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Chapter 611: PDA

At the same time, another messenger pigeon flew into the Shu army's tent.

One of the men who had been reading put down his book when he saw the messenger pigeon fly over and checked the note it carried.

After Luo Cheng sent the news out, he instructed everyone to sleep in peace. Seeing that Luo Cheng wasn't worried at all, the others relaxed and went to sleep.

Li Xiaoran wasn't worried at all, since she trusted her husband's abilities.

As long as he handled the matter, there would be no problem.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran slept well that night.

The tent was set up by the waterfall. When she heard the sound of water, Li Xiaoran slept more soundly.

When she woke up, it was already dawn.

After getting up and putting on her clothes, Li Xiaoran stretched and walked out.

At this moment, Luo Cheng, Zi Cheng, and the others were practicing swords by the waterfall.

It had to be said that watching a few handsome men training was quite pleasing to the eye.

Each of the three men had different auras.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran finally understood why those in high positions got carried away by love.

It couldn't be helped. Beauties were very intoxicating, regardless of their gender.

After Luo Cheng finished training, he turned around and met Li Xiaoran's sparkling eyes.

Luo Cheng smiled and said something to Zi Zheng and Zi Cheng before turning around and walking towards Li Xiaoran.

"Li Xiaoran, are you satisfied with me?"

Li Xiaoran looked up and happened to see Luo Cheng, who was under the sun.

The sunlight was blinding, but when it landed on Luo Cheng, he seemed to be sparkling.

After Li Xiaoran narrowed her eyes, she saw Luo Cheng's face clearly.

Li Xiaoran caressed Luo Cheng's face as she said with satisfaction, "I won't get tired of looking at this face for the rest of my life. The more I look at it, the more handsome you seem!"

Luo Cheng was a little dissatisfied when he heard this.

"Only in this life? What about in the next life? In the next next life?"

Li Xiaoran smiled when she heard Luo Cheng's words. "In my next life, I'll definitely continue to pester you!" Luo Cheng added, "In the next next life too!"

Li Xiaoran agreed readily, "Alright!"

Luo Cheng suddenly felt that he was actually quite easy to coax.

As long as Li Xiaoran coaxed him a little, he would be very happy.

Luo Cheng said as he threw the sword to Li Xiaoran, "I know you like buns. Wait a minute, I'll wrap them for you today as a reward!" Then, Luo Cheng turned around to wash up.

Li Xiaoran raised her eyebrows and picked up the sword in her hand.

It had to be said that when she saw how handsome Luo Cheng was when he swung his sword, Li Xiaoran was envious and wished she could try it herself.

Now that she had a chance, she realized that the sword was too heavy. Her hand felt sore after waving it twice. She felt like a clumsy duck.

In the end, Li Xiaoran could only give up.

After Luo Cheng washed up, he turned around and saw Li Xiaoran looking dejected.

Shaking his head with a smile, Luo Cheng came to Li Xiaoran's side. Then, he grabbed Li Xiaoran's hand with one hand and hugged her waist with the other.

"Xiaoran, you want to practice swords?! I'll bring you along!" With that, Luo Cheng grabbed Li Xiaoran's hand and waved his sword.

Li Xiaoran felt very curious.

She was weak and couldn't hold the sword, but under Luo Cheng's lead, Li Xiaoran felt a sense of power from waving the sword.

Yes, it was the sense of power.

Each move looked effortless, but the force was very powerful.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran no longer had the admiration she had previously. Instead, she felt a sense of giving.

She used all her strength on each sword move.

By the time she finished, Li Xiaoran's face had already turned red and sweat was dripping down her face.

But at this moment, Li Xiaoran, who was panting, was also happy.

She finally understood why Shu Ruyue liked swords so much. With the sword in hand, it was as if one controlled everything. "Husband, teach me how to practice the sword!"

Seeing how excited Li Xiaoran was, Luo Cheng smiled.

"It's very difficult to practice the sword. Besides, your body isn't strong enough now. If you want to practice the sword, you have to recuperate first."

Li Xiaoran said, "I don't intend to become very powerful. I just like to practice the sword. When we go back, find me a lighter sword! Or make me a wooden sword! I like the feeling of swinging a sword! Didn't you say that I have to recuperate first? I need to train my body! I'll practice the sword as a way to train my body!"

Since Li Xiaoran was interested, Luo Cheng naturally agreed.

After that, they went to wash their faces and hands.

Originally, Li Xiaoran wanted to help Luo Cheng wrap buns, but Luo Cheng refused.

Shu Ruyue ran over and said with a smile, "After you fell asleep yesterday, for some reason, Mr. Luo patted the dough again and left it there to ferment! At that time, I didn't understand what Mr. Luo wanted to do. Now, I finally understand. He wants to make buns for you!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Shu Ruyue's words, she tilted her head to look at the man who was busy on the other side.

"Husband, you already kneaded the noodles yesterday?"

Luo Cheng was a little embarrassed by Li Xiaoran's gaze and nodded as he said,

"I suddenly remembered, so I wanted to try it out!"

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

Shu Ruyue said as she took out a steamed bun from the paper bag in her hand, "We don't have this kind of treatment!" Then, she nibbled on it and ran away.

Li Xiaoran looked in the direction of the others. As expected, the others had already started eating breakfast. Only she and Luo Cheng were making buns on the small stove here.

Seeing Li Xiaoran look over, Wu Qinghe waved at her and said, "I'm so envious!"

Li Xiaoran smiled and raised her eyebrows.

"If you're envious, hurry up and get a wife! Then, you can make it for her every day! Don't you think so? Ruyue!"

When they heard Li Xiaoran call Shu Ruyue's name, the others were enlightened and immediately jeered.

The group asked in unison, "Oh! Is that so? Ruyue?"

Shu Ruyue nibbled on the steamed bun as she looked at everyone in confusion!

She thought that everyone was asking her because she didn't agree with Li Xiaoran, so she nodded.

"Yes, yes! Hurry up and get married so you can make buns for her!" Wu Qinghe's eyes lit up when he heard Shu Ruyue's words.

"Is that so? Ruyue, do you like buns?"

Shu Ruyue replied, "Who doesn't like meat buns?"

Chapter 612: Husband's Intentions

“Wu Qinghe, did you hear that?! She likes to eat meat buns!” The others jeered.

Wu Qinghe rubbed his hands happily and said with a smile, “Alright, I’ll learn how to make buns from Brother Luo Cheng later!”

When Shu Ruyue heard this, she finally reacted.

For some reason, the usually carefree her suddenly blushed.

“What are you guys talking about?! We’re talking about Wu Qinghe getting a wife!”

“That’s right. We’re talking about Wu Qinghe getting a wife!” Zi Zheng laughed the loudest. After hearing his words, the others also laughed.

Seeing that everyone was teasing Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue, Li Xiaoran couldn’t help but laugh.

“Husband, when do you think Wu Qinghe will get the beauty?”

As Luo Cheng quickly wrapped the meat buns, he replied, “That’s hard to say! If you want it to be fast, it can be fast! If you want it to be slow, it can be slow!”

After Li Xiaoran thought about it, she agreed.

Who could predict relationships?!

They should let nature take its course!

She wanted to see when Wu Qinghe would enlighten Shu Ruyue.

