

The Hunter 711

Chapter 711: Ask Your Heart

Mr. Yang said, "I heard that Third Master Xue, who has been chasing you, is by Luo Cheng's side and he's Luo Cheng's uncle. Baifeng, why don't you complete the lord's mission?"

When Yu Baifeng heard Mr. Yang's words, her expression turned cold.

"Mr. Yang, don't you know that the lord has just warned me? Why are you pushing me out now?"

Mr. Yang shrugged when he saw that Yu Baifeng was angry.

"Isn't this just a suggestion? If you think it's inappropriate, just don't do it!"

"Hmph!" Yu Baifeng snorted and flicked her sleeves before leaving.

Mr. Yang muttered when he saw Yu Baifeng leave,

"Elder Wang, she might have been the one who tipped him off!"

When Elder Wang heard this, his eyebrows twitched and he immediately had an idea.

Elder Wang suddenly said meaningfully, "I think you're right!"

Mr. Yang understood. Then, the two of them looked at each other and smiled.

Yu Baifeng, who stood outside, sneered when she heard what was said inside. Then, she left.

She knew that these two sly old foxes had ill intentions! They were planning to push the blame to her!

Actually, she had already expected this!

Sighing, Yu Baifeng felt very upset.

After returning to her room, Yu Baifeng opened the window and looked out.

Back then, she had wanted to quit. She didn't want to be a ruthless female killer anymore.

Her lord agreed to her request and let her leave.

She thought that she could finally live a stable and peaceful life, so she found an upright man to marry.

Unfortunately, something happened as soon as she married him and he died.

Initially, she thought that she was going to have to start a new life again, but Third Master Xue came.

The first thing Third Master Xue said when he saw Yu Baifeng was, "Don't worry, I'll take care of you for the rest of your life in the future! Gangzi died because of me, so I'll take good care of his wife!"

Yu Baifeng smiled when she heard this.

She had heard a lot of promises in her life and met a lot of people who hadn't kept their promises.

Therefore, Yu Baifeng scoffed at Third Master Xue's words.

She refused because she and Gangzi had just gotten married. They had some feelings for each other, but they didn't have a deep relationship. Moreover, she and Gangzi didn't have any intercourse, so there was no need for her to waste her time here.

However, Third Master Xue was very stubborn. No matter where Yu Baifeng went, he would quickly find her and help her settle things.

Just like that, Yu Baifeng searched all alone. In the end, she settled down and lived in a small village in seclusion.

She just wanted to see how long Third Master Xue could keep his promise.

This lasted many years!

Thinking of this, Yu Baifeng sighed.

Perhaps it was Third Master Xue's persistence that moved Yu Baifeng and made her fall in love with him.

After she thought it through, she wanted to marry Third Master Xue and be with him for the rest of her life. However, her lord appeared again.

Her lord had saved her life. Even though she retired, she still returned to the martial world under his orders.

She originally thought that she had hidden everything very well, but one day, Third Master Xue suddenly came to her and asked who she was.

At that moment, Yu Baifeng was a little afraid!

She was afraid that her hiding the truth had hurt his feelings!

She was even more afraid that telling the truth would make this man, who she was already in love with, leave her.

Therefore, she fabricated an excuse. Then, she quietly disappeared.

Because she knew that nothing good would come of their relationship!

It was also at this moment that she received a message from her lord.

It was said that Third Master Xue was actually Luo Cheng's uncle.

This time, Yu Baifeng didn't dare to see Third Master Xue again! She was afraid that if she saw Third Master Xue again, she would ruin his life.

Her life was already ruined. She couldn't get rid of him, but she couldn't harm him.

Therefore, she disappeared again!

This time, Third Master Xue searched for a long, long time but couldn't find her!

Later on, she was sent by her lord to Shatai Village for a mission. For some reason, she bumped into Third Master Xue and was followed by him.

At this moment, Yu Baifeng teared up!

Yu Baifeng's heart ached!

If possible, she really wanted to live her life with Third Master Xue!

But she couldn't do it, nor could Third Master Xue.

Therefore, she could only give up on this relationship to protect Third Master Xue.

If she wanted to blame someone, she could only blame herself!

At this time, Third Master Xue arrived at Huang'an Town from Hele Village.

He was here to bid farewell to Luo Cheng.

Shatai Village's matter had been resolved, so it was useless for him to stay by Luo Cheng's side. He wanted to continue looking for Yu Baifeng.

Luo Cheng slept until dawn. After he woke up, he saw Third Master Xue enter.

"Are you leaving?" Luo Cheng asked with raised eyebrows.

Third Master Xue nodded and said, "That's right! You have many people working for you, so I won't stay any longer! I still have my own things to do!" "You're going to look for Yu Baifeng, right?" Luo Cheng asked directly.

Third Master Xue nodded without hesitation.

"Why? Why do you have to find her?" Luo Cheng asked.

Why did he have to find her?

Without thinking, Third Master Xue said, "I want to take good care of her for Gangzi! Gangzi entrusted her to me before he died!" "Is that really the case?" Luo Cheng asked.

"Why not?" Third Master Xue asked in confusion.

Luo Cheng was speechless when he saw Third Master Xue's expression.

"Ask yourself, is everything you've done really just for the sake of a promise? If it's just for a promise, what you've done is enough! Ask yourself! When you stop avoiding lying to yourself, you can decide if you want to look for Yu Baifeng!"

Third Master Xue stared at his nephew and asked, "What do you mean?"

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, "You're just fulfilling a promise, so it's fine as long as Yu Baifeng is doing well! How about this? I'll be responsible for letting her live a stable life, so from now on, you don't have to carry the burden of such a promise!"

"How can that work?" Third Master Xue said agitatedly.

Luo Cheng reminded, "Why not? Do you have to take care of her yourself in order to keep the promise? Uncle, you're going too far!"

Third Master Xue's face turned pale after he heard his nephew's words!

At this moment, Third Master Xue was also asking himself.

Was his relationship with Baifeng really just because of his promise to Gangzi?

Chapter 712: It's My First Time Too

On this day, Third Master Xue didn't leave.

After an entire day of thinking, Third Master Xue still couldn't figure it out.

Therefore, he finally decided to follow his nephew's instructions and slowly think it through.

Before he thought it through, he shouldn't look for Yu Baifeng.

Even if he found her, he wouldn't know what to say to her.

By now, Liu Mingkun's victims had all received their compensation.

There was another one that Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran wanted to send over personally.

This person was Qi Juan from Daxing Village.

Qi Changliang's face was filled with joy when he saw Yu Peng and Jiao Hang appear again.

"Our benefactors are here!" Qi Changliang called out as he led the group towards the main hall of the house.

Yu Peng and Jiao Hang exchanged looks, then looked at Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran.

"Let's go in first!" Luo Cheng said.

Yu Peng and Jiao Hang nodded and walked in first.

When they sat down, Jiao Hang and Yu Peng sat beside Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran.

Qi Changliang immediately understood something.

After taking a closer look at Luo Cheng, Qi Changliang felt that the person in front of him was a little familiar.

"Mr. Qi, this is Mr. Luo and the consort. They came to visit you!" Yu Peng took the initiative to introduce them.

When Qi Changliang heard this, he looked enlightened.

No wonder they looked familiar. They were Luo Cheng and the consort.

"Greetings, Mr. Luo and the consort!" Qi Changliang quickly bowed.

