it's generally very comfortable to live in!”

At this point, Li Xiaoran suddenly missed home.

It had been more than two months since she left home.

Previously, she was busy and didn't miss home that much, but when she saw everything on the farmstead, she immediately longed to return to her hometown.

Huo Changdong smiled at the Seventh Prince's consort happily.

He was Luo Cheng's subordinate in name, but he actually treated Luo Cheng as his nephew.

When Luo Cheng's mother married into the palace, he was still a guard in the royal family.

Once, he had offended a noble and was set up to become a scapegoat.

When Huo Changdong thought that he was about to be killed in the royal family, Luo Cheng's mother pleaded for him with the emperor. Only then did the emperor let him off and only chase him out of the royal family.

Later, when he learned that Luo Cheng's mother had passed away, Huo Changdong changed his name and came to Luo Cheng to work for him. He planned to watch Luo Cheng grow up to repay his mother for saving his life..



## Chapter 509: Who's Testing Who?

Later on, Luo Cheng slowly grew up and left the foyal family for Sichuan.

Mr. Huo was already used to life in the capital, so he was unwilling to travel far. Only then did he get Luo Cheng's permission to stay in the farmstead outside the capital.

Li Xiaoran didn't know the true relationship between Huo Changdong and Luo Cheng and thought that he was only the head of the farmstead.

Huo Changdong had seen many people and witnessed many things before.

Therefore, what kind of person Li Xiaoran was couldn't escape Huo Changdong's eyes.

After following Li Xiaoran around the farmstead, Huo Changdong occasionally asked some farming questions and Li Xiaoran answered them readily.

Li Xiaoran even told Huo Changdong about the growth habits of several crops.

Initially, Huo Changdong was vexed since he didn't know why these crops didn't grow well. Now that he was reminded by Li Xiaoran, he was immediately enlightened.

"Sigh, I knew it! I clearly added fertilizer in time! Why aren't these fruits growing well? It turns out that I needed to cut off the fork branches when they were growing. Unfortunately, in the past, I only thought that the more branches there were, the better. I didn't expect that by doing so, the fruits would fall off before they were ripe!"

Looking at how excited Mr. Huo was, Li Xiaoran couldn't help but laugh. This farmer was quite innocent at heart. No wonder the crops in this farmstead were the best.

After returning, Li Xiaoran told Luo Cheng what had happened today.

After Luo Cheng heard this, his expression became a little strange.

"I know you trust Mr. Huo, but after all, you haven't been in the farmstead for so many years, so I was afraid that Mr. Huo was the kind of person who used his power to intimidate others and treated himself as the master. But from what had happened today, I realized that Mr. Huo is a reliable farmer. All his attention is on the cultivation of crops. No wonder the things in this farmstead are growing so well!"

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he smiled and sat beside her.

"I was so busy that I actually forgot to tell you Mr. Huo's identity. Mr. Huo's real name is Huo Changdong and he used to be a guard. Once, he was schemed against and was almost beheaded by my father. Later, my mother said something to my father, who changed his mind and only removed Mr. Huo from his official position. Then, he let him leave the royal family. After my mother passed away, Mr. Huo came to look for me. He said that he wanted to repay my mother for saving his life and support me until I was an adult."

“So although Mr. Huo isn’t my family member, he’s like family to me. Don’t test him next time!”

Li Xiaoran didn’t expect Mr. Huo and Luo Cheng to have such a relationship.

If she had known about this, she wouldn’t have probed Mr. Huo to see what he was like.

“When Mr. Huo saw that I was testing him, did he think that you were the one who instigated all of this? Would it cause a rift between the two of you?” Li Xiaoran said gloomily.

Luo Cheng reached out and patted Li Xiaoran’s head. “Don’t worry! Mr. Huo isn’t such a person. On the contrary, Mr. Huo probably likes you very much. Look, Mr. Huo asked people to pick these fruits and wash them before being sent to you!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she recalled the planting method she had taught him previously and immediately laughed.

“That’s because I’m also good at farming, so Mr. Huo took a fancy to me and acknowledged me as his junior!”

“Yes, yes, yes. You’re the best!” Luo Cheng said with a smile.

Early the next morning, as soon as breakfast was served, Mr. Huo ran over anxiously.

“Madam, all the fish in the lotus root fish pond in our farmstead have died.

