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Chapter 511: Acting

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was stunned for a moment, then she asked,

"Then, we'll keep the money we earned this time?"

Luo Cheng nodded with understanding.

The person sitting at the same table acted like he didn't hear Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng's conversation and kept eating.

Li Xiaoran didn't have to look to sense that that person wasn't as calm as he seemed on the surface.

It seemed that the fish was about to take the bait!

Soon, the person left after dinner.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng were not in a hurry. They ate breakfast slowly and enjoyed the delicious food.

The food in this cafe tasted very delicious and Li Xiaoran liked it.

After eating, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng returned to the place they had previously arranged.

At this moment, Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan, who had been waiting in the house, quickly came over to ask about the situation when they saw the two of them return.

"How is it? Did the other party take the bait?" Meng Yan asked.

Li Xiaoran looked at Meng Yan and said, "Don't worry, it'll be a piece of cake! However, the other party is a very cautious person, so I guess he'll investigate before looking for us!"

"Then what are we going to do? Wait here?" Meng Yan asked anxiously.

"No, of course we can't just wait. The four of us can go out separately and ask which pharmacy wants to buy our herbs!" Li Xiaoran shook her head as she said.

Meng Yan nodded when she heard Li Xiaoran's words.

"Oh, I understand! Alright, we'll bring some herbs out to ask around later!" After the matter was agreed upon, everyone went their separate ways. Sure enough, after the four of them went out to sell herbs, someone started watching them secretly.

Perhaps because someone had interfered, the four of them didn't manage to sell the herbs.

At noon, Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan ran back angrily. They started shouting as soon as they entered the house.

"Damn, these people that work in pharmacies are all profiteers! They actually lowered the price of herbs to the lowest! Do they really think we don't know the true value? These herbs are being bought everywhere. At most, we'll send them to the capital to sell after the city gates are opened!" Ma Chongshan deliberately shouted at the top of his lungs.

"That's right. I've never seen such a bully! If we had known earlier, we would have found out who was buying herbs. We could have sold them to that big client and earned more!" Meng Yan said angrily.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng also returned with gloomy expressions. As soon as they left the courtyard, they heard Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan's words and joined them in cursing the buyers.

After the four of them were done scolding, they went to the kitchen to cook.

Next, Li Xiaoran and the others went around peddling herbs again, but the other party's prices were each lower than the last, causing the group of people to scold them again when they came back at night.

When night fell, the four of them washed up and went to bed.

As night tell, a few dark figures sneaked in.

As soon as these people arrived, they ran towards where Luo Cheng and the others had stored the herbs.

After cutting open some sacks with a knife and seeing that there were really herbs inside, these black people secretly sneaked out again. After they left, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng suddenly opened their eyes.

"Husband, they're already gone!"

"Yes, I feel it too! It seems that someone will come looking for me tomorrow!" Luo Cheng said with a smile.

This time, the couple could sleep peacefully.

Sure enough, early the next morning, not long after the four of them got up, someone came looking for them.

The four of them looked wary when they heard that someone wanted to buy their herbs.

"How much are you offering? Let me tell you, we've asked about the price of the herbs! The herbs we sent over this time have been bought in large quantities by many people recently. There's as much as you want, so don't try to lower the price and trick us!" Li Xiaoran asked warily.

The person who came was a middle-aged man. He wasn't the person Li Xiaoran and the others had seen last time.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran was also very hesitant about rejecting this person.

Luo Cheng had the same suspicion, but he trusted his judgment more.

The other party had been following them for so long, so they wouldn't let anyone else take advantage of the situation.

Therefore, the middle-aged man in front of them must be one of them.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, "As long as the price you give is suitable, we won't ask for a higher price! That's how business is. This way is fair for everyone! It's too unfair for you to keep lowering the price just because the capital's city gate isn't open!"

The middle-aged man also knew that these people were furious, so he smiled gently.

"Don't worry. We're the people who have been collecting herbs recently! As long as the herbs in your hands are what we need, the price will definitely satisfy you!"

After Luo Cheng and Ma Chongshan exchanged looks, Ma Chongshan understood.

"In that case, examine the goods first and we'll give you an honest price! As long as the price is reasonable and you're satisfied with the herbs, this business deal will be settled!"

"Sure! That's what I want!" The middle-aged man said with a smile.

Just like that, Ma Chongshan brought the middle-aged man to the place where the herbs were stored to check.

These herbs were real herbs. Meng Yan had asked her friend to transport them from elsewhere.

Because they had really been transported from elsewhere, these people couldn't find any problems when they investigated.

Therefore, those people secretly observed for a long time and confirmed that it was really herbs before sending people over to negotiate.

The middle-aged man checked every bag of herbs carefully.

After confirming that there were no problems with these herbs, the middle-aged man told them the price.

The four of them acted happy when they heard this price.

"Not bad. We're very satisfied with this price! It seems that we're destined to become business partners!" Ma Chongshan said.

The middle-aged man smiled and quickly took out the money to buy herbs.

The transaction was completed.

After that, the middle-aged man called a carriage over and dragged away all the herbs in the house.

After sending these people off, Luo Cheng and the others immediately packed their things and pretended to rush home.

After night fell, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng changed their clothes and quietly returned.

With Zi Cheng and the others secretly watching, they found the place where the other party had temporarily placed the herbs.

"How is it? Didn't they come out after the herbs were sent in?" Luo Cheng asked in a low voice.

Zi Cheng nodded and said, "I haven't seen anyone come out since these carriages entered the house!"

"How strange! Logically speaking, the other party shouldn't have let us follow them so easily!" Luo Cheng said curiously..

Chapter 512: Connection

Li Xiaoran looked around the house as he muttered,

"Are you sure these people never came out after they entered the house?"

Zi Cheng nodded as he said with certainty, "This house is small, so there are only a few places to enter from. Our people have been guarding here the entire time. There's no mistaking it!"

"No, there's no one inside. Not to mention humans, there aren't even small animals!" Li Xiaoran said firmly.

When Luo Cheng heard this, he immediately came to the courtyard wall of the house and jumped up.

Luo Cheng wandered around the house, but there was really no one around.

Therefore, Luo Cheng blew the whistle and quickly summoned his men.

"Go ask our buddies to search carefully. I suspect that there's a secret passage under this house! Those herbs must have been transported away!"

When Zi Cheng heard this, he immediately realized his mistake and quickly called his buddies to look around.

Perhaps this home's secret passage was too hidden or something.

The group searched for a long time but couldn't find it.

At this moment, Luo Cheng suddenly realized that a group of rats was gathering in a corner.

Even when they heard someone's footsteps, the rats refused to leave.

Luo Cheng came to the corner and looked at them carefully. In the end, he thought of something and reached out to press the wall.

Sure enough, when he pressed on a brick, the brick on the wall suddenly turned. Soon, a carriage passage appeared.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng immediately understood something.

"Zi Cheng, did you see the carriage coming out of this alley today?" Zi Cheng was stunned for a moment before he thought of something.

"Yes. One of the families said they were moving. They packed a lot of luggage and left in several carriages this afternoon!"

Luo Cheng immediately understood something.

