

The Hunter 721

Chapter 721: Incognito Visit

Since the shop was about to open officially, Li Xiaoran wanted to take a look.

However, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng disguised their appearance. At the same time, she also disguised Shu Ruyue and Zi Zheng's appearances.

Luo Cheng went from a handsome man to an inconspicuous middle-aged man.

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran, who had the appearance of a middle-aged woman, and asked helplessly, "Xiaoran, what are you doing?"

Li Xiaoran said, "If the emperor can visit incognito, we can as well! Besides, if we don't disguise ourselves like this and pretend to be customers, how will we know how the shop is doing?"

Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe felt that this was a good idea, so they were very excited.

"Then what identities will we use now?" Shu Ruyue asked excitedly.

"He's the big brother, while I'm the sister-in-law! You, Wu Qinghe, are the second son, while Shu Ruyue is your wife! Remember your identities. You have to act well later. Don't expose yourselves!" Li Xiaoran quickly arranged everyone's identities.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and added, "We came out together to see if there was any business to do! As soon as we arrived, we heard that there was a grilled fish shop here, so we wanted to try it out!"

They nodded, then took the carriage to town.

"Consort, who should I disguise myself as?" Zi Zheng, who was sitting in front, suddenly asked.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, "You don't have to pretend to be anyone else. You're going to the shop on behalf of Mr. Luo and me. If the owner asks, tell him that Mr. Luo and the consort couldn't come in person!"

"That's fine!" Zi Zheng accepted the mission happily.

Soon, the carriage arrived in town.

Before entering town, Li Xiaoran and the others got out of the carriage and walked into town.

The grilled fish shop was usually open at noon and night. It was still early, so there was no one in the shop.

Li Xiaoran went to the nearby market to buy some fresh ingredients.

"By the way, husband, grilled fish isn't our family's only shop. Why don't we try other shops?" Bored, Li Xiaoran suddenly thought of a good idea to kill time.

“Where do you want to go? The wine shop? As long as Uncle He isn’t around, they probably won’t recognize us!” Luo Cheng wanted to give it a try.

“That’s simple. We’ll take a look after we get there. If Uncle He is around, we won’t go in. If Uncle He isn’t around, we’ll go in!” Li Xiaoran said with a sly smile.

“That’s a good idea! It doesn’t matter if Uncle He is around or not. If he is, Wu Qinghe and I can go in! They might not know us!” Shu Ruyue said.

The four of them looked at each other. Then, it was decided.

Li Xiaoran had just taken a few steps when she thought of something and said,

“After we take a look at the wine shop, let’s go to my parents’ shop!”

“Alright, we can go to the grilled fish shop as well!” Luo Cheng nodded in agreement.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “Don’t go to the wine shop now. No one goes to the wine shop so early. Let’s go to my parents’ shop first to take a look. Then, we’ll go to the wine shop, then go to the grilled fish shop afterwards! To be honest, I think we should go to the grilled fish shop when there are many people at night! Only then can we see the true situation!”

“Then it’s settled. We’ll go to Father and Mother’s shop first, then the wine shop at noon, and the grilled fish shop at night!” Luo Cheng decided on their schedule.

Therefore, the four of them changed their route and went to Luo Cheng and Zhao Xiu’s shop first.

This shop had a very unique name. It was called ‘Half-wood and Half-silver’.

At this moment, the door of the shop was open and they could see that there were already customers.

“Sir, I wonder if you want to choose furniture products or silver jewelry? Our shop sells furniture and silver jewelry. If you like them, you can come in and take a look!” A clerk welcomed them warmly.

Li Xiaoran disguised her voice and said, “Husband, there’s actually a silver jewelry shop here. It just so happens that Mother’s birthday is coming up soon, so why don’t we buy a silver jewelry for her birthday?!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran spouting nonsense, he held back his laughter and nodded.

“Sure! It just so happens that we just bought a house and will be moving here soon. After accompanying you to look at the silver jewelry, let’s go look at the furniture!”

“Alright, let’s go take a look at the silver jewelry first!” Li Xiaoran said as she pulled Shu Ruyue to look at the silver jewelry.

The clerk brought Li Xiaoran and the others to the counter very enthusiastically.

“Owner, a few customers want to see the silver jewelry!” The clerk shouted as he walked.

When Hu Xi saw that there were customers, he immediately welcomed them with a smile.

“I wonder what silver jewelry you want to see? Do you want a silver hairpin, a silver bracelet, a silver necklace, or snow earrings?”

After Li Xiaoran thought for a moment, she said, “We all want to see it, so why don’t you show us?”

Hu Xi nodded.

“In that case, why don’t we take a look at each of them?!” Li Xiaoran nodded, indicating that she agreed.

Therefore, Hu Xi took out a small wooden box first.

As soon as the box was opened, they saw that there were three silver hairpins stored inside.

Li Xiaoran had seen these three silver hairpins before.

Every time her mother made a new hairpin, she would ask her and Xiao Qing to go over and take a look!

“The style is very unique! But are there only these three silver hairpins?” Li Xiaoran pretended to be picky.

Hu Xi introduced, “There are only three silver hairpins at the moment. Our boss made them by hand and designed them carefully. Without inspiration, she doesn’t make jewelry! Sir, take a closer look. The workmanship and design of these silver hairpins are definitely top-notch. We dare to promise that every silver hairpin is unique. The same pair won’t be found anywhere else!”

“If I see others who have the same silver hairpin as the one I bought, will I be able to make you refund me in double?” Li Xiaoran asked.

Hu Xi shook his head and replied, “We can’t guarantee that! After all, it’s very easy to get someone to forge this silver hairpin after you buy it. We’re just running a small business, so we can’t give you such a promise!”

“Alright! Show us the earring again.” Li Xiaoran pretended to be dissatisfied.

Hu Xi nodded with a smile. After he locked the wooden box containing the silver hairpin and put it down, he took out another wooden box. Suddenly, Shu Ruyue grabbed the wooden box and turned to run.

This scene caught Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng off guard..

Chapter 722: Reward

Li Xiaoran and Hu Xi were also stunned by this sudden scene.

Fortunately, the attendant who had been welcoming customers at the door saw this and rushed forward bravely to stop Shu Ruyue.

Shu Ruyue didn't force her way over. She just raised her eyebrows and asked, "Are you sure you want to stop me? I have a knife on me."

With that, Shu Ruyue took out her dagger.

Seeing this, the attendant's expression changed, but he didn't dodge.

At this moment, the owner and two other attendants rushed over and stopped Shu Ruyue.

Hu Xi's face was filled with anger as he walked over and said to Shu Ruyue coldly, "You'd better leave the box behind. Otherwise, I'll send you to the officials!"

Shu Ruyue raised her eyebrows. Just as she was about to say something, Li Xiaoran walked over.

"Ruyue, stop fooling around! Put away the dagger and return the box to the shopkeeper Mr. Hu!"

Since Li Xiaoran had spoken, Shu Ruyue naturally put away the dagger and returned the wooden box to the shopkeeper Mr. Hu.

At this moment, some people had already surrounded the shop.

"Alright, it's all a misunderstanding. Let's go in and talk!" Li Xiaoran said.

"That won't do. What kind of misunderstanding is this? The three of you are in cahoots. Let's send them to the officials first!" The clerk who had stopped them at the door said angrily.

Shu Ruyue laughed when she heard this.

