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Chapter 731: The So-called Golden Mountain and Silver Mountain

“My boss isn’t around, but his wife is!” Shu Ruyue said.

Li Xiaoran originally just wanted to watch, but she didn’t expect Shu Ruyue to drag her into it.

When Young Master Xie heard this, he immediately looked at Li Xiaoran, who was sitting quietly at the side.

After Li Xiaoran recuperated, she looked healthier and prettier.

Of course, Li Xiaoran wasn’t a peerless beauty.

Although Young Master Xie liked beauties, he had seen many beauties, so Li Xiaoran didn’t impress him.

Besides, she was already married.

No matter how shameless Young Master Xie was, he wouldn’t be tempted by a woman who was already married to someone else.

“Let me ask you, do you really pay her two gold ingots a month?”

Li Xiaoran nodded at Young Master Xie and said, “That’s right! Not to mention two gold ingots, even if she wants a mountain of gold and silver, I’ll give it to her!”

As soon as she said this, everyone around looked at Li Xiaoran in surprise. Only

Shu Ruyue laughed.

“I knew it. Xiaoran, you treat me the best! ”

“That’s right. Your life is tied to mine, so of course I treat you well!” Li Xiaoran said.

When Wu Qinghe saw this, he suddenly felt a sense of danger.

Why did he have a bad feeling?

Wu Qinghe knew that his biggest love rival was the consort.

What should he do?

“How is that possible? What does your husband’s family do? How can you be so rich as to pay her mountains of gold and silver? Do the two of you take me for a fool?”

Shu Ruyue rolled her eyes and said, “Aren’t you a fool? How can a normal person snatch someone else’s seat? Since we’re already sitting down, it’s naturally our seat. If you want to eat grilled fish, you should wait a little longer! When the other customers are done eating, you’ll naturally have a seat!”

When Young Master Xie heard this, he was immediately indignant.

Just as he was about to throw money at them, the shopkeeper of the grilled fish shop also received the news and rushed over.

“I’m sorry, I was too busy just now, so I didn’t notice the commotion here! Young Master, please come in. There’s an empty table inside. There’s no need to wait!” The shopkeeper Mr. Lin said with a smile.

When Young Master Xie heard that there was a seat, he glanced at Shu Ruyue and snorted before walking in.

After the troublemakers were gone, things were much more peaceful.

The waiter quickly brought the menu over and asked them what they wanted to eat enthusiastically.

Li Xiaoran ordered a lot of dishes and sat down to wait.

After a while, the waiter brought over boiled peanuts and edamame, as well as a pot of tea.

The three of them grabbed a handful of their favorite snacks and began to wait.

“Sigh, these boiled peanuts taste very delicious! They’re just a little old!” Li Xiaoran commented after eating the boiled peanuts.

“I think the texture is just right! Madam, you usually eat tender peanuts, so you feel that these peanuts taste old! Actually, most people like to eat old peanuts!” Wu Qinghe said.

Shu Ruyue nodded in agreement with Wu Qinghe.

“You actually nodded? In the future, your two gold ingots will be gone!” Li Xiaoran said angrily.

“Hahahaha, you make it sound like you really gave me two gold ingots!” Shu Ruyue laughed out loud.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran placed two gold ingots on the table along with peanut shells.

“I’ll give you the two gold ingots you want. Take them away quickly! If you think it’s too little, I can immediately set up a mountain of gold and silver for you with peanut shells! You don’t have to thank me!” With that, Li Xiaoran blinked at Shu Ruyue.

“Thank you! You’re really generous!” Shu Ruyue laughed angrily.

“Of course. Even if you want the stars in the sky, I can get it for you!” Li Xiaoran said.

When the people around them heard their conversation, they immediately laughed.

Everyone really thought that they had met a rich person. Unexpectedly, she was just joking with Young Master Xie.

To put it bluntly, she was fooling Young Master Xie!

Li Xiaoran felt that there were fewer gazes on her and heard the thoughts of many people. Only then did she heave a sigh of relief.

“Don’t brag so much in the future!” Li Xiaoran glanced at Shu Ruyue and muttered.

Shu Ruyue smiled awkwardly and said, “It’s my fault. I understand. It definitely won’t be like this next time!”

As they spoke, the grilled fish was sent down.

Next, the dishes were served one after another.

Before long, the dishes ordered by Li Xiaoran and the others were all served.

“The dishes are ready. Please enjoy!” The waiter gestured enthusiastically.

Li Xiaoran and the others started eating with their chopsticks.

To be honest, although the grilled fish here wasn’t as delicious as the ones she made, the atmosphere was very good.

The aroma of barbecue and grilled fish, coupled with the voices of the people around her and the brightly lit oil lamps, gave Li Xiaoran an illusion.

At this moment, she felt as if she had returned to the modern world’s street market, where they ate supper and drank beer while talking about life.

Now, there was barbecue and grilled fish, but no beer.

Her friends had changed, and she was no longer in the modern world.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran felt melancholic.

After Luo Cheng settled the Third Prince down, he rushed to the grilled fish shop and saw this scene.

It was clearly a noisy crowd, but at a glance, there was only one person who caught his eye.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran looked a little ethereal, as if he would lose her if he didn’t reach out and grab her!

Luo Cheng panicked and walked over to grab Li Xiaoran’s wrist.

“Eh, husband, you’re here? Have you settled everything?” Li Xiaoran snapped back to reality from her memories. When she saw that it was Luo Cheng, she immediately smiled brightly at him.

When he saw this smile, the panic in Luo Cheng’s heart dissipated and was replaced by peace of mind.

“What were you thinking about just now?”

Li Xiaoran said, “I’m just thinking about how it feels to be able to sit here with my good friends and eat grilled fish and skewers while enjoying this lively atmosphere!”

“Then I’ll come with you to eat grilled fish and skewers often in the future! I’ll let you enjoy a fulfilling and interesting life!” Luo Cheng said..