It seemed that the other party had already used those carriages to transport the herbs away!

However, Luo Cheng had a backup plan. At this moment, he took out another whistle and blew it.

Soon, a small bird flew down and landed on Luo Cheng's shoulder.

Luo Cheng took out some powder and placed it in front of the little bird to smell.

Soon, the little bird spread its wings and flew at a low altitude, as if it wanted to bring Luo Cheng and the others to find herbs.

Luo Cheng told everyone to quickly get into the carriage and followed the little bird out.

They didn't walk far before the bird stopped at the side door of a house.

From this, it could be seen that Luo Cheng's herbs were probably in this family's house.

"There are clearly people guarding this house, and not to mention the number of people. We can't force our way in!" Li Xiaoran sensed that there were many emotions inside, so she said.

When Luo Cheng heard this, he asked Zi Zheng to arrange for someone to keep an eye on this place.

"I think the herbs these people bought recently definitely won't be placed in this place. Let's keep an eye on them first. When the time comes, we'll take them all out!"

Li Xiaoran also felt that this method was feasible, so the two of them left for the time being.

Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan were still waiting for the two of them to bring back the news.

Seeing that the two of them looked very calm, Meng Yan knew that the matter had not been settled.

"Could the herbs have been transported away?" Meng Yan guessed.

Li Xiaoran nodded and said, "That's right! We were almost deceived by those people! After the other party entered a house, they transported the herbs from other houses through a door in the courtyard wall! Fortunately, we still found where those herbs were stored!"

"Have you brought back all the herbs?" Meng Yan asked again.

"No, we plan to leave the herbs here and see where the other party will transport them!" Luo Cheng explained, "I suspect that they must have other places to store herbs! Since we've already cast the net, we might as well be more patient and catch the big fish!"

When Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan heard this, they also felt that this was a good idea.

"If we can really catch the big fish, it's indeed worth us waiting patiently!" Ma Chongshan said. With the matter settled, Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan were temporarily separated from Li Xiaoran and the others.

After Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan returned, they traveled around the capital to see if there were any abnormalities.

Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran rented a house near the house where the herbs were stored and secretly observed the situation in that house every day.

In the next few days, carriages arrived one after another and goods were sent to the house.

After dropping off the goods, the carriages left again.

Luo Cheng determined that the carriages that came out didn't carry anything according to the depth of the wheel marks left on the ground.

In that case, those herbs should still be in the house.

The little bird would also fly to the house every day and comb its feathers in a leisurely manner.

As long as the little bird was still in the house, Luo Cheng could confirm that his batch of herbs was still stored in the house.

Time passed day by day. In the blink of an eye, many herbs had been transported into the house.

Finally, on a moonless night, the people in the house began to move.

Packages of things were loaded onto the carriage, and groups of guards appeared

Luo Cheng sent someone to keep an eye on them but didn't follow them.

Not long after, the second batch of carriages arrived.

This time, Luo Cheng's herbs were packed and the little bird flew up quietly.

Seeing this scene, Luo Cheng knew what to do.

After arranging for some more people to follow them, Luo Cheng stayed outside the house.

Just like that, the night passed. Luo Cheng watched as the other party moved the goods out a total of six times.

However, these six groups of people were walking in different directions.

Helpless, Luo Cheng could only return to the house they had rented and wait for the others to send the news back.

As it turned out, Luo Cheng made the right decision.

These six groups of people went around in circles before finally heading in the same direction.

This place was called Flowing Water Valley.

Li Xiaoran took out the map of the capital and looked at the location of Flowing Water Valley.

"Husband, why is this place called Flowing Water Valley?" Li Xiaoran asked curiously.

"Because this valley originally didn't exist. Ten years ago, a huge flood suddenly erupted and it rained for a month. A river was washed out of a small mountain

outside the capital, and that's how the Flowing Water Valley got its name. After the flood, only a trickle of water was left in the Flowing Water Valley. However, generations of people passed down the story about the origins of the Flowing Water Valley, so no one has been willing to live near the Flowing Water Valley even until now!" Luo Cheng told her what he knew..

Chapter 513: Anticipation

After Li Xiaoran thought about it for a moment, she said, "In that case, they went to the Flowing Water Valley and hid all the herbs there?"

"Maybe there's another big secret in the Flowing Water Valley!" Luo Cheng said.

"Then we'll know when we go and investigate!" Li Xiaoran said.

"I'll go alone! Xiaoran, stay at home and wait for me! Flowing Water Valley is too dangerous. I'm afraid I won't be able to care about your safety!" Luo Cheng said seriously.

"No, you have to bring me along! Husband, don't forget that I can help you!" Li Xiaoran said.

After Luo Cheng thought about it for a moment, he changed his mind.

"Why don't Zi Zheng and I sneak in and capture someone? We'll interrogate that person!"

Li Xiaoran thought about it for a moment. This was fine. At least, it wouldn't be too dangerous.

Just like that, after the couple discussed it, Luo Cheng went out in the middle of the night with Zi Zheng.

Zi Cheng stayed behind to protect Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran tossed and turned in bed. Since she was unable to fall asleep, she simply sat up.

"Sigh, why do I feel that there are so many things happening after the capital?! It's fine if we stay here for a short period of time, but if we stay here for a long time, won't it be depressing? No wonder my husband doesn't like the capital

and is willing to live in Sichuan instead!"

At this point, Li Xiaoran sighed again.

They had originally come to the capital to teach Luo Cheng's scumbag father and the princes who had ill intentions towards them a lesson.

Unexpectedly, before they could finish venting their anger, they got involved in so much trouble.

After this matter was settled, they should leave the capital quickly!

This place really wasn't a good place at all.

Living here was too tiring and troublesome.

Her imagination kept running wild. One moment, she was thinking about this, and the next, she was thinking about that. In the end, Li Xiaoran didn't know when she even fell asleep.

When she woke up again, she realized that Luo Cheng had not returned.

Shocked, Li Xiaoran quickly got up from the bed. After putting on her clothes, she went to look for Zi Cheng.

"Zi Cheng, is my husband back yet?"

When Zi Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's anxious voice, he quickly replied, "Madam, don't worry. Young Master is fine! Yesterday, Young Master and the others successfully found all the herbs in Flowing Water Valley. Now, they're arranging for people to transport the herbs away! Because of the urgency of the matter, they only asked someone to bring a letter back to tell you not to worry!"

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

Wasn't he going to capture someone?

Why did he send the herbs away directly?

Could it be that her husband had already captured everyone in the Flowing Water Valley?

Although she was curious, Li Xiaoran didn't ask anything else.

As long as Luo Cheng was fine, nothing else mattered.

To Li Xiaoran's surprise, Luo Cheng rushed back that morning. Without saying anything, he quickly packed their things and the group left in a carriage.

Later, they even encountered Meng Yan and Ma Chongshan's carriage halfway. Then, the four of them quickly returned to the farmstead.

After returning to his territory, Luo Cheng heaved a sigh of relief.

Li Xiaoran wanted to ask Luo Cheng something, but Shu Ruyue and the others surrounded her.

"Where did you guys go? We've been worried sick about you guys!" Shu Ruyue sized up Li Xiaoran and asked with concern.