As Luo Cheng spoke, he had already wrapped several baskets of buns. Then, he placed it on the steamer and steamed it. It wouldn’t be long before they could eat the buns.

He couldn’t let his woman starve. Everyone else had breakfast, so she had to eat it too.

It had to be said that Luo Cheng was quite good at making buns.

The buns were not very big.

Each bun was wrapped evenly with the same number of creases.

Li Xiaoran was happy to see the neat basket of buns when it was just out of the oven.

Li Xiaoran stared at the steamer and asked, “It smells so good! The buns are also wrapped very well! Husband, when did you learn to make buns?”

Luo Cheng replied as he picked up a steamed bun with his chopsticks, “It’s been a month! I practice whenever I have nothing to do! I made this bun filling myself. I think you’ll like it!”

After blowing on it carefully to make sure it wasn’t too hot, Luo Cheng fed the bun to Li Xiaoran.

After Li Xiaoran took a bite, she started eating with her chopsticks.

“It’s filled with peas and meat! There’s even spring onions in it. It’s my favorite taste!”

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

“I’m glad you like it!”

With that, Luo Cheng took another pair of chopsticks and picked up the other steamed buns.

After one basket was filled, the other basket was also steamed.

As Luo Cheng picked up the steamed buns, he placed the buns that he had wrapped and placed in the steamer on the pot to steam.

After doing all this, Luo Cheng went to scoop two bowls of porridge.

A bowl of porridge was placed in front of Li Xiaoran, and the other bowl was placed beside her.

After that, the couple ate breakfast together.

Li Xiaoran really liked this steamed bun with fresh pea meat filling.

In the past, she liked buns with fresh meat filling. Now, she felt that it tasted better with peas.

The peas were crispy and tender. Coupled with the umami taste of the fresh meat and the fragrance of onions, it was super satisfying to eat.

Because it was to her liking, Li Xiaoran actually ate 16 small steamed buns and two bowls of porridge in one go.

when she couldn't eat anymore, Li Xiaoran still looked at the remaining small steamed buns regretfully.

"Sigh, I can't eat such delicious steamed buns anymore. What a pity!" Luo Cheng smiled when he saw that Li Xiaoran really liked it.

"These buns won't run away. If you like them, you can continue eating them at lunch!"

Li Xiaoran curled her lips and said, "You don't understand. When the buns are just out of the pot, they taste the best. After they cool down, the taste will be a little worse. When they're warmed up the next night, the taste will be a little worse."

When Luo Cheng heard this, he immediately regretted it.

"If I had known this was going to happen, I would have made less. In the future, I'll make just the right amount every time. Then, you'll be able to enjoy the most delicious food every time!"

Li Xiaoran quickly comforted, "It's fine. We still have to travel later, so how can we have the time to cook?! Even if it's not freshly cooked buns, they'll still taste delicious along the way!"

After hearing Li Xiaoran's words, Luo Cheng stopped thinking about it. After eating his fill, Luo Cheng personally wrapped the buns he made and held them himself.

Seeing this, the others smiled, but they didn't dare to tease Luo Cheng.

Because everyone was up early, after they packed their things and placed them in the carriage, only then did the surrounding families get up.

After confirming that they had left nothing behind, Luo Cheng left with a group of people.

This time, their departure went smoothly. No one ran out to stop them.

As Luo Cheng rode past a paddy field, he suddenly looked in a direction.

Then, Luo Cheng left with the group of people.

After Luo Cheng and the others left, two people crawled out of the paddy field.

Someone said with lingering fear, "That was close. We were almost discovered!"

For some reason, when the rider's gaze stopped for a moment, he felt as if there were needles on his back.

The other had the same feeling, so the two of them didn't dare to move at all. They could only hold their breaths and hope that these people would leave quickly.

Perhaps their prayers had worked, but the man's gaze only paused for a moment before he looked away.

"Let's go back and report to Master! These people are just here to have fun.

There's nothing fishy about them!"

The other man nodded and quickly followed.

After leaving this place, they went straight up the pipeline. It didn't take long for them to reach the three-way junction.

They originally wanted to wait for Ye Shengnan there, but unexpectedly, Ye Shengnan was already standing there.

Li Xiaoran looked at Ye Shengnan and waved at her, indicating for her to get into this carriage.

Ye Shengnan hesitated for a moment before climbing up.

Since everyone was here, there was no need to wait any longer, so everyone set off for the next place.

After Ye Shengnan got into the carriage, Li Xiaoran realized that the corner of her mouth had been injured.

"What's going on? Were you beaten up?" Li Xiaoran's voice immediately turned cold.

Ye Shengnan was silent for a moment before finally saying, "My father realized that I was leaving, so he beat me."

When Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue heard this, they immediately asked with concern, "Then how did you escape?"

Chapter 613: Another Clue

At the mention of this, Ye Shengnan sneered.

"My father tied me up with a rope to prevent me from escaping! I kept begging my parents to let me leave. I said that I didn't want to be someone's child bride, but my father was indifferent. My mother wanted to help me plead for leniency, but she

couldn't do anything to my father!" Li Xiaoran asked with heartache, "Then what happened after that?" Ye Shengnan thought of something and her eyes turned red.

"My mother untied me while my father was asleep and let me escape."

When Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue heard his words, they were a little worried about Ye Shengnan's mother.

Shu Ruyue said, "Then what will happen to your mother if you leave? Will your father beat your mother? I'll go back and take a look now! If your father beats your mother, I can help!"

Ye Shengnan shook her head and said, "There's no need. I'm fine now! How could I abandon my mother? That's why I didn't leave at that time. Later, when my father woke up and heard what we said, he wanted to beat my mother, so I fought with my father. The wound on the corner of my mouth was created at that time. Fortunately, the person Mr. Luo and the consort sent to protect me appeared and said that he lacked a maid to serve Madam, so he bought me with ten taels of silver!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately understood.

Li Xiaoran said, "Don't worry, I bought you as a temporary measure. I won't really let you be a servant! As long as you're good at grilling fish, I can deduct some of these ten taels of silver from your monthly salary until you repay these ten taels of silver!"

Ye Shengnan was actually already prepared to sell herself as a slave, so she didn't expect Li Xiaoran to say that.

At this moment, Ye Shengnan's eyes turned red. She had many grateful words to say, but they were stuck in her throat.

After a while, Ye Shengnan choked on her tears as she said, "Thank you,

Princess. Don't worry, my grilled fish skills won't disappoint you!"

Li Xiaoran said with a smile, "That's good! In that case, follow us! We plan to look for people who are good at grilling fish elsewhere as well!"

When Ye Shengnan heard Li Xiaoran's words, she was stunned for a moment before asking, "Your Highness, do you need many people who are good at making grilled fish?"

Li Xiaoran nodded and asked, "That's right! Do you know anyone who's good at grilling fish?"

Ye Shengnan thought for a moment and said, "I actually know someone who makes very delicious roasted meat! As for grilled fish, I've never heard of anyone who's good at it! Moreover, this person is actually very miserable now!"

Li Xiaoran immediately asked, "Oh really, who is this person? Where does he live now?"

She was willing to go take a look than miss out on talent.

Even if the other party's grilled fish wasn't good, he could sell kebabs!