Chapter 732: Luo Han's Thoughts

Overall, the grilled fish shop was doing well.

During this period, they also encountered some troublemakers, but the troubles were all resolved perfectly.

After Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng, and the others ate the grilled fish, they paid the bill and left quietly. From the beginning to the end, the people in the grilled fish shop didn't realize that their boss had come.

Because it was a little late, the group returned to Luo Cheng's house to rest.

Li Xiaoran was extremely sleepy, so after washing up, she went straight to bed.

Luo Cheng was about to rest, but as soon as he came out of the shower, he saw Zi Zheng in front of him.

"Mr. Luo, Young Master Luo is here! He's in the study!"

When Luo Cheng heard this, he nodded. "Go prepare some supper and send it over! He probably hasn't eaten dinner yet!"

Zi Zheng nodded and left to make the arrangements.

After Luo Cheng walked towards the study, he saw the dispirited Luo Han.

"What? Did that crazy woman cause trouble for you again?" After Luo Cheng sat beside the coffee table, he reached out and took the kettle off the stove before making a pot of tea for Luo Han!

"You guessed it even without asking!" Luo Han smiled bitterly and said, "I didn't expect my parents to be so muddle-headed! Tell me, how did my parents, who used to look quite smart, get schemed against?"

When Luo Cheng heard Luo Han's words, he thought for a moment and said, "Perhaps it's because of your mental state! Originally, your Luo family was a prominent family, so many people wanted to curry favor with your family. Your father was in a high position of authority. However, after leaving the capital this time, your family fell into decline. You can imagine how much of a blow losing his official position was to your father!"

Luo Cheng thought of something and added, "By the way, does that crazy woman's family have some sort of faction backing her? Otherwise, your parents wouldn't have been schemed against so easily!"

Luo Han nodded and said, "That's right. She's Duke Huai'nan's granddaughter. Do you think she has some faction backing her?!"

"So she's Duke Huai'nan's granddaughter. No wonder! Speaking of which, you're not young anymore, so you should pay more attention to your own marriage. Otherwise,

schemes will happen again and again in the future. You're in high demand now, so there will be more and more people who want to rope you in!" Luo Cheng reminded.

Luo Han nodded when he heard Luo Cheng's words.

"I'm here for this matter! My marriage has to be put on the agenda immediately. Otherwise, I don't know what will happen next. Why don't you ask Xiaoran to help me find a girl who's suitable for me?! Of course, although this matter is urgent, it can be delayed for a while. What I want to do the most now is to leave my family!"

Luo Cheng thought for a moment when he heard Luo Han's words.

"The Luo family's situation isn't good now, and you're the only one in the Luo family who's in the officialdom now. It won't be easy for you to leave the family! "

Luo Han stared at Luo Cheng as he said seriously, "If it were easy, I wouldn't have come to look for you overnight! I asked Leng Shui to send that crazy woman back and bring my parents over. I want to use this opportunity to reshuffle the Luo family. If it really doesn't work, I'll leave the Luo family!"

When Luo Cheng heard Luo Han's words, he knew that he was determined to reorganize the Luo family.

"It's impossible for you to leave the family! You're different from me. It's not that easy! To be honest, the Luo family isn't stupid. They definitely won't let an official like you leave!" Luo Cheng said.

These words reminded Luo Han.

"Sigh, I have a good idea! If I die, the Luo family probably won't be nice to my parents anymore! When the time comes, go over and uphold justice for my parents and see if they can leave the family!"

Luo Cheng was speechless when he heard Luo Han's words.

"How can you try to imitate me?! My situation is different from yours!"

"Cut it out. What's the difference?! You're free, so you can't just watch me struggle in misery. If you're my buddy, help me!" Luo Han insisted.

Luo Cheng saw that Luo Han was really desperate.

"What are you thinking? Do you want to die so badly? If you die, what about the position of White Foothill City's mayor!" Luo Cheng reminded.

"If it's no longer mine, so be it! I really don't want to be the mayor anymore!" Luo Han said, "Originally, I thought that if I became the mayor, I could do something for the commoners. Unexpectedly, before I could do so, these people came! Being an official is really aggrieving, so I might as well work for you in the future. I might actually get some things done." Luo Cheng frowned when he heard Luo Han's words.

“Is that what you think?”

“Yes, I really think so! Previously, it was fine for me to be a county magistrate, but after becoming mayor, I realized that there are too many things that I can’t do! Luo Cheng, why don’t you take this opportunity to choose a more suitable person to be the mayor of White Foothill City? I’m too weak so I won’t stay the mayor for long,” Luo Han said with self-awareness.

It wasn’t that he didn’t have the ability, but that there was no faction that could protect him.

If the Luo family hadn’t declined, with his father’s power, it would have been more than enough to protect him.

But now, since he couldn’t stabilize his position, he might as well give it up so that Luo Cheng could make preparations.

“Are you serious?” Luo Cheng looked at Luo Han dubiously as he said, “I know you’re worried. If you want to be the mayor, I can still protect you!” Luo Han smiled sincerely when he heard Luo Cheng’s words.

“I knew you would say such a thing! Thank you! It’s just that there’s no need! I’ve thought it through. I’ll give up my position as mayor and let you arrange a more suitable one for me. Firstly, I can resolve all the problems at home and get rid of trouble at its roots. Only then can I develop better in the future! I can also avoid being seen as a thorn in the side by others and it’ll save my life. It’s killing two birds with one stone!”

Seeing that Luo Han had really thought it through, Luo Cheng nodded.

“In that case, give me a day! Rest here tonight and go back tomorrow morning! Since you’re going to hand over the mayor’s position, there are some things you have to deal with.. After dealing with them, I can make arrangements!”

Chapter 733: Teach You a Move

With Luo Cheng’s assurance, Luo Han finally felt at ease.