When Li Xiaoran heard Shu Ruyue's words, she glanced at Luo Cheng.

"We went out to look for herbs. Unexpectedly, those herbs were all bought, so we couldn't find them even after searching for a long time!"

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

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

"That's right. We were doing business, so we thought we could help! Unexpectedly, when we went out, the situation wasn't as we expected! We couldn't buy herbs

anywhere. Those pharmacies were all closed. The herb suppliers couldn't be found at all. It was as if they had disappeared from the face of the earth!" Ma Chongshan said.

Hearing this, everyone frowned.

"Alright, it's good that you guys are back. Let's discuss what to do next! I think you guys are tired from the long journey. Go and rest first!" Seeing that they were very tired, the Eldest Princess guickly helped Li Xiaoran and the others out.

Seeing this, the others didn't ask anything else. Instead, they let Li Xiaoran and the others rest. After washing up, Li Xiaoran thought about something as she lay on the bed.

Luo Cheng was also exhausted. so after drying his hair. he lay beside Li

Xiaoran.

"Husband, are the herbs in a safe place?"

"Don't worry, the herbs are absolutely safe! I've already arranged for someone to make the antidote!" Luo Cheng said.

With Luo Cheng's assurance, Li Xiaoran was relieved.

After that, the couple rested together.

At the same time, the emperor's expression became uglier and uglier in the imperial study.

"Xiao Dezi, what do you think my unfilial sons are thinking? At this time, they're still busy fighting among themselves. None of them know the priority!

Shouldn't the most important thing be to resolve the problem of mania first?"

When Xiao Dezi heard the emperor's words, he didn't dare to say anything else.

Actually, Xiao Dezi knew very well that the emperor was very disappointed in the princes.

"I wonder if Luo Cheng has received the letter I sent him! Will this kid refuse to come at all after receiving my letter?!" The emperor thought of something and asked again.

This time, Xiao Dezi said,

"Your Majesty, I don't think the Seventh Prince is such a person."

"Who knows? Perhaps he still resents me for treating him like that back then!" The emperor said with a dejected expression.

The emperor was also a human who had emotions.

Amidst this crisis, all his emotions surged.

He didn't have time to think about it before, but now that he thought about it carefully, he felt that he deserved it.

"The Seventh Prince might still resent you, but he definitely won't abandon you! Your Majesty, why don't you make a bet with me?! I bet that the Seventh Prince will save

you. If I win, you have to reward me with a house so that I can have a place to stay in the capital!" Xiao Dezi said.

When the emperor heard Xiao Dezi's words, he pondered for a moment and finally nodded.

"Alright, I'll make a bet with you!"

"Then if I lose, what do you want?" Xiao Dezi asked.

The emperor didn't speak. How could Xiao Dezi have what he wanted?

Of course not!

The reason he wanted to gamble was only that he felt hopeful!

Chapter 514: Luo Cheng's Hesitation

At this moment, the situation in the royal family was already very dire!

Those crazy people became more and more manic.

In the beginning, these manic people would hit and bite people.

However, as time passed, these manic people would act even more manic than last time after waking up.

At this moment, these people seemed to have gone crazy and would bite anyone they saw. Even if the other party was badly mangled, they wouldn't let

Therefore, the emperor had no choice but to ask someone to lock those irritable people in the royal family.

Once a manic person ran out, he would be shot and killed.

Seeing his people being killed off one by one, the emperor felt saddened!

Actually, not only the royal family, but the outside of the Imperial City was also affected.

More and more people had mania, so much so that everyone in the capital was in danger. Many people didn't dare to go out and hid themselves inside.

No one knew how these people with mania got sick or why they acted up.

From the looks of the current situation, if they didn't deal with those patients with mania, the entire capital would probably be destroyed!

On the other side, before Luo Cheng could think of a way to enter the capital, another piece of bad news came.

There were also poeple with mania at the border. Many soldiers lost their minds and attacked their own people.

What was even more shocking was that even when the neighboring small countries saw that something had happened in the border military camp, they were surprisingly quiet. They didn't seem to plan to take advantage of the situation at all.

This was very strange.

Before the soldiers at the border could figure out what was going on, an army appeared and rushed straight to the capital in the name of protecting the capital and calming down the chaos.

When Luo Cheng received this news, his expression turned ugly.

At this moment, there were both internal and external problems.

There was news of soldiers suffering from mania at the border. At this moment, the capital was also closed off due to the mania.

Now, an army had appeared and was approaching the capital.

It seemed that the situation in the capital was getting more and more complicated!

In the past, Luo Cheng would have brought Li Xiaoran back to Sichuan to protect his people.

However, after Luo Cheng's scumbag father came over from time to time to freeload some time ago, it eased the relationship between the father and son.

At this moment, Luo Cheng couldn't bring himself to ignore his scumbag father.

Li Xiaoran sensed Luo Cheng's complicated emotions, so she asked.

After hearing Luo Cheng tell her his troubles, Li Xiaoran thought about it for a moment and said, "Husband, I don't know what we should do, but what I know is that you should follow your heart! It's fine as long as we have a clear conscience!"

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he finally made up his mind.

"You're right!"

"Do whatever you want! I'll accompany you!" Li Xiaoran walked over and leaned her head on Luo Cheng's shoulder. "Actually, the most important thing now is to resolve the crisis in the capital first. The medicine we make has to be sent to the royal family quickly. Only when the royal family operates normally can the capital operate normally and resist the army that suddenly appeared!" Luo Cheng agreed.

"Li Xiaoran, what is the glider you mentioned last time like? Is it convenient to use?"

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she left him and went to get a pen and paper.

It took about half an hour for her to finish drawing a glider on the paper.

Holding this drawing, Li Xiaoran began to explain the use of the glider.

"We can make a simple version of the glider, but operating this requires practice, and it's best to wait for the wind. If it goes downwind, we can reach the royal family quickly. Therefore, the place we choose in the end is also very important!" Li Xiaoran emphasized.

"In that case, this method isn't very feasible!" Luo Cheng lamented.

After thinking about it, Li Xiaoran felt that there were many drawbacks to this method.

It wasn't easy to make a glider, and it took time to practice using it.

However, what they lacked the most now was time.

Just as the two of them were at a loss as to what to do, the Eldest Princess came to them.

After inviting the Eldest Princess in, Luo Cheng saw her solemn expression.

"Auntie, did you receive the news too?" Luo Cheng asked when he realized something.

The Eldest Princess nodded and said with an ugly expression, "It's obvious that the army that suddenly appeared has ill intentions. Tell me, why did this army suddenly appear in the government's territory?! Now that this army suddenly appeared in the capital, we can't wait any longer!"

"I know what you're saying. The most important thing now is going to the royal family first. After things settle down, we can plan to deal with the capital. Once things in the capital settle down, there will be hope!" Luo Cheng nodded and said.

"You are thinking the same thing as me! How many antidotes do you have now?" The Eldest Princess asked directly.

"It's enough for the people in the royal family and the capital!" Luo Cheng replied, "To be honest, we actually obtained a lot of herbs when we went out this time. We're secretly making an antidote now. The only problem is how to send these antidotes to the royal family!"

