

## The Hunter 561

### Chapter 561: Invitation

As soon as Luo Cheng said this, the charming woman looked at Luo Cheng.

At this moment, it was getting late and Luo Cheng was standing in the pavilion, so he was in the dark and no one could see his face.

However, from what Luo Cheng had just said, the other party's identity must be extraordinary. Otherwise, he wouldn't have said such a thing. The charming woman felt a little uneasy and planned to leave first. "It's already late, so I'll take my leave now!"

With that, the charming woman boarded the carriage and left in a hurry.

No one spoke as they watched the group leave.

Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran walked down from the pavilion and paid for today's meal.

Since it was getting dark outside, it was time for the group to leave.

Luo Cheng looked at Su Mao.

"No matter what your father is like, you shouldn't give up on yourself. You're very smart, so you should use your intelligence on the right path. You can participate in the imperial examination if you want, or not if you don't want to! In the palace, Mr. Gao can't do whatever he wants, so you don't have to worry about what the Gao family will do to you. If you really encounter trouble during the imperial examination, go straight to the capital to look for the Third Prince. Tell him that Luo Cheng asked you to look for him!"

Su Mao was stunned, since he didn't expect Luo Cheng to say such a thing, let alone that Luo Cheng knew the Third Prince.

Su Mao said, "Thank you for your kindness. I'll consider it carefully!"

On the other side, Li Xiaoran thought of something and looked at Su Mao and Su Linz.

"I like your Spring Water Chicken very much. Sichuan will be holding a culinary competition soon. If you want to participate, come to White Foothill City's Golden Sun Town's Hele Village to look for us!"

Su Mao asked in confusion, "Why are we participating in this culinary competition?"

"You guys can pay attention. What if you guys change your minds and want to come later?!" Li Xiaoran didn't say things clearly and only gave a rough explanation.

It was up to them to decide if they would come in the end anyway.

After leaving the Su family, the group walked on the limestone street.

“The moonlight here is really beautiful! I’ve never had a walk like this before!” Li Xiaoran looked at the moon in the sky and then at Luo Cheng, who was still pouting angrily.

Li Xiaoran comforted, “Actually, there are still many such things that we can’t interfere with. We can only help those we encounter!”

Luo Cheng also knew this, but he was still very angry.

An official who didn’t work hard for the commoners and only knew how to form cliques all day long was simply outrageous.

“My father is old, and some things are starting to spiral out of his control. Actually, if the crown prince was virtuous, the government wouldn’t be like this. Now, the princes are still fighting for the throne, and the ministers are also picking sides to maximize their benefits. Everyone’s attention is on that throne, and the people who truly get things done are ostracized and suppressed. That’s why the imperial court is in a mess!” Luo Cheng saw the situation very clearly and wanted to change it, but he was powerless!

Li Xiaoran said when she heard Luo Cheng’s words, “I think Third Brother is a good person, so I hope he can ascend the throne in the future. That way, our lives will be much better!”

Luo Cheng said, “Anyone can be the emperor, as long as he’s dedicated to working for the people! I only plan to live in Sichuan in the future, so anyone can be the emperor!”

Li Xiaoran muttered, “I thought that you had a good relationship with Third Brother, and that’s why you hoped that he would get the position!”

“My relationship with my third brother is good, but I don’t want to interfere with his decisions. The path to the throne won’t be smooth. People who take that position will sacrifice a lot of things. That path is too bitter, so to be honest, I don’t want my third brother to take this path,” Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran understood what Luo Cheng meant. He didn’t want to see his third brother become alone!

Li Xiaoran said as she recalled what Third Sister-in-law looked like, “Speaking of which, I haven’t talked to Third Sister-in-law properly since we went to the palace banquet last time!”

But no matter how she thought about it, Li Xiaoran had no impression of it at all.

Luo Cheng thought of something and reminded her, “Don’t mention Third Sister-in-law in the future. She’s not easy to get along with. Besides, Third Brother and Third Sister-in-law don’t have a good relationship!”

Li Xiaoran asked in confusion, “Huh? Aren’t Third Brother and Third Sister-in-law in love?”

Luo Cheng shook his head and said, “Someone like Third Brother, who only knows how to investigate cases all day long, doesn’t pay attention to relationships at all. Third Brother’s marriage was delayed until he was too old to delay any longer. Later on, the empress couldn’t stand it anymore and looked for the emperor. Then, he arranged the marriage for Third Brother!” When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately understood.

It turned out that the Third Prince and the Third Prince’s consort were in an arranged marriage!

“Sigh, my pitiful Third Brother!”

Luo Cheng sneered and said, “Pitiful? As a member of the royal family, there are many pitiful things! However, they have to pay a price for enjoying the wealth and glory brought about by their royal status. This is why I would rather be removed from the family than stay!”

“How many of my brothers got married willingly?”

Li Xiaoran thought of something and said in shock, “Then won’t you encounter a lot of trouble now that you’ve recovered your identity as a prince?”

Luo Cheng said with a sneer, “Haven’t I already experienced it? Didn’t the empress dowager try to threaten me to take in a concubine? Unfortunately, I, Luo Cheng, have never been a pushover, so I naturally won’t let them have their way. At least, no one will force me to get a concubine in the future. After all, everyone only has one life, so they probably don’t want to lose it in my hands!”

After the Li family’s girl was seriously injured by Luo Cheng, she was saved by the imperial doctor.

Her life wasn’t in danger, but she had to recuperate.

After this incident, that girl was no longer willing to marry Luo Cheng.

At the mention of this, that girl trembled in fear and refused desperately. Li Xiaoran said, “Isn’t it too cruel for us to do this?”

Luo Cheng explained, “You’re just feeling guilty out of kindness. Do you know that the girl from the Li family is very vicious and killed many maidservants? If

I didn’t find out about this, I wouldn’t have attacked her!”

Li Xiaoran never expected that the Li family’s girl was such a person.

“Then you should teach her a lesson!”

## Chapter 562: Suggestion

After returning to the inn, Luo Cheng wrote a letter and asked his subordinate to take it to the Third Prince in the capital.

When Li Xiaoran washed up, Luo Cheng had already calmed down.

At this moment, Luo Cheng suddenly made a decision. “Li Xiaoran, tell me what the culinary competition you mentioned is like!” Seeing that Luo Cheng was interested, Li Xiaoran walked over.

“Come, husband, help me dry my hair. As you help me dry it, I’ll tell you about this culinary competition! ”

Luo Cheng took the long towel and handed it to Li Xiaoran to dry her hair.

“Actually, although it’s a culinary competition, it’s not that simple. We don’t have to spend too much money. We just need to attract investors, and then we can use the culinary competition to expand the economy of our fief. Other than the cooking competition, we can think of many other activities, such as long-distance running, short-distance running, and various competitions!”

“Think about it. With more activities, rich merchants will definitely swarm over. For example, in the culinary competition, all chefs will wear uniforms. We can embroider some merchants’ signs on their clothes to advertise for merchants.”

“For example, a certain brand’s bean paste can’t be forgotten after one bite!”

“Anyway, there are many similar methods. After the commoners find out that there’s something to watch, everyone will gather. We’ll find some families that cook well and let them cook things to sell. What if the crowd wants to drink water? They have to pay for it! What if they want to eat? They have to pay for it! What if they want to stay here for a few more days? Won’t inns have business?”