At this moment, Zi Zheng sent over a bowl of cold noodles. After Luo Han picked up the bowl and chopsticks, he started eating.

Everything tasted delicious when people were hungry!

After Luo Han wolfed down a bowl of cold noodles, he drank a glass of well water and went straight to the guest room to sleep.

There was finally a solution to what was bothering him, so Luo Han felt relaxed.

When Li Xiaoran woke up the next day to prepare chives and pork filling dumplings, she saw Luo Han appear in the courtyard.

Thinking that Luo Han must have come for something very important, Li Xiaoran only greeted him and didn't ask anything.

Li Xiaoran didn't ask, but Luo Han took the initiative to mention it.

"Madam, I'm about to lose my status. In the future, I'll have to stay at your house! On account that I've helped Luo Cheng a lot in the past, Madam, don't give me attitude! Let me live a carefree life here for a while!" Li Xiaoran was a little surprised to hear Luo Han's words.

"You're not going to be the mayor anymore? Why?"

After asking this, Li Xiaoran thought of something and quickly added,

"Do you not want to be the mayor anymore because those people are all eyeing your position? Although it's a little dangerous, you definitely have the ability to protect yourself!"

Luo Han smiled bitterly when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

"If there was no one to drag me down, I could have! Unfortunately, there are too many people dragging me down!"

Li Xiaoran thought of the crazy woman from before and looked at Luo Han sympathetically.

"Actually, fortune and misfortune come together! You think it's a disaster, but it might be a blessing in disguise!" Li Xiaoran comforted.

Luo Han lowered his voice and said with a smile, "Madam, you're right, so I think it's a blessing in disguise! I plan to fake my death while I don't have an official position. Then, I'll let Luo Cheng uphold justice for me. As long as I can shake off those burdens, it'll be a good thing!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately gave Luo Han a thumbs up.

"As the saying goes, one has to stabilize the internal situation first! If you don't cut your losses short, the situation will become worse and worse!"

Luo Han nodded in agreement.

"Madam, you're really wise!"

"Don't worry! Stay at home as long as you want! You're my husband's buddy, the kind that's closer than biological brothers. I won't show you any displeasure!" Li Xiaoran teased.

"Thank you, Madam!" Luo Han said happily, "Madam, find me a wife when you're free! You definitely have good taste!"

Wu Qinghe had just rushed in. When Wu Qinghe heard Luo Han's words, he said, "What type of women are you looking for? Your signs have been changing recently, so your fate is about to come!" Then, he added, "Madam, do you want to eat dumplings this morning?"

Li Xiaoran said, "That's right! When I woke up in the morning, I suddenly wanted to eat dumplings, so I asked someone to chop the meat filling. I cut the chives myself and stirred them into filling before coming here to make dumplings. I have to make these dumplings myself!"

"Then let me wrap it for you! I know how to wrap it too!" Wu Qinghe said as he went to wash his hands.

Since Wu Qinghe had already made his move, Luo Han also came over to help.

After that, Shu Ruyue also came over and joined the dumpling-making team.

When Luo Cheng heard the commotion and came over to take a look, he realized that there were many wrapped dumplings in the courtyard.

Some of the dumplings were quite ugly and unsightly!

Luo Han looked at Luo Cheng and said unhappily, "Luo Cheng, what do you mean by that look of disdain? If you think the dumplings I make aren't good-looking, come and make a few yourself!"

Luo Cheng immediately understood.

"Did you make these dumplings?"

"Yes! I wrapped them. How are they?" Luo Han said stubbornly.

"How ugly!" Luo Cheng said with disdain, "Open your eyes and see how I wrap them!"

As Luo Cheng spoke, he went to wash his hands and began to make dumplings.

This stunned everyone. Other than Li Xiaoran, who pursed her lips and snickered, everyone else was so shocked that their mouths dropped agape! As they watched Luo Cheng make dumplings one after another, the group was shocked.

"Oh my god, are you still the Luo Cheng I know? If you were drugged, blink. I'm really not used to you being like this!" Luo Han asked exaggeratedly.

"Go away. I learned it from Xiaoran a long time ago! You should learn it as well when you're free! In the future, when you get a wife, you can use this to coax her. As far as I know, no one doesn't like to eat dumplings!" Luo Cheng imparted his experience to Luo Han proudly.

"First, I have to have a wife!" Luo Han said gloomily.

Luo Cheng said teasingly, "You'll eventually have a wife. You should practice making dumplings first! After you learn how to make dumplings, learn how to make filling from Xiaoran. Otherwise, it'll be pointless if the dumpling filling isn't tasty!"

“Yes, yes, yes. You’re the most capable person now!” Luo Han said in exasperation, “I know you’re very happy now, but you don’t have to stab me in the heart with your happiness!”

They all laughed at that.

“What are you two laughing at? Aren’t you two unmarried as well?” Luo Han said unhappily when he saw Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue laughing.

Shu Ruyue introduced, “I’m sorry, but this is the person I’ve decided to marry!

Of course, if he can’t pass my parents’ test, it’ll be another story!”

“Oh my god! Do you have to torture me like this?! After all this time, I’m the only one who doesn’t have a wife?!” Luo Han wailed.

Luo Cheng glanced at Luo Han and urged, “Stop howling. Hurry up and learn how to make dumplings. After the meal, let’s discuss how to deal with your family! ”

Hearing this, Luo Han quickly became serious and began to learn how to make dumplings from Luo Cheng.

It had to be said that under Luo Cheng’s guidance, Luo Han had improved a lot.

Luo Han had learned how to make at least one kind of dumpling, and the dumplings he made looked quite decent!

After the dumplings were wrapped, they began to cook. Because it was a hot day, no one ate soup dumplings. Instead, they dipped them.

After the dumplings were cooked, they scooped them up, dipped them in sauce, and ate them.

Of course, they still had to boil some cabbage leaves to eat with the dumplings.