Things were already critical, so Luo Cheng didn't hide anything from the Eldest Princess and told her everything he had done.

The Eldest Princess was delighted when she heard that there were so many antidotes.

"As long as there's an antidote, it's fine. I know a path that leads straight to the royal family!"

As soon as she said this, Luo Cheng glanced at Li Xiaoran and asked, "Auntie, is what you said true?"

"Of course it is true! How about this? Get someone to prepare the antidote. I will bring you guys into the royal family tonight!" The Eldest Princess said.

Luo Cheng hesitated for a moment before nodding.

After that, the two of them split up to make preparations.

After sending the Eldest Princess off, Li Xiaoran sensed Luo Cheng's uneasiness.

"Husband, what are you worried about?"

"If possible, I really want to hand the antidote to Auntie and ask her to send someone to the royal family!" Luo Cheng could hide it from others, but he had never thought of hiding it from Li Xiaoran, so he revealed what he was worried about.. "Is it that easy to enter the royal family? Now that things are urgent, it's fine if we go, but when the trouble is resolved, our situation will become even more precarious!"

Chapter 515: Finding Help

Li Xiaoran didn't think of this previously. Now that she heard Luo Cheng's words, she remembered them.

That's right. They were facing the current emperor, a father and a man who was also the ruler of the people.

The emperor might treat them well because of guilt today, but he might cripple them because of suspicion tomorrow.

Therefore, every step they took when they got involved in the royal family's matters was like stepping on a sharp knife.

"Then what should we do? Hand the antidote to the Eldest Princess?" Li Xiaoran didn't have any other good ideas.

"Let me think about it!" Luo Cheng pondered over it.

Although the Eldest Princess was a good person, Luo Cheng didn't trust her.

At the end of the day, the Eldest Princess and Luo Cheng's relationship was very ordinary.

They had not interacted much in the past and might not in the future either.

If the emperor wanted to get rid of Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran, the Eldest Princess might not protect them.

Therefore, Luo Cheng was worried about handing so much medicine to the Eldest Princess to send to the royal family.

Who knew who would get the credit after these herbs were sent in?

If he was tricked by the Eldest Princess and the antidote he developed became something that someone else took credit for, he would be enraged!

But what if he made the emperor suspicious if he personally sent the things in just because he knew how to enter the royal family?

Li Xiaoran was also worried. This matter was really troublesome!

But now, they had no choice but to counterattack!

After Li Xiaoran thought about it for a while, she finally said, "Why don't I follow you?! Husband, you know my abilities. If I follow you, I can sense his emotions at close range. If he wants to kill

us, we'll retreat. After dealing with the mania, we'll return to Sichuan and never come to the capital again! I

believe that with our ability to protect ourselves, we can protect us and our family! "

"Then what if we can't protect ourselves or our family? You're thinking of things too simply. After all, Old Master is the current emperor!" Luo Cheng reminded.

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

"Husband, I understand what you're saying! But we can't just abandon so many people alone because of this! If it's really for the sake of safety, why don't we give out these antidotes and prescriptions?! Let the Eldest Princess do it. That way, we can protect ourselves!"

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he looked conflicted again.

"I'll feel indignant if you use this method!"

Li Xiaoran could sense the torment in Luo Cheng's heart.

It wasn't that he was unwilling to accept that his hard efforts wouldn't be approved by the emperor, but he didn't want to gamble on that slim possibility.

If this antidote and prescription fell into the hands of his brothers, he would definitely be furious.

Li Xiaoran could naturally guess why Luo Cheng was indignant and she sighed.

"I see that you're usually close to Third Brother. Third Brother is also a very upright person, so if we can contact him and let him make this trip, we won't have to worry!"

At the mention of his third brother, Luo Cheng sobered up.

That was right. He wasn't alone. He had support.

Coincidentally, when something happened in the capital, the Third Prince wasn't in the Imperial City. He had gone out to investigate.

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng quickly called Zi Cheng over and instructed him to do some things.

After Zi Cheng left, Luo Cheng smiled, as if he had resolved a big problem.

"Li Xiaoran, you're indeed my lucky star. You helped me solve a big problem!"

Li Xiaoran already understood what Luo Cheng wanted to do and she said in a daze, "You're really able to contact the Third Prince? Are the heavens helping

"The heavens helped me because of you!" Luo Cheng said with a smile.

Soeaking of which, it was really a coincidence.

Zi Cheng followed Luo Cheng's instructions. After arriving at a place and releasing nine whistling arrows, he waited there in peace.

Before long, Third Prince Ling Heng appeared with a few guards.

Seeing that the person who came was Zi Cheng, the Third Prince, Ling Heng, immediately appeared.

"Zi Cheng, why are you here? Is Luo Cheng also outside the capital?" When Zi Cheng saw that the person was really the Third Prince, he quickly bowed.

"Your Highness, my young master urgently needs your help. Please come with me quickly!"

The Third Prince also wanted to look for Luo Cheng, so he nodded and followed Zi Cheng. Soon, the Third Prince and Luo Cheng met in the farmstead.

"Luo Cheng, it's great to see you here! Previously, I was worried about your situation in the capital. Now that I see that you're fine, I'm relieved!" Ling Heng said happily.

Luo Cheng smiled when he heard Ling Heng's words.

"I'm also very happy to see that you're fine! Third Brother, I won't say anything else. I have something very important to tell you!"

"Is it related to solving the crisis in the capital?" Ling Heng asked.

Luo Cheng nodded as he led Ling Heng into the study.

In the study, Luo Cheng told Ling Heng everything that had happened recently, including his discussion with the Eldest Princess.

"Third Brother, as you know, I have no intention of taking over the throne, nor do I want to get involved in these disputes. But so many innocent people are in danger, so we have to send these antidotes in. This time, I want to ask you to follow the Eldest Princess and send this medicine to our father!" Ling Heng already understood what Luo Cheng meant and his concerns.

"Luo Cheng, are you really not going to consider it? You shouldn't waste your talent in Sichuan!" The Third Prince couldn't help but persuade him again.

"Third Brother, no matter where I am, I can contribute to the people, so I don't have to stay in the palace. Besides, you know my personality. I'm not suitable for officialdom!" Luo Cheng shook his head and refused firmly.

"The reason I want to trouble you this time is firstly, I only trust you. I don't trust any other relatives. Secondly, I also hope that you can get more attention from our father. That way, your life will be much smoother in the future.

However, this way, you'll have to bear our father's suspicion on my behalf!" Luo Cheng told him about the risk of this matter.

Ling Heng waved his hand and said, "Luo Cheng, you're magnanimous and open-minded, so I'm determined to handle this.. Because these antidotes can save those maniacs' lives, it's worth it for me to make this trip!"

Chapter 516: Secret Entrance

The matter was settled.

When the Eldest Princess heard that Luo Cheng had found the Third Prince, Ling Heng, and asked him to send the antidote to the royal family with her, she was stunned.

To be honest, the Eldest Princess could understand Luo Cheng's distrust of her.

Trust seemed simple, but it wasn't easy to establish.

After all, she had never interacted with Luo Cheng that much.

What surprised the Eldest Princess was that Luo Cheng and Li Shun had such a good relationship.