Luo Cheng stood up and helped Qi Changliang up with a smile as he said, "There's no need to be so polite. I'm not here as the overlord this time!"

After Qi Changliang stood up, he looked at Yu Peng and the others.

Yu Peng only smiled and didn't say anything.

After Qi Changliang thought for a moment, he asked,

“I wonder why Mr. Luo is here today?”

Luo Cheng glanced at Jiao Hang and smiled.

“My subordinate begged me to come over and take a look at your daughter.

Perhaps I can detoxify the poison in your daughter's body!”

When Qi Changliang heard this, he was immediately flattered. Of course, he was also surprised.

Could it be that Luo Cheng had medical skills?

When Li Xiaoran heard Qi Changliang's question, she immediately replied with a smile, “Mr. Qi, there's no need to doubt it. Luo Cheng's medical skills are very brilliant. With him around, there's a chance of detoxing the poison in your daughter's body! Hurry up and call your daughter over and let Luo Cheng take her pulse!”

Qi Changliang immediately came to his senses after Li Xiaoran reminded him.

“Thank you, Mr. Luo. Thank you. I'll call my daughter over now!”

Luo Cheng nodded with a smile and said, “Invite your daughter out. I'll take her pulse first!”

Qi Changliang quickly called Qi Juan over.

After Luo Cheng let Qi Juan sit down, he reached out and took her pulse.

As soon as he took her pulse, Luo Cheng knew what to do.

“Ziyang, Zi Zheng, come over and take her pulse!” Luo Cheng looked at the other two people behind him.

Luo Ziyang and Zi Zheng walked over and began to take Qi Juan's pulse. After the two of them took Qi Juan's pulse, Luo Cheng looked at them.

“Tell me your thoughts!”

“I think this poison is threads!” Zi Zheng said.

After Luo Ziyang thought for a moment, he corrected himself. “The poison is threads, but it has changed, so this poison is even more powerful than threads!”

Luo Cheng laughed when he heard their words.

“The two of you aren't wrong. The poison is threads, but it has indeed changed! ”

With that, Luo Cheng looked at Qi Juan.

“As for why it changed, it's because of Miss Qi's health!” Qi Changliang and Qi Juan were shocked when they heard this.

“Mr. Luo, is there a problem with my daughter?” Qi Changliang asked anxiously.

“Mr. Qi, don’t be anxious. Listen to me!” Luo Cheng said in a calm voice, “Your daughter’s body is a little special. There’s something different in her body. That’s why the threads mutated and became even more poisonous! But it’s precisely this mutation that gave your daughter a chance of survival!” With that, Luo Cheng asked someone to take out a pen and inkstone.

After thinking for a moment, Luo Cheng wrote a prescription.

After writing the prescription, Luo Cheng didn’t hand it to Qi Changliang immediately. Instead, he deliberated carefully, then changed a medicine in the prescription.

“Zi Zheng, drive the carriage to town and get these herbs!” Luo Cheng handed the prescription to Zi Zheng.

Zi Zheng nodded and left.

“Mr. Luo, let us go ourselves!” Qi Changliang said awkwardly.

Luo Cheng said, “It’s fine. You’ll be fooled by the people from the pharmacy if you go. The medicinal properties of the herbs in my prescription have to be good, so I need people who know the medicinal properties of herbs! Mr. Qi, don’t think it’s troublesome. Other than treating your daughter, I have something else to do this time! When the time comes, I need you to help me!” When Qi Changliang heard this, he immediately perked up.

“Mr. Luo, feel free to ask me if you need anything! As long as it’s something I can do, I’ll definitely do my best!”

When Luo Cheng heard this, he glanced at Jiao Hang and smiled.

“That’s very easy to do!”

This time, Jiao Hang blushed and looked at Qi Juan carefully.

After Qi Juan heard Luo Cheng’s words, she immediately realized something and looked at Jiao Hang.

When their eyes met, they quickly looked away again.

Luo Cheng said with a smile, “Mr. Qi, let me introduce you again. This is my subordinate, Jiao Hang. He’s 20 years old this year. He looks simple-minded, but he’s actually a very capable person! My subordinate has taken a fancy to your daughter.”

Qi Changliang was dumbfounded.

“Oh my god, I’m not dreaming, am I?! Mr. Luo came personally to matchmake my daughter!”

As soon as he said this, everyone in the house laughed.

Even Qi Juan was amused by her father’s words.

When Qi Changliang heard everyone’s laughter, he realized that he had actually blurted out what was on his mind.

Qi Changliang smiled awkwardly and looked at everyone as he explained meekly,

“I’m just a little surprised! After all, this is my first time experiencing an overlord coming to propose marriage!”

When Luo Cheng heard this, he felt that Mr. Qi was an honest person.

“Mr. Qi, you don’t have to feel pressured.. If you’re willing, so be it! We won’t force you!”

Chapter 713: Something’s Wrong

It took Qi Changliang a long time to process this news.

“Mr. Luo, this matter is a little sudden, so I want to discuss it with my family first. What do you think?”

“Of course. We’ll go back to the mountain later and wander around. Jiao Hang will stay here. Let him be in charge of protecting you guys. After Zi Zheng brings the medicine, they’ll be in charge of brewing it. Then, Miss Qi only needs to take a bowl three times a day! I’ll prescribe two sets of medicine first.

take them for four days. Four days later, we’ll return from the mountain and come back to treat Miss Qi. If it’s useful, take it for another half a month. I’ll give you another prescription. After taking a few medicines, you’ll be able to detoxify all the poison in your bodies!” Luo Cheng said, “During this period, you’ll have plenty of time to think over things!”

With Luo Cheng’s help, Qi Changliang heaved a sigh of relief.

After that, Luo Cheng brought everyone up the mountain, leaving Jiao Hang waiting for Zi Zheng.

When Zi Zheng returned, Luo Cheng, Li Xiaoran, and the others had yet to go far, so they quickly caught up.

Luo Cheng asked when he saw Zi Zheng, “You’re here? Did you give all the medicine to Jiao Hang?”

“Yes, I did! I told him how to brew the medicine, then I came here!” Zi Zheng nodded and said, “In order not to let Jiao Hang make a mistake, I even called the Qi family over to tell them how to brew this medicine as well!”

Luo Cheng nodded and led the group into the mountain.

At this moment, the weather was already extremely hot. The group of people felt extremely hot as they walked in the forest.

Wu Qinghe said weakly, “Mr. Luo, Mr. Luo, I think it’s too unproductive for us to walk in the mountains at this time! Look at us. We’re sweating so much!”

Luo Cheng looked at Wu Qinghe and then at the others.

The weather was indeed a little hot.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, “Why don’t you guys rest for a while and return to the village to wait for us?!”

As soon as he said this, everyone shook their heads.

Luo Cheng said, “In that case, let’s find a shady place to rest first! Then, we’ll think about what to do next!”

Speaking of which, the group was quite lucky. Soon, they found a shady place and everyone sat down to rest.

When Third Master Xue felt the cool breeze, he said in satisfaction, “The breeze is so cool. There was no wind at all when we were climbing the mountain just now!”

“That’s right. If there’s no wind on this day, we’ll really die from the heat!” Wu Qinghe echoed.

Li Xiaoran thought of something and looked at the brown tree not far away.

“Look, there’s a brown tree over there. Why don’t we cut the leaves to make fans?!”