With a mouthful of dumplings and a mouthful of cabbage leaves, the combination of meat and vegetables was very delicious!

After eating the dumplings, Luo Cheng called everyone to the study.

As the saying went, there was strength in numbers. With more people, they would come up with more ideas for Luo Han..

Chapter 734: It Won ‘t Work

Luo Han told them about his current situation.

Of course, he didn’t say anything about the gold and silver mines. He only said that the coal mine had attracted many people’s attention. In addition, his relatives had repeatedly schemed against him, so he wanted to pretend to be dead and leave the family.

When Wu Qinghe heard Luo Han’s words, he took a closer look at his face.

“Tell me your birthday and horoscope!” Wu Qinghe said.

Without hesitation, Luo Han told him his birthday and horoscope.

After Wu Qinghe asked Luo Cheng for a pen and paper, he began to write and draw on the paper.

The others couldn't understand, so they went to the pantry in the study and discussed in low voices.

Shu Ruyue thought for a moment and said, “There's no need to pretend to be dead! Without an official position, those people from the Luo family probably won't target Luo Han anymore!”

“No, they know about my relationship with Luo Cheng. Even if I lose my official position as mayor, I can definitely make a comeback with Luo Cheng's help! Therefore, only by dying can I completely leave the Luo family!” Luo Han shook his head and said, “The Luo family has really declined all these years. The other families haven't risen up after my father's family became successful!”

“Then why do you have to leave the family? Aren't the Luo family's people good people?” Li Xiaoran asked in confusion.

Luo Han briefly introduced the development of the Luo family.

“Our family goes back to three generations ago! No one knows our family's background clearly. It seems that from the first generation onwards, our past background was deliberately blurred. In other words, no one knows our family's background. Anyway, in my grandfather's generation, the Luo family has already been divided into direct descendants and branches. It's just that our family hasn't had a long history, so the main branch hasn't been separated. It's a big family. My grandfather's generation is actually a branch!”

“My grandfather valued my father's studies very much. At that time, the family was very poor, but my grandfather took on a lot of odd jobs to earn money and supported my father. My father was also a capable person. After the general examination, he obtained an opportunity and finally rose to power. My grandfather's family had five members, so my father brought them to the capital as his henchmen!”

“To be honest, these people developed with my father's help. Unfortunately, these people didn't give him much help and were all mediocre people. When they developed to a certain extent, they couldn't develop anymore. Unfortunately, after these people arrived in the capital, they slowly lost their original good mentality and began to become impetuous. Later on, many things happened, and my father helped them resolve the trouble!”

“Now that my father's official position is gone, the Luo family's enemies started to kick us when we were down. The other families naturally didn't have the ability to resist, so they could only chase us out of the capital together. In the end, these

people became blood-sucking leeches. When they're in trouble, they try to rely on us to survive. I was schemed against by them last time."

Luo Han said what was on his mind, "I thought they had learned their lesson last time, but I didn't expect them to refuse to give up. Now, they even have designs on my marriage. At this point, I don't want to tolerate it anymore!"

When the others heard this, they immediately sighed.

No wonder Luo Han and Luo Cheng could become good buddies. The two of them had something in common. They both had cold-hearted relatives

Shu Ruyue said, "You're already in dire straits, so why don't you go your separate ways?! In my opinion, you deserve to experience this! You knew what these people were like long ago, but you couldn't bear to deal with them. You already said that you were schemed against last time, but you actually didn't get back at these people. In my opinion, you don't have to pretend to be dead. Just deal with those people ruthlessly! I don't believe that those people don't have any weaknesses!"

Li Xiaoran agreed with Shu Ruyue. Actually, it wasn't that Luo Han didn't have the ability to deal with those people, but he couldn't bear to deal with them.

Or perhaps he was worried about the thoughts of his other family members, so he felt restrained.

But this didn't mean that Luo Han didn't have the ability to deal with those people.

Luo Cheng nodded when he heard Shu Ruyue's words.

Actually, Luo Cheng had wanted to tell Luo Han this for a long time.

Unfortunately, his words were useless.

Now that even Shu Ruyue could also see the essence of the matter, Luo Han could no longer escape.

"Luo Han, indecision will lead to trouble! You're too indecisive!" Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Han and said, "It depends on what kind of relationship it is. Regarding some things, it's better to be ruthless than benevolent!"

Wu Qinghe walked over with the paper he had written on and said, "Madam, you're right. Young Master Luo, your previous idea can't be realized! Because as long as you fake your death, you're really become dead!"

"What do you mean?" Luo Han asked in confusion.

"Your current luck isn't good to begin with. You don't have any helping hand. Therefore, you have to rely on luck. If you use faked your death to deal with some things, you'll attract danger!" Wu Qinghe told him the outcome of his divine prediction.

Wu Qinghe thought for a moment and added, "On the contrary, if you resolve the problem head-on and start to face the problem you should face, it will allow you to make a breakthrough and reach a higher platform. Therefore, your previous idea won't work! However, giving up the position of the

mayor of White Foothill City is a good thing. Only by leaving this position will you welcome new opportunities!”

When Luo Han heard Wu Qinghe’s words, his expression changed and he finally made up his mind.

“Is that the only way?”

“That’s the only way!” Wu Qinghe said firmly.

Luo Han fell silent.

Not knowing what to say, the others exchanged looks with each other.

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and said, “Go and rest first! We’ll return to the village in the afternoon! Leave this to me!”

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

After everyone left, Luo Cheng went to make Luo Han another pot of tea.

As the fragrance of tea filled the air, Luo Han’s thoughts became much clearer!

“Am I very cowardly?” Luo Han asked..

Chapter 735: We’re All Family

After Luo Cheng glanced at Luo Han, Luo Cheng walked over and sat beside him.

The two of them sat side by side and stared out the window at the big tree. For a moment, neither of them spoke.