As Li Xiaoran explained, Luo Cheng’s eyes lit up.

No wonder Li Xiaoran was so sure that this culinary competition would definitely be held. So this was the reason.

“Of course, after these events are held, other places will follow the trend, so we have to showcase our unique characteristics every year! Only if we can attract people every year will it count as a success!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and added, “It’s best to have our own unique characteristics. Only then can we leave a deep impression on the people!”

At this point, Li Xiaoran paused.

“For example, on the 15th of January, people make many different kinds of lanterns that attract a lot of people every year. In the future, whenever others mention lanterns, they will think of this place. That’ll be a true success!”

Luo Cheng already understood what Li Xiaoran meant. The more he thought about it, the more excited he became.

This way, not only could the commoners in Sichuan earn more money to improve their lives, but their local economy could also develop at a high speed. At that time, they could also collect more taxes and implement more measures that were beneficial to the commoners.

Luo Cheng said with a smile, “Of course we have to do it. I was too short-sighted previously and didn’t understand! You have such foresight!”

Li Xiaoran said, “Then you have to treat me better in the future! Otherwise, I’ll run away!”

As soon as she finished speaking, Li Xiaoran was picked up by Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng stared at the woman in his arms as he said, “Since you say so, I think we should arrange for a consummation as well!”

Li Xiaoran said in a panic, “Ah, not here! I’m tired today!”

When Luo Cheng heard this, he raised his eyebrows. “Xiaoran, do you mean that we can do it at anytime as long as it isn’t now?”

“No, no, no, that’s not what I meant!” Li Xiaoran felt her face turn redder and redder. She didn’t know how to explain at all.

Seeing how anxious Li Xiaoran was, Luo Cheng immediately scratched her nose gently with his finger.

“Don’t be nervous. I won’t do anything to you! Xiaoran, your body is almost healed. In three months, you’ll be like a normal woman!”

Li Xiaoran naturally understood what Luo Cheng meant, so she blushed and said, “Pfft, how shameless of you to say this to me! You already promised you’ll give me three months. Let’s talk about it in three months!”

Luo Cheng wasn’t angry. She was beside him and couldn’t escape anyway.

Speaking of which, Luo Cheng was impressed with himself. He stayed by his beloved’s side every day, but didn’t make a single move on her.

It wasn’t that Luo Cheng was asexual, but he knew what was best for Li Xiaoran now.

He wanted someone who could accompany him for the rest of his life, not someone who could let him enjoy a moment of pleasure.

The next morning, the two of them woke up to the sound of rain.

Hearing the sound of rain outside, Li Xiaoran was very happy.

When she pushed open the window, she could hear many people cheering outside.

It hadn’t rained in Clear Spring Town for more than half a month! Previously, people were worried that there would be a drought this year! Now that they saw that it had rained for a night and that the rain was quite heavy, everyone cheered.

Zi Cheng and Zi Zheng had gone to town long ago and brought back a lot of delicious breakfast for everyone.

Li Xiaoran didn’t know if it was because of the rain, but she suddenly missed her mother’s meatloaf.

Coincidentally, there was meatloaf among the food Zi Zheng and Zi Cheng brought back, so Li Xiaoran took one and ate it.

Zi Cheng said with a smile, “We bought this meatloaf at a place not far from the inn. Zi Zheng and I ate a few and thought that it tasted good, so we brought some back for you guys!”

As Li Xiaoran ate, she gave him a thumbs up.

“Yes, this meatloaf tastes good! Zi Cheng, why don’t you go and buy all the meatloaf?! It just so happens that we’re going to be traveling soon. With such meatloaf, even if we camp in the wilderness, we can eat some food to eat!”

When Zi Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s instructions, he nodded and called Zi Zheng along to buy meatloaf.

In addition to the meatloaf, the brothers bought some other things that could be brought to eat along the way.

After Li Xiaoran and the others finished breakfast, Zi Cheng and Zi Zheng also packed the things they had bought into the carriage.

In the morning, the rain gradually stopped. After Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran discussed it, they decided to leave Clear Spring Town now.

A while after the group left, Su Mao rushed to the inn to look for them.

Unfortunately, Luo Cheng and the others had already left.

“Sigh! It seems that they won’t be lucky enough to eat it,” Su Mao said as he held a piece of smoked meat in his hand.

Not knowing that she had missed out on a piece of good smoked meat, Li Xiaoran got into the carriage and looked at the scenery by the roadside with interest.

“As expected, after staying in the capital for a long time, I find the green scenery much more beautiful! “

## Chapter 563: Mother and Daughter Get into an Argument

When Luo Ziyang received Luo Cheng’s pigeon letter and learned that his brother and his wife were already on their way back, he immediately shared this good news with the Li family happily.

However, as soon as he reached the Li family’s house, he heard an argument coming from inside.

If one listened carefully, one would find out that Zhao Xiu and Li Xiaoqing were quarreling.

What was going on? Didn’t the mother and daughter usually get along well? Why were they arguing now?

With this question in mind, Luo Ziyang knocked on the Li family’s door.

“Father, Mother, Sister Xiao Qing, open the door quickly. I have good news for you guys!”

The argument inside stopped. Soon, Li Xiaoqing came out angrily and opened the door.

Luo Ziyang lowered his voice and asked, "What's wrong? Why are you arguing with her?"

Li Xiaoqing didn't intend to hide anything, so she told them what had happened.

Li Xiaoqing said angrily, "I'm angry at my mother. There are some things that she shouldn't interfere in! Now, she offended both sides! Back then, I said that Grandpa and Grandma will handle Uncle's matter themselves. She's a married woman, so why is she interfering?!"

"You can't speak to your mother in such a tone! I don't think your mother is an unreasonable person!" Luo Ziyang said softly, "Think about it, She's already very sad. If you don't stand on her side, won't she feel even worse?"

After being reminded by Luo Ziyang, Li Xiaoqing realized the mistake she had made and lowered her head.

Luo Ziyang couldn't bear to see Li Xiaoqing like this, so he reached out and patted her head.

"Brother Zi Yang knows your personality, but you should be as gentle as possible when facing your family!"

When Li Xiaoqing heard Luo Ziyang's words, tears fell from her eyes.

"Brother Zi Yang, after my sister left, I realized how worried my sister was and how much she had suffered. I'm not capable of running the shop and letting everyone at home live a fulfilling and happy life at the same time. I also know that I'm in the wrong, but I just can't suppress my anger!"

When Luo Ziyang saw Li Xiaoqing like this, he knew that this girl must have given herself too much pressure.

"Don't be like this. Don't shoulder everything yourself. This isn't something you should bear! Home is called home because everyone who lives in this family works hard. Only then can our lives get better and better! Don't you understand?"

Li Xiaoqing nodded when she heard Luo Ziyang's words.

"Brother Ziyang, I understand!"

As they spoke, the two of them arrived at the main hall.

Zhao Xiu also had a sad expression, but when she saw Luo Ziyang come in, she forced herself to perk up.

"Zi Yan, you said that you have good news for us. What good news is it?"

Luo Ziyang thought of something and said happily, "Father, Mother, I just received a pigeon letter from my brothers. They said that he and Madam are already on the way back to Hele Village from the capital. In a few days, we'll be able to see them!"

It had to be said that this was really good news!

Ever since Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran left, they felt that the family had been missing two pillars.