The others looked in the direction Li Xiaoran was pointing. There were indeed several lush brown trees.

“I’ll go cut it!” Shu Ruyue was a person of action, so she quickly pulled out her dagger and walked towards the brown tree.

Seeing this, the others followed suit.

Soon, a pile of leaves from the brown tree was brought back.

Luo Ziyang thought of something and asked, “How do we make leaves into a fan?”

Li Xiaoqing said, “My sister and I both know how to!”

Li Xiaoran nodded. Then, the sisters took the leaves of the brown trees and taught everyone how to make fans.

It had to be said that making a fan was very simple. They didn’t have to make it too exquisitely. It was fine as long as they were able to use it.

Soon, everyone had a fan in their hands. It was very cooling.

“Luo Cheng, why did we come up the mountain this time?” Third Master Xue asked as he fanned himself.

Luo Cheng smiled when he heard his uncle’s question.

“I’m just a herb gatherer, so I pick grasses wherever I go! If we don’t go up the mountain, we can’t possibly stay at the village chief’s house in Daxing Village!”

Although Third Master Xue felt that his nephew wasn’t telling the truth, he was very tactful and didn’t ask further.

Li Xiaoran had an idea because she saw the two people who had been brought to the mountain to look for gold and silver mines last time.

Li Xiaoran had some guesses about Luo Cheng's goal.

Actually, Luo Cheng had only brought people up to take a look. There was a mountain here, so it wasn't difficult to come and take a look. Besides, some of his herbs had indeed been exhausted, so he had to go up the mountain to pick some to replenish his supply.

He had already picked all the herbs he could in Hele Village. The remaining herb seedlings would have to grow for several years before they could be used as medicine. Therefore, if he wanted to pick the same herb, he had to find it elsewhere!

At this moment, they happened to be in Daxing Village. If they had the chance to enter the mountain, they could look for herbs and see if there were any gold mines.

It could be said that their main goal was picking herbs, while finding gold and silver mines was just a matter of convenience.

After the group found a lot of herbs, the two people Luo Cheng had brought also made a discovery.

While no one was paying attention, the two of them found Luo Cheng and told him what they had discovered.

One of the men with a mole on his chin said, "Mr. Luo, according to the current terrain, fengshui, and the growth of the plants on it, there should be a mine here! As for whether it's a gold or silver mine, we won't know until we mine it!" The other skinny old man nodded.

"Mr. Luo, with our many years of experience, there's definitely a mine here, but we can't tell how big it is!"

Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows when he heard this.

When they went to Shatai Village, they looked for mines, but they couldn't find one.

This time, they were here to dig for herbs, but they actually found a mine!

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, "Alright, I understand. Don't tell anyone yet. Take a closer look later and confirm the location. We'll talk about this after we figure out the situation here!"

Li Xiaoran naturally sensed the emotions of the people here. Then, she heard an inner voice.

"Hmph, does Luo Cheng really think we're here to help him find mines? How ridiculous. When we go down the mountain and report the news to our lord, we'll have made a great contribution! At that time, it won't be difficult for us to get promoted and become rich!"

Li Xiaoran immediately turned around and realized that this voice was coming from the skinny old man's mind.

The smile on her face turned cold as Li Xiaoran walked towards Luo Cheng.

“Husband, come and take a look. Is this the herb you want to pick?” When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s voice, he quickly walked over.

“Eh, this is actually a very rare herb!” Luo Cheng said in surprise.

“What herbs are these? Husband, introduce them to me!” Li Xiaoran held Luo Cheng’s hand and clung to him..

Chapter 714: White Magnolia Handkerchief

When the others saw the two of them acting so clingy, they smiled knowingly and tactfully moved away to give the couple some space.

Seeing that the surrounding people were far away, Li Xiaoran lowered her voice and said, “There’s something wrong with the thin old man who spoke to you just now. He’s someone else’s spy. He plans to pass the news of the mine to his master after going down the mountain!”

Luo Cheng immediately understood.

Luo Cheng said calmly, “Xiaoran, look, this medicine is called Red Heavens. It’s only found in the Tibetan area. I didn’t expect to find it here! This is definitely a high-grade herb!”

“So Red Heavens is like this?” Li Xiaoran exclaimed.

After Luo Cheng observed his surroundings, he lowered his voice and said,

“Help me keep an eye on him. If there’s anything unusual, tell me immediately.

I’ll get someone to secretly keep an eye on him!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and patted her chest at Luo Cheng to show that she understood.

Next, Luo Cheng continued to talk about the medicinal properties of Red Heavens. Li Xiaoran also listened attentively.

After Li Xiaoran found Red Heavens, she seemed to have activated her good luck.

In the next four hours, Luo Cheng and the others encountered many rare herbs.

Because these herbs grew by absorbing the essence of the world, they were naturally more effective than those artificially planted herbs.

Even Luo Cheng, who had seen many good herbs, looked happy when he saw the herbs he had dug up.

After glancing at Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng suddenly wanted to laugh.

He knew very well that Li Xiaoran disapproved of the idea of her being a lucky charm and felt that she was a very ordinary person.

However, every time she went out, she would encounter a lot of good things, which confirmed that she was a lucky person.

It was better not to mention this. If Li Xiaoran heard this, she would be angry again.

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng looked at the thin old man not far away.

Now that there was a spy here, Li Xiaoran's good luck shouldn't be revealed.

With this in mind, Luo Cheng called Luo Ziyang and Li Xiao Qing over and reminded them not to let it slip.

"As expected, we're lucky whenever we're with the consort!"

As soon as she said this, Shu Ruyue immediately received Luo Cheng's death stare.

Shu Ruyue immediately realized something and quickly shut up.

"Why did you say that the consort has good luck? It was clearly because of me! My mentor said that after my bad luck dissipated, with the help of a benefactor, everything would turn for the better. Therefore, I must have been lucky and used the good luck I had accumulated in the past to this place!" Wu Qinghe said righteously.

"Yes, yes, yes. You're right. I actually spouted nonsense just now. After all, I mention the consort often! Who I wanted to mention is you, Wu Qinghe!" Shu Ruyue quickly changed her words.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

"Speaking of which, your luck really seems to have changed! Wu Qinghe, don't forget that you even picked up money a few days ago!"

Wu Qinghe immediately nodded when he heard this.

"That's right. In the past, I was the one who lost money, but a few days ago, I actually picked up money! It's simply unbelievable!"

"It's not just money! I also saw you pick up a gold ring!" Shu Ruyue quickly reminded him.

Wu Qinghe said seriously, "Yes, yes, yes, that's true! But I returned that golden ring to the owner later! They must have been very anxious after losing it!" The thin old man pursed his lips when he heard this.

What a fool. Even if he didn't take the gold he picked up himself, why did he give it to the owner?! If he had encountered such a good thing, he definitely would have hidden that golden ring and exchanged it for money for his own use!

Li Xiaoran had been paying attention to the thin old man. Seeing that he didn't take what Shu Ruyue had said to heart, she heaved a sigh of relief. Next time, she had to remind Ruyue not to mention her good luck.

If someone really heard it, she would be in trouble.

Third Master Xue didn't notice their abnormality. At this moment, he was a little tired, so he simply sat down and took out a handkerchief to wipe his sweat.

When he saw the handkerchief in his hand and the white jade orchid embroidered in the lower left corner, he was stunned.

Memories buried in his mind resurfaced.