Luo Han needed time to think it through, so Luo Cheng just accompanied him silently.

After an unknown period of time, Luo Han suddenly heaved a sigh of relief.

“Actually, I’ve always been reluctant to sever our kinship. My grandfather, my father, and I are all like this! Therefore, you’re right. I’ve never been ruthless enough. If I had been more ruthless, I wouldn’t have ended up in this state. Luo Cheng, why can’t people get along well? Why do people have to scheme against each other?”

Luo Cheng turned around and patted Luo Han’s shoulder.

“Not everyone has a loving family. Don’t think too much about it. My experience tells me to let go of people who aren’t worth it! There will always be people who are worth it. They will make you show them your sincerity and make you feel warmth!”

Luo Han nodded, then stood up and bade farewell.

“Are you leaving just like that?” Luo Cheng asked as he watched Luo Han leave.

“Yes, you’re right. I actually had the ability to resolve it myself, but I was unwilling to ruin the peace! Don’t worry! I can handle it myself. Hurry up and find a candidate to

come to White Foothill City! I'll go back and deal with my matters while waiting for the new mayor of White Foothill City to come!" Luo

Han said.

"If there's anything you need our help with, just ask!" Luo Cheng shouted.

"Got it! Don't worry! I won't stand on ceremony with you!" Luo Han's voice came from afar.

To Luo Han's surprise, when he reached the door, he realized that Li Xiaoran was standing at the door with Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe.

Seeing Luo Han walk over, Li Xiaoran took out a bag of things.

"I went to fry some crispy meat just now. Then, I made a pot of braised food. I brought some for you! No matter what happens, your body is your own. Eat something delicious and your mood will improve. Your mind will become clearer, and you'll be more at ease when doing things!"

Luo Han didn't know what to say, but he felt like crying.

He had left home so many times, but other than his parents, no one else made him feel like this.

"Madam, thank you!" Luo Han choked on tears as he said.

"Go back and settle your matters. Then, I will find you a good wife!" Li Xiaoran encouraged with a smile.

Luo Han nodded and carried the bag.

On the other side, Shu Ruyue took out a small dagger.

"If you want to get rid of those troublemakers, you'll definitely be in danger. Although this dagger is small, it's easy to hide and very sharp. It might be able to help you at the critical moment!"

Luo Han nodded and didn't refuse Shu Ruyue's kindness. He put away the dagger.

It was Wu Qinghe's turn.

Wu Qinghe didn't give anything to Luo Han, but he gave him what he needed the most.

"Remember, after the full moon next month, your luck will improve. You have to hurry up and do what you want at that time! However, the day of the full moon is very dangerous, so you have to pay attention to your safety. As long as you survive the day of the full moon, you will have three months of good luck. As long as you grasp these three months well, it will bring great benefits to your future luck!"

Luo Han nodded and remembered Wu Qinghe's words.

"Alright, we'll wait!" Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

Just like that, Luo Han left.

With his friends' blessings and concerns, he went to do what he had to do.

"I suddenly feel that I'm actually very lucky! When I was at home, my parents and uncles treated me very well. I even met friends like you guys when I came out!" Shu Ruyue sighed as she watched Luo Han ride away.

"Everyone has their own destiny! Since you feel that you're very lucky, cherish it!" Li Xiaoran said, "Let's go. It's time for us to pack our things and go home! To be honest, I prefer to live in the village!"

"After we go back, it's time to get busy with the food street!" Wu Qinghe muttered.

"Eh, how did you know?" Li Xiaoran asked.

Wu Qinghe said, "Brother Luo Cheng told me! He asked me to take a look at the fengshui on the other side of the pipeline to see if it was suitable for building a town. That place is quite suitable, and spiritual energy is gathered there. If we can build a town, it will become more and more lively!"

"There's no need for you to say that. With us around, things will naturally get lively!" Shu Ruyue said firmly.

Li Xiaoran said with a smile, "I hope my hometown will get better and better! Let's go to the market in town now and buy some food. Then, let's go home!"

"Since you guys are going to the market, how can you not call me?!" Luo Cheng appeared at the door and looked at them with a smile.

"Husband, when did you come?" When Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng appear not far away, she ran over happily and held his hand.

"I arrived when Luo Han arrived!" At this point, Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and the other two as he said, "Thank you!"

When Wu Qinghe heard Luo Cheng's thanks, he waved his hand indifferently.

"Brother Luo Cheng, we're all buddies, so there's no need to thank me!"

"Yes, we're all on the same side, so there's no need to thank me! It's good as long as I can help!" Shu Ruyue said.

"Alright, then I won't stand on ceremony with you! We're all on the same side!" Luo Cheng laughed when he heard this.

Shu Ruyue shouted with a smile, "Let's go to the market to buy groceries together. Then, let's go back and cook delicious food together! This kind of life is more interesting!"

Soon, a group of people appeared in the market. Looking at the fresh ingredients, Li Xiaoran was overjoyed.

“Someone is selling lamb today! Let’s buy one! I want to eat roasted whole sheep!” Li Xiaoran said happily when she saw someone selling sheep from afar.

Luo Cheng nodded and said, “Alright, let’s go over and take a look!”

Therefore, the group went to the mutton stall.

At this moment, more than half of the mutton on the mutton stall had been sold. There was only one leg left.

Wu Qinghe walked forward and asked, “Do you still have an entire sheep to sell? We want an entire sheep!”

When the man selling mutton heard Wu Qinghe’s words, he said, “There’s nothing left.. If you want it, you can only buy it from my house! Don’t worry, as long as you pay for it, I can help you kill it and skin it!”

Chapter 736: Old Friend

Li Xiaoran hesitated for a moment before asking, “Where is your home?”

“Pingxi Village outside town,” the mutton seller replied.

Luo Cheng knew about this village, so he was interested.

“Your village has many low slopes, right?! Do you use these slopes to nurture sheep?”