Zhao Xiu couldn't help but think that if Xiaoran were here, perhaps things wouldn't have turned out like this this time!

When Li Xiaoqing learned that her sister was coming back, her eyes lit up! "That's great. It's good that my sister and brother-in-law are coming back!"

When Li Shun learned that his eldest daughter, Li Xiaoran, was coming back, he heaved a sigh of relief.

As long as his eldest daughter was back, everything in the family would return to normal. He would never have to live such an uncomfortable life again.

Li Shun hadn't been doing well recently.

His wife often went back to interfere in his father-in-law's family matters, causing his father-in-law's family to be dissatisfied.

Their youngest daughter, Xiao Qing, was also angry at her behavior. Whenever the mother and daughter disagreed, they would quarrel.

It was really too difficult for him to be the mediator between the mother and daughter.

Li Shun asked, "How many days will it be before they come home?"

After Luo Ziyang calculated it, he said, "According to my divine calculation, they're halfway here and should be back in less than three days!"

Li Shun arranged, "That's good! I remember that Xiaoran likes to eat boiled peanuts. Go and see which family in the village planted peanuts the earliest and they're edible. Let's buy some and cook them for our daughter. Luo Cheng likes to eat the cured pig trotters we make, so let's wash one in the next few days and stew it on the day our daughter and son-in-law come back!"

Zhao Xiu nodded and got busy.

"Xiao Qing, you too! Hurry up and go look over the shop. If the business of this shop stops improving after your sister goes out, that'll be letting down your sister's efforts in the past!" Li Shun looked at Li Xiaoqing and said, "Don't bicker with your mother for the next few days! We'll talk about things when your sister comes back!"

Li Xiaoqing nodded and said in a low voice, "Father, I know I was wrong just now. I shouldn't have treated Mother like that!"

When Li Shun saw that Li Xiaoqing had figured it out, he smiled.

"It's good that you know you were wrong. Your mother actually regrets it as well. Go over and say something nice to her now. Then, you two will be able to reconcile later!"

Li Xiaoqing nodded and went to the storage room to look for Zhao Xiu.

After a while, when the mother and daughter came out again, their conflict had been resolved.

Li Shun teased, "That's right. A family should get along. Arguing really isn't suitable for our family!"



“I also know that I was wrong previously. Don’t worry! I’ve already thought it through. I won’t interfere in Father and Mother’s matters in the future! It’s fine as long as Father and Mother don’t starve. Let them do whatever they want!” Zhao Xiu was also reflecting on herself.

“Sigh, wife, you’re right to think that way! With us around, we definitely won’t let Father-in-law and Mother-in-law suffer. As for other things, we can’t interfere!” Li Shun quickly encouraged, “I’ll go tell Father and Mother that Xiaoran is coming back later and send some delicious food over!” Zhao Xiu nodded. After thinking it through, she stopped trying to go down a dead end. Instead, she became more open-minded.

“Alright, Father and Mother have lost a lot of weight recently, so I’ll make some fish soup for you to send over later.. I won’t go, in case they misunderstand again!”

#### Chapter 564: About His Wife

Speaking of which, the reason Zhao Xiu interfered in her family’s matters was because she couldn’t stand her brothers making things difficult for her parents.

After the big house was repaired, everyone lived separately.

Not long ago, it was time for his father-in-law’s eldest grandson, Zhao Lijun, to get married.

In the past, because the place was remote, very few people were willing to marry into Eagle Village.

Zhao Lijun, the eldest grandson of the Zhao family, had never mentioned getting a wife, so the marriage had been delayed.

After moving to Hele Village, with Luo Cheng’s support and due to the fact that the younger generation of the Zhao family was quite good-looking, they naturally attracted a lot of attention.

Someone had taken a fancy to Zhao Lijun and came to propose marriage.

The Zhao family felt that the girl the matchmaker had mentioned wasn’t bad, so they wanted to settle the marriage. After Zhao Xiu found out about this, she persuaded them not to be anxious and to ask around first.

If things continued like this, there wouldn’t have been any conflict.

However, the next day, Zhao Lijun met that girl somewhere and insisted on this girl no matter what. He even urged his parents to quickly settle this marriage! After all, he was already quite old. Now that there was a candidate, he naturally didn’t want to miss out on her!

Apart from being concerned, Zhao Xiu was worried that her nephew had misjudged her, so she secretly went to see that girl. Zhao Xiu objected even more strongly after she returned.

Zhao Xiu told them the truth.

“Father, Mother, Second Brother, that girl isn’t a good person! She’s good-looking and comes from a good family, but I don’t think this girl is a good person. She might cause trouble if she marries him!”

As soon as he said this, Zhao Lijun immediately became angry.

“Auntie, I’m the one getting married, not you! It’s fine as long as I think she’s good. There’s no need for you to criticize her here! Do you think you’re the most important person in our family just because you helped our family move out of Eagle Village? Do you think I have to listen to you?”

Zhao Xiu never expected her good intentions to be rebuffed by her nephew.

Seeing that her brothers were also silent, Zhao Xiu realized that her efforts were in vain.

“Looks like that’s what you all think, right? I’m in the wrong. In that case, you guys can handle your own matters!” With that, Zhao Xiu left the Zhao family dejectedly.

Later on, when Li Xiaoqing was working in the shop, Zhao Lijun came to her angrily and said something unpleasant, making Li Xiaoqing so angry that she ran back and quarreled with Zhao Xiu.

Zhao Xiu was really hurt by her family this time.

In the past, when others said that keeping a proper distance was the proper way to protect oneself and others, she didn’t believe them. Now, it seemed that it was true.

That night, Zhao Xiu made a pot of fish soup and asked Li Shun to send it to her parents.

In the past, whenever her family cooked delicious food, Zhao Xiu would consider giving her two younger brothers some.

This time, Zhao Xiu was so angry that she only gave the two elders a share.

When Jin Xiaojing saw Li Shun bring the food box over and send it straight to her parents’ house before leaving, she knew that her sister, Zhao Xiu, was really angry with them this time.

“Your son is so ungrateful!”

Zhao Long looked up at his wife when he heard her words.

“Don’t push everything onto your son. Didn’t you tacitly agree with your son’s attitude previously? Why, are you starting to regret it now that you saw Eldest Sister sending food to our parents?”

When Jin Xiaojing heard her husband’s words, she felt a little embarrassed.

Previously, she felt that since her sister was already married, she shouldn’t interfere in their family’s matters. No matter what, she was Zhao Lijun’s mother. Would she harm her son?

It was precisely because of this mentality that Jin Xiaojing indulged her son and didn’t stop him.

But on second thought, they seemed to have gone overboard.

Zhao Liang and Tan Wan also saw Li Shun sending food to their parents.

Tan Wan said, "Second Sister-in-law has really done something wrong this time. I'd be very happy if someone could help me ask around when my child gets married! After all, we're unfamiliar with this place, so we can't ask anyone else to ask around!"

Tan Wan thought of something and said, "Second Sister-in-law has always been a proud person. I could tell not long after I entered the family. Sister-in-law thinks that that girl has a good family background and can help Lijun! Besides, Zhao Lijun also likes that girl as well!"

Zhao Liang suddenly said, "That girl isn't a good person! If they don't listen to Eldest Sister, the two of them will regret it in the future!"

"Why do you say that?" Tan Wan knew her husband very well. For her husband to say such a thing, he definitely knew something.