"Hey, watch your mouth! Aren't you afraid of offending me? I'll find trouble with you after I leave the government office!"

"Ruyue!" Li Xiaoran shouted again when she saw that Shu Ruyue was still causing trouble.

When Wu Qinghe saw that there were already many people gathered outside, he quickly went out and said, "Everyone, stop looking. It's a misunderstanding. It's all a misunderstanding. Hurry up and do your own things!"

With that, Wu Qinghe chased them away.

Hu Xi looked at them. There was no panic on their faces, so he put away the box and locked it in the cabinet inside.

"Who are you people? Why did you come to our shop today?" After Hu Xi called them in, he stared at Li Xiaoran and the others as he asked.

Shu Ruyue said with a smile, "Xiaoran, I have to say, the shopkeeper and attendants were chosen quite well!"

Li Xiaoran glanced at Shu Ruyue with anger and amusement.

“I came to take a look at the shop’s business incognito, but who knew you would cause such a scene?! Can you not be so reckless next time?! This owner is smart, but if you encountered a hothead who sent you to the government office, what would you do?!”

When the owner heard this, he looked surprised.

Li Xiaoran quickly explained, “Mr. Hu, I’m really sorry for scaring you! I’m your boss’s eldest daughter, Li Xiaoran!”

Hu Xi didn’t know that Li Shun and Zhao Xiu were Luo Cheng’s parents-in-law, so he only thought that the two bosses were ordinary people.

However, Hu Xi knew that his boss had two daughters. The eldest daughter was called Li Xiaoran, and the youngest daughter was called Li Xiaoqing.

However, Li Xiaoran didn’t look like his boss’ eldest daughter at all!

“Li Xiaoran, you’ve disguised yourself, so Mr. Hu doesn’t recognize you!”

With that, Luo Cheng looked at Hu Xi and took out a token.

“Mr. Hu, you remember this token, right?!”

The shopkeeper Mr. Hu immediately understood. “So you guys are really from the boss’ family!” At that moment, a voice came from the door.

“Hu Xi, what family? Are your relatives here?”

When Li Xiaoran heard her father’s voice, she was amused.

What a coincidence!

As soon as Li Shun walked in, he saw his daughter and son-in-law standing inside.

However, after the two of them were disguised, they looked much older. “Xiaoran, Luo Cheng? What are you guys dressed like this?!”

When Li Xiaoran saw that her father recognized her at a glance, she immediately walked over with a smile.

Li Xiaoran pulled Li Shun’s sleeve and asked, “Father, I’m disguised! How did you recognize me?!”

“You’re my daughter, so of course I’ll recognize you! Tell me, why are you fooling around?! Also, you’re Luo Cheng, and you’re Ruyue, right? Wu Qinghe, why did you become like this as well?! What’s going on?”

Shu Ruyue smiled when she saw that Li Shun had recognized her too.

“Mr. Li, you saw through us at a glance! Xiaoran said that she wanted to visit the shop incognito. The first shop she came to was your shop! On impulse, I snatched the silver jewelry and ran away to test their reaction!” Li Shun immediately understood when he heard Shu Ruyue’s words.

“You guys are simply causing trouble!”

With that, Li Shun walked over and patted Hu Xi’s shoulder.

“Hu Xi, this is my eldest daughter, Li Xiaoran, and my son-in-law, Luo Cheng. They’re just toying with you guys! Don’t just stand there. Hurry up and go out to help move the things! I’ve been quite inspired recently and made some furniture. I’ll send them over and sell them in the shop!”

After Hu Xi confirmed the identities of this group of people, he immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

“Greetings, Boss! Please take a seat first. We’ll move the furniture in! Coincidentally, many customers have been coming to buy furniture these few days!”

“Alright, go ahead!” Li Shun said with a smile.

When they arrived outside the shop, Hu Xi wiped the cold sweat off his forehead.

It seemed that his boss’ eldest daughter wasn’t an easy person to fool. She actually thought of such a way to see how the shop was doing.

Fortunately, he had never had any ill intentions, so he probably passed the boss’ test.

To be honest, Hu Xi was very satisfied with his current job, so he didn’t want to lose his job.

The other three attendants also came back to their senses.

“You’re really the boss’ family members?”

“That’s right. They disguised themselves and came to see how we handle things! Hurry up and get to work. Don’t let them become dissatisfied and fire you!”

“Yes, yes, we’ll get to work now!” The three attendants came back to their senses and agreed in unison.

After Li Shun watched Hu Xi go out, he glanced at his daughter.

“Why did you guys do this to yourself? I don’t know what you’re thinking! Hurry up and wash those things off your face.”

“No, we still have a few shops to go to! Father, don’t interfere!” Li Xiaoran shook her head and refused..

Chapter 723: Opportunity to Earn Money

“Alright, alright, alright. Do whatever you want!” Li Shun could only wave his hand dismissively when he heard his daughter’s words.

Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked, “Father, did you come alone? Where’s Mother?”

Li Shun said, "Your mother is at home. She suddenly felt some inspiration today, so she's making jewelry at home! After I transport the furniture over, I'm going back immediately!"

"Oh, then Father, don't stay in town anymore. Go back early! Luo Cheng and the others still have something to do, so we'll leave first!" Li Xiaoran immediately said when she heard this.

Li Shun nodded and said, "Alright, alright, alright. I know you're busy. Hurry up and get busy!" Just like that, Li Xiaoran walked out of the shop with a group of people and prepared to go to the wine shop.

After watching Li Xiaoran and the others leave, Hu Xi finally heaved a sigh of relief.

Sigh, these troublemakers were finally gone!

The previous incident had really frightened him.

"By the way!" After taking a few steps, Li Xiaoran turned around and looked at the man who had stopped Shu Ruyue.

"You're quite impressive. I hope you can keep up the good work in the future!" With that, Li Xiaoran turned to look at Li Shun, who had appeared at the door. "Father, the shopkeeper and waiter in the shop have done well. Raise their salary!"

Li Shun laughed when he heard his daughter's words.

"Got it! Don't worry! I'll definitely settle the matter you arranged!"

Li Xiaoran smiled and waved before turning to leave.

When Mr. Hu and the waiters heard this, they were immediately overjoyed.

"Thank you, Boss. Thank you!" The three waiters thanked her loudly.

Upon hearing their expressions of gratitude, Li Xiaoran strode away with a smile.

Shu Ruyue thought of something and said, "Sigh, that waiter should thank me! Without me, they wouldn't have had the chance to have their salary raised!" Li Xiaoran smiled when she heard Shu Ruyue's words.

"Speaking of which, Ruyue, you've been following me all this time. Although we're providing food and accommodation, it's time to give you some salary!"

"No, no, no, that's not what I meant!" Shu Ruyue quickly shook her head. "I don't lack money to spend. My parents gave me a lot! The reason I've been following you, Xiaoran, is firstly because you need me to protect you, and secondly, because you helped our clansmen previously. In order to thank you and Mr. Luo for your kindness, I'll follow you and protect you!"

When Li Xiaoran saw Shu Ruyue shake her head vigorously, she laughed.

"Alright, stop shaking your head, or your head might fall off later!"

“Then don’t give me money, or you’ll make me seem like your servant!” Shu Ruyue muttered.

“Alright, alright, alright. I won’t give you a salary, since you’re my good friend!” Li Xiaoran walked over and held Shu Ruyue’s hand.