“You like to help people so much, but you keep chasing me, like a white jade orchid. Why don’t I embroider a white jade orchid on your handkerchief?!” Yu Baifeng’s gentle voice sounded.

Third Master Xue looked up and met Yu Baifeng’s strange gaze.

“Isn’t it just a handkerchief? Is there a need to embroider a white jade orchid?” Third Master Xue only felt that it was troublesome.

Yu Baifeng looked at Third Master Xue and said sympathetically, ‘Why not?! Your handkerchief looks old. I made a lot of it, so I’ll give you a handkerchief later! You’re really pitiful. You keep helping other people all day long, but you don’t even have a wife to take care of you!’”

“It’s up to you!” Third Master Xue waved his hand indifferently.

Later, Yu Baifeng secretly put the handkerchief embroidered with white jade orchids in his pocket. By the time he realized it, he was already far away.

For some reason, Third Master Xue left this handkerchief behind.

Now that he saw this handkerchief again, Third Master Xue actually recalled this memory.

Why did he only remember this part of his memory?

Luo Cheng walked over and looked at the handkerchief in Third Master Xue’s hand as he teased, “Uncle, why are you staring at this handkerchief in a daze?

There’s even a white jade orchid on it!”

Third Master Xue was stunned for a moment before asking curiously, “What’s wrong with white jade orchids?”

“The white jade orchid means repaying kindness and sincerity. At the same time, it also has the meaning of love! Which girl gave you this token of love?” Luo Cheng teased.

When Third Master Xue heard this, he immediately felt as if he had been struck by lightning and couldn’t move.

After a while, Third Master Xue came back to his senses.

“What did you say just now? The white jade orchid means love? Where did you hear that from?”

“Of course it’s Xiaoran! Xiaoran said that every flower has its own meaning. The white jade orchid’s meaning is what I said just now! Uncle, don’t tell me you didn’t know? In that case, the girl who gave you this handkerchief probably wasted her efforts!”

Third Master Xue was a little stunned.

Could it be that Yu Baifeng was expressing her love to him?

Chapter 715: Dark Jade Piece

Amidst his surprise, Third Master Xue was also secretly delighted.

However, when he sensed this hint of joy, the expression on Third Master Xue's face disappeared. Then, he calmed down.

At this moment, Third Master Xue understood something.

It turned out that he had actually always had feelings for Yu Baifeng.

For some reason, his concern for Yu Baifeng was no longer just for the sake of that promise.

That woman had truly entered his heart.

In the past, he had always used his promise to Gangzi as a cover for his secret feelings.

But now, he could no longer deny his feelings!

After putting away his handkerchief, Third Master Xue made a decision.

"Luo Cheng, I'm leaving now!"

Luo Cheng actually knew that his uncle had figured it out when he saw his expression change.

"If you want to leave, leave! It's time for you to leave!"

When Third Master Xue heard Luo Cheng's words, he hesitated. After he thought for a moment, he took out something.

"I know that Yu Baifeng's identity must be extraordinary, but there are many memories between her and me. I have to find her and ask her before making plans. This belongs to the Xue family. Now, you and I are the only ones left in the Xue family! I'm going to look for Yu Baifeng. It's unknown if she's dead or alive, so I'll pass these things to you!"

Luo Cheng looked at a dark jade piece and then at his uncle in confusion. "Uncle, what's the use of this jade piece?"

"You'll know the secret of this jade piece when the time comes! Remember, if you hear the news of my death, don't look for me, don't save me, and don't avenge me. Instead, wait for the opportunity to unravel the secret of the jade piece and then you'll know everything!" Third Master Xue reminded.

Luo Cheng pinched the piece of jade and watched his uncle stand up.

“I’ve said everything I have to say. I’m leaving now! Get someone else to help you carry those herbs back!”

Luo Cheng nodded and watched Third Master Xue leave.

As Third Master Xue’s figure became smaller and smaller, Luo Cheng suddenly stood up.

“Uncle, come back safely. We haven’t had a good drink yet, and you don’t have a child yet. If you don’t come back, you won’t be able to face my mother in the netherworld!”

When Third Master Xue heard Luo Cheng’s words, he couldn’t help but laugh, but his eyes turned red.

“Don’t worry! I’ll try to stay alive!”

Li Xiaoran came to Luo Cheng’s side and held his hand to accompany him silently.

“Actually, I hope that he’ll always be fine. After all, he’s my only family member left!”

“Don’t worry, Third Master Xue will definitely be safe. If you don’t believe me, let Wu Qinghe divine!” Li Xiaoran comforted.

When Wu Qinghe heard his name, he immediately ran over.

“Madam, what do you want me to do?”

Before Luo Cheng could speak, Li Xiaoran said, “Divine the outcome of Third Master Xue’s trip!”

When Wu Qinghe heard this, he immediately laughed.

“There’s no need to divine it. I’ve already divined Third Master Xue’s horoscope! Although there’s a calamity in his life, it’s a blessing in disguise. It’s just that his love life isn’t smooth-sailing, so it might be difficult for him to get what he wants!”

Luo Cheng was puzzled when he heard Wu Qinghe’s words.

“When have you ever divined for my uncle?”

“Isn’t it just last night? At that time, I was bored and Third Master Xue was also drinking in the courtyard, so the two of us chatted. When Third Master Xue heard that I knew how to read fortunes, he asked me to read his fortune!” Wu Qinghe said.

With Wu Qinghe’s assurance, Luo Cheng heaved a sigh of relief.

“I hope you’re safe!”

“Definitely! I think Third Master Xue is like an indestructible cockroach!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

Luo Cheng nodded and said nothing else.

After that, Luo Cheng and the others didn’t go down the mountain. Instead, they searched for a cave nearby. Then, they packed up and stayed in the cave to rest.

The cave was warm in winter and cool in summer. It was so hot outside, but the cave was very cool.

The group split into several groups and were each in charge of different matters.

One group picked up firewood, one group hunted, and one group cleaned up the cave. The remaining people were in charge of starting a fire and cooking.

Fortunately, Luo Cheng and the others were already prepared. They brought some tents, pots, and bowls.

Li Xiaoran got a bamboo piece from somewhere and took out the chicken fungus she had encountered when picking herbs previously.

It was a rare delicacy, so she naturally had to wash it and cook it now.

Fortunately, there was a stream flowing down from above outside the cave, so it was very convenient to wash the food.

After Li Xiaoran washed the chicken oil fungus, Zi Yan and the others returned with their prey.

They were all experienced hunters, so after obtaining the prey, they found a place with water and cleaned up the wild animals they had hunted before returning with the meat.

After Li Xiaoran took a closer look, she gasped.

Not to mention anything else, they had hunted ten pheasants.

“Did you poke a pheasant’s nest?” Li Xiaoran teased with a smile.

Luo Ziyang said with a smile, “Madam, pheasants are the most common prey on this mountain. Our aim isn’t bad, so naturally, we caught many pheasants!”

“That’s right. Sister, I even caught a pheasant! Unfortunately, the deer we saw ran too fast. Otherwise, we could have carried it back!” Li Xiaoqing said excitedly.

“Alright, these pheasants and hares are enough for us. Let’s not be greedy! Hurry up and come over to help. I found some yam medicine nearby. Hurry up and scrape the outer skin with a stone. We’ll use it to stew chicken later! By the way, don’t get your hands stained. It’ll be very itchy if you keep holding the leaves!” Li Xiaoran said to Li Xiaoqing with a smile.