Previously, she had only thought that Luo Cheng had a solitary personality and didn't have a good relationship with the other princes.

She didn't expect the Third Prince, who had always been impartial, to have such a good relationship with Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng was even willing to entrust Li Shun with the big task of sending the antidote.

When Luo Cheng and Ling Heng met the Eldest Princess's probing gaze, neither of them said anything and they let the Eldest Princess size them up.

They thought that the Eldest Princess would ask something, but even when the medicine delivery team set off, the Eldest Princess didn't ask anything.

After Luo Cheng sent her out of the farmstead, he couldn't help but remind her again.

"Third Brother, take care of yourself. I'll also urge everyone to make the antidote! If there's not enough medicine sent in this time, come and get it again! Remember, the person who comes to get the antidote can only be you, Third Brother. I won't give it to anyone else!"

When Ling Heng heard Luo Cheng's words, he knew that he trusted him, so his heart warmed.

"Don't worry, I definitely won't let you down!"

Luo Cheng nodded and watched the group leave.

Li Xiaoran stood beside Luo Cheng and sent the Eldest Princess and the Third Prince off with him.

She wondered if this trip would be a blessing or a curse!

When Li Xiaoran thought of this, her expression turned solemn.

There was no such thing as a carefree life in this world. It was just that someone else was carrying the burden.

The Eldest Princess and Third Prince, Ling Heng, were carrying the burden for them.

Of course, so were they!

Although they had not entered the royal family, they made a great contribution by developing the antidote and making so many antidotes! However, they couldn't risk the safety of their family.

There were always many choices in life.

Everyone had different goals and made different choices.

At least, she didn't regret making such a choice.

She believed that she wouldn't regret it!

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng.

"Li Xiaoran, why are you looking at me like that?" Luo Cheng turned around and noticed that Li Xiaoran was looking at him in a strange way.

Li Xiaoran smiled at Luo Cheng.

"Husband, have I ever praised you for being very handsome?! Every part of you is so handsome! Tell me, how can I not love you?!"

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's sudden confession, he immediately blushed.

"Li Xiaoran, why are you saying these things in this place?! There are some things we can talk about when we get back!"

With that, Luo Cheng walked over and hugged Li Xiaoran.

Seeing this, the surrounding guards smiled and turned their backs to their young master.

The Eldest Princess and the Third Prince walked towards the Grand Canal outside the capital with several carts of antidotes.

Seeing that there was no way out, the Eldest Princess wandered around the grass.

After walking around, the Eldest Princess walked back and waited patiently.

Although Third Prince Ling Henz didn't understand what the Eldest Princess wanted to do, he still waited patiently.

Gradually, the water flow in the canal began to subside.

After about half an hour, the water in the canal actually reduced.

Seeing this, the Eldest Princess said, "Let's go". Then, the group followed the Eldest Princess into the canal.

After everyone came in, the Eldest Princess pressed on the stone wall of the canal.

Soon, the passage closed and water surged out, making it impossible to see anything unusual.

After entering the secret passage, the Eldest Princess took out the night pearl she had prepared in advance.

After everyone was given one, the Eldest Princess reminded everyone to take the night pearls and walk according to the route she took. "Don't wander around and don't fall behind, or your lives will be in danger."

When the people who followed them heard what the Eldest Princess said, they all became serious.

The rest of the journey became very boring.

Every once in a while, they would encounter a fork in the road.

Every time, the Eldest Princess would lead the way.

Gradually, they could no longer keep count of how many forks they had passed and how long they had been walking for.

Just as the group was about to fall into despair, the Eldest Princess's voice sounded.

"We're here! I'll open the door to the tunnel later. Bring the antidote up in order. Don't get separated! After you get out, don't be in a hurry to leave. Wait outside. When everyone comes out, I'll bring you guys away!"

Not long after she finished speaking, an exit appeared beside the Eldest Princess.

Because it was night outside, they could only look around under the dim moonlight.

The Eldest Princess stood at the side and watched as the people who followed them brought the antidote up.

After the last person went up, the Eldest Princess walked up and closed the secret passage.

After that, the Eldest Princess led a group of people straight to the emperor's bedroom.

Upon seeing the Eldest Princess and his third son, Ling Heng, again, the emperor finally felt a little assured.

"Your Majesty, it's good to see that you're safe and sound!" The Eldest Princess said happily when she saw that the emperor was in the bedroom.

"I was wondering when you'll come to see me! Where you've been recently?" The emperor was very happy to see the people he trusted.

"Don't mention it. On the day of the accident, I went to Juxing Garden outside the capital. If Luo Cheng's wife hadn't thought of a way to bring us out, we might have been killed! Your Majesty, let's talk about this in the future. Luo Cheng has made an antidote for mania. This time, Li Shun and I sent a batch in through the secret passage. After things stabilize in the royal family, Luo Cheng will send another batch of antidote into the capital!" The Eldest Princess said.

The emperor was overjoyed to hear that there was an antidote for mania.

"There's an antidote for mania?"

"That's right! It's all thanks to Luo Cheng's research that we were able to make this antidote! Your Majesty, let's give these antidotes to those people with mania first! There's already an army approaching outside the capital. The capital is in danger!" The Eldest Princess told him the news she had received with a serious expression.

The emperor had also received this news, so he had been anxious. Fortunately, the antidote for this batch of mania was sent over in time and would solve the urgent problem!

Chapter 517: The Despised Wu Qnghe

Soon, the antidote came in handy.

Starting from the royal family, those with mania were fed antidotes.

As expected, after taking the antidote, the man gradually calmed down.

After confirming that the antidote was really effective, the emperor perked up.

It only took a night to get rid of the mania in the royal family.

The guards of the royal family resumed work. The emperor also gathered the ministers for a meeting.

After that, the emperor sent a team of imperial guards to send the antidote to the residences of a few important ministers.

Then, these ministers would arrange for people to send the antidote to the others.

Just like that, the capital began to slowly recover.

It was unknown if it was intentional or not, but the emperor didn't ask someone to send the antidote to the princes.

The next evening, after the entire capital returned to normal, the princes finally obtained the antidote for mania.

Luo Cheng, who was waiting outside on the farmstead, finally received news from the royal family and the capital.

The capital's door opened and the news was released.

After confirming that the capital had stabilized, the second batch of antidote made by Luo Cheng was transported through the city gate.

Princess Ning Xin, Meng Yan, and Ma Chongshan entered the capital with the antidote.

After being out for so long, everyone was worried about their family.

Meng Yan also had many businesses to take care of. After this incident, Meng Yan accumulated a lot of things to deal with, so she was in a hurry to go back.

Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran remained in the farmstead. After all, they still needed to oversee the production of the antidote.

After the other people left, Li Xiaoran felt much more relaxed.

"Ruyue, I keep feeling that my life has become even worse after coming to the capital! I want to go home!"

When Shu Ruyue saw Li Xiaoran's tired expression, she said with some heartache, "It's time to go back! This capital looks fun, but every place is filled with danger. It's even more tiring than roaming the martial world!"