“That’s more like it!” Shu Ruyue laughed when she heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

When Wu Qinghe heard their conversation, he immediately thought of something.

After quickly coming to Luo Cheng’s side, Wu Qinghe asked carefully, “Brother Luo Cheng, do you think I can set up a stall on the official road to read fortunes? I have to marry a wife in the future, so I have to earn money!”

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

“You know the importance of earning money now?”

Wu Qinghe nodded and said seriously, “That’s right! I just realized that my future wife spends a lot of money, so I have to quickly find a job to earn money!”

“Don’t worry! I’ll give you a chance to earn a lot of money. It’ll definitely be enough for you and your wife to spend!” Luo Cheng said.

It had to be said that Wu Qinghe’s luck had indeed been improving recently.

Luo Cheng had just said that he would introduce Wu Qinghe to money-making opportunities when they encountered one at the wine shop.

“Sigh, I feel that I’ve been quite unlucky recently. Nothing goes smoothly! Unfortunately, there aren’t any monks or Daoists nearby. Otherwise, I would get one to read my fortune!” A middle-aged man shouted at his companion as he drank.

Wu Qinghe’s eyes lit up when he heard this. Without needing Luo Cheng to say anything, he walked over.

“What a coincidence! I know how to read fortunes and my divination is very accurate! Buddy, do you want to give it a try?”

The man who was clamoring for fortune-telling was dressed in silk clothes. It was obvious that he was from a wealthy family.

Hearing Wu Qinghe’s words, the man narrowed his eyes at him.

“Can you really divine it? Can you divine it accurately? Tell me first. If you can, I’ll give you an ingot of gold!” As the middle-aged man spoke, he took out an ingot of gold and placed it on the table.

Wu Qinghe smiled when he saw this.

He was definitely going to earn this gold ingot.

“Alright, let me take a look at your face and palm!” Wu Qinghe moved a stool over and sat in front of the middle-aged man. Then, he observed him carefully.

Wu Qinghe took a look and said, “Your family wasn’t well-off when you were young! Your family only became well-off when you were 30 years old. Your current good life will only last for five to six years, so your good luck happened to end this year. The time period of you being able to do things with ease has subsided. You’ll realize that no matter what you do, things won’t go smoothly!”

When the man, who was originally disdainful, heard Wu Qinghe’s words, he immediately sobered up.

Wu Qinghe hit the nail on the head.

Wu Qinghe looked around and continued, “One of your parents is dead, but there’s still one person alive, probably your mother! Your mother is the benefactor of your life. The first time you became rich was probably because of your mother!”

As soon as he said this, the middle-aged man’s eyes widened.

Only he and his mother knew about this. No one else knew.

Wu Qinghe could have found out about what he had said previously, but it was impossible for him to find out about this.

The middle-aged man was very agitated. He held Wu Qinghe’s hand as he asked anxiously, “Amazing! You’re a capable person! Give me some pointers. What can I do to make things go smoothly?”

“It hurts. Let go, let go quickly!” Wu Qinghe quickly shook off the other party’s hand in pain.

“Can’t you speak properly without getting all touchy?!” Wu Qinghe frowned and said in disdain, “How is it? Now, you know my abilities! Previously, you acted like you didn’t believe me!”

“Alright, alright, alright. I’m sorry, Master. I was blind just now and didn’t realize how powerful you are! Please be magnanimous and forgive me this time!” Jiang Pingyuan quickly apologized..

Chapter 724: Are You Worthy of My Trust?

As Jiang Pingyuan spoke, he quickly poured the wine.

“Waiter, hurry up and serve a few more plates of your side dishes!”

When Wu Qinghe heard this and saw Jiang Pingyuan’s flattering expression, he immediately said impatiently, “Alright, stop trying to flatter me! How about this? I have a few friends. After you settle them down, I’ll come and read your fortune!”

As Wu Qinghe spoke, he pointed at Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng, and the others.

When Jiang Pingyuan saw this, he immediately nodded.

“Come, come, come. Hurry up and sit down. Eat whatever you want. It’s my treat today!”

Li Xiaoran glanced at Wu Qinghe and smiled. Then, she pulled Shu Ruyue to sit down at an empty table at the side.

“Alright, waiter, come over and introduce what delicious food there is in your shop!”

Luo Cheng glanced at Wu Qinghe and smiled before sitting down.

The waiter quickly came over and introduced the signature dishes of the wine shop to Li Xiaoran and the others.

After Li Xiaoran heard this, she ordered a pot of fruit wine and a pot of high-quality wine. In the end, she ordered all the side dishes. At the same time, Jiang Pingyuan’s table of side dishes was served.

Jiang Pingyuan quickly called Wu Qinghe to eat.

“Sigh, I’m really hungry. Let me eat some food first!” Wu Qinghe picked up his chopsticks and picked up a piece of fried mushroom to put in his mouth. “The side dishes here are really delicious!”

Wu Qinghe saw a thin man sitting there without speaking, so he asked, “This is your partner, right?”

The thin man raised his eyebrows when he heard Wu Qinghe’s words.

“Master, I don’t have the money to have you read my fortune, so don’t waste your time on me!”

“Sigh, Gong Yang, if he gives you some pointers, just accept it humbly!” Jiang Pingyuan quickly persuaded when he saw that his friend was so rude.

“Hmph, I’ve never associated myself with these swindlers. Jiang Pingyuan, I see that you don’t have the time to talk to me today, so I’ll take my leave now!” Gong Yang snorted and put down his chopsticks before getting up to leave.

Before he could leave the table, Wu Qinghe grabbed Gong Yang’s hand. “Let go of me!” Gong Yang was furious and wanted to shake off Wu Qinghe’s hand.

Unfortunately, Wu Qinghe’s hand grabbed Gong Yang’s hand so tightly that he couldn’t break free.

“If you don’t let go, I’ll get someone to teach you a lesson!” Gong Yang threatened angrily.

Wu Qinghe stood up and smiled at Gong Yang. “You can’t leave today! If you leave, I won’t be able to earn this gold ingot!”

Jiang Pingyuan watched the scene in front of him in confusion.

“Master, if Gong Yang doesn’t like these sorts of things, let him go!”

When Wu Qinghe heard Jiang Pingyuan’s words, he turned around and said, “You’re really kind! Do you know that if you let him go now, you’ll become a penniless person? You won’t even be able to afford the meal. You’ll have to beg your way home!”

When Jiang Pingyuan heard this, he was even more confused.

“Master, are you mistaken?! He’s indeed my partner, but he won’t treat me like that! ”

Wu Qinghe laughed when he heard this.

“Do you know why nothing has gone smoothly recently? The reason is this person! He’s the cause of all the trouble you’ve experienced. Is he the reason you’re here now? Did you order goods from him? You’ve already paid him, right?!”

Jiang Pingyuan was shocked when he heard this.

“Yes, yes, yes. Master, how can you be so accurate?!”

When Gong Yang heard this, he had a bad feeling. At this moment, he felt that things couldn’t continue like this.

Thinking of this, Gong Yang stabbed a sharp weapon hidden in his sleeve at Wu Qinghe’s hand.

Unfortunately, someone was faster.

With a crisp sound, Shu Ruyue’s sword cut off his sharp weapon and pointed at Gong Yang’s throat.

“Don’t move. If you move, you won’t be able to keep your life!” Shu Ruyue’s voice sounded in Gong Yang’s ear.

Gong Yang immediately stopped moving. After all, he cherished his life.