“Madam, let me do it! I have thick skin, so I’m not afraid of itchiness!” Luo Ziyang quickly took over.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “Alright! Then let Xiao Qing chop these chickens and leave four whole chickens to make roasted chicken later!”

Li Xiaoqing thought of something and asked, “What about rabbits? Roast rabbits too! I want to eat roasted rabbits!”

Li Xiaoran said, “Then marinate those six rabbits and four chickens! After marinating them, you can chop the chickens!”

“Okay!” Li Xiaoqing nodded happily and went to do her work.

Shu Ruyue had already cleaned up the cave and set up the tent.

Just as she was about to come out to look for Li Xiaoran, she suddenly saw the thin old man walking in..

Chapter 716: Well Done

For some reason, Shu Ruyue decided to retreat to a hidden place at the back to see what this thin old man wanted to do.

The thin old man looked around and saw that the cave was empty, so he took out some things and sprinkled them near the tent.

If they weren't careful, no one would have noticed the powder.

Soon, the powder fused with the dust on the ground and became impossible to tell.

The thin old man looked outside again and realized that no one had come in yet, so he quickly went to another tent and did the same thing.

After all the tents in the cave were sprinkled with powder, the thin old man quickly slipped out.

After confirming that the person had left, Shu Ruyue walked out. After thinking for a moment, she took out a porcelain bottle and poured some powder into the porcelain bottle.

After doing all this, Shu Ruyue quickly walked out of the cave.

At this moment, everyone was busy, but the thin old man was nowhere to be seen.

"Xiaoran, have you seen a thin old man?"

Li Xiaoran had been paying attention to the thin old man, so when she heard Shu Ruyue's words, she asked curiously, "I think he went out to pick up firewood! What's wrong?"

"Is this person reliable? When I was setting up the tents in the cave just now, I saw him sneak in and sprinkle some powder in the corners of every tent. Look, I collected some powder and will hand it to Mr. Luo later! I'm worried that this person has ill intentions, so it's better to be careful!" Shu Ruyue reminded her carefully.

When Li Xiaoran heard Shu Ruyue's words, she looked shocked.

"You said he scattered some powder near the camp?"

"Yes!" Shu Ruyue nodded.

"Alright, I understand. Don't tell anyone yet. I'll tell Mr. Luo!" At this point, Li Xiaoran thought of something and looked around as she said, "Keep an eye on that skinny old man. I think he has ill intentions!"

Shu Ruyue nodded and said in a low voice, "Don't worry! I'll keep an eye on him!"

Li Xiaoran was relieved. Then, she took the porcelain bottle from Shu Ruyue and went to look for Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng poured out the contents of the porcelain bottle and took a look. After he sniffed it gently, he nodded and said, "I understand! I'll handle it! Stay with Xiao Qing and Shu Ruyue tonight. Don't be afraid no matter what happens tonight!"

Li Xiaoran raised her eyebrows when she heard Luo Cheng's words.

"Husband, are you preparing to attack?"

"No, I want to see what he wants to do!" Luo Cheng said, "By the way, don't let him touch the dinner!"

"Alright!" Li Xiaoran replied and went out to cook.

Soon, a large pot of yam herbal chicken stew was ready.

In addition, there was a large pile of roasted rabbits and chicken.

Because the food had to be roasted slowly, everyone ate the rice with the soup first.

Because the weather was hot, no one gathered around the fire. They went to sit in the cave to eat.

The thin old man didn't touch the pot. Even when he scooped rice, Wu Qinghe helped him.

In Wu Qinghe's words, he was the only relatively older person in the group, so young people like them naturally had to take care of him!

Even the roasted chicken and rabbit were delivered to the old man by Wu Qinghe.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran snickered.

Needless to say, Shu Ruyue must have thought of this method.

Wu Qinghe actually didn't know the truth. He just felt that Shu Ruyue was right and that they should take care of the elders.

Therefore, this thin old man didn't have the chance to touch the food at all. He could only sit at the side and eat gloomily.

At night, Luo Cheng allocated the tents.

Li Xiaoran, Li Xiaoqing, and Shu Ruyue lived together, while Luo Cheng and the others stayed in the tent beside them.

As for the thin old man, he slept in the innermost tent with Zi Yan and Zi Cheng.

As night fell, the sound of insects came from outside.

The person in charge of keeping watch sat by the fire while the others slept peacefully.

Because they were in the cave, everyone slept well and didn't feel hot at all.

Only one person was very anxious and felt that time was passing a little too slowly.

Wait, wait. Why wasn't there any movement?

Suddenly, there was a pattering sound. When the thin old man heard this, his face lit up and the corners of his mouth curled up slightly.

However, he, who lived in the tent, couldn't imagine what was happening outside.

At this moment, if someone came in, they would see that the dense snakes were already surrounding the place where the thin old man was lying.

Luo Ziyang and Zi Zheng jumped up and ran out of the tent.

When the thin old man sensed that something was wrong, he opened his eyes and screamed in fear. Snakes were already crawling around him.

Just as the thin old man jumped up, the snakes immediately attacked him.

When Li Xiaoran woke up, she saw that the thin old man's body was bruised and swollen.

After the dense snakes smelled the realgar powder, they quickly slipped away.

"He's the only one who got bitten like this?" Li Xiaoran raised her eyebrows and asked in disbelief.

Luo Cheng nodded at Li Xiaoran.

"That's right. He's the only one! I asked someone to gather the powder he scattered and put it where he sleeps!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed. This method was quite despicable, but she really wanted to praise, "Well done!"

"Then what should we do now? Aren't we going to save him?"

"He's saved. He has already taken the antidote pill! However, he won't wake up until tomorrow morning!" Luo Cheng said.

Luo Cheng said, "Alright, let's change to someone else for the night watch! The others can continue sleeping! The cave has been sprinkled with realgar powder and insect repellent, so no more insects will disturb us!"

After that, everyone went back to sleep.

When Li Xiaoran learned that there would be no more trouble tonight, she fell asleep with peace of mind!

When Li Xiaoran woke up again the next day, the thin old man and the other person in charge of looking for the mine were already gone.

"Did they escape?" Li Xiaoran asked. Luo Cheng shook his head.

"I have other plans! These two can't follow us anymore!" When Li Xiaoran heard this, she didn't ask anything else. "Then should we continue going up the mountain to pick herbs?"

"Of course!" Luo Cheng said..

Chapter 717: Indistinguishable

In Daxing Village, Jiao Hang picked up the brewed medicine jar and carefully poured the medicine juice into a bowl.

It was already the fourth day since Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng went up the mountain.

If nothing went wrong, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng would come down the mountain today.

After Qi Juan drank the medicine, the poison in her body had mostly been detoxed, but there might still be some residual poison left.

To be honest, what she had experienced recently made Qi Juan feel like she was in a dream.

Ever since she met Liu Mingkun, the dream had begun.

In the beginning, she was very happy!

She thought she was lucky to have met a man worth entrusting her life to.

However, reality made her see Liu Mingkun's true colors.

She thought that she could be herself and stay away from bad people.

Unexpectedly, Liu Mingkun flew into a rage and poisoned her.

After being tortured by the poison countless times, Qi Juan had thought of compromising and begging Liu Mingkun.