Zhao Liang sighed and said, "I accidentally heard what this girl's family said on the way here. The other party actually took a fancy to Xiaoran's husband's power and wants to cozy up to him!"

As soon as she said this, Tan Wan gasped.

"In that case, if Second Brother and his family become enemies with Eldest Sister, this marriage will be pointless?"

Zhao Liang said, "That's why I feel that he can't marry this girl. If he marries her, life will be troublesome in the future!"

Zhao Liang said, "I definitely have to tell him. After all, we're biological brothers. I can't watch as my brother falls into deep trouble! I'm afraid Sister-in-law won't listen to me!"

After Tan Wan thought for a moment, she said, "It's fine as long as we have a clear conscience. If Big Brother and Sister-in-law still insist, it'll have nothing to do with us!"

Zhao Liang nodded and took a sip of water. Then, he went to look for his second brother, Zhao Long.

After Zhao Long heard this, he said that he understood.

Jin Xiaojing's expression turned ugly.

After Zhao Liang left, Jin Xiaojing began to complain.

"What do you mean? Are you here to laugh at us? If he Imew about this long ago, why didn't he say so earlier?! Now that we've offended Eldest Sister, he's playing the good guy! "

"Jin Xiaojing, what else do you want? Do you have to make us become enemies before you realize your mistake? From the beginning, I told you not to be so anxious. What are you so anxious about? You've offended my sister and caused a rift between us brothers.. How did I offend you for you to do this?" Zhao Long flew into a rage!

Ever since he moved out of the house, he felt that his wife had changed a little.

In the beginning, he only thought that she felt that everything was novel, so he didn't interfere.

However, what had happened now reminded him that if he didn't interfere, this family would probably be ruined.

Zhao Long said, "Do you think it's my third brother's fault for not telling you in advance? Previously, for your own good, my sister asked you to postpone the marriage. Why don't you reflect on yourself?"

"Do you really think I don't know what you're thinking? You just feel uncomfortable because you think that Eldest Sister interfered in Lijun's marriage, while you think you should be the one making the decision! But ask yourself, who is Eldest Sister doing this for?"

"You always think you're the best. Little do you know that no one is perfect and everyone has their own shortcomings. You have to admit your shortcomings."

"Why should I admit my shortcomings? Can't I make the decision for my son's marriage? Why should Eldest Sister criticize me?! Doesn't she just have a capable son-in-law? They're so patronizing! I contributed as well. Why is it all my fault now?" Jin Xiaojing also felt extremely aggrieved.

Her son's marriage had been a scheme, and she was now in a dilemma. What sort of situation was this?!

Seeing that Jin Xiaojing was still so stubborn, Zhao Long was furious.

"Haven't you always been in charge? In that case, you should deal with it!" With that, Zhao Long left.

He finally understood that his wife had become ambitious.

Since she wanted to make the decision, he would let her! He wouldn't interfere with family matters in the future.

As Jin Xiaojing watched her husband leave, she felt upset.

However, she was still angry.

She didn't believe that she wouldn't be able to do anything without them.

No matter what the other party wanted, her son had brought her a daughter-in-law back. That was enough.

Jin Xiaojing ignored the opinions of the others, as if she was possessed.

It had to be said that Jin Xiaojing, like her son, Zhao Lijun, had already lost their senses in order to get a wife.

However, reality was often not so satisfactory.

Just as Jin Xiaojing was thinking about settling this marriage, the matchmaker came looking for her again.

The matchmaker Madam Liu said with a smile, "I'm sorry, we didn't make it clear last time. The girl likes the third branch's child. I'm really sorry we made a mistake!"

As soon as she said this, Jin Xiaojing couldn't keep the smile on her face anymore. Zhao Lijun clenched her fists so hard that blue veins popped out.

"What did you say? I dare you to say it again!"

Seeing that something was wrong, Madam Liu quickly ran out.

"I'm sorry, this is really a mistake! I'd better go to the Zhao family's third branch to propose marriage now!"

This time, Jin Xiaojing fainted from anger. No matter how angry Zhao Lijun was, he couldn't ignore his mother.

On the other side, Tan Wan was still washing clothes when she saw a matchmaker walk in.

"Is this the third branch of the Zhao family?"

When Tan Wan heard this, she nodded.

"That's right, this is the third branch of the Zhao family! What's the matter, Mrs. Li?"

Madam Liu said with a smile, "This is a joyous occasion! The Hu family's daughter, Hu Yutong, has taken a fancy to your child, Zhao Yan!"

Tan Wan's expression changed when she heard this.

"Who are you talking about, Mrs. Li?"

Madam Liu repeated, "The girl from the Hu family in White Foothill City, Hu Yutong!"

This time, Tan Wan's expression darkened.

"Mrs. Li, I'm afraid you came to the wrong door! That Hu family's girl said that she wanted to marry my second brother's son, Zhao Lijun. How did it become my son, Zhao Yan?"

Madam Liu quickly explained, "You're right. The other party has his eyes on Zhao Yan. Previously, the Hu family's girl made a mistake, so she came to correct things. I've already made things clear with the Zhao family's second branch!"

When Tan Wan heard this, she was instantly furious.

"Get out! I respect you as an elder, so please get out yourself! If you say a few more words, I'm afraid I won't be able to help but hit you! No matter what, it's not the place for that girl to be picky. Is she here to become a bride? She's here to make enemies instead, right?"

The more she spoke, the angrier Tan Wan became and she stood up to chase her away.

Madam Liu actually knew that the Hu family was in the wrong, but she had no choice.

“Sister, your second brother is someone who doesn’t have good fortune. He even offended his own sister. Miss Hu naturally doesn’t fancy such an insensible person. On the contrary, your brother has a good character. That’s the type of person Miss Hu likes!”

“Get lost!” Tan Wan lost her temper.

Tan Wan reached out and took a bamboo broom from the side before chasing Madam Liu out.

Seeing that Tan Wan was really going to hit her, Madam Liu quickly ran out.

“Sister, don’t be angry. Think about it carefully!”

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Seeing this, Madam Liu didn’t dare to say anything else and could only run away.

If it were anyone else, Madam Liu wouldn’t be afraid.

One had to know that if they offended her, their family’s juniors would be retaliated against in the future!

However, the Zhao family had a good relationship with Luo Cheng, so no matter how angry Madam Liu was, she didn’t dare to say anything.

She was quite afraid of Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng’s previous way of doing things had already left a deep impression on many people, so no one dared to mess with him.

Besides, the Hu family had repeatedly instructed her.

This matter had to be handled well. She couldn’t let the Zhao family have any objections to the Hu family’s girl.

The two families had to get along well.

Madam Liu had no choice. She knew that this matter was difficult to handle, but she still made this trip.

However, the Hu family’s plan failed!

But then again, anyone who encountered such a thing would have been enraged.

When Jin Xiaojing, who had just woken up, heard Tan Wan scolding Madam Liu outside, her face turned ashen.

Zhao Lijun felt upset as well. The Hu family’s girl didn’t say that when she saw him previously.. Why did she suddenly change her mind?

Zhao Lijun clenched his fists and said indignantly, ‘Mom, Miss Hu didn’t say that previously! I don’t believe in that matchmaker. I want to ask her personally! ’

Jin Xiaojing looked at her son and scolded angrily, “Stop right there. If you still acknowledge me as your mother, stop right there!”