Shu Ruyue looked at Gong Yang and walked over slowly before tapping his acupoints.

“Alright! There’s no problem now. Continue!” Shu Ruyue put away her sword and returned to her seat.

“Thank you!” Wu Qinghe let go and thanked Shu Ruyue with a smile.

“Don’t stand on ceremony. It’s no big deal!” Shu Ruyue said indifferently.

After dealing with Gong Yang, Wu Qinghe looked at Jiang Pingyuan.

“Your luck was good in the past few years, but because you became rich too quickly, you attracted the jealousy of some people. That’s why someone schemed against you! If I’m not mistaken, did this person called Gong Yang appear by your side three years ago?! Your cooperation has probably lasted for two years already, right?!”

Jiang Pingyuan nodded and his eyes lit up as he looked at Wu Qinghe. “That’s right, that’s right. Master, you’re really accurate!”

When Wu Qinghe heard this, he said angrily, “Didn’t you hear what I said previously(He’s been scheming against you! Why don’t you search him and see what you can find?!”

Jiang Pingyuan froze for a moment before coming to Gong Yang’s side.

Gong Yang wanted to defend himself, but when he opened his mouth, he realized that he could no longer make a sound.

It turned out that Shu Ruyue had tapped his mute acupoint previously, preventing him from making a sound.

Soon, Jiang Pingyuan found some letters and papers from Gong Yang.

When the papers were found, the way Jiang Pingyuan looked at Gong Yang changed.

“Isn’t this the contract we signed? Why did you steal this contract?” Gong Yang couldn’t speak now, so he could only express his thoughts with his eyes.

Unfortunately, Jiang Pingyuan didn’t look at Gong Yang at all. Instead, his gaze landed on the letters.

For some reason, Jiang Pingyuan suddenly had an urge to open the letters and read them.

After reading the letters, Jiang Pingyuan’s face paled and he looked at Gong Yang hatefully.

“Why? Why exactly? All these years, I’ve treated you as a buddy! In the end, this is how you repay me? You tricked me into signing the contract and got someone to scheme against me and take my life? Gong Yang, Gong Yang, are you worthy of my trust?”

Chapter 725: Sadness

Li Xiaoqing could feel the anger in Jiang Pingyuan’s heart clearly.

Actually, it was understandable.

Jiang Pingyuan treated him as a friend and a business partner, but the other party treated him as a sucker and only wanted to harm him.

No one would be able to accept this truth.

His sincerity was taken advantage of!

Seeing that all his plans had failed, Gong Yang became furious.

He had planned and endured for so many years. He was about to succeed, but at this critical moment, someone interfered and he failed.

He was indignant!

Why?

Why did people like Jiang Pingyuan get rich while smart people like him never improved?

He had tried his best, but fate seemed to be playing tricks on him every time.

Why was it so easy for others to succeed?

He also worked hard, but why couldn't he get any affirmation?

When Li Xiaqing heard Gong Yang's inner thoughts, she didn't know what to say.

Everyone was born with different luck.

Some people were born with a silver spoon in their mouth.

But some people might not even be able to grow up safely.

There were many things in this world that weren't fair. Just because you worked hard didn't mean you would succeed.

It was also possible that no matter how much effort one put in, the hard work still wouldn't pay off at all. It might even waste a lot of one's energy.

Faced with this situation, should one stop working hard and start playing the blame game instead?

It was a very simple principle. If one worked hard, there was a possibility of reaping gains.

If one didn't work, one definitely wouldn't gain anything.

Therefore, no matter what life gave you or how unfair fate was, one shouldn't give up and wallow in self-pity. All one could do was keep moving forward. Only by moving forward could one have hope of reaching a good place.

Because Gong Yang was envious of others' gains and because the other party was inferior to him in every aspect, he began to complain and feel indignant.

If this continued, he might be able to get his way for a short while, but it wouldn't last forever.

Every person's life had ups and downs.

When one was at one's lowest point, one shouldn't be sad or resentful. One should just secretly accumulate strength, so that when the opportunity came, one could quickly take advantage of it!

Unfortunately, Gong Yang didn't understand this logic!

"Xiaoran, eat!" At this moment, side dishes were served. Luo Cheng placed fried mushrooms in Li Xiaoran's bowl.

After Li Xiaoran came back to her senses, she picked up her chopsticks and ate.

It had to be said that these fried mushrooms tasted really delicious. "It seems that your mushroom business is very profitable!" Li Xiaoran said.

"I heard from Uncle He that every time the mushrooms are sent over, they'll be snatched up. We're lucky to be able to eat one today. However, it might be very difficult to eat a second serving!" Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran blinked at Luo Cheng and said, "It's not difficult. After we go back, we'll go straight to my cousin's mushroom house to pick fresh mushrooms!" Luo Cheng laughed when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

“Alright! It just so happens that I want to eat more mushrooms too. Let’s go pick more together and annoy Zhao Yan!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

While drinking and eating, Wu Qinghe saw Jiang Pingyuan’s sad expression. After some thought, he turned around and called out,

“Brother Luo Cheng, do you have any pills to dispel alcohol?! Sell one to Jiang Pingyuan! The more expensive, the better!”

Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows when he heard Wu Qinghe’s words.

“That’s not appropriate, is it?!”

Wu Qinghe said, “Sigh, Brother Luo Cheng, this kid is destined to have such an experience. After I read his fortune, I resolved his calamity. The next calamity might be so fierce that he’ll probably lose his life. Therefore, it’s a good thing to let him lose some money now!”

Luo Cheng thought about Wu Qinghe’s words.

“In that case, let’s change our method! This sobering pill only costs one tael of silver. When he wakes up, we’ll continue. At that time, don’t hide it from him.

Just tell him the truth!”

When Wu Qinghe heard Luo Cheng’s words, he thought for a moment and finally nodded.

“Alright, I’ll listen to you!”

Seeing that Wu Qinghe had figured it out, Luo Cheng took out a pill from his pocket.

After Wu Qinghe received it, he sent it to Jiang Pingyuan.

“Come, come, come. Hurry up and take this pill. Your luck will be much better after taking this pill!”

Jiang Pingyuan was already very sad. The more he spoke, the sadder he felt. Because Gong Yang couldn’t speak, Jiang Pingyuan’s anger dissipated bit by bit

as he cried and complained.

When he heard Wu Qinghe say that taking that pill would improve his luck, Jiang Pingyuan placed the pill in his mouth and swallowed it with wine.

“Alright, I’ve swallowed the medicine. Will my luck immediately improve by half?”

Jiang Pingyuan turned around and looked at Wu Qinghe eagerly.

Wu Qinghe smiled awkwardly and told the truth.

“I gave you a special hangover pill just now. Look at you. Something big has happened, but you’re so drunk that you can’t handle your own matters! Sober up first and deal with what needs to be dealt with. Then, come to me later. I’ll tell you how to resolve your dilemma!”

When Jiang Pingyuan heard Wu Qinghe's words, he was immediately touched.

"I really didn't expect a stranger to care so much about me! While the buddy I treated so sincerely schemed against me behind my back. Why do I feel upset just thinking about it?!"

When Wu Qinghe saw that Jiang Pingyuan was sad again, he immediately panicked.

"Brother Luo Cheng, how long will it take for your hangover pill to take effect?"

After Luo Cheng picked up a crispy peanut, he glanced at Wu Qinghe.