“That’s right! Sir, you know our village very well!” The man who bought mutton hoked.

“How about this? Leave an address and we’ll look for you in your village later!” Luo Cheng said.

“Alright, our house is also very easy to find. It’s under the big walnut tree in the innermost part of Pingxi Village! There’s no one around. Only our family lives there!” The man told them his address.

When Luo Cheng heard this, he thought of something and suddenly asked, “What’s Wu Dahao’s relation to you?”

The man was a little surprised to hear Luo Cheng’s words.

“Wu Dahao is my uncle! The reason our family feeds sheep to sell is because of my uncle’s idea!”

Luo Cheng smiled when he heard this.

“No wonder! Uncle Wu told me before that what he wants to do the most in his life is raise a lot of sheep.”

The man froze when he heard that.

“You know my uncle?”

Luo Cheng nodded. ‘Yes, I’ve seen him on the mountain a few times!’

“Since you guys know each other, things will be easier to handle! My uncle is in charge of raising all our sheep!” the man said happily.

Luo Cheng nodded with a smile and said, “Alright, see you in the village!” After the group left the mutton stall, Li Xiaoran was still a little confused.

“Husband, when did you meet people from Pingxi Village?”

“That was before I met you! Didn’t I often go up the mountain to hunt? I met Wu Dahao from time to time. At first, we rarely spoke. When we met, we just nodded at each other. Once, for some reason, the wild boars in the mountains actually went crazy and rushed over with their tusks when they saw people. Uncle Wu and I were unlucky and happened to encounter this scene. In order to survive, the two of us worked together and killed those three crazy wild boars.” Luo Cheng recalled some old events with a smile.

“After killing the three crazy wild boars, the two of us were also injured. However, it was getting late and there was no time to go down the mountain, so we dragged the three wild boars to the nearest stone house and spent the night together! Because I had medical skills and my injuries were relatively light, I treated Uncle Wu’s wound first before treating my own. That night, we cooked pork and chatted, so we got to know each other better!” With that, Luo Cheng suddenly thought of something and smiled.

“The reason Uncle Wu wanders the mountains so often is to search for a good wild ram. He’s been researching how to raise good mutton all these years. In order to make the mutton taste delicious, he wants to find wild goats. It’s just that wild goats aren’t that easy to find, so he runs around the nearby mountains to try his luck!”

“In that case, Uncle Wu must have raised a good breed of sheep. Otherwise, we wouldn’t have seen his nephew selling mutton today!” Li Xiaoran said.

“I think it worked! I’ll go to Pingxi Village to take a look later!” Luo Cheng said.

After that, the group bought some needed ingredients, loaded the carriage, and rushed towards Pingxi Village.

There were two carriages each. Luo Cheng asked Zi Zheng to drive a carriage filled with things back to the village first, while Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran drove the other carriage towards Pingxi Village with Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe.

At this moment, it was almost noon, so many people who were working in the fields began to pack up and go back for lunch.

The four of them asked for directions as they drove. Soon, they arrived at the Wu family's house under the big walnut tree.

As soon as they got out of the carriage, many children ran out.

"Hello, who are you looking for?" a round-faced little girl with big watery eyes asked curiously.

"We came to the Wu family to buy sheep!" When Li Xiaoran saw the cute little girl, she reached out and touched her little head. Then, she took out a candy from her pocket and placed it in the little girl's hand. "You're so cute. Here's a piece of candy!"

The little girl didn't expect to get candy, so she took the candy with a smile and said, "Since I'm helping you call people, this will be my salary!"

When the other children heard this, they immediately shouted, "We'll help you call people too!"

Li Xiaoran was also prepared. She took out a handful of candies from her pocket and gave one to each of the children.

Shu Ruyue gave candy to the children as well.

Soon, the children took the candy and ran into the Wu family's house like a swarm of bees.

Soon, a white-haired man was pulled out by a group of children.

"Who wants to buy sheep?" A man asked.

"It's me, Uncle Wu!" Luo Cheng stood up and shouted with a smile.

The man found the voice familiar. Upon closer inspection, he recognized Luo Cheng's face.

Wu Dahao recognized Luo Cheng, so he quickly walked over and said with laughter, "Hahahaha, so it's you! Why did you come to the village to look for me?"

Luo Cheng said with hearty laughter, "My wife wanted to eat roasted whole sheep! She happened to see someone selling mutton in the market in town, so she came to ask. In the end, we found out that it was your sheep, so we rushed over!"

When Wu Dahao heard this, he quickly pulled Luo Cheng inside.

As he walked, Wu Dahao said to Li Xiaoran and the other two, "Don't stand on ceremony with me. Since you came with Luo Cheng, treat this as your home!

Come, let's go in and talk!"

When Luo Cheng heard Wu Dahao's words, he nodded at Li Xiaoran. Li Xiaoran understood and brought Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe into the Wu family's house.

"Wife, hurry up and bring out all the delicious snacks at home. The buddy who saved my life is here. Hurry up and come over to entertain him," Wu Dahao shouted into the room.

"Alright, got it!" A woman said.

Soon, a woman in her forties walked out with two large plates of food. One plate was melon seeds and peanuts, and the other was some snacks and fried fruits..

Chapter 737: The Passionate Madam Guo

Seeing the snacks, Li Xiaoran understood that the Wu family was probably quite well-off.

“Come, come, come. Everyone, try it! We made these things ourselves. Don’t stand on ceremony!” Madam Guo greeted them warmly.

Li Xiaoran and the others thanked her, then took some food and ate at the side quietly.

“Wife, this is the guy who saved my life! Luo Cheng, this is my wife, Guo Tian!” Wu Dahao stopped his wife and introduced her to Luo Cheng.

“Hello, Auntie!” Luo Cheng greeted her with a smile.

As soon as Madam Guo saw that Luo Cheng was handsome, she immediately asked, “Hey, you’re really handsome! Are you married?”