Zhao Lijun didn’t leave angrily. Instead, he pursed his lips and stood not far away.

“Lijun, there’s something I haven’t told you. Last night, your third uncle came to tell your father something. Back then, your third uncle accidentally bumped into the Hu family on the street. The other party took a fancy to our family and was willing to marry you because of your eldest aunt’s eldest son-in-law, Luo Cheng. The other party wanted to establish ties with Luo Cheng, so she chose to marry into the Zhao family!” Jin Xiaojing no longer hid the truth.

Jin Xiaojing persuaded earnestly, “Previously, I thought that it was fine as long as my daughter-in-law married into the family. As for what the Hu family wanted, it had nothing to do with us. But who would have thought that just as we fell out with your aunt, the other party said that she had made a mistake and wanted to get married to Zhao Yan! Son, you can’t marry such a girl! She’s too scheming. You won’t be able to live a peaceful life with her!”

Although Jin Xiaojing was proud and arrogant, she still cared about her son.

After what had happened, Jin Xiaojing actually regretted it.

Zhao Lijun felt terrible.

The cruel truth made him feel brokenhearted.

At the same time, Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng, and the others had already arrived at Golden Sun Town.

Because they were in a hurry to go home to see their families, the group didn’t stay in town for long. After they bought a lot of ingredients, they returned to the village.

When they returned home, the fatigue from the journey dissipated.

When Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe came to Hele Village again, they stayed in the room they had previously stayed in.

Luo Ziyang was all smiles as he followed Luo Cheng to the study to report what had happened during this period of time.

On the farmstead’s side, the house was almost built.

The disabled soldiers who had been sent over previously had already moved into the new house and had adapted to life in the farmstead.

Three fish ponds had also been dug out in the farmstead. According to Luo Cheng’s previous request, they were cleansed, smoked, and soaked in water.

Now that the fish pond was filled with water, they could start breeding fish seedlings.

Fish grass had been planted long ago.

In addition, the land in the barren mountain had also been cultivated. Under Li Shun's guidance, vegetables and fruits were planted.

They had been raising chickens and ducks for more than a month. From the initial chicks and ducks, they had grown substantially.

There were a few more shops on the official road. Fortunately, those people didn't make food, but sold other things instead.

Now, the vicinity of the official road had become like a small market.

People from several nearby villages would come here to buy and sell things. Not only that, but it was said that someone had bought a large piece of land on the official road with the goal of building an inn.

Luo Cheng asked, "Is what happened at the inn true?"

"It's true, but we haven't found out who's building the inn yet. During this period of time, someone called Duan Jiu has been managing it. We haven't seen him interacting with his boss before," Luo Ziyang said.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and asked again, "What about at home? Did your parents encounter any trouble?"

Speaking of this, Luo Ziyang recalled hearing Zhao Xiu and Li Xiao Qing arguing.

"After I found out about this, I asked my buddies to investigate. The Hu family should be working in the government office. I don't know where they found out that my brothers had recovered their status as princes, but they wanted to use the Zhao family to cozy up to me. I found out that the Zhao family's second uncle had some dissatisfaction with my mother, so I simply revealed the news that my second uncle had offended my mother to the Hu family!" Luo Ziyang didn't hide anything and told them what he had done.

"Oh really? What did the Hu family do afterwards?" Luo Cheng was immediately interested.

Luo Ziyang said with schadenfreude, "Speaking of which, the Hu family is also quite despicable. After knowing that Second Uncle's family had offended Mother, the Hu family found the matchmaker to tell her that they had gotten the wrong person and that the Hu family's daughter wants to marry Zhao Yan. Of course, when the Zhao family's third aunt found out about this, she was so angry that she chased the matchmaker away with a bamboo broom!"

Luo Cheng asked, "How's the Zhao family's second aunt?"

Luo Ziyang said, "Of course he was angered by the matchmaker's words, but he quickly recovered! On the other hand, Zhao Lijun became very dispirited after this incident. However, he deserved it. People who aren't in their right mind can't take on big responsibility. After meeting that girl from the Hu family, he fell for her right away. Because Mother persuaded them to ask someone to investigate before picking up the bride, he ran straight to the shop to say some nasty words to Sister



Xiao Qing. That was why Sister Xiao Qing went home and quarreled with Mother!” Luo Ziyang looked down on Zhao Lijun.

When Luo Cheng heard this, he tapped his fingers on the table.

“Let Xiaoran handle this matter! However, if she needs you to do anything, just try your best to help! As for the Zhao family, you don’t have to interfere too much. Second Aunt is dissatisfied with Mother because she thinks she interferes too much! Why bother?!”

With Luo Cheng’s assurance, Luo Ziyang knew what to do.

On Li Xiaoran’s side, after returning home to pack her things, she packed some of the specialties she had brought back from the capital and sent them to her parents.

Zhao Xiu had long received the news that her daughter had returned. The reason she didn’t immediately come to look for Li Xiaoran was because she wanted her to rest well.

In the end, Li Xiaoran came over with her things, which surprised and delighted Zhao Xiu.

After nagging about many things and seeing her eldest daughter appear in front of her safe and sound, Zhao Xiu finally felt relieved.

Li Shun asked in surprise, “Xiaoran, I heard from Ziyang that my son-in-law has recovered his identity as the Seventh Prince?” When Li Xiaoran saw her father asking, she blinked at him. “Father, I’m still the Seventh Consort!”

This time, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu’s mouths dropped agape!

“What exactly is going on?” Zhao Xiu only knew that her son-in-law was someone who had been kicked out of his family. How did he suddenly become the Seventh Prince?

Li Xiaoran didn’t hide it. After all, they would choose a fief soon, so this matter couldn’t be hidden..

## Chapter 567: Enlightened Zhao Xiu

As Li Xiaoran briefly explained Luo Cheng’s background, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu felt very saddened.

Zhao Xiu said sadly, “In the past, I only thought that my son-in-law was the son of a rich family, so he was kicked out of the family. I didn’t expect my son-in-law to be a prince. Sigh, as the saying goes, princes are indeed very pitiful!”

Li Shun said, “That’s right. The emperor is a good emperor, but he’s not a good father! He knows his mistake now, but it’s not too late to repair the father-son relationship!”

Li Xiaoran only nodded aloofly and didn’t say anything.

The father and son of the royal family were different from ordinary father and son.

Other than kinship, the royal family also had many other complicated factors. Li Shun was too naive.

But on second thought, she herself had been too naive previously as well!

She really thought that it would be better for the emperor and Luo Cheng to ease their relationship.

In fact, when benefits were involved, Luo Cheng was still the one who was abandoned.

Of course, it was impossible for her to say these words to her parents.

Li Xiaoran explained, "By the way, I also brought a lot of good things for Grandpa and Grandma. The herbs in the capital are more well-stocked, so I bought a lot of herbs and asked my husband to make pills that are beneficial for old people. Taking these pills every day can prevent old people from getting sick. For example, old people who have blood clots on their bodies will feel better after taking them!"

Speaking of this, Zhao Xiu immediately nodded and said, "This thing is very beneficial. This has been happening to your granny recently, but she won't go to see a doctor. She even said that she would be fine after taking some medicine to improve blood circulation, but she hasn't improved even until now! "

Li Xiaoran said anxiously, "Then I'll go see Grandma now! Send this medicine over and let her take it once! Those elders in the capital said that the effect is very good after taking this pill once!"