"Do you think this pill is a divine medicine?! How can it have such an immediate effect? Just wait! He'll sober up in half an hour!"

When Wu Qinghe heard this, he immediately nodded and began to eat.

Shu Ruyue walked over and snatched Wu Qinghe's chopsticks away as she said, "Hey, you're really eating the food?! Aren't you afraid that Gong Yang poisoned the food?! If you're really hungry, come here and eat. Or when new dishes are served later, you can eat them!"

Wu Qinghe nodded with lingering fear and quickly ran over.

When the waiter served the dishes again, Wu Qinghe brought all the dishes to this table.

After half an hour, Jiang Pingyuan woke up.

The letter and contract in Jiang Pingyuan's hand reminded him that what had happened to Jiang Pingyuan wasn't a dream..

Chapter 726: The Severely Injured Third Prince

Jiang Pingyuan knew that he had met his benefactor today.

However, he couldn't stay any longer. He had to deal with it immediately!

Thinking of this, Jiang Pingyuan looked at Wu Qinghe.

After taking out two more gold ingots from his pocket, Jiang Pingyuan came to Li Xiaoran's table and placed the three gold ingots in front of Wu Qinghe.

"Master, thank you for your guidance today. That's why I didn't suffer such a huge loss. It's just that I have to deal with some things now. Otherwise, I won't be able to keep my family assets! Can you leave me your contact address? I'll come to see you after I settle the matters at home!"

Wu Qinghe looked at the three gold ingots in front of him and thought for a moment before saying, "Actually, you don't have to look for me anymore! I've said everything I need to say. It's just that there's something you have to pay attention to. You're destined to suffer a calamity again. Although I resolved it for you, this calamity has to come true. Otherwise, you'll encounter a calamity that will kill you the next time. The gains won't make up for the losses. Therefore, after you resolve your

urgent needs, think about how to take the initiative to give up a large sum of money in exchange for your safety!”

Wu Qinghe thought for a moment and reminded her, “Remember, it’s best to use it to do good deeds. You’ll be rewarded in the future!”

Jiang Pingyuan asked reluctantly, “I really can’t look for you in the future?” Before Wu Qinghe could speak, Luo Cheng spoke first.

“How about this?! If you still want him to read your fortune, leave a letter for the shopkeeper here. Someone will send him a message. He will also agree on a time and place to meet you!”

When Wu Qinghe heard Luo Cheng’s words, he immediately nodded. “Yes, let’s leave it at that!”

Jiang Pingyuan nodded gratefully and paid for the two tables of food and wine.

After that, Jiang Pingyuan asked the owner for a rope to tie Gong Yang up. Only then did he ask Shu Ruyue to undo Gong Yang’s acupoints.

After Gong Yang was free and able to speak again, he cursed loudly.

Jiang Pingyuan pulled Gong Yang out of the wine shop.

As soon as the two of them left, the wine shop became much quieter.

“What do you think Jiang Pingyuan will do with Gong Yang?” Shu Ruyue asked curiously.

Li Xiaoran said, “What else can he do? His outcome won’t be a good! I don’t think Jiang Pingyuan is a meek person. After being screwed over so badly, he will definitely take revenge!”

“I can’t divine what Jiang Pingyuan will do, but I can tell that Gong Yang outcome isn’t good. In any case, he’ll end up very miserable! Actually, this person didn’t just scam Jiang Pingyuan!” Wu Qinghe revealed another piece of shocking news.

Shu Ruyue asked in surprise, “Huh?! You mean he scammed others as well?” “That’s right!” Wu Qinghe nodded and picked up a piece of food.

Shu Ruyue thought of something and suggested, “Sigh, since you’re so impressive, why don’t you see if the waiters in this shop are loyal or traitors?”

Then, we won’t have to test them!”

Wu Qinghe felt that this was a good idea, so he began to look around.

After looking at them one by one, Wu Qinghe gave Luo Cheng a thumbs up.

“Brother Luo Cheng, you’ve chosen the people in your shop very well.”

Luo Cheng was amused when he heard this. “Of course!”

At this moment, Uncle He walked in.

After passing by Luo Cheng, Uncle He quickly retreated. After observing Luo Cheng carefully, Uncle He smiled. “Young Master, why are you here?”

Luo Cheng smiled when he saw that Uncle He recognized him. “Uncle He, how did you recognize me?!”

“No one can imitate your temperament! Only you can have such a temperament!” Uncle He explained.

Luo Cheng immediately laughed when he heard this.

Li Xiaoran also felt that this was very novel, but she didn’t say anything.

She could feel that Uncle He was really sure that the person in front of her was Luo Cheng, so his emotions were calm.

Uncle He thought for a moment and said, “Young Master, you came at the right time. I have something to ask you to bring to someone!”

Luo Cheng immediately understood and said, “Alright, I’ll come and look for you after I’m done eating!”

After Uncle He received Luo Cheng’s permission, he left with a smile.

After that, everyone focused on eating.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran also felt a little tired.

After eating and drinking, she felt sleepy.

After Li Xiaoran thought for a moment, she decided to go home to rest.

“I think we don’t have to disguise ourselves when we go to the grilled fish shop tonight. Let’s go in our original appearance!”

“Sure, I think it’s better to go in my original appearance! I feel so uncomfortable now!” Shu Ruyue said supportively.

“Alright, let’s go back and wash up first. Rest well before going out tonight!” Li Xiaoran said.

“Go back and rest first! I still have something to do. I’ll come back to look for you guys after I’m done!” Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran nodded and brought Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe back first.

The house was very close to the wine shop. It was only a few steps away.

After removing her disguise and changing into comfortable clothes, Li Xiaoran jumped onto the bed and lay down.

“Ah, my own bed is much more comfortable!” Li Xiaoran muttered as she rolled on the bed.

As she lay there, Li Xiaoran fell asleep.

Luo Cheng and Uncle He were sitting in the innermost room.

“Uncle He, what’s the matter?” Luo Cheng asked after taking a sip of water.

“Mr. Luo, the Third Prince is here!”

Luo Cheng stood up and asked, “What? Third Brother is here? Where is he?”

Uncle He sighed and said, “Mr. Luo, come with me!”

Luo Cheng nodded and followed Uncle He to a room at the back.

When Luo Cheng saw the Third Prince, Ling Heng, he was shocked.

“Uncle He, what is going on?”

The Third Prince, Ling Heng, was lying on the bed with his eyes closed.

There was the faint smell of ointment in the air.

“When I saw the Third Prince, he was already seriously injured. After I brought him back, I found a doctor to treat him! Originally, I wanted to get someone to send you news, but I bumped into you in the wine shop!” Uncle He said.

Luo Cheng nodded. Then, he moved a chair to Ling Heng’s side and reached out to take his pulse..

Chapter 727: Why Don ‘t You Marry Me?

Luo Cheng looked at the Third Prince, Ling Heng, and said, “No wonder Third Brother was injured like this. Someone poisoned him! His internal energy was blocked, so he was seriously injured!”

“Mr. Luo, what should we do now?” Uncle He asked.

“How about this? Uncle He, take care of the Third Prince first. It’s not a good idea to move him now. When night falls, I’ll come over and take Third Brother away,” Luo Cheng said as he took out a porcelain bottle from his pocket.

Luo Cheng took out a pill and dissolved it in warm water. Then, he picked up the medicine and fed it to the Third Prince.