Ye Shengnan recalled carefully and said, "I don't know this person's name. I only heard that he was called Ma San. I heard that he once got married, but later on, his wife passed away and his child was miscarried. All these years, he relied on hunting in the mountains to survive. I once met him at

the market and bought the roasted meat he sold. I really won't forget that taste for the rest of my life!"

After Li Xiaoran heard this, she said, "Then let's go find this person! When you last saw him at the market, which market was he at?"

"It's in Nanping Town ahead! But I heard that he doesn't always set up a stall there. Occasionally, he sells roasted meat there. You guys can only try your luck," Ye Shengnan said.

Li Xiaoran said, "Then let's try our luck! We can stay in Nanping Town for a few more days!" Then, Li Xiaoran came to the carriage curtain. "Husband, is Nanping Town ahead? I heard that there's a person called Ma San there and his kebabs are very delicious, so let's go to Nanping Town to look for him!"

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he thought of something and nodded. "Alright! Then let's go to Nanping Town!"

Therefore, the group walked towards Nanping Town.

After receiving Luo Cheng's instructions, Zi Zheng went to Nanping Town first and rented a house.

After he hired someone to quickly clean up the house, Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng, and the others arrived.

After arriving at the house, everyone was allocated rooms and stayed there.

When they were outside, everything was simple.

Because it was midsummer, Luo Cheng asked someone to buy enough mats and lay them on the bed for them to sleep on.

The others used what they had brought themselves.

With a bed, Li Xiaoran could finally lie down comfortably and rest.

On Ye Shengnan's side, with Zi Zheng accompanying her, she went out to buy two sets of women's clothes.

When Li Xiaoran saw Ye Shengnan again, she realized that Ye Shengnan had already changed into a female outfit.

Ye Shengnan looked much younger than her.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran thought of her past self.

Li Xiaoran said, "You've lost some weight. It's fine. In the future, you can replenish your health with nutritious food! By the way, I asked someone to buy fish. Make grilled fish for us to try at lunch today!"

Ye Shengnan nodded and pulled on her clothes awkwardly.

She was a girl, but she had been wearing men's clothes all these years.

At this moment, she felt uncomfortable after changing into women's clothes.

Li Xiaoran seemed to have seen through her thoughts and reached out to pat her shoulder.

“Don’t resist your identity as a girl! Actually, a girl can be more outstanding than a man. You should be proud that you’re a girl! It’s not that you’re not used to female clothes, but you want to be a man too much. You have to accept your gender and see how outstanding you are. You’re already better than many men!”

When Ye Shengnan heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she felt acknowledged.

“Your Highness, do you really think I’m already better than many men?”

Li Xiaoran encouraged, “That’s right! Think about it. Haven’t you done what so many men can do? Haven’t you done what so many men can’t do? Don’t belittle yourself, let alone discriminate against your gender! Being a woman is also something to be proud of! Work for me and it won’t be long before you can return to your hometown! At that time, those who once looked down on you will only curry favor with you!”

When Ye Shengnan heard this, she shook her head and said, “I don’t need them to curry favor with me! I just want to bring my mother over and let her live a good life! “

Chapter 614: Taking the Initiative

Li Xiaoran encouraged, “Work hard! That day will eventually come!” Ye Shengnan nodded and began to think about how to roast the fish later and earn money.

As her attention was diverted, Ye Shengnan didn’t fuss over her clothes anymore.

The fish were quickly bought. After Li Xiaoran called Ye Shengnan over and taught her how to handle the fish and marinate them, she placed them on the charcoal fire and roasted them.

It had to be said that grilling fish over charcoal fire on such a hot day was really not something an ordinary person could endure.

From the beginning to the end, Ye Shengnan didn’t complain about being tired. After she wiped her sweat with a handkerchief, she continued staring at the fish roasting on the charcoal fire.

Although Ye Shengnan had never grilled fish like this before, she wasn’t worried.

When she was sure that the fish was about done being roasted, she invited Li Xiaoran to try it.

Because it had been marinated, the fish was flavorful.

At this moment, one could taste the original flavor of the fish.

Li Xiaoran took a few bites with her chopsticks and smiled.

“As expected, you didn’t disappoint me! This fish is roasted very well!” After that, Li Xiaoran asked someone to invite Luo Cheng and the others over to try it.

There wasn’t much meat in the fish, but everyone could eat one or two mouthfuls.

Without the stir-fried ingredients, the fish tasted very good.

After that, Li Xiaoran asked Ye Shengnan to roast two more fish while stir-frying the ingredients. Then, she added them.

This time, Li Xiaoran called everyone over to taste this grilled fish.

After the stir-fried ingredients were added, the grilled fish tasted even better.

Ye Shengnan had eaten the fish she had roasted before. At that time, she felt that it was already very delicious, but it was a little inferior to the fish that Li Xiaoran had taught her to marinate later on.

However, when she tasted the grilled fish with stir-fried ingredients, she was immediately shocked.

“I really didn’t expect a piece of fish to taste so delicious.”

After saying this, Ye Shengnan suddenly remembered what she had heard Li Xiaoran say previously.

“Consort, you previously said that you wanted to find someone who knew how to grill fish. Are you going to sell this grilled fish?”

When Li Xiaoran heard Ye Shengnan’s words, she laughed.

“That’s right! Mr. Luo and I have already prepared our grilled fish shop. We’re just short of some chefs who are good at making grilled fish. Unfortunately, we’ve found many chefs, but none of the grilled fish are good. Although three of them are good at roasting fish, they’re not enough! In the future, our grilled fish shops will expand to many places. So don’t worry, as long as you work hard and don’t betray Mr. Luo and me, you’ll have a good life ahead of you!” When the others heard Li Xiaoran’s words, they were also stunned.

The four advisors Luo Cheng had brought this time finally understood what Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng wanted to do.

Li Liming immediately took the initiative to offer when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words, “Mr. Luo, let me join this grilled fish shop! I’m good at doing business, so don’t worry. From now on, I’ll be your ATM. No matter how much money you want, I can think of a way to earn it for you!”

Luo Cheng glanced at Li Liming and said, “I’ll consider it!”

Li Liming was about to say something when Jiao Hang pulled him back.

After Li Liming looked over, Jiao Hang shook his head at him.

In the past, Li Liming would have shouted at Jiao Hang, “Why are you pulling me?!”

However, after spending the past few days together, the four of them had a certain understanding.

The two of them became closer after the fight.

After receiving Jiao Hang’s signal, Li Liming could only give up.

After they finished eating the fish, everyone went to rest.

Wu Qinghe and Xue Shanhui didn’t leave. Luo Cheng arranged for the two of them to go out and inquire about Ma San.

After Luo Cheng brought Li Xiaoran straight to the study of this house, he called Zi Cheng and Zi Zheng over.

“I’m afraid we’ll have to stay here for the next few days. On the surface, we’re here to look for Ma San, but in fact, I still have to wait for Luo Han and the Sichuan army to arrive. For the next few days, my attention will be on the coal mine. Zi Zheng will follow me to deal with the matters over there. I’ll have to trouble you to take care of the matters here. If there’s anything, leave it to Zi Cheng and Wu Qinghe,” Luo Cheng instructed carefully.

Li Xiaoran wasn’t surprised to hear Luo Cheng’s plan. Actually, after Luo Cheng released the messenger pigeon last night, Li Xiaoran knew that they wouldn’t go far for the time being.