At the mention of going to her house to see her parents, Zhao Xiu immediately remembered what had happened.

In order not to let her daughter get caught in the crossfire, Zhao Xiu hesitated for a moment before finally deciding to tell her what had happened some time ago.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she didn't show any anger. Instead, she nodded calmly.

"Mother, I understand! Don't worry about me. I know how to handle it! As for Second Uncle's matter, since they think that you're being nosy, don't worry about them in the future! If Second Uncle makes a mistake and lets Eldest Cousin marry Miss Hu, he'll regret it in the future! Your identity is different now. You're the Seventh Prince's mother-in-law. Who will dare to anger you? So, you don't have to feel burdened. If you want to go back and see my grandfather and grandmother in the future, go ahead. You don't have to mind anyone's attitude. Now, others have to be mindful of your attitude!"

Zhao Xiu burst out laughing.

To be honest, Zhao Xiu thought that Li Xiaoran would complain and say that she shouldn't interfere in these things, like Xiao Qing did.

Since her eldest daughter didn't complain about anything, Zhao Xiu felt at ease and began to reflect on herself.

"What are you talking about? I'm really not that kind of person. Speaking of which, I was indeed too nosy. I thought that since we're siblings, I should go and help. Now, I've already figured it out. Every family has its own rules, so I shouldn't have

interfered too much. I'll just show my filial piety to your grandfather and grandmother!"

Li Xiaoran said with a smile, "It's good that you think that way. Now, you just have to follow me to Grandpa and Grandma's house! Let me make you proud!"

Zhao Xiu nodded and packed her things happily before going to see her parents.

As Li Shun watched from the side, he secretly gave his eldest daughter, Li Xiaoran, a thumbs up.

"Daughter, you're the best. You helped your mother overcome this trouble so easily! Your mother has been unhappy for the past few days because of this!"

Li Xiaoran said, "It's not that I'm impressive, but that my perspective and mentality are different!"

Soon, the family of three carried their things to the Zhao family's home.

Zhao Huaishan and Xu Xiufang smiled when they saw their daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter come over with a large pile of things.

When Li Xiaoran saw the two elders, she shouted from afar, "Grandpa, Grandma, I'm back from the capital to see you two!" Zhao Long and Zhao Liang heard Li Xiaoran as well.

Seeing this, the brothers walked over from their houses.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran, Zhao Xiu, and Li Shun had already arrived at the Zhao family's door.

Xu Xiufang sized up Li Xiaoran and said, "You're looking prettier and prettier. It seems that the soil in the capital nurtures people!"

Li Xiaoran said with a smile, "Grandma, you're wrong! Although the capital is very big and prosperous, the air is dry and uncomfortable. After I went to the capital, I missed everything in my hometown!"

Zhao Huaishan said, "Of course home is the best!"

On the other side, Zhao Long and Zhao Liang also came over to greet them.

Zhao Long asked with a smile, "Xiaoran, you're back? It's good that you came back safely!"

Zhao Liang said with a smile, "That's right. You've lost a lot of weight, so you have to nourish yourself properly after you come back!"

Li Xiaoran greeted them with a smile, "Eldest Uncle, Second Uncle!"

Seeing that Li Xiaoran's attitude towards him had not changed, Zhao Long felt a little more at ease.

Zhao Huaishan said, "Alright, don't stand outside. Let's go in and talk!" Hence, the group entered the two elders' house together.

After Li Xiaoran and the others placed the things on the table in the main hall, they began to chat.

"I brought some things back from the capital to show my filial piety to Grandpa and Grandma. Other than fabrics and some rare gadgets, these pills are also very valuable!" Li Xiaoran said as she took out the pills.

Zhao Huaishan originally wanted to refuse, but since Li Xiaoran explained, he could no longer refuse.

This was because the pills Li Xiaoran brought back were really what they needed.

“Mother, this is for treating the blood clot on your foot. Hurry up and take a few pills first to relieve your pain!” Zhao Xiu quickly took out the medicine Li Xiaoran had mentioned.

When Xu Xiufang heard this, she took the pill and placed it in her mouth. Then, she drank a glass of cold water.

Xu Xiufang said, “Old man, look at how we’re enjoying our granddaughter’s filial piety.. We’re so lucky!”

#### Chapter 568: Li Xiaoran’s Attitude

Zhao Huaishan said, “So, wife, you have to take good care of your body! I can’t be without you For me and the children, you have to live a few more years!” Xu Xiufang nodded with a smile when she heard her old man’s words.

“Don’t worry! I have to live a long life precisely because of my good granddaughter!”

Li Xiaoran teased, “That’s right! You’re right. You have to live well! After all, I’m the Seventh Consort now. If you don’t enjoy your life more, you’ll suffer a huge loss!”

As soon as he said this, other than Li Shun and Zhao Xiu, everyone else was shocked.

Zhao Xiufang asked anxiously, “What’s going on?”

Zhao Xiu glanced at her daughter and said with a smile, “Father, Mother, it turns out that Luo Cheng is the seventh son of the current emperor. For some reason, the seventh prince has been living in our village incognito. This time, after returning to the capital, the emperor restored his identity as the seventh prince, so Xiaoran became the Seventh Consort!”

When Xu Xiufang heard this, she gasped.

“Oh my god! He used to be someone that existed in legends, but now, he’s with us! My grandson-in-law has become the seventh prince? My eldest granddaughter has become the Seventh Consort?”

“That’s right! So Mother, you have to live longer. Your blessings have yet to come!” Zhao Xiu teased.

“Alright, alright, alright. I have to live a longer life precisely because of this. The royal family! This is an honor that none of us expected!” Xu Xiufang couldn’t stop smiling.

At this moment, Zhao Long and Zhao Liang were shocked.

Zhao Long had already understood and a bitter smile appeared on his face.

No wonder the Hu family of White Foothill City wanted to marry into their family. They were really after Luo Cheng.

After all, the Seventh Prince had a noble status, so being able to cozy up to him would definitely be beneficial.

At the same time, Zhao Long also understood why the Hu family changed their mind and said that they liked his nephew, Zhao Yan.

His family offended his sister, so their relationship with Luo Cheng wasn't any better!

On the other hand, his third brother was different. His family had a good relationship with his eldest sister and wasn't affected by the conflict at all.

It could be seen from how Li Xiaoran divided the things.

They were both uncles, so on the surface, they received similar things, but Li Xiaoran secretly sent Zhao Liang something additional.

Zhao Long didn't know what they had given him.

However, from Li Xiaoran's actions, Zhao Long could already tell that she was dissatisfied with his family.

Jin Xiaojing was actually at home, but when she heard that her sister's family was coming, she was too embarrassed to go to her in-laws' place.

Tan Wan wasn't at home and had gone to weed the fields.

When she returned, she was surprised to see the extra things in the house.

"Husband, where did you get so many good things?"

"I didn't get them. Xiaoran came back from the capital! Wife, let me tell you, you probably didn't expect Xiaoran to be the Seventh Consort. Her man is actually the Seventh Prince!" Zhao Liang still felt a little dizzy, mainly because this matter had shocked him too much.

When Tan Wan heard this, she was stunned for a moment before thinking of something.

"Husband, did Xiaoran say if this matter can be spread?"

Zhao Liang smiled when he heard his wife's words.