"But we can't go back for the time being. We still have to wait for a while, but we should be able to relax during this period of time. There's another mountain behind the farmstead, so why don't we go up the mountain to hunt?! Or we can pick some things. I'm going crazy from staying inside all the time!" Li Xiaoran thought of something and suggested.

"Sure! But will your husband let you go?" Shu Ruyue thought of something and asked.

Li Xiaoran felt that there was no problem, so she said, "Don't worry! I'll tell him. Go and prepare. We'll set off later!"

When Luo Cheng learned that Li Xiaoran wanted to go up the mountain with Shu Ruyue, he immediately agreed.

However, Luo Cheng said that he would let Zi Zheng and Wu Qinghe follow them.

Li Xiaoran knew that Luo Cheng was worried about her safety. so she didn't object.

Soon, the four of them went up the mountain with tools like baskets, scimitars, and ropes.

There was a small mountain behind the farmstead. It didn't look tall, but it would take time and effort to climb up.

Fortunately, this mountain had abundant resources. In summer, many wild fruits would ripen.

As the group ate wild fruits, they searched for delicious food in the mountains.

Perhaps because her life had been too depressing recently, Li Xiaoran sensed bad emotions flowing out along with her sweat.

Sure enough, when people were depressed, they had to exercise more.

Her previous homesickness and unwillingness to do anything were gone.

"Hey, Xiaoran, look, there's an orchid over there!" Shu Ruyue pointed towards somewhere not far away and shouted.

When Li Xiaoran looked in the direction Shu Ruyue was pointing, she saw an orchid.

"No wonder I could vaguely smell the fragrance of orchids previously. So there really are orchids here!"

Shu Ruyue ran over quickly and looked around the orchid.

"This orchid is growing really lushly!"

Li Xiaoran also came over to take a look and nodded. "That's right. It's obvious that this orchid is full of vitality!"

When Wu Qinghe heard this, he came over with a hoe and planned to dig up this orchid.

"Hey, what are you doing?" When Shu Ruyue saw Wu Qinghe bringing a hoe over, she quickly stopped him. "What are you doing?"

"Dig it to bring it back and plant it. Don't you two like it so much? After we dig it and bring it back, you guys can see it every day!" Wu Qinghe replied.

"No need!" Shu Ruyue and Li Xiaoran said in unison.

The two of them realized something after saying that and smiled at each other.

"Stop digging. Look at this orchid. It belongs to this field! After you take it away, it can only live in a flower pot. How pitiful! Orchids should grow where they belong!" Shu Ruyue said.

"That's right. We can't harm it just because of our preferences. It's growing so well here, which means that this place is very suitable for it." Li Xiaoran nodded and said.

When Wu Qinghe looked at the two women and saw that they had the same opinion, so he put away the hoe.

"Ah, woman!"

With that, Wu Qinghe came to Zi Zheng's side.

"Aren't women contradictory? They clearly like it, but they won't let me dig it and even lectured me!"

Zi Zheng glanced at Wu Qinghe and gave him a disdainful look.

"No wonder you still can't find a wife. Turns out there's a reason!" With that, Zi Zheng walked towards Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue.

After all, his duty was to protect Li Xiaoran, so he couldn't stay too far from her.

"Why aren't you on my side? We're men after all." Wu Qinghe was unhappy.

"I'm a man, but that doesn't mean I have to stand on your side! If I stand on your side, I'm afraid I won't be able to get a wife in the future!" Zi Zheng said from afar.

These words were extremely insulting.

Wu Qinghe was furious.

"Zi Zheng, just you wait! Don't think that you can falsely accuse others just because you're Luo Cheng's subordinate! Who said that I can't get a wife? I'll get a wife before you do!"

"I'll wait and see!" Zi Zheng said azain.

"Sigh, I'm very impatient. Believe it or not, I'll find a wife tomorrow!" Wu Qinghe shouted.

Upon hearing the two men bicker, Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue snickered.

"Sometimes, I feel that Wu Qinghe is like a fool! Xiaoran, how did someone like Wu Qinghe survive until today?" Shu Ruyue couldn't help but complain, "Look at him.. With his personality, it's normal for him to never get a wife in his entire lifetime!"

Chapter 518: More Joy than Worry

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

Perhaps Shu Ruyue didn't notice the difference in her attitude towards Wu Qinghe, but Li Xiaoran did.

Not only Shu Ruyue, but Wu Qinghe also treated Shu Ruyue differently.

However, the two of them still had a long way to go in terms of coming to terms with their true feelings.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran didn't remind these two people and simply let them be.

"Not necessarily. It's fate! When he meets the right person, perhaps he will find his wife!" Li Xiaoran said.

Shu Ruyue was stunned when she heard Li Xiaoran's words.

For some reason, when she heard Li Xiaoran's words and thought of how Wu Qinghe might meet his soul mate one day, she felt uncomfortable.

However, it was just for a moment!

Shu Ruyue felt that she must be crazy to feel uncomfortable about this.

After resting for a while, the group continued climbing the mountain.

Because it was really too hot, when the group encountered a stream in the forest, they simply went into the river to catch crabs.

She wondered if it was because no one had come to catch crabs that the crabs here were so slow-witted and easy to catch.

It didn't take long for the four of them to catch a lot of crabs.

"These crabs will be fried when we get back. With seasoning, it'll be a good side dish!" Shu Ruyue was overjoyed to see so many crabs.

"That's right. When I see these crabs now, I can barely resist the urge to chew them!" Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

"Then let's go back! We gained a lot today!" Shu Ruyue thought of something and said.

"Sure! Come up and put on your shoes. Let's wash our hands, eat some dry food, fill our stomachs, and go down the mountain quickly!" Li Xiaoran nodded and said as she put on her shoes and socks.

Soon, the four of them packed the crabs in a basket and covered it with another basket. Then, they sat on a big rock by the stream and ate meatloaf.

Because it was cold, the food wasn't as crispy as when it was just out of the pot, but it still tasted delicious because they were hungry.

In addition to meatloaf, there were also some boiled eggs.

This thing was filling, so after the four of them ate it, they immediately became energetic.

As the saying went, it was easy to go up the mountain, but difficult to go down. As the four of them walked, for some reason, they got lost.

"This mountain isn't big, so why are we lost?" Li Xiaoran looked around and said gloomily.

"That's right. I think it's very strange too! This is clearly the way down the mountain!" Shu Ruyue also felt very baffled at this moment.

They were going back the way they came! How did they get lost? "Hehe, it's my turn now! Come, come, let me divine!" Wu Qinghe walked

forward happily when he saw that he could help.

After taking out the copper coin in his hand, Wu Qinghe began to divine.

After the divination was done, Wu Qinghe frowned.

"What? You can't find the way out either?" Shu Ruyue asked.

After Wu Qinghe looked at this divination, he shook his head.

"No, I found the direction, but the divination told us not to go down. Instead, it told us to stay in this mountain!"

As soon as Wu Qinghe said this, Li Xiaoran's expression turned serious.

"Tell me in detail!"

Wu Qinghe looked at the divination again and said, "This is the twenty-first divination, Fire Thunder Devouring Divination. The word 'worry' is incomplete, but the word 'happiness' is very complete. This means that we'll be more happy than worried about getting lost. The Big Dipper is in the north, which represents danger. The way down the mountain is in the north."