We’ve checked, but we still don’t know what’s going on.”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she quickly followed Mr. Huo towards the lotus root fish pond.

When she arrived at the edge of the fish pond, Li Xiaoran immediately saw many fish floating on the surface.

Li Xiaoran quickly scooped up two and observed them carefully.

“Mr. Huo, bring all these fish up! The fish are fine, but they died from lack of oxygen! It seems that it’s going to rain heavily soon. Let’s get ready! Have you cleaned all the drainage ditches in the farmstead? If not, clean the drainage ditches in the next few days to prevent the rain from being too heavy and accumulating in the courtyard before leaking into the house in the end!”

At first, Huo Changdong thought that these fish had been poisoned. Now that he heard Li Xiaoran say with certainty that the weather had caused the deaths of the fish, he immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

Then, Huo Changdong organized people to salvage the dead fish floating above the water.

“Sigh, there are so many fish. They were about to be sold. Now that so many of them have died, it’s such a huge loss!” Huo Changdong said with some heartache.

“Mr. Huo, you can’t sell these fish. Dig a pit and bury them. Also, before burying them, you have to sprinkle some lime powder. After throwing the dead fish in, sprinkle some lime powder again and bury them. After you’re done, explain to the people in the farmstead that they can’t secretly dig out these fish and eat them, or they’ll die!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and reminded him. Huo Changdong originally planned to let the chef see if these fish could be cooked.

Unexpectedly, before he could voice this thought, Li Xiaoran told him how to deal with the dead fish.

“Madam, didn’t you say that the fish weren’t poisoned to death? In that case, why can’t we cook them?” Huo Changdong couldn’t help but ask.

Li Xiaoran could actually understand the thoughts of the commoners of this era.

It would be a pity to lose so many fish, so he thought that if he brought them back and cooked them, they should be edible.

Many people had such thoughts.

Li Xiaoran’s expression became very serious. Then, she raised her voice and explained, “Mr. Huo, there’s nothing wrong with the fish now, but in a while, these fish will completely rot and stink. At that time, fish will have a toxin in their bodies. If people eat them, they will suffer from diarrhea, or worse, they might die.”

Sensing Li Xiaoran’s sternness and seriousness, Mr. Huo nodded.

“Madam, don’t worry. I’ll send someone to watch that place and won’t let anyone approach! I wonder how long that place will have to be guarded for?”

“Mr. Huo, there’ll be no need for anyone to keep watch after ten days,” Li Xiaoran replied.

Now that the weather had turned warm, the fish would quickly decompose and the remaining fish bones would continue to decompose over the years.

Huo Changdong nodded and made a note of this. Then, he arranged for people to dig a hole in an empty space.

In addition to burying dead fish in the pit, Li Xiaoran was also concerned about the fish in the fish pond.

After finding Luo Cheng, Li Xiaoran stayed in Luo Cheng’s pharmaceutical room for two hours as she made some potions..

Chapter 510: Informed

“What potion did you make?” Luo Cheng asked when he walked over and saw it.

“Many fish died in the fish pond. Although I asked Mr. Huo to send someone to pick up all the dead fish, we can’t rule out the possibility that the germs on these dead fish will infect the remaining fish in the fish pond. I have to add some antibacterial medicine to the fish pond so that the remaining fish in the fish pond won’t die!” Li Xiaoran explained.

Luo Cheng was puzzled when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

“Germs? What’s that?”

“Sigh, I can’t explain it to you. Husband, I’ll explain it to you after I put this potion in the fish pond first.” Li Xiaoran didn’t want to explain this anymore. She wanted to go to the fish pond to save the remaining fish quickly!

“Alright, I’ll follow you to take a look!” Luo Cheng said.

Just like that, under Luo Cheng’s guidance, Li Xiaoran quickly arrived at the fish pond.

After Li Xiaoran poured the medicine in her hand into the pond quickly, she heaved a sigh of relief.

“I’ve done everything I can. I hope the fish in the lotus pond won’t die again!”

“Come on, explain to me what bacteria are in detail,” Luo Cheng said as he watched Li Xiaoran cross her arms in front of her chest.

Li Xiaoran looked around. There were a lot of people, so she simply pulled Luo Cheng to a quiet place in the distance.