Wu Dahao glared at his wife and said, “He already has a wife!”

When Luo Cheng heard this, he smiled and said, “Auntie didn’t know, so don’t criticize her! Xiaoran, come, come. Greet Uncle Wu and Auntie!”

When Li Xiaoran saw that Luo Cheng was calling her, she walked over with a smile and bowed to Wu Dahao and Madam Guo.

“Greetings, Uncle Wu and Auntie!”

When Madam Guo saw Li Xiaoran, she immediately thought of something.

“Li Xiaoran? Why does this name sound so familiar?”

“It’s just an ordinary name. Perhaps many people have the same name, so you find it familiar!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

This smile immediately reminded Madam Guo of something and she immediately patted her thigh.

“Sigh, I was wondering why you looked so familiar! Are you Li Xiaoran from Hele Village? You’re the little girl who married Luo Cheng and became the consort!” Madam Guo said excitedly.

After Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran exchanged looks, they laughed.

“It’s just an identity. Uncle Wu, just treat me as the kid who hunts on the mountain!” Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran only smiled and didn’t say anything. Wu Dahao was dumbfounded when he heard this.

“You’re really Luo Cheng?”

“That’s right!” Luo Cheng nodded with a smile.

Wu Dahao quickly accepted Luo Cheng’s identity and nudged him in the chest.

“Not bad. Back then, I felt that you weren’t an ordinary person. So you’re from the royal family. No wonder your martial arts skills are extraordinary. There’s a reason! Since you don’t despise an old man like me, stay for a meal today!”

Luo Cheng nodded with a smile.

“Alright! Then we’ll have to disturb you!”

When Wu Dahao heard Luo Cheng agree, he smiled happily.

“Wife, what are you waiting for? Hurry up and prepare the food!”

After the woman came back to her senses, she looked at Luo Cheng, then at Li Xiaoran. In the end, she nodded when she heard her husband’s words.

“Sigh, I’ll go cook now! Oh my god, Mr. Luo and the consort came to our house for dinner. If word gets out, the people in the village will be envious of us!” Madam Guo said with a smile.

When Wu Dahao heard his wife’s words, he quickly reminded her, “Don’t do anything rash. Luo Cheng’s identity has to be kept a secret. Don’t make a fuss! When someone asks later, just say that his former savior is here! Don’t say anything else!”

“Sigh, I understand! I know what to do!” As the woman spoke, she quickly called her two daughters-in-law to the kitchen.

When Li Xiaoran saw Madam Guo’s feisty personality, she immediately laughed.

“Hey, Luo Cheng, call your wife and friends to eat! Don’t stand on ceremony with us! Our family lives a good life by selling mutton, so there’s enough to eat. Hurry up and try the food!” Wu Dahao called out.

Li Xiaoran and the others thanked them with a smile, then took some food to eat.

The three of them ate melon seeds and peanuts. As for the other snacks, they only ate one each.

Li Xiaoran felt that since the Wu family had many children, it was better to leave these things for the children to eat!

Shu Ruyue lived with Li Xiaoran, so she didn’t have to worry about food.

Besides, with Li Xiaoran’s culinary skills, everything she cooked was delicious. She even knew how to make desserts.

Therefore, Shu Ruyue was uninterested in these snacks.

As for Wu Qinghe, things were even easier.

He had grown up in the mountains and was even more unlucky after going down the mountain. He felt that he was already very lucky to have food to fill his stomach, so he didn’t like those snacks.

However, he was also a discerning person. It was rude to keep eating other people's snacks when he was a guest.

In the kitchen, Madam Guo used all the good ingredients at home.

The remaining half of the mutton was stewed in the pot.

Then, she added some spice and other meat.

When Madam Guo's eldest daughter-in-law saw how sumptuous the dishes were, she couldn't help but ask, "Mother, who is this person?! Why is Father-in-law so generous?"

"Who is it? He's the savior who saved your father-in-law in the past!" The woman didn't reveal Luo Cheng's true identity.

The eldest daughter-in-law immediately remembered and said, "Oh, the guy who killed three crazy wild boars with him and treated him?" "Yes, it's that guy!" The woman replied as she cut the meat.

"Mother, they don't seem like ordinary people! I wonder if Father-in-law's friend is married?" When Madam Guo's youngest daughter-in-law saw Luo Cheng and Wu Qinghe outside, she started thinking about something.

"Hmph, don't have any ideas about him. Don't even think about arranging a marriage for your sister! He's already married! Look, there are two women and two men. One pair is married, and the other pair is engaged!" Madam Guo glanced at her youngest daughter-in-law and reminded her.

Actually, Madam Guo didn't know if Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue were engaged, but she could tell.

The two of them looked at each other with affection, so they were most likely a couple.

That was why Madam Guo said this to make her youngest daughter-in-law give up.

Actually, even if they were unmarried, the woman was unwilling to tell her youngest daughter-in-law.

Her youngest daughter-in-law's sister was a troublemaker. Whoever married such a woman would definitely be unlucky. She was lazy and kept causing trouble. No one could stand such a troublemaker!

When her youngest daughter-in-law heard her mother-in-law's words, she pursed her lips and didn't say anything else..

Chapter 738: Everyone Has Their Difficulties

The food was quickly ready. Wu Dahao and his wife sat at the same table.

The rest of the Wu family sat at another table.

Because the men in the family had gone out to sell mutton and wouldn't be back at noon, most of the people at the other table were women and children.

When Li Xiaoran saw that the little girl who had spoken to her previously was also inside, she knew that she must be from the Wu family.

Thinking of what she had prepared this time, Li Xiaoran planned to bring it in for dinner later.

After all, they were acquaintances, so Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng were well-prepared.

After eating and drinking their fill, Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue left the table, leaving the men to continue eating.

At this moment, at the other table, the woman and the children had already finished eating. Madam Guo's two daughters-in-law happened to clean up the dishes and go to the kitchen to wash them.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran brought Shu Ruyue to the carriage and brought the things she had prepared into the Wu family's house.