“Uncle He, pay more attention! I believe Third Brother will wake up soon after I feed him this medicine! When the time comes, tell Third Brother about our arrangements and let him wait patiently!” Luo Cheng reminded him.

Uncle He nodded and remembered Luo Cheng’s words.

After leaving the wine shop, Luo Cheng quickly went back.

Without looking at Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng entered his pharmaceutical room to find suitable herbs and began to make medicine.

When Li Xiaoran woke up, she realized that there was no one beside her, so she went to wash up.

When she heard some sounds coming from the pharmaceutical room, she went over to take a look and saw Luo Cheng frowning while doing something.

“Hubby, what’s wrong? You seem unhappy.”

Luo Cheng looked up when he heard Li Xiaoran’s voice.

“I saw Third Brother. He was poisoned and suffered serious external and internal injuries, so I’m concocting medicine for him!” Luo Cheng replied.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she was shocked.

“Why is Third Brother here?”

Luo Cheng shook his head and replied, “I don’t know either. We won’t know until Third Brother wakes up! Li Xiaoran, go and do your own things first. I have to focus on concocting medicine!”

“Alright! Go ahead!” Li Xiaoran nodded and left quietly.

After leaving the pharmaceutical room, Li Xiaoran returned to her room.

Li Xiaoran originally wanted to look for Wu Qinghe to ask Wu Qinghe to divine the Third Prince’s situation.

However, Li Xiaoran wasn’t sure how her husband was going to handle this matter, so all she could do now was wait.

Just as she was about to return to the house, Shu Ruyue came looking for her.

“Xiaoran, I have something to ask you for advice on!”

Li Xiaoran raised her eyebrows when she heard Shu Ruyue’s words.

Could it be that Shu Ruyue realized that she had special feelings for Wu Qinghe, so she came to ask for her suggestion?

As expected of an unenlightened woman.

Shu Ruyue explained her intentions as soon as she sat down.

“Xiaoran, you have the best ideas! Tell me, how can I make Wu Qinghe famous in a short period of time?”

When Li Xiaoran heard that it wasn’t about Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe’s relationship, she immediately lost interest!

“Why did you suddenly think of asking this?”

When Shu Ruyue heard Li Xiaoran’s question, she said, “I just feel that it’s not good for a man like him to rely on you and Mr. Luo all day long! He’s not an incompetent person, so it’s better for him to earn money to support himself! Otherwise, how can he get a wife in the future?!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Shu Ruyue’s words, she asked curiously, “You seem to want Wu Qinghe to get married. Why are you so concerned about him?”

Shu Ruyue said righteously, "We're buddies. If I don't care about him, who should I care about? You and Mr. Luo can earn money, so I don't have to worry about you two. I just have to worry about Wu Qinghe!"

Li Xiaoran was impressed by this girl's insensitivity and obliviousness.

"Alright, alright, alright. You're right!"

"Since I'm right, help think of a way!" Shu Ruyue urged.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, "Fame has never been easy to obtain. Have you asked Wu Qinghe about this?" Shu Ruyue found Li Xiaoran's words very strange.

"Why do I have to ask Wu Qinghe?"

"After all, this matter concerns Wu Qinghe's own life. We can give him suggestions if he's lost, but we can't make any decisions on his behalf. If he wants to become famous and earn money, as his friends, we will definitely help him. The prerequisite is that he wants it!" Li Xiaoran said, "Ruyue, I know you're doing this for Wu Qinghe's good, but you can't make decisions for him, let alone force him to do something he's unwilling to do!"

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

"Xiaoran, you're right. I was too nosy! As a friend, I shouldn't have made the decision for him! Don't worry, I'll go look for Wu Qinghe now and ask him!" With that, Shu Ruyue got up to look for Wu Qinghe.

Seeing this girl come and leave in a hurry, Li Xiaoran shook her head.

Sigh, these two people were really ill-fated!

One didn't reveal anything, and the other didn't understand. She really didn't know how long the two of them would continue to torture each other.

On the other side, Shu Ruyue hurriedly found Wu Qinghe and asked, "Wu Qinghe, do you want to earn a lot of money?! Do you have any good ideas? If not, go find Xiaoran to give you ideas!"

Wu Qinghe was reading a book when he heard Shu Ruyue's words.

"Do you really want me to earn a lot of money?"

"Of course. If you don't earn money, how will you get a wife in the future?" Shu Ruyue said what she had said to Li Xiaoran previously.

"Is that all?" Wu Qinghe asked Shu Ruyue.

"Then what else could it be?" Shu Ruyue asked.

Wu Qinghe put down the book and looked at Shu Ruyue.

"Are you that concerned about my marriage?"

“Of course. As a friend, it’s only right for me to care about you!” Shu Ruyue said.

When Wu Qinghe heard Shu Ruyue’s words, he nodded and sat back down.

Shu Ruyue was an impatient person, so when she saw Wu Qinghe’s reaction, she immediately lost her patience.

“Then what kind of reaction do you need me to give you?” Wu Qinghe stared at Shu Ruyue. “If I can’t find a wife, why don’t you marry me?! That way, I won’t have to worry!”

Shu Ruyue was shocked when she heard Wu Qinghe’s words.

“We’re friends! ”

“All the more reason to get married!” Wu Qinghe said righteously, “Think about it, when you get married in the future, instead of marrying an unfamiliar man, you might as well marry me! You know what I’m like! You know everything about me!”

Chapter 728: Actually Agreeing

When Shu Ruyue heard Wu Qinghe’s words, she actually began to think about it seriously.

For the first time, she felt that Wu Qinghe’s suggestion made sense.

With her personality, ordinary people wouldn’t be able to accept her!

Who could accept their daughter-in-law venturing around in the martial world after getting married?

But after marrying Wu Qinghe, things would be different!

Wu Qinghe was an orphan, so she wouldn’t be controlled by her in-laws even if she married him.

Wu Qinghe knew how to divine and earn money.

Most importantly, with his profession, it would be very convenient for him to accompany her in the martial world.

Most importantly, she and Wu Qinghe were friends and knew each other’s backgrounds.

Thinking of this, Shu Ruyue was a little tempted.

“Sigh, I think marrying you really isn’t a bad idea! Wu Qinghe, work hard and earn some money. Then, go to my house to propose marriage!”

With that, Shu Ruyue skipped away.

Wu Qinghe was left dumbfounded.

What had he just heard?

Shu Ruyue wanted him to earn money to propose marriage?

Was he dreaming?

On the other side, Li Xiaoran smiled when she saw that Shu Ruyue had returned.

“Have you asked?”

When Shu Ruyue heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she immediately stopped and patted her head.

“Sigh, why did I forget about such an important matter after being interrupted by Wu Qinghe?! Why don’t I ask him again now?”

“Forget it, don’t ask. There’s plenty of time later, so there’s no hurry! Tell me first, how did Wu Qinghe interrupt you and make you forget your business?” Li Xiaoran could sense Shu Ruyue’s good mood and raised her eyebrows. “Sigh, Xiaoran, let me tell you! I found a husband for myself!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she spat out the tea she had just drunk.

“What did you say? You’ve only been out for a short while, but you found your husband? Who is it?”

Li Xiaoran was shocked and felt like she didn’t understand Shu Ruyue. “Who else could it be?! It’s Wu Qinghe.” Shu Ruyue repeated the conversation between her and Wu Qinghe.