Li Xiaoran replied, “Husband, don’t worry! With me and the others at home, nothing will happen. Even if something happens, we can resolve it. Just focus on what you’re doing!”

Li Xiaoran teased with a smile, “Don’t worry! I know how to protect myself! You’re too nervous about me! Although I’m not as skilled in martial arts as you guys, I have a brain!”

Luo Cheng also knew that Li Xiaoran was smart, so he didn’t say anything else.

After that, Luo Cheng went to deal with the coal mine while Li Xiaoran returned to her room to rest.

After the sun set, Wu Qinghe and Xue Shanhui returned.

Li Xiaoran asked someone to make some mung bean soup. Seeing that the two of them had returned, she asked them to scoop a bowl for themselves to drink to relieve the heat.

Li Xiaoran asked after the two of them drank a bowl of mung bean soup, “How is it? Is there any news?”

Xue Shanhui told them what they had found out, “There’s some news, but not much. It’s said that Ma San has set up a stall in Nanping Town to sell roasted meat. It’s just that I haven’t heard any news of Ma San in the past month. Those customers who like Ma San’s roasted meat are looking for him, but there’s no news of him even until now!”

Wu Qinghe said angrily, “My divination predicted that Ma San would definitely appear within eight days, but Xue Shanhui didn’t believe me. Hmph, my divination definitely won’t be wrong. We’ll see in eight days!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Wu Qinghe’s words, she immediately laughed.

No wonder this person had a straight face from the moment he entered and it was obvious that he was angry. So it was because of this!

Xue Shanhui said with disdain, “No matter what you say, I won’t believe you. I’ve seen many fortune-tellers like you! None of them are capable. They’re all liars!”

This time, Wu Qinghe was indignant!

Chapter 615: Your Big Brother Is Not Dead

Wu Qinghe said as he rolled up his sleeves, “Xue Shanhui, you can say that most fortune-tellers are liars, but you can’t say everyone is! Our line of work depends on one’s capabilities! You haven’t

met everyone, so you can't spout nonsense about there being no legitimate fortune-tellers in the world! Today, I'll teach you a lesson!"

After carefully observing Xue Shanhui, Wu Qinghe said,

"You came from a rich family and have an older brother. Your parents are still alive, but your mother isn't in good health! "

With that, Wu Qinghe grabbed Xue Shanhui's hand and looked at it.

"Before you turned 15, you probably encountered something that affected you deeply, which caused your personality to change. After that, you had nowhere to stay and wandered around for so many years. You had no family. Although you had a brother, he was far away and couldn't help you at all!"

Xue Shanhui sneered when he heard this.

"Wu Qinghe, even if you've asked about me, didn't you get the whole story? Didn't Mr. Luo tell you? My brother is long dead! Yet you say he's far away?"

You're simply spouting nonsense!"

Wu Qinghe frowned when he heard Xue Shanhui's words.

"What did you say? You said your brother is dead?"

"That's right. Mr. Luo can prove it.

Wu Qinghe said firmly, "That's impossible. Your brother isn't dead. He's far away. Although I don't know what's going on, I can tell you with certainty that your brother is still alive and well. Moreover, he's very tenacious. He can live for at least a few more decades. He's not dead!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she felt that Wu Qinghe wasn't lying.

With Wu Qinghe's abilities, since he divined it, it was most likely true.

However, Li Xiaoran had heard about Xue Shanhui and his brother from Luo Cheng. Xue Shanhui's brother had died at the hands of her husband, so how could he be alive now?

It was impossible for Xue Shanhui to lie, and her husband wouldn't lie either. Wu Qinghe wasn't lying, so there could only be one truth.

When her husband killed Xue Shanhui's brother back then, he actually wasn't dead!

Was there a possibility that Xue Shanhui's big brother was mistaken by Luo Cheng for dead?

After Luo Cheng left, Xue Shanhui's brother came back to life. Then, he went far away and changed his life.

It had to be said that this was the most likely possibility.

When she came back to her senses, Xue Shanhui and Wu Qinghe were already arguing, so Li Xiaoran quickly stopped them.

Li Xiaoran voiced her guess, "Stop arguing and listen to me! Is there a possibility that Xue Shanhui's brother is really still alive? You have to know that there's a certain probability of him entering a state of fake death. He seemed dead, but he wasn't really dead. After he came out of that state, he was alive again!"

Xue Shanhui was also stunned.

Could that really be possible?

When Wu Qinghe heard this, he immediately thought about it.

"We can't rule out this possibility! I know someone who entered a fake death state. Back then, my mentor entered a faked death state. At that time, I thought that he was really dead and cried very sadly. Just as I was about to bury my mentor, my mentor suddenly woke up!"

When Xue Shanhui heard their words, he hesitated even more.

Could it be that his brother was really alive?

Li Xiaoran said, "Xue Shanhui, although you don't believe in fate, Wu Qinghe is really capable. Previously, he used his ability to help us escape danger. Therefore, I think you should believe him. What if what he said is true? Perhaps your brother isn't dead. He might have lost his memory and can't remember who he is, so he has been living outside all these years?" At this moment, Xue Shanhui could no longer hold it in. His eyes turned red.

"If it's true, I naturally hope that my brother isn't dead! Even if he really lost his memory and doesn't remember us, it's still better than him being dead!"

When Wu Qinghe, who had been arguing with Xue Shanhui just now, saw him like this, he walked over and said, "Believe me, I'm definitely a capable person! Eight days later, you'll know that I didn't lie to you. At that time, you'll be sure that your brother is definitely still alive!"

Xue Shanhui suppressed his discomfort and nodded.

After this incident, Li Xiaoran naturally didn't want to hide it from Luo Cheng.

When Luo Cheng was free, Li Xiaoran told him about this.

When Luo Cheng heard this, he was very surprised. After he recalled it carefully, he felt that it was possible!

"At that time, I saw that he was seriously injured and asked me to help him so that he wouldn't suffer anymore. I had no choice but to ruthlessly strangle him to death. Although I felt that he was wrong, I didn't want him to die without an intact corpse. Therefore, I personally treated his wound. After making sure that he didn't have a pulse anymore, I buried him in a cove."

Li Xiaoran asked, "Then did you put him in a coffin when you buried him?"

"How is that possible? That was the most dangerous time period, so I could

only find a straw mat, wrap him up, bury him, and leave in a hurry,” Luo Cheng said after recalling carefully.

Li Xiaoran analyzed, “In that case, it’s possible! If you wrapped him in the straw mat, he must have struggled out of it. Or perhaps he was lucky and encountered someone who saved him!”

Luo Cheng marveled, “No matter what, it’s a good thing for him to be alive! I just didn’t expect him to be alive!”

Li Xiaoran asked what she wanted to ask the most, “Then husband, will you still try to kill Xue Shanhui’s brother after you see him again?” Luo Cheng smiled when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

“He has already atoned for his sins, so he’s lucky to be alive now! Even if we meet in the future, I’ll pretend not to know him. He should have his own life!” Li Xiaoran asked, “I wonder what Xue Shanhui and his family will think!”

Luo Cheng said, “Don’t worry! Xue Shanhui wants his brother to be alive more than me, but he knows very well that if his brother is still alive, he definitely won’t go home. Living incognito elsewhere is the best solution.. His brother won’t be able to go home for the rest of his life!”

Chapter 616: Priceless Advice

Xue Shanhui knew this point very well.