"Xiaoran has said that this matter has already been exposed. Those who don't know will find out one after another. After all, the Seventh Prince is going to set up his fief here, so he can't hide it. However, before that, let's just keep it a secret!"

When Tan Wan heard this, she heaved a sigh of relief.

"That's right! I really didn't expect Xiaoran to be so lucky! But speaking of which, Xiaoran isn't bad either. She's worthy of being the Seventh Consort!" Tan Wan said.

Zhao Liang thought of something and lamented, "In your eyes, Xiaoran is a

good girl, but I'm afraid others won't think that way. They will only think that Xiaoran got lucky!"

Tan Wan said, "Don't be afraid. Xiaoran is someone who knows what she's doing. She won't be afraid of these rumors. Besides, Xiaoran is already the Seventh Consort. Aren't those people afraid of causing trouble by saying these words?"

Zhao Liang said, "Sigh, of course we can rely on the Seventh Prince. I'm just afraid that the Seventh Prince will let Xiaoran down in the future!"

"What are you afraid of?! The Seventh Prince is also a human being. As his uncle and aunt, we should work hard so that our sons can become more capable. This way, we can support Xiaoran and let the Seventh Prince know that our girl isn't so easy to bully!"

Speaking of this, Tan Wan thought of something and didn't forget to remind them

"Also, although Xiaoran's identity has changed, we have to be more careful in the future! Don't think about doing things in Xiaoran's name, let alone do anything to make things difficult for her! We won't change how we treated Xiaoran in the past. We can't change our attitude just because Xiaoran's identity has become noble. We don't want to become that kind of person!"

Zhao Liang said, "I know what you mean. Don't worry! I understand!" Then, Zhao Liang thought of something.

"By the way, take a look. Xiaoran gave only us something else just now, but I haven't had the time to take a look yet!"

"Something else? What do you mean? Second Brother doesn't have it?" Tan Wan immediately understood what Zhao Liang meant.

Zhao Liang nodded and said, "I've been paying special attention. Xiaoran asked someone to send a box over, but the other party left after leaving and didn't go to Second Brother's place!"

When Tan Wan heard this, she sighed.

"Xiaoran is someone who makes her attitude very clear! Xiaoran didn't say anything on the surface, but she's still holding a grudge over what Second Brother and Second Sister-in-law did!"

Zhao Liang said, "That's right. I wonder if Big Brother and Sister-in-law regret it now!"

As they spoke, the couple opened the wooden box.

A box of shiny things immediately lit up the couple's eyes.

Zhao Liang said, "This gift is too expensive!" After Tan Wan took a closer look, she sighed.

"Husband, accept the things! Xiaoran is so considerate!"

It turned out that the things in this box were all gold and silver jewelry.

Some were for Tan Wan, and some were for their children..

## Chapter 569: Zhao Long Reprimanding His Wife

When Zhao Liang heard his wife's words, he took a closer look and realized that it was true.

Li Xiaoran had already separated these things. It was obvious who they were for.

"You're right. Xiaoran is so considerate!"

After Tan Wan thought for a moment, she said, "It's better not to tell Second Brother about this!"

After Zhao Liang hesitated for a moment, he said, "I won't say anything, but Second Brother and Second Sister-in-law probably know that Xiaoran gave us something additional, because I saw Second Brother!"

When Tan Wan heard this, she immediately understood.

"I think Xiaoran arranged this on purpose! Just don't let it slip in front of Second Brother and Second Sister-in-law!"

Zhao Liang nodded, indicating that he understood.

At this moment, Zhao Long felt terrible.

After returning to the house, Zhao Long smoked a cigarette sulkily.

When Jin Xiaojing saw Zhao Long like this, she said in frustration, "There's still a lot of work to do. If you don't want to stay at home, go work in the field!" Zhao Long ignored Jin Xiaojing and continued to smoke.

Just as Jin Xiaojing was about to lose her temper, Zhao Long suddenly said something.

"Jin Xiaojing, what blinded us? Didn't you realize that you've changed ever since you moved out? Not only have you changed, but I've also changed! It's all because we lost our rationality and got carried away!"

Jin Xiaojing didn't expect her husband to say such a thing, so she was stunned.

She understood what Zhao Long meant.

Precisely because she understood, she didn't speak. Instead, she reflected on herself.

"After coming out and seeing a lot more things, Lijun became impetuous as well. The reason Lijun became like this today is also our fault. Perhaps it's because we haven't established ourselves yet, but we already became arrogant, so we gave him a negative influence. All we think about is taking shortcuts!" Zhao Long continued to reflect on himself.

Jin Xiaojing remained silent and it was unknown what she was thinking.

On the other side, after Zhao Xiu and Li Shun returned home, they completely relaxed.

Li Shun thought of something and said, "By the way, I saw you ask someone to send something to your third uncle later on."

Li Xiaoran didn't hide it and nodded as she said, "That's right! I gave them a box of jewelry. Not only Third Uncle, but Father, Mother, and Xiao Qing also have shares!"

Li Shun immediately thought of something.

With his understanding of his daughter, her second uncle probably had a share too.

"Then when are you planning to send your second uncle's share?"

"When Second Uncle and Second Aunt figure it out!" Li Xiaoran said.

Li Xiaoqing had rushed back from the shop. As soon as she walked in, she saw

Li Xiaoran talking to her parents, so she asked, "Figure out what?"

"Sister, I missed you so much!" Before anyone could answer, Li Xiaoqing immediately ran towards Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran hugged Xiao Qing, as if she was coaxing a child.

"Do you still think you're a child, when you snuggled into my arms whenever you were unhappy?!"

"Of course. As long as you're around, I feel very at ease!" Li Xiaoqing said.

Li Xiaoran patted Li Xiaoqing's back gently and said with a smile, "Aren't you learning martial arts? After you learn it, it'll be your turn to protect me!" When Li Xiaoqing heard this, she immediately laughed.

"Sister, you don't know, but I'm very impressive now! Even Brother Zi Yan said that I've improved a lot!"

With that, Li Xiaoqing left Li Xiaoran's embrace and said proudly,

Li Xiaoran teased, "How do you know that you've improved a lot? Perhaps Zi Yan was just encouraging you!"

Li Xiaoqing said indignantly, "Sister, are you still my sister? How can you pour cold water on me like this?!"

"Alright, I won't dampen your spirits anymore. I brought you a lot of good things. Hurry up and take a look!" Li Xiaoran coaxed.

Li Xiaoqing said happily, "I knew you were the best! Where are the things? I'll go take a look right now!"

Li Xiaoran said with a smile, "I've already asked someone to put them in your room. Go take a look yourself!"

Li Xiaoqing ran into her room happily.

Zhao Xiu asked curiously, "What did you buy for Xiao Qing?"



Li Xiaoran said, "What else could it be? Just some snacks, pretty clothes and jewelry that little girls like. I have to dote on my sister!"

Zhao Xiu said jealously, "Dote on your sister, but don't spoil her too much!"

Li Xiaoran said, "No, I know my sister very well. She's not the kind of person who becomes spoiled! Mother, if you observe carefully, you'll know how good my sister is!"

Compared to her parents, Li Xiaoqing gave off a completely different feeling.

When Li Xiaoran had just transmigrated, her sister felt sorry for her and stood by her side wholeheartedly from the beginning to the end. Li Xiaoqing was even more sincere than Zhao Xiu and Li Shun.