Shu Ruyue said, “I think Wu Qinghe is right. I’ve thought about it carefully. There are many benefits to marrying Wu Qinghe, but the most important thing is freedom. I can do whatever I want. Why didn’t I realize such a good thing before?”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she didn’t know if she should be happy or sad for Wu Qinghe.

After all, Shu Ruyue wasn’t enlightened yet.

Fortunately, she was already in his grasp, so he could wait for her to come to her senses.

Li Xiaoran wiped the tea from the corner of her mouth and asked, “Then have you really decided? Will your parents like Wu Qinghe?”

“That’s his own business! If he can’t even deal with my parents, I might as well not marry this man!” Shu Ruyue said.

Li Xiaoran felt that Shu Ruyue was right. If a man wasn’t responsible at all, he wasn’t worth marrying.

“I think that’s a good idea!” Li Xiaoran liked it.

“That’s right! I think that’s a good idea too! The more I think about it, the more I think that marrying Wu Qinghe is a good idea!” Shu Ruyue said happily. At this moment, Wu Qinghe also arrived outside the courtyard door.

“Madam, can I come in?”

Li Xiaoran nodded when she saw that it was Wu Qinghe.

“Come in!”

When Wu Qinghe heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he quickly walked in.

Seeing that Shu Ruyue was here, Wu Qinghe immediately calmed down.

Wu Qinghe retracted his gaze and asked Li Xiaoran sincerely, “Madam, Ruyue said that you have a good way to help me earn money, so I wanted to come over and ask!”

Li Xiaoran pointed at the chair beside Shu Ruyue and said, “Sit down first. We’ll talk while drinking tea!”

Wu Qinghe nodded and sat down.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “You’re a capable person, but others don’t know! Therefore, if you want to rely on fortune-telling to earn money, you have to become famous first! How can you be famous? You can’t run to the place with the most people every day to set up a stall!” Wu Qinghe smiled awkwardly and said, “I really think so!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

“Most people will think so, but the effect is too small! Think about it, if you want to rely on this to increase your fame bit by bit, it will take many years! But if you achieve fame in a short period of time, you will have to use another method!”

Shu Ruyue asked curiously, “Another method? What method?”

“Let me ask you, regarding divination, who is the first person in White Foothill City that everyone wants to look for?” Li Xiaoran asked.

Shu Ruyue looked at Wu Qinghe, who looked at Shu Ruyue. Then, the two of them looked at Li Xiaoran. “We don’t know!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

“Yes, yes, yes. You guys don’t know, and neither do I!” Everyone laughed at that.

After laughing, Li Xiaoran voiced her thoughts.

“Originally, I wanted you to find a very famous fortune-teller to challenge. As long as you defeat him, your reputation will naturally spread! If there’s no such person, think of another way! Is there a lively temple fair nearby? The kind that has grand gatherings!”

Wu Qinghe shook his head and said, “I’m not sure. We can only ask around!”

“Then let’s not talk about this for now. Let’s find a large-scale gathering and spread the word that a master traveled here. We’ll spread the word first, then you’ll show your talent and shock a group of people. After that, we’ll definitely be able to make you famous. Then, you’ll divine for three people per day. You’ll naturally earn money!” Li Xiaoran explained her thoughts.

Shu Ruyue asked in confusion, “What’s the point if he only divines for three people per day? Wouldn’t it be better if there are more people?”

“Are you stupid? Wu Qinghe’s divination takes a lot of effort. Three people a day is just right! Besides, that is rare is dear. Capable people naturally have higher

requirements! You're not the kind of person who can divine people just because you set up a stall. You have to raise your standards!" Li Xiaoran explained.

"I think Madam is right. Three people a day is enough. In our line of work, it's easy to earn money!" Wu Qinghe said confidently when he heard Li Xiaoran's thoughts.

Shu Ruyue didn't say anything else.

"Then let's ask around later and see if there's been any big gatherings recently!"

Chapter 729: Lucrative Job

Wu Qinghe looked at Shu Ruyue and said, "Let's go now! There's still an hour and a half until we eat grilled fish tonight, so let's go out for a walk!" "You want me to go with you?" Shu Ruyue asked in surprise.

"That's right! If you don't accompany me, who will?! Let's go!" Wu Qinghe said and reached out to pull Shu Ruyue away.

"Hey, Xiaoran, do you want to go out?" Shu Ruyue asked.

"I won't go. Have fun! Ruyue, don't worry. I won't go out until you come back!" Li Xiaoran created an opportunity for Wu Qinghe.

Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue left together.

After the two of them left, Li Xiaoran instantly felt much more at ease.

At this moment, Luo Cheng finished preparing the medicine and walked out with a tired expression.

"Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue were here just now, right?" Luo Cheng asked.

"That's right! Something happened between these two people. Their relationship has finally improved a little!" Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

"Yes, I'll go and rest first. I'm a little tired!" Luo Cheng nodded and said, "By the way, Xiaoran, how about I arrange for Third Brother to live in the village? I originally wanted him to live here, but after thinking about it, I felt that it wasn't safe here!"

"Sure! However, is the village safer than here?" Li Xiaoran asked in confusion.

"Yes! It's safer in the village!" Luo Cheng nodded and replied without explaining the reason.

"Then send him back to the village to recuperate!" Li Xiaoran agreed readily.

"We're still eating grilled fish tonight, right?"

“You guys can go ahead and eat! I’ll settle Third Brother down first! I’ll look for you later tonight!” Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, “I’ll be a little worried if I don’t send Third Brother home safely!”

“Alright! Then go rest first! Be careful at night!” Li Xiaoran reminded him with concern.

Luo Cheng nodded and went to rest.

Li Xiaoran had nothing to do and didn’t want to waste her time thinking about anything, so she simply went to the toolshed to get some hoes and went to the vegetable garden at the back to dig.

The veggies had been planted, but they weren’t finished and some of the veggies had already grown weeds.

Li Xiaoran decided to pull out the grass first before turning the soil.

She couldn’t keep using medicine to nurse her health. She had to exercise as well.

However, there were too many weeds. Li Xiaoran was actually buried inside.

From the outside, it was impossible to tell that anyone was there.

Li Xiaoran was a little tired, so she simply sat down on the grass to rest.

At that moment, two people who had come to deliver goods walked over from the kitchen.

There was a back door beside the vegetable garden. Generally speaking, the people who delivered the things came in through the back door.

Therefore, it was normal for these two people to leave through the back door after sending the things.

Although Li Xiaoran heard someone talking, she ignored them. No one could see her anyway.

At this moment, a voice sounded and immediately attracted Li Xiaoran’s attention.

“Hey, did you hear? The mayor of White Foothill City was pestered by a crazy woman! That woman kept saying that she was the mayor’s wife, but she was chased out of White Foothill City by the mayor. In the end, this woman scolded the mayor at the city gate every day for being ungrateful and refusing to recognize his wife!”

“Huh, there’s such a thing? The mayor of White Foothill City is the county magistrate here, right?! The county magistrate seems very young and doesn’t have a family, right?” Another person said in confusion.

“Who knows? Only the mayor and that crazy woman know the truth about this!”

But speaking of which, if I were the mayor, I would probably have a headache if I met such a crazy woman! I heard that although that woman is good-looking, she has a bad personality. Whenever she sees a young and beautiful woman passing by the mayor’s residence, she captures her and whips her. Tsk, tsk, tsk. How vicious!” The person who spoke first said.

As the two of them walked away, their voices faded.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she frowned.