However, it was also very important to find out if his brother was really still alive.

Xue Shanhui washed his feet while thinking about something.

He was looking forward to it now. He hoped that Ma San would really appear in eight days.

Because this was the only way to prove that Wu Qinghe’s abilities were real.

If Wu Qinghe’s ability was real, the chances of him asking Wu Qinghe for help to find his brother were even higher.

There was nothing difficult to achieve in the world, as long as one was determined enough.

Xue Shanhui didn’t plan to find his brother in order to reunite with his family. He only hoped to know that his brother was safe and sound.

In the other room, Li Liming paced back and forth in his room many times while looking frustrated.

Jiao Hang, who was lying down and resting, was annoyed by Li Liming’s movements, so he quickly stopped him. “Li Liming, what are you doing? Are you a cat on a hot tin roof? You keep on wandering around this room. Don’t you feel tired? I feel tired for you! Tell me, what made you so anxious?!”

When Li Liming heard Jiao Hang’s words, he had a desire to confide in him.

“Tell me, why didn’t Mr. Luo agree to my request today?! I’m really good at earning money. I’m really good at doing business! As long as I help Mr. Luo manage his business, I guarantee that his wallet will be fully packed in the future!”

When Jiao Hang heard Li Liming's words, he knew that he was still troubled by the incident during the day.

Jiao Hang stopped smiling and became serious.

"Li Liming, you're not a foolish person. Why did you become so anxious today? You should know that we just came to seek refuge with Mr. Luo. Mr. Luo is still investigating us. Tell me, if someone suddenly comes to you when you're doing business and asks you to hand over the business to him, and the other party swears that he will definitely earn a lot of money for you, will you believe him?"

When Li Liming heard Jiao Hang's words, he replied, "Of course I won't believe him! I don't even know him, so I'd be stupid to hand over my business if someone said that! I don't want to be treated as a sucker!"

Jiao Hang asked, "If you think so, why do you still insist that Mr. Luo agree to it now?"

Li Liming shriveled up like a deflated ball and fell onto his bed dejectedly with a long sigh.

"I'm just anxious. We can cook grilled fish! You've tasted that grilled fish before. We'll definitely earn a lot of money!"

Jiao Hang reminded, "You know, but you think others don't know? But who besides you asked? Besides, didn't you notice? Our consort is extraordinary! Between you and the consort, who does Mr. Luo trust more?"

With Jiao Hang's reminder, Li Liming recalled everything about the consort.

At this moment, Li Liming realized how powerful Li Xiaoran was.

"Hey! Jiao Hang, I wouldn't have noticed if you hadn't mentioned it! It turns out that the consort is also a very good businesswoman!"

"Heh, that's all you see? Not only is the consort a money-making expert, but she's also a smart and thoughtful woman who won Mr. Luo's respect and love. Didn't you find out anything about Mr. Luo before you joined him?" Jiao Hang didn't know what to say about Li Liming.

Li Liming said disapprovingly, "I asked around! After I asked around, I came to seek refuge with Mr. Luo! If it were anyone else, I wouldn't have come! Besides, what's so special about the consort?! The most special thing about her is that she was lucky enough to marry Mr. Luo!"

Jiao Hang laughed when he heard Li Liming's words.

"You're still taking things for granted and not paying enough attention. Let me ask you, if you were Mr. Luo, would you still want a countryside girl after you recovered your status? It's very easy for Mr. Luo to get rid of a countryside girl. Even if it's not easy, Mr. Luo can abandon the consort in the capital and let her fend for herself!"

When Li Liming heard Jiao Hang's words, he couldn't help but defend himself. "Mr. Luo has feelings for the consort, so he naturally can't bear to abandon her!"

When Jiao Hang heard Li Liming's words, he sneered. "How superficial!"

"Do you think with Mr. Luo's life experience, he's the kind of person who falls in love so easily? If the consort doesn't have any outstanding qualities, will Mr. Luo treat her sincerely? Can't you tell that Mr. Luo loves the consort? He dotes on her. I've asked around previously. Mr. Luo rejected many noble girls in the capital for the consort's sake. He even said that he would only be with her for the rest of his life."

With that, Jiao Hang thought of something and simply said everything he wanted to say.

"The public only thinks that the consort was lucky enough to receive the protection of the consort. She was just a peasant, but she suddenly became the consort. But from the respect the people around Mr. Luo have for the consort, it's obvious that they respect her from the bottom of their hearts. If a woman isn't capable, how can she win a man's heart and make the people around her man respect her? Don't tell me that it's because the consort is sincere. Does Mr. Luo lack such sincerity? Many noble girls in the capital have such sincerity, but why did he choose the consort?"

"Li Liming, although you're very good at business, you don't understand the ways of the world or human nature, so you're very vulnerable. If I were Mr. Luo, I wouldn't dare to hand over my business to you so easily. Doing business is like going to the battlefield. Sometimes, a failure is fatal. You're too gullible and easy to scheme against! If you don't change, Mr. Luo will never put you in an important position!"

Jiao Hang's words were harsh, but they came from the bottom of his heart. He sincerely hoped that Li Liming would improve in the future.

Li Liming wasn't ignorant. He knew himself well.

Although he had talent in business, he was indeed lacking in terms of social skills. Otherwise, he wouldn't have been schemed against by his brothers and eventually expelled from the family.

At this moment, Li Liming didn't say anything. He was thinking about something else.

Just as Jiao Hang thought that Li Liming wouldn't say anything else, he suddenly heard Li Liming's voice.

"You're right.. If I were more schooled in the ways of the world, I wouldn't have ended up in this state!"

Chapter 617: Tripartite Operation

Li Liming thought about it a lot that night.

Seeing that Li Liming was no longer wandering around the room, Jiao Hang blew out the light and fell asleep.

Just as everyone else had fallen asleep, Luo Cheng stood up and left.

After glancing at the sleeping Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng placed a letter by his pillow and left with his men.

At the same time, in Ye Shengnan's hometown, Changning Village, Luo Han had already disguised himself and asked someone to find out all the information about the coal mine.

At this moment, the army also gathered in a very hidden forest outside Changning Village.

When Luo Cheng arrived, everything was ready.

Luo Cheng asked, "How is it? Have you figured out the situation here?"

Luo Han teased, "Don't worry, I'm very reliable! However, Luo Cheng, you're really lucky! You just came out for a stroll, but you found a coal mine in the end!"

Luo Cheng rolled his eyes at Luo Han but said nothing. Instead, his gaze landed on another person.

"You're Xu Wenjing? Old Master Xu's eldest grandson?"

"Greetings, Mr. Luo!" Xu Wenjing walked forward and bowed with a smile.

Luo Cheng couldn't help but lament, "There's no need to be so polite. You look so similar to Elder Xu! When I saw you just now, I almost thought I saw the young Elder Xu!"

Xu Wenjing joked, "Everyone says that I look a little like my grandfather. Actually, I really don't want to look like my grandfather. Unfortunately, my looks were given to me by my parents, so I can't change them!"

Luo Cheng smiled in understanding.

"Don't worry, you're more handsome than Elder Xu. You'll definitely be more outstanding than him in the future!"

The three of them laughed at the same time.

After exchanging pleasantries, the three of them sat together and discussed things.

Many people thought that midnight was when everyone was the most tired.