However, in the end, her pride made her rather be tortured by the poison than be controlled by Liu Mingkun for the rest of her life.

She was a person who yearned for freedom. She wanted to live according to her will, instead of becoming someone else's puppet.

Therefore, she would rather be tortured to death by the poison than beg Liu Mingkun.

She was prepared to die, but the heavens had given her a big surprise.

Not only did Liu Mingkun get his retribution, but the poison in her body was also detoxed.

At this moment, all sorts of good things happened to her, making her overjoyed.

To be honest, this feeling of being revived was really too good!

It was precisely because of this feeling that Qi Juan became very cautious about Jiao Hang's feelings.

She was grateful to Jiao Hang.

Because without Jiao Hang begging Luo Cheng, Luo Cheng wouldn't have come over to detoxify her.

Therefore, Jiao Hang was also her savior.

However, facing Jiao Hang's marriage proposal, Qi Juan was a little lost!

Her parents had asked her if she was willing to get married.

Qi Juan didn't know how to answer!

Therefore, she choose to remain silent!

Because she didn't know what kind of feelings she had for Jiao Hang.

Was she grateful, or did she really have romantic feelings for him?

Because she didn't understand, she didn't give an answer.

Jiao Hang brought the medicine over and placed it on a wooden stool outside.

Jiao Hang said happily, "Miss Qi, the medicine is ready! I'll leave the medicine here to cool down first. Remember to drink it later! Mr. Luo and the others should be back soon. When the time comes, they can take your pulse and see how much of the poison in your body has been detoxed!" Qi Juan's heart skipped a beat when she heard Jiao Hang's words.

"Are you here to ask for the results?"

"Huh?" Jiao Hang was stunned for a moment before touching his head and asking, "What outcome?"

When Qi Juan heard this, she replied through the door, "Don't you want to ask the outcome of your marriage proposal?"

When Jiao Hang heard this, he immediately realized something.

With his back facing Qi Juan's door, Jiao Hang sat on the stairs under the roof.

"Miss Qi, I'm not a very smart person! It'll be a lie to say that I don't want to know the results! After all, I really like you, but I don't think there's a need for you to feel a headache because of this. I invited Mr. Luo to propose marriage just to show you my feelings. As for you, just do as you wish! If you like me, agree to this marriage. If you don't like me, you can reject this marriage directly! "

Qi Juan didn't answer Jiao Hang, but she was thinking about something.

When Jiao Hang didn't hear her answer, he sighed.

"Miss Qi, if you don't know how to reject this marriage because I begged Mr.

Luo to detoxify you, you can say it directly. You don't have to worry about this. Even if I don't say it, Mr. Luo and the consort will detoxify you. After all, you're also a victim of Liu Mingkun. Mr. Luo and the consort are kind-hearted people.

They won't ignore you!"

When Qi Juan heard Jiao Hang's assurance, she finally felt relieved.

"I have such concerns! I'm not rejecting you, but I haven't figured out how I feel about you at all! I don't want to marry you just because I'm grateful to you. If that's the case, it won't be fair to you or me. But in such a short period of time, I really can't

figure out what else I have other than gratitude for you!” When Qi Juan heard Jiao Hang’s words, she simply revealed her concerns. When Jiao Hang heard this, Qi Juan immediately thought about it seriously.

“I understand what you’re thinking! Indeed, we haven’t known each other for long! Originally, I wanted to take it slow, but after this matter is over, I’ll leave this place with Mr. Luo and the consort. It won’t be easy for me to see you in the future. Miss Qi, if you’re willing, why don’t you follow the consort and do something to earn some money first? This way, we can spend more time together and get to know each other better!”

At this point, Jiao Hang thought of something and quickly added,

“Don’t worry, the consort is a very good person. As long as you do your best, she won’t mistreat you. If you’re still unwilling to marry me after interacting with me during this time, I’ll personally tell Mr. Luo to let you leave and find your happiness! ”

Qi Juan was a little tempted by Jiao Hang’s words.

It wasn’t because she was going to work for the consort, but because she could continue to learn more Jiao Hang.

To be honest, with her current situation, it wasn’t suitable for her to stay in the village.

Although all of this was Liu Mingkun’s fault, some people in the village still said nasty things about her.

In the past, she was about to die, so she didn’t care about the rumors outside.

But now that she could live on, she naturally had to plan for her future.

Besides, working for the consort was definitely a good thing!

Even if she didn’t marry Jiao Hang in the future, she could still have a job and earn some money to support herself.

“You said it. You can’t go back on your word!” Qi Juan thought for a moment and hit her lip as she asked. “I can try to get along with von! Let’s set three months as the time limit!”

Jiao Hang didn’t expect Qi Juan to really agree to his suggestion, so he was overjoyed.

“Alright, alright, alright. Don’t worry, I won’t go back on my word!”

Qi Changliang, who had been listening to the conversation, smiled.

To be honest, he thought highly of this young man called Jiao Hang.

He was a reliable person with a good personality.

Now that his daughter had relented and was willing to spend three months with him, this meant that his daughter had Jiao Hang in her heart!

Chapter 718: One Month Time Limit

When Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran went down the mountain, the group wasn't exhausted. Instead, they were in high spirits.

The herbs picked on the mountain had been dried by them.

Some that needed to be cooked were immediately cooked.

The remaining expensive herbs were also preserved with some special methods.

To Jiao Hang's surprise, Luo Cheng and the others actually ran down with a big black bear.

This was a big black bear!

As soon as the news spread, many people ran to Mr. Qi's side to watch the commotion.

The big black bear had already been killed. From the injuries on its body, it could be seen that its chest had been pierced by a sword in several places before it died.

"Hurry up, Mr. Qi. Lend us your knife and chopping board! We need to deal with a bear we hunted!" Zi Zheng ran over to borrow some things.

After Luo Cheng and the others brought the big black bear down, the group began to get busy.

Bear guts were a good thing, while bear paws were also a top-notch ingredient.

They also had to deal with the bear skin properly.

As for bear meat, it was also good stuff!

Bear meat nourished one's body, strengthened one's vitality, and nourished one's marrow. It also had good healing and therapeutic effects on the body.

For example, for Li Xiaoran, who was previously weak, eating more bear meat now was very beneficial to her health.

It took about two hours for them to deal with the bear.

Luo Ziyang and the others were very meticulous. After dealing with the bear, they even asked someone to wash the borrowed things and send them back to Qi Changliang's family.

To thank them, Luo Cheng also asked someone to give some bear meat to Qi Changliang's family.

Qi Juan, in particular, needed this bear meat to nourish her body after the poison in her body was detoxed.

On Qi Juan's side, after Luo Cheng took her pulse, he said, "Most of the poison in Miss Qi's body has been detoxed. I just need to change the prescription. Then, you can drink it for another half a month. This prescription is very simple. I'll write it down for you now. You just have to go to the pharmacy to get the medicine and drink it! Remember, you can't get married within a year. Otherwise, it'll harm your body!" Luo Cheng said.

When Qi Juan heard this, she immediately blushed.

When Jiao Hang heard this, he looked at Qi Juan.

Thinking of what he had agreed on with Qi Juan previously, Jiao Hang decided to talk to Mr. Luo about this later.

After Luo Cheng wrote out the prescription, he handed it to Qi Changliang's family and went out to arrange other things.

After this bear was dissected, they had to send it back to Hele Village quickly.