"If the north is dangerous, in that case, my husband is in trouble?" Li Xiaoran understood.

"It's not impossible! Instead, it's a good thing that we're trapped here. That's why I suggest that we don't go down the mountain and wait on this mountain first!" Wu Qinghe gave a pertinent suggestion!

"Then divine my husband's situation." Li Xiaoran asked.

Wu Qinghe quickly nodded and started reading fortunes again.

Wu Qinghe did a divination first. After a while, he did another divination.

As soon as the second divination was read, Wu Qinghe's frown relaxed.

"Madam, listen to me. Let's not go down the mountain for the time being! If we don't go down the mountain, Brother Luo Cheng will overcome the danger and turn the tables. But if we go down the mountain now, Brother Luo Cheng will really be in danger!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was shocked.

"Alright, we won't go down for the time being!"

Because Luo Cheng was in danger, Li Xiaoran didn't dare to take the risk.

She was willing to stay in the mountains for a while in exchange for Luo Cheng's safety.

Zi Zheng was very anxious and wished he could rush down immediately to help his young master escape danger.

When he heard what Wu Qinghe said later, he immediately realized something.

According to Wu Qinghe's divination, someone must have wanted to capture Li Xiaoran to force his young master to submit.

In that case, Li Xiaoran's safety was the most important.

Li Xiaoran thought of something and said, "We can't just wait here. Hurry up and see if there's a good hiding place nearby. We have to hide first! I have a bad feeling that if we don't hide, we'll be exposed!" Wu Qinghe nodded and asked again.

"Come this way. There's a good hiding place here."

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately followed Wu Qinghe west. Zi Zheng was also very cautious at this moment. After Li Xiaoran and the others left, he stayed at the back.

After erasing the traces left behind by the four of them, Zi Zheng followed them.

Soon, the four of them arrived at a cliff.

Upon seeing the harsh wind, Li Xiaoran looked at Wu Qinghe.

"Is this the hiding place you mentioned?" Wu Qinghe was also very embarrassed!

After all, that was what the divination said!

Before Wu Qinghe could say anything, Li Xiaoran's expression suddenly changed.

"Some people are coming up the mountain. There are a lot of them. There must be at least sixteen of them!"

As soon as she said this, the other people's expressions changed.

Everyone mistook Li Xiaoran's special ability for her good hearing, so when they heard Li Xiaoran's words, they thought that she had heard something.

"Then what should we do? There's a cliff in front of us. Do we have to jump off the cliff?" Shu Ruyue asked anxiously.

"Wait!" Li Xiaoran noticed something and felt that it was a little strange, so she walked over.

In the end, she stepped on something.. It was clearly a dense bush, but a cave suddenly appeared...

Chapter 519: Unexpected Harvest

As expected, there was always a way out. After the four of them exchanged looks, they walked into the cave.

After they entered, the cave quickly returned to its original state. Even if anyone came, they would only see a pile of bushes.

The cave entrance was a set of stone steps that led straight down.

After they walked down, they saw that it was a large cave.

The temperature in the cave was suitable. It was neither hot nor cold. It was very comfortable.

After walking to the side, Li Xiaoran realized that they were actually under the cliff.

She could see the deep cliff below.

Looking up, she saw a tree shrouded in vines.

From the looks of it, even if someone stood at the edge of the cliff and looked down, they wouldn't be able to see the situation here!

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran smiled and pulled everyone into the cave.

The cave was still very clean. Perhaps because it was ventilated in a few places, there was no accumulated dust.

On the other side of the cave, there was actually a vegetable field. Due to neglect, all kinds of vegetables grew in the vegetable field in a haphazard manner.

Li Xiaoran immediately saw a few tomatoes hidden in the messy vegetable garden.

At this moment, the vines were filled with red tomatoes.

If Li Xiaoran and the others had come a little later, those fruits would have fallen to the ground and become fertilizer for the soil.

After Li Xiaoran picked the ripe tomatoes and washed them with the stream flowing at the side of the cave, she took a bite and enjoyed the juiciness.

"Sigh, this tomato is delicious!" Li Xiaoran said as she ate with relish.

The others didn't stand on ceremony. Everyone went to wash one and ate it.

Just as the four of them finished off a tomato each, someone came from the cliff.

"What's going on? Didn't they say that they found traces of people going up the mountain? Why aren't there any footprints behind them?" a man said gloomily.

"Stop whining! As long as we capture the Seventh Prince's consort, we'll be able to make a great contribution today. Speaking of which, we're actually quite lucky to have been sent to capture a woman. The Seventh Prince's consort is from the countryside and doesn't have much capabilities, so as long as we find her, we'll be able to capture her easily. Then, those people can deal with the

Seventh Prince!" Another man with a hoarse voice persuaded.

"You're right. If we go against the Seventh Prince now, we might lose our lives! I heard that the Seventh Prince will have many capable people around him in the future!" The man who spoke first said.

"That's right. Now you know why I dragged you to capture the Seventh Prince's consort! This task is easier and less risky. How good is that?!" The man with a hoarse voice spoke with an expression that said, "You have to thank me."

"Yes, yes, yes. Thank you for helping me today! When we go back this time, I'll invite you to the Heavenly Fragrance Restaurant to listen to music!" The man who spoke first said gratefully.

When the man with the hoarse voice heard that the other party wanted to invite him to the Heavenly Fragrance Restaurant to listen to music, he immediately agreed happily.

"At least you have a conscience! Let's go. There's nothing to investigate here. It's obvious that the Seventh Prince's consort isn't here. Let's go elsewhere to look!"

At this point, the two people on the cliff looked in the other direction.

Sensing that the two emotions were getting further and further away, Li Xiaoran heaved a sigh of relief.

"Alright, we can talk now! The people who came looking for us outside have already left!"

After hearing Li Xiaoran's words, Shu Ruyue heaved a sigh of relief.

"Xiaoran, you have such good hearing. Did you hear what those two people said?"

Li Xiaoran shook her head and said, "The wind was strong and the two of them weren't talking loudly. I could only hear someone talking, but I couldn't hear what they were saying!"

Shu Ruyue was a little disappointed.

"Fair enough. The wind is so loud, so it's impossible to hear anything!"

On the other side, Luo Cheng, who was in the farmstead at the foot of the mountain, sneered at his second brother.

"What brings you here, Second Prince?!"

When the second prince heard Luo Cheng's sarcastic remark, his expression darkened.

"Luo Cheng, if you know what's good for you, give me the antidote for those manias. Then, I can even leave your corpse intact on account of us being brothers!"

"What if I don't?" Luo Cheng asked with a beautiful smile.

Seeing Luo Cheng's handsome face, the second prince, Ling Kun, gritted his teeth in hatred.

When he was young, Ling Kun had found Luo Cheng's face annoying, so he hated Luo Cheng and always wanted to trample on him.

However, many years later, Luo Cheng left the royal family on his own accord.

At that time, Ling Kun was really overjoyed!

In the past, because Luo Cheng was in the capital, he always had to be careful.

Now that Luo Cheng was out of the capital, he naturally didn't have any more scruples.