Actually, the period of the day from 1 a.m. to 3 a.m was when people were the most tired.

Therefore, Luo Cheng and the others planned to take down the Song family and the coal mine at this time.

Luo Cheng said, "In order to avoid alerting the enemy, I made some powder. Coincidentally, the wind tonight is also beneficial to our plan. Before the operation, let our people stand in the direction of the wind and spread this powder. After that, we'll sneak in quietly and tap those people's sleeping acupoints before taking over the coal mine!"

The Sichuan army will take 40% for military expenses, like paying the soldiers, buying military rations and cotton clothes. The remaining 30% will be sent to my residence!"

When Xu Wenjing heard Luo Cheng's words, she thought for a moment and couldn't help but ask, "Mr. Luo, what do you plan to do with this coal mine?"

Logically speaking, White Foothill City was already his fief, so everything in this fief was under his jurisdiction.

All the income in the fief belonged to Luo Cheng.

Therefore, Mr. Luo had the right to take over the coal mine and mine it himself.

Unexpectedly, Luo Cheng shook his head when he heard Xu Wenjing's words.

"What should we do with the coal mine? After I report it to the emperor, let the emperor decide! Anyway, no matter who gets the coal mine in the end, it has to pay taxes. By the way, when we raid the house later, confiscate all the Song family's assets! These assets will be used to offset the tax money that should have been paid over the years!"

As soon as he said this, Luo Han and Xu Wenjing were overjoyed!

A businessman who dared to open a coal mine privately must have a lot of assets.

Using the family assets to offset the taxes meant that they could all get a share of the money!

With this money, they could do a lot of things.

Luo Han felt that with this sum of money, many things that were beneficial to the commoners could be implemented.

As for Xu Wenjing, he wanted to use this money to improve the meals of her soldiers and buy some winter clothes for them.

Every winter, the army had a pitifully little amount of military supplies, and they were also short of warm clothes.

Every year, Xu Wenjing had to rack her brains to get some warm cotton clothes for the soldiers.

Now that they had the support of the taxes from this coal mine, the quality of their lives could finally be improved!

At the thought of this, Xu Wenjing became even more excited.

After such good news was passed down, the soldiers were all excited as well.

Just like that, at the beginning of the night, Luo Han and Xu Wenjing led their men to attack the place.

Xu Wenjing was in charge of the coal mine, while Luo Han was in charge of the Song family's residence in Changning Village.

With the powder made by Luo Cheng, the two sides had a smooth-sailing journey and immediately subdued the Song family and the coal mine.

The Song family members were captured by Luo Han's men while they were still sleeping. Then, they were tied up.

The next day, after the chickens crowed several times, the sun slowly rose.

When Song Pei opened his eyes again, he realized that not only was there a rag in his mouth, but he couldn't even move his limbs.

Upon closer inspection, his wife and beautiful concubines were tied up at the side as well.

Song Pei whimpered, but there was no movement around him.

As for his wife and children, they still didn't move, as if they were deeply asleep.

Song Pei was flustered.

Something bad had happened. Something bad must have happened!

However, he wondered why these people had tied his family up.

If it was for money, it would be easy to handle.

If it was because of the coal mine, he was doomed.

At this moment, Song Pei couldn't calm down at all.

When Song Pei saw who it was, his heart sank and his face turned pale. Then, sweat dripped down his face.

"It seems that you know me!" Luo Han smiled when he saw Song Pei's reaction.

"Since you know me, things will be easy to discuss, right?!"

At this moment, Song Pei's face was ashen. Then, he closed his eyes and remained silent.

Seeing this, Luo Han was amused.

"Song Pei, do you really think I can't do anything to you just because you won't say anything? You underestimate me!"

With that, Luo Han stood up.

"Go and prepare the interrogation feast I modified previously.. Treat our esteemed guest well! You have to know that the esteemed guest in front of you is extremely rich!"

Chapter 618: The Wish of a Foodie

When Li Xiaoran opened her eyes, she noticed the letter by the pillow.

After finding out that Luo Cheng had already left in the middle of the night, Li Xiaoran didn't complain.

Everyone had their own things to do, and it was impossible for Luo Cheng to be by her side all the time.

Li Xiaoran also had to help Luo Cheng cover up and not let anyone find out that he had left.

After getting up and washing up, Li Xiaoran called Shu Ruyue over. Then, the two of them went out to look for food.

Shu Ruyue asked, "Where did Mr. Luo go? Why didn't you let him accompany you out to eat delicious food?"

Li Xiaoran said as she looked at the surrounding food stalls, “He heard that there’s a very good blacksmith nearby, so he went out with Zi Zheng early in the morning to look for him. He probably won’t be able to come back today!”

Shu Ruyue said happily when she saw a stall selling rice noodles not far away, “There’s actually this kind of noodles stall here? Xiaoran, let’s try it! I can’t resist rice noodles at all. I haven’t tried this kind of wide rice noodles before!” Li Xiaoran actually liked rice noodles very much, more than actual noodles.

Of course, sliced noodles were an exception.

However, she couldn’t stand eating sliced noodles every day.

Even if she ate rice noodles every day, she wouldn’t get sick of it.

Therefore, the two of them went to the rice noodles stall together and asked for a bowl of rice noodles. Then, they sat down and waited to eat it.

Shu Ruyue ordered sour soup noodles, while Li Xiaoran ordered chicken noodles.

The chicken noodles were made from chicken guts.

Although this kind of thing wasn’t easy to find, it was cheap. If they set up a stall every day to sell this, they could make a profit.

Soon, the rice noodles they wanted were brought over. Seeing that there were also people selling boiled eggs at this stall, Li Xiaoran ordered two boiled eggs.

There was also soy milk and fried dough sticks being sold beside her, so Li Xiaoran ordered a bowl of soy milk.

Shu Ruyue didn’t like soy milk, so she didn’t order it.

After reminding the stall owner not to put sugar in the soy milk, Li Xiaoran returned to her seat.

Soon, the boiled eggs and soy milk were delivered.

Li Xiaoran took a sip of soy milk.

“Yes, this soy milk tastes quite rich!”

Unlike modern-day soy milk, the soy milk here tasted very pure.

Li Xiaoran drank it in satisfaction.

After Li Xiaoran ate a mouthful of noodles, Li Xiaoran’s eyes widened.

“The texture of these rice noodles is simply amazing!”

When Shu Ruyue heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she laughed.

“Isn’t that so? I also think these rice noodles are tasty and chewy. Coupled with this taste, it’s simply superb! This is definitely the best rice noodles I’ve ever eaten!”

Shu Ruyue said, “I’ve decided. In the future, I’ll come over and eat a bowl whenever I want! I can’t miss out on such delicious food!”

She planned to rent a carriage and rush here to eat a bowl of rice noodles. Then, she would go sightseeing for two days before rushing back to Hele Village!

When Li Xiaoran heard Shu Ruyue's words, she immediately laughed.

"Then you have to bring me with you when you come!" Shu Ruyue laughed when she heard this.

"Of course I will, as long as your man lets me!"

Li Xiaoran blinked at Shu Ruyue and said, "If he doesn't let us, we'll sneak away!"

"I wouldn't dare to. Your man can't bear to do anything to you, but he'll definitely vent his anger on me when he comes back! Xiaoran, please be kind. Don't screw your good friend like this!" Shu Ruyue pretended to be afraid.