Zhao Xiu and Li Shun didn't understand. They only thought that the sisters had a deep relationship, so they didn't say anything else.

Li Xiaoqing ran out and asked happily, "Ah! Sister, are those things in the room really for me?"

Li Xiaoran said dotingly, "They're all in your room, so they're naturally yours! You like them?!"

Li Xiaoqing said happily, "I like them very much! There's a dress that's very beautiful. I want to try it on now!"

Li Xiaoran said, "Go! Let Father and Mother take a look!"

Li Xiaoqing nodded and returned to her room.

Zhao Xiu saw that Li Xiaoran looked fatigued, so she said, "You haven't even rested after you came back! Why don't you go to your room and sleep for a while?!"

Li Xiaoran was indeed very tired, so she nodded.

After returning to her room and looking at the familiar environment, Li Xiaoran lay on the bed and fell asleep.

After Luo Cheng finished dealing with the matters at home, he saw that Li Xiaoran hadn't returned yet, so he went straight to his parents-in-law's house to look for her.

Zhao Xiu happened to have made a large table of food. When she saw her son-in-law, she quickly greeted him.

"Luo Cheng, you came at the right time.. Hurry up and wake Xiaoran up to eat! Your father and I made your favorite dishes today, so you have to stay here for a meal!"

## Chapter 570: Home's Harbor

Since his mother-in-law had invited him, Luo Cheng naturally had to stay.

Besides, after going to the capital and seeing all sorts of hypocrisy, Luo Cheng yearned for this kind of ordinary kinship even more.

This kind of ordinary kinship was integrated into every meal and was implicitly expressed. Like spring rain, it was nuanced and subtle, but it had a healing power on people.

This was why Luo Cheng immediately brought Li Xiaoran back when she said that she missed home.

Like Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng enjoyed this kinship.

Luo Cheng said with a smile, "When I was in the capital, I missed Father and Mother's food the most! I'm really in luck today!"

Upon hearing that her son-in-law liked her cooking, Zhao Xiu went to serve the dishes happily.

After Luo Cheng came to Li Xiaoran's room, he pushed open the door gently and walked in.

As he walked towards the sleeping person step by step, Luo Cheng felt calmer and calmer.

The life of the commoners was to nurture their families. A higher level of life was to let their families live a good life.

In the past, Luo Cheng was very envious of such a lifestyle.

After meeting Li Xiaoran, he had the life he wanted.

Others often said that poor couples suffered a lot.

To Luo Cheng, focusing on mundane things in life was the best sort of life.

This was because these things that he needed to use every day were constantly reminding him that he was alive in this world.

He reached out and caressed Li Xiaoran's face gently.

Li Xiaoran was immediately woken up by this touch. When she smelled Luo Cheng's unique herbal fragrance, she knew who was sitting beside her.

Li Xiaoran opened her eyes and asked, "Husband, why are you here? What time is it now?"

Luo Cheng said gently, "Mother asked me to wake you up. She's already prepared our favorite food!"

After Li Xiaoran thought of something, she stood up.

"Sigh, I wonder if there's cured meat and ribs. I've been craving them for a long time!"

"Don't be anxious. Wash your face!" When Luo Cheng saw Li Xiaoran's anxious expression, he tried to persuade her. "Go and look in the mirror. Look at yourself! Your hair is all messy!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately came to the bronze mirror to take a look.

As expected, her beautiful hair was in a mess.

Li Xiaoran said as she tidied up, "I don't know why, but after returning home, I slept more soundly!"

Luo Cheng sat at the side quietly and watched Li Xiaoran tidy up. Then, he said, "I can understand what you mean! Actually, I feel very comfortable and relaxed after I came back as well. I don't feel as restrained as before, like in the capital!"

After Li Xiaoran turned around and saw Luo Cheng's crossed legs, she smiled and said, "I can tell!" Seeing this, Luo Cheng quickly put down his legs.

"When I first came, I was wondering why these people in Sichuan liked to cross their legs. Now that I've developed the habit of crossing my legs as well, I understand what it feels like."

Li Xiaoran glanced at the embarrassed smile on Luo Cheng's face before following him.

Like Luo Cheng, Li Xiaoran crossed her legs.

"People will only choose a comfortable position to sit or lie in when they're very comfortable, so it's fine! In the future, do whatever you feel comfortable with! No one will say anything about you!"

These words made Luo Cheng's eyes burn.

Li Xiaoran was always so understanding. It would be great if she was this understanding in other aspects as well!

Of course, the latter could only be used on him and not others!

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng was in a good mood and the corners of his mouth curled up slightly.

"Alright, I'll go out for dinner after washing my face!" Seeing that Luo Cheng's mood had improved, Li Xiaoran quickly got up and went to wash up.

By the time the couple went over together, everyone was already there.

Shu Ruyue, Wu Qinghe, Luo Ziyang, Zi Cheng, and Zi Zheng also came.

Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked, "Everyone is here today, but why don't I see Granny Qiu?"

Li Xiaoqing replied, "My mentor went out for something and said that he would be back in three days! He'll be back tomorrow!"

Li Xiaoran nodded and sat down.

Li Shun said, "Everyone, let's eat!"

Everyone picked up their chopsticks.

The dishes on the table were all home-cooked.

However, such home-cooked dishes became things that Li Xiaoran yearned for when she was in the capital.

"Come, come, come. Luo Cheng, here's your favorite pork trotters!" Zhao Xiu picked up a piece of pork trotters and stewed peas for Luo Cheng.

"Thank you, Mother!" Luo Cheng thanked her with a smile.

When Li Xiaoran saw this, she quickly reached out with the bowl and looked at Zhao Xiu expectantly.

Seeing this, Zhao Xiu picked up a piece of pig trotter and placed it in Li Xiaoran's bowl. Li Xiaoran was immediately saddened.

Before she could say anything, Li Shun had already picked up a piece of pork ribs and placed it in Li Xiaoran's bowl.

"I know what you want to eat. I'll pick it up for you!"

Li Xiaoran immediately revealed a happy look. Then, she said to Li Shun, "Thank you, Father. You're the best!"

With that, Li Xiaoran glanced at Zhao Xiu to express her dissatisfaction.

"Unlike Mother, who is biased towards her son-in-law!"

When Luo Cheng saw that Li Xiaoran was jealous, he immediately laughed.

"She picked up pig trotters for me because she wants me to treat you better!

Don't misunderstand!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was overjoyed.

"In that case, I'll give you this pig trotter. You have to treat me better in the future!"

As soon as he said this, everyone at the table laughed.

"Girl, you're jealous of everything!" Zhao Xiu was amused.

The interlude quickly passed and Li Xiaoran began to eat happily.

She ate a lot of cured meat and ribs, as well as stir-fried cured meat with garlic sprouts.

Li Xiaoran picked up a piece of meat and placed it in her mouth. As she enjoyed the taste of the cured meat in her mouth, she felt satisfied.

Seeing Li Xiaoran eat with such relish, the others ate a lot more as well.

They finished the entire table of dishes and even the soup.

Zhao Xiu was the happiest. Seeing her dishes being eaten by everyone was the best praise for her culinary skills.

Shu Ruyue marveled, "I finally understand why Xiaoran has always wanted to come home.. If my mother could make such a table of delicious dishes, I would also want to go home as well!"