In addition, they had to send back the herbs they had dug up this time.

Many herbs had only been dried for a day or two. There wasn't enough time to dry them, so they had to bring them back quickly and continue drying them.

After everything was arranged, Luo Cheng remembered Jiao Hang, so he called him over first.

Coincidentally, Jiao Hang also wanted to tell Luo Cheng about him and Qi Juan, so the two of them went to a corner of the courtyard to talk.

Jiao Hang didn't hide anything from Luo Cheng. He told him about Qi Juan's concerns and his suggestion.

Luo Cheng nodded when he heard this.

"Ask Mr. Qi for his opinion on this! It's fine as long as their family agrees! However, Miss Qi is still very weak and can't withstand a long journey, so let her recuperate at home for a month first! In a month, if they want, come straight to Hele Village to look for us!"

With that, Luo Cheng thought for a moment and looked at Jiao Hang.

"I know you like Qi Juan, but you can't force things. Why don't you take a step back and hand over the initiative to Qi Juan? A month isn't long, but it's not short either. Your departure is enough for her to think about many things! If she's unwilling to come, there's no fate between the two of you. Forget Qi Juan and find another relationship! If the other party comes, you have to treat her well in the future!"

Jiao Hang nodded and said what was on his mind.

"Mr. Luo, you're right. I think so too! If Miss Qi really comes, I wonder if the consort can arrange things properly?"

"Don't worry about that. As long as Qi Juan is willing to come, the consort will definitely arrange things properly!" Luo Cheng said.

Jiao Hang nodded and was relieved.

After the two of them made up their minds, they went to look for Qi Changliang.

Luo Cheng said, "I've already heard about your concerns from Jiao Hang! I also discussed it with Jiao Hang just now, but with Miss Qi's current health condition, why don't we arrange it this way? Miss Qi can stay at home and recuperate first. In a month, if she's willing to stay with Jiao Hang,

you can send her straight to Hele Village. Of course, after Miss Qi comes, we'll arrange a job for her according to our agreement. The salary won't be low! If Miss Qi thinks it through in a month and doesn't want to try it, it's fine. Just don't come to Hele Village! That way, we'll know her intentions!"

Qi Changliang also felt that this arrangement was more appropriate, so he nodded and said, "If she's unwilling, we'll personally come over and give Mr.

Luo an answer!"

Luo Cheng didn't care about this, but it was fine if the Qi family insisted on sending a letter back.

This could prevent Jiao Hang from waiting.

"Alright! Then the time is set! We'll pack our things and leave later!" Luo Cheng said to Qi Changliang, "Sorry to disturb you during this period of time!"

"Mr. Luo, you're welcome. Your arrival brings glory to our humble dwelling. If you don't mind, you can come often in the future!" Qi Changliang said with a smile.

"Alright, see you again!" Luo Cheng cupped his hands and said goodbye.

Qi Changliang also cupped his hands.

Soon, the group returned with several carriages full.

Jiao Hang spoke to Qi Juan for a while before leaving.

As Qi Juan sat in front of the window and watched Jiao Hang leave, she had an indescribable feeling.

On the way back, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng sat in a carriage.

Zi Zheng was driving the carriage in front.

Li Xiaoran thought of the thin old man, so she asked, "Have you confirmed the mines on the mountain?"

Luo Cheng couldn't help but sigh when he thought of the news he had received. "It's already been confirmed that the mines are very rich. What's even more shocking is that not only are there copper mines, but there are also gold mines and silver mines! It's not an exaggeration to call this mountain 'Treasure

Mountain'!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, her eyes widened.

"Huh? This mountain is that rich? Then won't Daxing Village be rich in the future?"

Chapter 719: Three Thousand Beauties

Luo Cheng said, "I'm not sure if Daxing Village will get rich, but mining in the mountains isn't easy. Usually, mining will be kept a secret. If they really want to mine, I'm afraid they won't alarm the people in the village. Moreover, an army will be stationed nearby!"

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

"You're going to report these mines to the emperor?" Luo Cheng nodded.

"That's right. Let's report it so there would be less trouble! "

To be honest, Li Xiaoran was still a little curious. Could it be that her husband really didn't have any designs on the throne?

"Husband, do you want to consider it? If you want that throne in the future, these will be your capital!" Li Xiaoran asked.

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

"What's there to covet? Other people covet the throne, but I don't. In that position, I have no choice but to do many things I don't want to. I'm in a good state now! Xiaoran, do you want to be the empress?"

Li Xiaoran quickly shook her head and said with a look of disdain, "Why would I want to be the empress? To see you have a harem of 3,000 beauties?"

With that, Li Xiaoran narrowed her eyes at Luo Cheng.

"Or do you actually want a harem of 3,000 beauties?"

"No, no, no. I don't. Xiaoran, don't malign me!" Luo Cheng quickly explained. His intuition told him that if he didn't explain this clearly, he definitely wouldn't have a good ending.

"It's good that you don't have such intentions. If you did, I would definitely stab you!" Li Xiaoran pretended to be fierce.

Although she was just joking, Luo Cheng still felt a chill down his spine.

Luo Cheng said, "Don't worry! If I hand over these mines, they'll give me some shares of the profit! I know Father's personality. If I report it, I can more or less get some benefits. Besides, after these things are investigated, I won't have to be afraid of investigations in the future!"

After Li Xiaoran stopped joking around, she thought of something.

"Who do you think that skinny old man is working for?"

"It's hard to explain! Although that old man has woken up, he's very tight-lipped and unwilling to say anything. But it doesn't matter. I don't need

to know who it is right now. After all, some people will give themselves away bit by bit!" Luo Cheng said.

"Do you want me to help you?!" Li Xiaoran asked.

Luo Cheng shook his head and said seriously, “No need. Limited resources have to be used where they are needed most. It’s best for you to appear as little as possible now and not attract attention. This thin old man is just a small fish. If your abilities are exposed because of him, the gains won’t make up for the losses! You’re more important to me than this fief and this government!”

“Alright! Then I won’t interfere! However, do you think it’s the second prince’s people?” Li Xiaoran thought of the most likely possibility.

Luo Cheng said, “That’s unlikely. The second prince is also in trouble now. Moreover, my second brother doesn’t have tolerance at all. What he likes to do the most is to hone his martial arts skills. He would rather spend money on training a large number of guards than rope in other capable people! As long as they have some martial arts skills, they can follow the second prince!”

When Li Xiaoran heard her husband’s words, she immediately thought of something.

Li Xiaoran reminded, “Do you remember Aunt Cui and the others we met previously? At that time, Luo Han said that a faction had been capturing children with special abilities. Could it be that this thin old man is also from that faction?”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he lowered his head and pondered over it.

“We can’t rule out this possibility! If that’s the case, I have to go back and investigate all the talents I have. Perhaps there are already people arranged by that faction among these people!”

“Let’s go back and ask Luo Han about this!” Li Xiaoran said, “Perhaps Luo Han will bring you some useful information!”

Luo Cheng nodded and stopped talking about it.

When they returned to Hele Village, it was already midnight.

Everyone was a little tired, so they washed up and went straight to bed.

The day after Liu Mingkun’s trial, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu returned to the village under the escort of Luo Cheng.

Li Xiaoqing thought that it was too late and didn’t want to disturb her parents’ sleep, so she stayed at Li Xiaoran’s place.

She had a room here anyway, so it didn’t matter where she stayed.