Unfortunately, none of the assassins he sent out succeeded. Luo Cheng still managed to settle down in Sichuan safely.

"Luo Cheng, you shouldn't have come back! If you hadn't come back, I could have spared your life!" Ling Kun said resentfully.

Luo Cheng sneered disdainfully when he heard this.

"Second Brother, are you still blaming me for your cousin's death? Your mother is really scheming! She doesn't want you to continue being with your cousin, but she doesn't want you to hate her either, so she framed me for all of this! Poor you. You've lived for more than 20 years, but you're still such a fool." At the mention of this, the second prince lost his rationality.

All these years, he dreamed of the scene of his beloved cousin dead in Luo

Cheng's bed every night.

Over the years, every time he thought of this, he wished he could kill Luo Cheng.

"How dare you talk about this? Didn't you hate me for bullying you back then? That's why you used my cousin to take revenge on me! Luo Cheng, you have the guts to do it but not the guts to admit it?!"

When Luo Cheng heard this, his expression darkened.

"I told you, that person wasn't me! If you were rational, you would have been able to tell that that person had been disguised as me! On the day you were schemed against, I wasn't in the capital at all. I was knocked out and thrown into a mountain."

"It was you, but you're still quibbling!" The second prince was so angry that his eyes were filled with viciousness and he wished he could kill Luo Cheng now. Luo Cheng had always been unwilling to take the blame, not to mention that he had someone he loved now.

Therefore, he looked at Zi Cheng and asked him to bring two people up.

Soon, two palace servants appeared in front of Ling Kun. Ling Kun looked at the two of them in surprise..

Chapter 520: Hated the Wrong Person?

"Why are you two here?" The second prince looked at the two of them in disbelief.

They were clearly already dead. Why did they appear in front of him a few years later?

That was impossible!

"You must be fake! You must be wearing a mask. Don't think you can fool me with two people who look like them!" Ling Kun shouted with red eyes.

When Luo Cheng heard this, he felt that Ling Kun was very pitiful.

The woman he loved had been killed by his mother, but he had been kept in the dark.

All these years, Ling Kun had always treated him as an enemy, but he had never seen the true colors of the people around him.

How sad and ridiculous.

"You're acting like a smarty pants now, but why didn't you suspect that person was someone else pretending to be me back then?" Luo Cheng sneered as he said, "You two can tell him yourself, in case the second prince says that I found some people to pretend to be you two!"

When Nanny Fu saw Ling Kun and recalled their experiences over the years, she immediately felt saddened!

"Second Prince, I'm Nanny Fu. When you were young, because you ate a banana when you were sick, you stopped eating bananas ever since. Everyone thought that you never liked bananas, but I knew that you would remember the night you fell sick whenever you smelled bananas. When lightning flashed and thunder rumbled, you

became sick and wanted your mother to coax you, but your mother didn't come at all. She only cared about serving your father! It was also from then on that you stopped eating bananas!"

When the second prince, Ling Kun, heard this, his eyes widened and he looked at the much older old servant in front of him in disbelief.

"How is that possible? Only Nanny knows about these things. How do you know? Who are you? Did you reincarnate?" Luo Cheng couldn't help but laugh.

"Second Brother, you're really good at lying to yourself! Alright, you think she reincarnated?! Then what explanation do you have for what she said?"

Seeing that the second prince was unwilling to believe her, Nanny's tears fell, but she remained silent.

This was the Nanny that the second prince was familiar with.

Outsiders always felt that being a nanny for a prince was a great honor, but only those who were a nanny for a prince knew how difficult it was.

While taking care of the second prince, Nanny had to endure the second prince's mother giving her trouble.

Therefore, every time Nanny was wronged, she would cry silently.

When the second prince was young, he saw that Nanny would cry like this every time she suffered for him, so he felt very guilty and would reach out to wipe Nanny's tears.

At this moment, as he watched Nanny's tears fall, the second prince's hand trembled and he couldn't help but reach out.

Like before, the second prince wiped the tears off Nanny's face bit by bit.

"Nanny, it's really you! But didn't my mother say that you became seriously ill and didn't want to infect me, so you insisted on leaving? Later, I even went to your grave to pay my respects. Why are you still alive?"

When Nanny heard the second prince's words, sadness welled up in her heart. She could no longer suppress her anguish and she cried.

"Second Prince! I wasn't seriously ill. I was chased out of the royal family by the Consort, who married me to a ninth-grade prison official. Not only was that man crippled, but he also had a bad temper. Every time he got drunk, he would whip me for fun."

"From then on, I felt like I was living a nightmare every day. I tried to escape, but unfortunately, the Consort wouldn't let me off at all. She kept sending people to keep an eye on me. Once she discovered that I had escaped, she would capture me and let my man beat me up crazily!"

With that, Nanny trembled and pulled up her sleeve, revealing the scars on her body.

"Second Prince, look, these are the scars left behind by that man who tortured me!"

"That's impossible. That's impossible. My mother wouldn't do that sort of thing!" The second prince was shocked and didn't believe any of this at all.

"Why not? Second Prince, you know about the Consort's temper. Because you grew up drinking my milk and were very close to me, the Consort has always treated me as a thorn in her side. The reason she didn't do anything to me previously was that she didn't find a sufficient excuse. In the end, I was unlucky enough to personally see the Consort instruct someone to dress up as Luo Cheng. Then, that person raped your cousin and killed her." Nanny told him everything she had seen back then.

"At that time, I was extremely afraid and wanted to report it to you, but I was discovered by the Consort. the Consort got someone to capture me and take me away. Then, she married me off! All of this was arranged by the Consort!" These words shocked the Second Prince and he was unable to take it anymore.

Impossible, impossible, absolutely impossible!

On the other side, the maid called Vanilla also shouted,

"Second Prince, your cousin died a tragic death! Actually, that day, after your cousin was raped, she didn't die at all. But after the Consort came, she said that she might as well die and she let that beast rape her until she left with hatred. At that time, I was knocked out and thrown to the side. They thought that I had already fainted, but they didn't know that I woke up soon after! That day, I heard the Consort's conversation with that beast, including the fact that she let that beast disguise himself as the Seventh Prince!"

At this point, Vanilla was already in tears.

"Second Prince, do you know? When that man raped the girl, the girl struggled to remove the mask on his face and exclaimed that he wasn't the Seventh Prince. I had just woken up and heard it. I was very anxious and wanted to save you, but unfortunately, my acupoints were sealed and I couldn't move. I

couldn't help her even if I wanted to. I could only watch as she was raped!"

"You know what happened after that. That day, I had already guessed that even if that girl died, the Consort wouldn't let me off. Therefore, that day, I escaped amidst the chaos. I wanted to escape far away and find an opportunity to tell you the truth in a few years. Unfortunately, I was still found by the people sent by the Consort and stabbed." When Vanilla recalled how she had escaped death that day, she trembled.

"Perhaps the heavens took pity on me, but I didn't die. My heart has always been different from that of ordinary people. Therefore, when that person tried to kill me, although he seriously injured me, I survived and was lucky to encounter a doctor who passed by and saved me.. From then on, I lived under a different name!"