With her understanding of Luo Han, he wasn't such a person at all.

Now that this news had spread from White Foothill City to town, it could be seen how bad the impact was.

Li Xiaoran's first reaction was that someone wanted to set Luo Han up.

This was because once Luo Han's reputation was ruined, if he messed up on anything, he might no longer be able to be the mayor of White Foothill City. Speaking of which, the position of White Foothill City's mayor was really covetable now.

It might not have been so in the past, but things were different now.

They had coal mines, gold, silver, and iron mines.

Logically speaking, the news sent by Luo Cheng should have already reached the emperor, so other factions would definitely find out about the few mines in White Foothill City.

As soon as this news spread, the position of White Foothill City's mayor became very coveted.

No wonder some people couldn't sit still and started targeting Luo Han.

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran was no longer in the mood to pull weeds. She came out of the grass and returned to the house.

Luo Cheng opened his eyes when he heard footsteps.

"Where did you go?" Luo Cheng asked curiously when he saw that Li Xiaoran was covered in weeds.

"I originally wanted to tidy up the vegetable garden at the back, but I heard two people who came into the residence to deliver things discussing that Luo Han had been pestered by a crazy woman!" Li Xiaoran patted the weeds on her body as she told him the news she had obtained.

When Luo Cheng heard this, he immediately remembered something.

"Looks like some people are coveting the position of Lu City's mayor!"

"I think so too! Do you want to write a letter to warn Luo Han?!" Li Xiaoran said.

Luo Cheng shook his head and said, "No need!"

"We might as well rely on ourselves! Don't be too reliant on others. If it's really as you say and Old Master doesn't let anyone come, Luo Han will be in danger. After all, a dead person can't be the mayor!" Li Xiaoran reminded.

Luo Cheng froze for a moment before he fell into deep thought.

After a while, Luo Cheng spoke.

"Xiaoran, you're right. I was careless! I'll go and write a letter to Luo Han to remind him!"

At the same time, Luo Han, who was in the Mayor Residence of Lu City, had a cold expression on his face.

He really didn't expect his family to drag him down every time..

Chapter 730: Showing Off His Wealth

A man walked forward and said to Luo Han, "Young Master, we've already arranged for people to kidnap her tonight!" Luo Han nodded, then he sighed.

"Do you think the Luo family is really declining?!"

Leng Shui sighed when he heard Luo Han's words.

"Young Master, actually, you should have made a decision after what happened last time!"

Luo Han sighed. He knew that Leng Shui was right. "Go do what you have to do! Let me think about it alone!"

Leng Shui left, leaving Luo Han alone in the room.

As Luo Han sat in front of the window under the moonlight, he felt cold.

After sitting there for an unknown period of time until he felt very hot, Luo Han returned to his room to rest.

After an afternoon nap, Luo Han opened his eyes.

As soon as he washed his face, Luo Han saw Leng Shui coming back.

"How did it go?"

"Fortunately, we've already captured her. What should we do next?" Leng Shui said.

"Get someone to knock her out. Let's bring her back! It's time to settle some scores!" Luo Han said.

Leng Shui nodded and got ready.

At that moment, a servant sent in a letter.

"Mayor, it's a letter from Luo Cheng!"

When Luo Han heard this, he quickly took the letter and opened it. After reading the letter, Luo Han's expression turned ugly.

"Young Master, we're ready. Shall we set off now?"

Luo Han sat on the ground and thought for a long, long time. In the end, he shook his head.

"There's no need. Get someone to send her home! Also, bring my parents and family to White Foothill City."

“What if Master and Madam ask why they’re coming to White Foothill City?” Leng Shui asked in confusion.

“If they ask, tell them it’s to see me for the last time!” Luo Han said.

When Leng Shui heard this, although he didn’t understand, he still did as Luo Han instructed.

Although he didn’t know the reason, Leng Shui could feel the young master’s anguish.

Leng Shui didn’t know how to console him, so the only thing he could do was do what his young master had instructed him to do!

After Leng Shui left, he brought the crazy woman back to the Luo family’s house.

After Luo Han calmed down and dealt with the official matters, he left White Foothill City alone.

The grilled fish shop opened as scheduled.

The shop was full.

It had to be said that the previous test trial was quite effective.

At least, by making the grilled fish famous, many people in town would know about the delicacies here.

On the official day of business, everyone came to try the grilled fish.

The kitchen and courtyard at the back were bustling with activity, and the waiters in front were also busy.

Li Xiaoran waited for two hours before returning, but the shop was still full.

“I really didn’t expect business to be so good at this grilled fish shop!” Shu

Ruyue said with a smile, “It’s as busy as those restaurants in the capital!”

Li Xiaoran watched the lively scene in front of her and said with a smile, “It’s just the beginning, and everyone wants to try something new. After a few days, business will stabilize. It’s impossible to determine whether or not this business can catch up to the capital’s, but business should be quite good!”

“White Foothill City’s shop is ready too! If we open another grilled fish shop, business will definitely be better!” Wu Qinghe said.

“The shop in White Foothill City will open at the beginning of next month. In the future, I want our grilled fish shops to be open all over the country!” Li Xiaoran said.

Shu Ruyue thought of something and reminded, “Then we have to raise a lot of fish! Moreover, we can’t just raise fish here!”

Li Xiaoran said, “That’s right, we do have to raise fish! My husband and I have discussed it. Every year, many disabled soldiers leave the battlefield. Many of them face the hardship of maintaining their livelihood after returning, so we want to gather all these people and let everyone raise fish to generate income. It can be considered a mutually beneficial cooperation!”

“Madam, Brother Luo Cheng is really lucky to have a wife like you!” Wu Qinghe said in admiration.

“It’s not that I’m not lucky to be able to marry him! Actually, the two of us became better and better because of each other!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and said, “One person’s strength might be weak, but with another person’s strength, they can become very, very powerful!”

When Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe heard Li Xiaoran’s words, although they didn’t understand, they didn’t ask any questions.

“Alright, there’s a table over there. Let’s hurry up and sit down! Otherwise, who knows how long it will take for there to be an empty seat?!” When Li Xiaoran saw an empty table that had just been vacated, she quickly called the two of them over.

As soon as the four of them sat down, people looking for trouble arrived.

“Get up, get up. Our young master wants to sit here. Leave quickly!” A servant walked over and pushed Wu Qinghe.

Wu Qinghe didn’t notice them, so he was almost pushed down from his seat.

Fortunately, Shu Ruyue supported him and smacked the servant’s arm.

The servant retreated in pain and kept wailing.

When the group of people following behind saw that the servant had been beaten up, they ran over and surrounded Li Xiaoran and the other two.

Soon, a young master walked over from behind with a paper fan.

“You, little girl, injured my people! You’re quite skilled! Do you want to be my guard?! Don’t worry, the salary I give you will definitely satisfy you!”

Shu Ruyue laughed when she heard this.

“Is that so? Can you afford one ingot of gold a month?”

“What? One gold ingot? Why don’t you rob someone instead?” A shifty-eyed man beside the young master cursed, “My young master thinks highly of you, but you don’t know how to appreciate it and actually dare to ask for a gold ingot! ”

Shu Ruyue said disdainfully, “Didn’t you say that the salary will satisfy me? You can’t even afford this?! You have to know that my boss gives me two gold ingots a month!”

“How is that possible? Who’s your boss? Invite him out and let me see if he’s richer than me!” The young master who was waving a fan was unhappy..