After returning, Luo Cheng quickly wrote the memorandum and sent it to the emperor through secret channels.

When the emperor saw the secret memorandum in his hand three days later, he immediately sighed.

“Why is this kid so stubborn?! I think he doesn’t covet my throne at all, since he reported everything he found in his fief! It’s really touching yet infuriating!” The emperor said to Xiao Dezi.

Xiao Dezi laughed when he heard the emperor’s words.

“Your Majesty, you’re asking for trouble! If Luo Cheng hides these things and doesn’t report them, that’ll be worrying!”

Others didn’t dare to say this. Only Xiao Dezi dared to say this because he had accompanied the emperor since he was young.

“That’s true! Sigh, if all my sons were like Luo Cheng, I wouldn’t have to worry!” The emperor lamented.

Xiao Dezi didn’t dare to answer, so he simply didn’t speak.

The emperor began to ponder over it again.

The appearance of gold, silver, and iron ore in this mountain meant that this mountain was very important.

Speaking of which, to find so many good things at a random place, his son seemed to be quite lucky. First, it was a coal mine, and the next, it was a mineral mine.

Thinking of this, the emperor smiled slightly.

Luo Cheng was his son, so he naturally hoped that Luo Cheng would live a good life.

It was indeed best for Luo Cheng to report this since he had no intention of ascending to the throne.

As a father, he should plan for his son.

To be honest, among his remaining sons, no matter who ascended the throne, they probably wouldn’t tolerate Luo Cheng!

This was really worrying!

His third son had a good relationship with Luo Cheng, but his third son was too upright. Was he really suitable for the throne?

At this moment, the emperor began to think about the future of the government.

After the emperor thought for a while, he finally asked someone to call the Third Prince over.

The father and son talked for two hours in the imperial study before the Third Prince left.

This immediately attracted the attention of the other princes..

Chapter 720: Indifference

After the Third Prince returned to the residence, he heard a commotion inside.

With a slight frown, the Third Prince hesitated for a moment before walking into the main courtyard.

At this moment, the house was in a mess.

The third prince’s consort looked at the servants kneeling on the ground with a straight face.

“How exactly did you take care of the little master? You guys actually let him injure his arm. This is unforgivable!”

The young master the Third Prince was talking about was the eldest son of the Third Prince, Ling Dongfeng.

This child had been weak since he was born, so he was nurtured very meticulously by the third prince’s consort. Naturally, he was also very frail.

If he wasn’t careful, he would get injured.

Today, when Ling Dongfeng was playing outside, he accidentally fell on the lawn. His hand scraped against a rock and it lacerated his skin. He was bleeding.

After the third prince’s consort found out, she called the servants who took care of Ling Dongfeng over to lecture them and thought about how to punish these two maids.

Seeing the Third Prince walk in, the consort didn’t even look at him.

Seeing this, the Third Prince’s expression turned cold.

“It’s no big deal. Children get small injuries all the time. Do you have to make such a fuss? Just call the imperial doctor to bandage the wound and prescribe some medicine to improve the healing of the wound!”

When the third prince’s consort heard his words, she snorted.

“Dongfeng isn’t a piece of meat that fell from your body, so of course you can say it so easily. It’s just a little blood, so it’s really not a big deal to you.”

When the Third Prince heard the Third Prince’s consort’s sarcastic words, he was furious.

“Ma Mengjia, what’s the point of acting like this? If you’re unwilling to stay married to me, we can get a divorce. I, Ling Heng, won’t force you to be my consort. Yes, Father decreed that we should get married, but if we really can’t live together, we can get a divorce!”

When the third prince’s consort heard this, her expression turned cold.

“You make it sound so nice. I was forced to marry you. Even after I divorce you, how can I find a good relationship? I’m just angry that you and your father ruined my life. Now, you’re so kind as to let me get a divorce?”

When the Third Prince heard the Third Prince’s consort’s words, his heart turned cold.

“I thought that as long as I treated you well, I could win you over and we could live a good life together! It seems that I really overestimated myself! Even after we gave birth to a child, your heart still isn’t with me!”

The sad Third Prince didn’t notice the panic in the Third Prince’s consort’s eyes when he mentioned the child.

“Ma Mengjia, think about it carefully! I’ve accepted a job today and have to go out for a while. During this period of time, you and I should think about whether we should continue our marriage! If you can’t get along with me, let’s get a divorce! Don’t worry, I’ll explain to Father. I won’t make things difficult for you or the Ma family!” The Third Prince left after saying this.

After returning to his study and getting someone to pack some clothes, the Third Prince got into the carriage and left the capital.

After the Third Prince left, the panicked Third Prince’s consort and vented all her anger on the two maidservants.

The third prince’s consort said coldly, “Why are you still kneeling here? Someone, drag the two of them away and beat them 20 times before selling them off!”

Although the two maids were very afraid, they still didn’t dare to plead for leniency because they knew very well that if they pleaded for leniency while the consort was angry, they would be punished even more severely. Therefore, they might as well be punished obediently and sold. Perhaps they could live a good life after being sold!

The Third Prince’s departure attracted the attention of many people.

When they realized that the Third Prince was heading straight for Sichuan, they immediately had a guess.

Could it be that the emperor had called the Third Prince into the palace because of Luo Cheng?

After Li Xiaoran returned, she began to make plans for the food street.

Li Xiaoran went to town to investigate first, then went to the fields near the official road to take a look.

In the end, they decided to build a food town near the official road.

Building a town wasn’t that simple. It would cost a lot of money.

Luo Cheng couldn’t fork out this sum of money to build a town now.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran could only think of another way.

The food town was made up of several streets, so they could build a food street first.

After the food street was built, it would slowly attract a lot of people. This would prepare for the construction of towns and entertainment facilities in the future.

It was easy to build a food street.

However, they couldn’t build it randomly. They had to plan it.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran decided to leave professional matters to professionals.

After Luo Cheng learned of Li Xiaoran’s plans, he said, “Why don’t I go with you to the vicinity of the official road tomorrow to take a look? The most important thing is to see how big this piece of land is. Can we requisition it? I’ll get a few people who can explore the terrain to draw the scope of this piece of land!” Li Xiaoran thought about it and felt that it was fine.

They would plan first, then see who the land belonged to, then see which land could be bought, and then plan things.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and asked, "Husband, do you have anyone who knows how to draw a map?"

"I don't, but Luo Han does! When this place is built, it'll solve many livelihood problems for the commoners. I can borrow a few people from Luo Han! If there's really no other way, I'll go to the Ministry of Labor to poach people!" Luo Cheng said.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was immediately amused.

"That's right. If we need manpower, we should just find manpower!"

Luo Cheng thought of something important and asked, "Alright, don't worry about these things for now. The grilled fish shop will officially open tomorrow. Do you want to take a look?"

"Didn't it already open for business previously?" Li Xiaoran thought that she had misheard.

"Previously, it was just a trial operation to see the feedback of the customers. Now, everyone feels that the grilled fish business is feasible, so they're preparing to officially open for business! Not only in town, but the grilled fish shop in White Foothill City is also going to open!" Luo Cheng said, "But we don't have to go to White Foothill City. Just let Luo Han handle it!" "You used up all of Luo Han's resources!" Li Xiaoran teased.

"It's fine. That guy is like an ox. If he doesn't do anything, he'll feel uncomfortable!" Luo Cheng joked..