After confirming that there were no emotions around, Li Xiaoran pulled Luo Cheng to sit down on a big rock.

There was a watermelon field around the big rock. Once anyone approached, they would be discovered by Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran, so Li Xiaoran chose to talk here.

“Husband, in ancient times, people didn’t know about germs and didn’t disinfect the patients in time after they were dissected, so those patients died!” As Li Xiaoran spoke, she told Luo Cheng about the modern era’s surgical techniques and the concept of bacteria.

At first, Luo Cheng didn’t understand. Later on, Li Xiaoran used the illness of an ordinary person who had been cut by a knife as an example to explain the symptoms of bacterial infection.

Gradually, Luo Cheng understood what Li Xiaoran was talking about. “Li Xiaoran, how do you know about these things?”

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

There were some things she couldn’t tell Luo Cheng. Even if she did, Luo Cheng might not believe her.

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was silent, Luo Cheng knew that these things were difficult to explain.

“If it’s not convenient to explain, I won’t force you! But will you cause trouble for yourself by telling me all this?”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she felt even more guilty.

“I’m sorry, husband. It’s not that I don’t want to explain it, but I can’t! You just have to understand what I’m saying. Don’t worry about where I learned it from, okay?”

Luo Cheng nodded and didn’t ask about the source of the surgery. Instead, he continued to discuss surgery with Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran’s words enlightened Luo Cheng.

In the past, Luo Cheng felt that even if his medical skills were not the best in the world, he could be considered among the top ten.

However, now that he heard what Li Xiaoran was talking about, he realized that there was always someone better.

It turned out that there were many kinds of medicine he didn’t know about, so he should not be arrogant and complacent. He should be more humble and study more.

“I’ve heard about this kind of surgery before and thought that it was fabricated by some people. I didn’t expect it to really exist! It seems that I have to learn those methods of using Gu poisons to cure illnesses when I’m idle in the future,” Luo Cheng said excitedly.

When Li Xiaoran heard the mention of Gu poison, she was shocked.

“It’s better not to touch that thing if possible. Gu worms are too evil. Although Gu worms can also treat illnesses, this thing is a little evil. It’s better not to touch it!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he wanted to study it even more.

“Li Xiaoran, think about it. Since these things exist, I should learn them and understand the logic behind them. Otherwise, if someone poisons us in the future, we won’t know anything. At that time, we’ll be at their mercy!”

Li Xiaoran knew that Luo Cheng was interested, so if she poured cold water on him now, it would arouse his interest even more.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran reflected on it and said, “It’s fine if you want to learn it, but you should master surgery techniques first!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he immediately came back to his senses.

He had to learn more medical skills one step at a time.

He had yet to master surgery techniques, so she decided not to think about anything else for the time being.

“Li Xiaoran, you’re right. I should wait until my surgical skills improve before learning other medical skills.”

Li Xiaoran knew that Luo Cheng wasn't a half-hearted person, so she was relieved to hear his words.

At the same time, Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan also made progress.

Just as Li Xiaoran had expected, the people who bought the herbs were very cautious. They played many tricks halfway before finally transferring the herbs away secretly.

Therefore, Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan could only settle for the next best thing and keep an eye on the people who came out to buy herbs.

As they monitored them, they immediately found some clues.

Among this group of people, some people bought the herbs, some people transported the herbs, and some people guarded the herbs.

However, there were a few key figures among these people.

Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan only had to keep an eye on these people.

After Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng received the news from the two of them, they began to move.

The two of them left without alerting the Eldest Princess. Even Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe didn't know.

After meeting up with Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan, Li Xiaoran obtained the information she wanted to know. "Alright, let's meet these people one by one tomorrow!"

The next morning, at a breakfast stall.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng changed their appearances and appeared in front of everyone as husband and wife.

When the two of them arrived, the stall was still crowded.

They had no choice. In the end, the couple could only share a table with others.

Coincidentally, there was only one person sitting at a table not far away. After Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng ordered, they sat at that table.

"Husband, I heard that the capital has been purchasing herbs recently, so we might earn a lot of money from the herbs we brought this time! After we earn money and bring it back to our parents, they will be overjoyed!" Li Xiaoran said.

Luo Cheng snorted and said angrily, "Why show it to our parents? When the time comes, this money will enter our parents' pockets.. We can forget about spending half a copper coin in the future!"