After Shu Ruyue took two bites of noodles, she suddenly thought of something.

"How nice it would be if we could eat everything we want in one place! It would save us the trouble of running around!"

These words stunned Li Xiaoran, who was originally very happy.

That's right! Why hadn't she thought of that?

Other than organizing a culinary competition, they could hold a food festival or even build a food street.

In the modern era, every city had its own food street.

These food streets could attract a large number of people who came to sightsee.

Many tourists only traveled for a short period of time, so it was impossible for them to spend a lot of time to enjoy delicacies along the way.

If these delicacies were gathered together, many people would be willing to come.

Shu Ruyue asked when she saw that Li Xiaoran had stopped eating her noodles, "Xiaoran, what are you thinking about?"

After Li Xiaoran came back to her senses, she smiled at Shu Ruyue.

"It's fine. I just suddenly thought of a good idea! Ruyue, you're really my lucky star. You gave me a very good idea!"

Shu Ruyue asked curiously, "What good idea?"

Li Xiaoran said with a smile, "It's a secret now, but your wish will be fulfilled soon! Perhaps in the future, you really won't have to run far to eat all the delicacies you like!"

Shu Ruyue said happily, "Really?"

Li Xiaoran said, "It's true!" Then, Li Xiaoran continued to eat.

After breakfast, Li Xiaoran wasn't in a hurry to go back. Instead, she brought Shu Ruyue around.

Wu Qinghe and Xue Shanhui naturally went out to look for Ma San early in the morning.

After receiving Li Xiaoran's instructions, the remaining people went out to take
d 100K.

Although they were strolling around, they actually had a purpose.

They had come out this time to look for chefs who roasted grilled fish well, so as the group of people walked around, they stopped to inquire as well.

After Jiao Hang, Li Liming, and Yu Peng had breakfast, they inquired about chefs on streets with many restaurants.

In the end, they didn't find any information at all. Instead, it aroused the suspicion of many people. Some even thought that these people were out to poach their chefs, so they chased the three of them out.

"See! I knew it. Your idea isn't good!" Li Liming looked at Yu Peng and couldn't help but complain, "What kind of idea is this?! If we go straight to them and ask, we'll definitely be beaten!"

Jiao Hang also felt that this method was a little unkind, but he felt that Yu Peng must have his reasons for coming up with such an idea.

Jiao Hang looked at Yu Peng and asked, "Yu Peng, don't leave us hanging. What exactly are you thinking?"

When Yu Peng saw the people around them pointing at the three of them, he immediately laughed. "We've been chased out so many times. Now, everyone around us knows that we're looking for people who are good at roasting meat and grilling fish! Perhaps those who are really capable and aren't doing well will take the initiative to look for us after receiving the news.."

Chapter 619: Bring Him Home

This time, Jiao Hang and Li Liming understood Yu Peng's intentions and gave him a thumbs up.

"Your move is brilliant!"

Next, the three of them became more and more emboldened. They asked almost all the restaurants in Nanping Town, making everyone in Nanping Town discuss this matter.

No matter where they went, she could hear others discussing this matter.

When a beggar who was emitting a stench heard the conversation between the two people by the roadside, his heart skipped a beat.

However, he hesitated. After all, in his current state, he would be chased out no matter where he went.

Thinking of this, the child beggar smiled bitterly and gave up.

Li Xiaoran happened to pass by the beggar and suddenly felt a sense of desire, but this desire suddenly disappeared.

Li Xiaoran looked at the beggar.

Li Xiaoran smelled a stench from the beggar in front of her before she could even get close.

No wonder everyone around them looked disgusted when they passed by.

For some reason, even though she smelled it, Li Xiaoran still walked towards the beggar firmly.

Shu Ruyue also followed Li Xiaoran. Although she smelled a stench, she didn't look disgusted. Instead, she felt some pity.

Li Xiaoran came to the beggar and squatted down to ask, "Are you sick?"

Yin Qing had never expected that he, who stank, would receive the concern of others one day, let alone from two very good-looking people.

"Don't come over. I stink. Everyone can't stand it, so they stay away from me." Yin Qing had self-awareness.

As Li Xiaoran looked at the child beggar in front of her, she softened her tone to explain her intentions, "It's fine. Someone in my family knows how to treat illnesses. Follow me to get examined! Don't worry, I'm not a bad person. I don't want anything from you. I just feel that I should help you!" When Yin Qing heard this, he looked up at Li Xiaoran in disbelief.

"Really?"

Li Xiaoran nodded and said, "It's true!"

Afraid that Yin Qing would think that she was a bad person, Li Xiaoran said, "If you don't believe me, you can find someone you trust and let him be a witness. I'll leave my travel pass with him, then you can follow me back for treatment!" This was already the greatest show of sincerity Li Xiaoran could think of.

When Shu Ruyue heard Li Xiaoran's words, she asked in confusion, "Xiaoran, if you want to help him, so be it. If he's unwilling, it means that the two of you are not fated. Why do you have to spend so much effort?!"

Li Xiaoran replied, "I don't know why, but I have a feeling that I should help him!"

Shu Ruyue sized up Yin Qing and said,

"Why don't I just knock him out and take him away?!"

Li Xiaoran and Yin Qing were speechless.

Yin Qing quickly agreed, "No, no, no. I'm willing to follow you! I don't have anything you want. If the two of you are willing to help me, I naturally can't ask for more!"

When Li Xiaoran saw that Shu Ruyue had actually hit the nail on the head and helped the beggar make the decision, she couldn't help but laugh. "Since you're willing to, get up and follow me! Can you walk?"

Yin Qing said as he stood up, "Yes, I can walk!"

As soon as he stood up, the stench intensified.

Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue's expressions didn't change as they asked Yin Qing to follow them back to the house.

Zi Cheng had stayed in the house today. When he saw Li Xiaoran return with a smelly person, he quickly went up to her.

"You're back! Who is this person?"

"Zi Cheng, you came at the right time. This kid is probably sick. Take his pulse. If he can be treated, try your best to treat his illness!" When Li Xiaoran saw Zi Cheng, she quickly arranged for Yin Qing's matter. Zi Cheng nodded and took responsibility for this.

"Don't worry, Madam! Leave it to me!"

With that, Zi Cheng looked at Yin Qing.

"Come with me! You really stink. Hurry up and wash yourself. Then, I'll take your pulse!"

When Yin Qing heard that he wanted to wash him, he immediately shook his head.

"No, no, I can't wash myself. If I wash myself, my illness will get worse. And the water I wash myself with will turn into poisonous water. Chickens, ducks, and fish will die if they drink it!"

Zi Cheng smiled when he heard Yin Qing's words.

"Don't worry, I already know what's wrong with you. What you said won't happen!"

Li Xiaoran also knew that Yin Qing was worried that his illness would bring harm to innocent people, so she comforted him, "Don't worry. Zi Cheng can definitely treat you!"

Yin Qing looked at Li Xiaoran and finally nodded before following Zi Cheng.

After sending Yin Qing off, Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue returned to their rooms with the things they had bought in the morning.

After Li Xiaoran recalled the inspiration Shu Ruyue had given her previously, she recorded her thoughts with a pen and paper.

Zi Cheng first instructed someone to buy a few new clothes on the street. Then, he went to find some herbs and boiled a pot of medicine in a big pot.

After the medicine was brewed, Zi Cheng came over and took off Yin Qing's smelly parched clothes. Then, he let him soak his body in the bathtub. Yin Qing was a little nervous, for fear that he would make another bucket of poisonous water.

Unexpectedly, after he went in, the bucket of potion started bubbling and the water in the entire bathtub immediately boiled.

Previously, he was smelly, but at this moment, the stench disappeared. Even the pus flowing on his body became clear and odorless.

Zi Cheng reminded, "Soak here! After you soak for half an hour, I'll come in and change the water for you! Remember, you can't leave this bucket of potion before half an hour is up. Otherwise, all your efforts will be in vain!"

Yin Qing realized that the stench disappeared and believed that the person in front of him was truly capable, so he nodded happily.

"Don't worry, I won't come out!"

Zi Cheng nodded, then picked up the clothes that Yin Qing had taken off with tongs and placed them on a big rock in the corner of the house. Then, he watered them with some wine and lit the clothes with a match.

While his clothes were burning, Zi Cheng took out another bottle of powder from his pocket and sprinkled it on the fire.

The clothes that originally smelled bad were instantly cleansed and the stench disappeared..

Chapter 620: Lucky

When Zi Cheng came in again, the water in Yin Qing's bathtub had already cooled down.

Because it was a hot day, it didn't matter if the water went cold. He wouldn't get sick anyway.

Zi Cheng said, "Alright, come out first. I'll change another bucket of potion for you!"

Yin Qing stood up obediently and covered his private parts with a long towel.

Then, he watched Zi Cheng change the water.

"Is this water still poisonous?" Yin Qing asked as he watched Zi Cheng lift the bathtub.

"It's no longer poisonous! However, we can't just pour this water away. We have to deal with it the same way!" After saying this, Zi Cheng took the bathtub out of the house and poured it into a pitted scar he had dug previously.

Some powder had been sprinkled into the pit. At this moment, the water in the bathtub boiled like water.

Zi Cheng didn't even look at it. After he rinsed the bathtub with hot water, he put it back.

After the medicine was poured in, Yin Qing was in so much pain that he almost jumped out.

Zi Cheng wouldn't give Yin Qing such a chance. He pressed Yin Qing down and forced him to soak his body in the medicine.

"You're not allowed to come out. Soak in the medicine! Do you still want to treat your illness? If you want to be cured and become a normal person, grit your teeth and bear with it!"

With that, Zi Cheng took a very thick piece of bamboo and stuffed it into Yin Qing's mouth.

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Yin Qing opened his mouth and bit the bamboo block. He wanted to become a normal person and live a normal life instead of being despised and chased away by others every day.

This intense desire made Yin Qing endure the intense pain in his body.

At this moment, he kept thinking to himself, "Yin Qing, you can do it. Your good days are coming. Hold on!"

Just like that, Yin Qing gritted his teeth and endured it. His teeth were already numb, but he held on.

It lasted for two hours.

Two hours later, when Zi Cheng said that it was done, Yin Qing stood up from the water.

This treatment was really too painful.

Zi Cheng watched as Yin Qing took down the bamboo block weakly and said with a smile, "Look at you now. There's another surprise waiting for you!" When Yin Qing heard Zi Cheng's words, he looked down and was stunned.

His body, which was originally filled with pus, had actually become smooth. There were no pustules or rotting places anymore.

"What? What's going on?" Yin Qing looked at himself in disbelief.

"Why? Do you feel like you're in a dream? The most important thing about your illness is to remove pus and rotten flesh, but when these pus and rotten flesh touch good skin, they stimulate the good skin and turn it into rotten flesh. I only used some of the medicinal effects to soak the pus and rotten flesh away for you. Then, I changed to another potion to stimulate your skin and let it begin to heal. Therefore, your pain wasn't in vain!"

Zi Cheng said, "However, if you want to be completely cured, you have to soak in this medicine for two hours every day in the future. You have to endure two hours of pain every day. You'd better be mentally prepared!"

Yin Qing said ecstatically, "As long as you can treat my illness, I can withstand any pain!"

Although the pain made him wish he was dead, compared to his previous discomfort and pain, it was nothing.

He finally had the chance to meet a benefactor who could treat his illness.

No matter how painful it was, he would endure it!

Zi Cheng instructed, "Don't worry! I'll naturally do my best. If the effect is good, you'll recover in ten days! These are new clothes I asked someone to buy for you. Put them on first! By the way, you have to avoid eating spicy food during this period of time. It's best to only eat a mild diet. Don't eat condiments like onions, ginger, and garlic either!"

Yin Qing smiled bitterly when he heard this.

“With my condition, I’m already very grateful to have a bowl of porridge to eat!”

Zi Cheng smiled when he saw Yin Qing’s expression.

“It seems that you haven’t realized it yet! You’re quite lucky! Although I don’t know why Madam brought you back and asked me to treat your illness, the lives of people who are saved by Madam will definitely get better and better.

Just you wait! You’re in luck!”

With that, Zicheng handed the clothes to Yin Qing. Then, he carried the tub outside to deal with it.

When a bowl of delicious vegetable lean meat porridge was placed in front of Yin Qing at dinner, he recalled what Zi Cheng had said previously.

Yin Qing was lucky to have met her.

That’s right, he was indeed lucky!

His life would change in the future!

He had to thank the Madam who had brought him back.

At this moment, Yin Qing secretly decided that he had to repay his benefactor in the future.

On Changning Village’s side, the coal mine had already been occupied by the army brought by Xu Wenjing.

The coal diggers inside were also gathered together and questioned one by one.

Song Pei thought that he would be fine if he didn’t speak.

However, he had underestimated the power of the interrogation feast that Luo Han had modified according to the interrogation method provided by Li Xiaoran.

After the first big meal was served, Song Pei couldn’t take it anymore and obediently told him everything.

It turned out that they had overheard about this coal mine from a hunter.

Out of greed, he immediately had designs on this coal mine.

However, Song Pei knew that if the matter of privately mining the coal mine was exposed, he would lose his head.

Therefore, after thinking about it, he decided to find someone to mine the coal mine privately.

Originally, he wanted to rope in the mayor of White Foothill City. He only wanted 30% of the profit.

Unexpectedly, when he went to look for the mayor, he got to know White Foothill City’s county deputy, Hu Weiyuan, first.

Through Hu Weiyuan, Song Pei actually bypassed the mayor of White Foothill

City and got in touch with the high-ranking officials and nobles in the capital.

Therefore, the three parties decided that Song Pei would be in charge of mining, Hu Weiyuan would be in charge of hiding it from the mayor of White Foothill City, and the people in the capital would be in charge of transporting and selling coal.

The profits from selling coal would be distributed according to the pattern of 50% for the capital's rich and powerful, 20% for Hu Weiyuan, and 30% for Song Pei.

Just like that, the three factions secretly mine coal for personal profit.

Although Song Pei only obtained 30% of the profits, he had already earned a lot.

Luo Cheng was very surprised by the wealth that he had obtained through confiscation.

The hall was filled with real gold and silver and jewelry. More than a hundred boxes were placed in the courtyard outside.

He really didn't expect the profits from privately mining coal to be so high.

As expected, the temptation of wealth was enough to get people killed!

Wealth was very tempting!