The things weren't very expensive, but they were very practical.

There were white sugar, brown sugar, rice, noodles, some candies, and some fabric.

These fabrics were of all colors and could be used by old people, young people, and children.

"Why are you being so polite?!" When Madam Guo saw the things Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue brought in, she immediately understood and quickly declined.

"It's just a meal. You don't have to be so polite!"

After Li Xiaoran placed the things on the table in the living room, she said with a smile, "Auntie, you don't treat us as outsiders and have made so much delicious food to entertain us. Then as juniors, it's only right for us to give you something to show filial piety! You have to accept these gifts!"

When Wu Dahao, who was drinking, heard this, he said, "Wife, accept it! Don't stand on ceremony with Luo Cheng!"

When the woman heard this, she accepted the things.

"Then I'll accept it! Don't stand here. Let's go outside and sit in the courtyard together." Madam Guo greeted them warmly.

Li Xiaoran thought of something and said, "Auntie, we're very curious about the sheep your family raises, so why don't we go take a look together now!"

"Alright! Wait for me first. I'll carry some grass over. It's time to feed those lambs!" Madam Guo said.

"Then let us help you!" Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue followed.

Soon, the three of them carried baskets of grass on their backs as they walked straight towards a small hill not far from the house.

Shu Ruyue asked curiously, “Auntie, are these sheep free-range? In that case, why do you have to cut grass to feed them?”

“Big sheep can be released on the hill and find food themselves, but little sheep and ewe can’t! Therefore, we have to cut the grass ourselves to feed them!” The woman explained with a smile. Shu Ruyue looked enlightened.

“I see!”

As they spoke, the three of them had already arrived at the sheep pen.

Upon closer inspection, this sheep pen was filled with ewe and lambs.

When the little lambs saw that someone had come to feed them, they immediately began to bleat, as if urging people to feed them grass.

When the woman heard this, she scolded jokingly, “Got it. I’ll feed you guys immediately. Don’t be anxious!”

As she spoke, the woman took out the grass from the basket and threw it to the lambs in the pen.

When the little lamb saw that there was food, they immediately surrounded them and started eating.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue also took out the grass from the basket and threw it into the other sheep pens.

The lamb and ewe ate with relish.

After feeding them grass, Madam Guo brought Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue to the hill on the other side.

The woman pointed in a direction and said with a smile, “Look, these sheep are eating grass so contentedly!”

When Li Xiaoran looked in the direction Aunt Guo was pointing at, she saw a group of sheep.

It had to be said that the Wu family’s sheep were really good quality.

Every one of them looked very energetic.

“Auntie, why does the mutton and radish soup we ate today taste so delicious? It didn’t smell like mutton at all!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked curiously, “Do you have any special way to remove the taste?”

When Madam Guo heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she smiled and said proudly, “Many people think that our family has a good way to remove the smell of mutton, but that’s not the case! Our sheep simply don’t reek! Otherwise, why would our mutton be so popular?!”

Li Xiaoran thought of something and said, “In that case, these sheep are the good breeds that Uncle Wu has carefully raised all these years!”

“As expected, Luo Cheng told you about my husband, right?” When Madam Guo heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she smiled. “To be honest, I used to have a lot of complaints about my husband. At that time, he was obsessed with raising delicious sheep.

Because of this, he wandered in the mountains all day long and didn't care about our family at all!"

"Uncle Wu had such a phase? It must have been hard on you, Auntie! You have to talk about this with Uncle Wu! Even if there's something he wants to do, he has to take care of his family first!" Li Xiaoran criticized.

"If only Uncle Wu thought like you did. I wouldn't have had to suffer so much! I'm not afraid of being laughed at, but I cried countless times at night all those years ago. If not for the fact that Uncle Wu treats me quite well, I'm afraid I would have left him long ago!" Aunt Guo sighed. "Fortunately, my suffering has come to an end!"

Li Xiaoran thought of something and said, "Your sheep are all sent to other people's restaurants to be sold, right?! Why don't you open your own mutton soup shop? Your mutton and radish soup will be very popular with customers. This way, you can earn more money!"

The woman sighed and said, "We've thought about it, but we're too busy at home! Opening a shop isn't that simple!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Aunt Guo's words, she thought of something.

"Actually, you don't have to open the shop in town. You can just open it at home! I think there's still a lot of empty space near your house, so you can build the shop here and sell mutton soup and roast whole sheep!"

"That'll work? Will anyone come?" The woman asked in surprise.

Li Xiaoran came up with this idea, "How can there be no customers? You can advertise when you sell mutton! Moreover, you have to set the rules.. Customers have to make reservations in advance and pay a deposit!"

Chapter 739: Drunk

When Madam Guo heard Li Xiaoran's words, she was a little tempted.

This way, they could set up this mutton stall without leaving the house!

"I'll go back and discuss this with my husband! This matter is too important, so I can't make the decision!"

Li Xiaoran only said her suggestion. As for whether the Wu family listened or not, it was none of her business.

Actually, Li Xiaoran wanted the Wu family to start a business in the food street, but if the other party was unwilling, she might as well hand this business over to the people around her.

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran made up her mind to see what the Wu family planned to do first!

When Li Xiaoran returned from looking at the sheep, Luo Cheng and Wu Dahao were already done eating!

“Xiaoran, we won’t buy sheep today! I think Uncle Wu is drunk now. Let’s come back tomorrow to get mutton! I’ve already agreed with Uncle Wu. I’ll get someone to bring the money tomorrow morning.” Luo Cheng said with a smile.

“Alright, although I want to eat roasted lamb, I don’t have to eat it today! Let’s go! Father and Mother are still waiting for us at home, so it’s time for us to go back!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

Luo Cheng nodded and bid farewell to the Wu family with Li Xiaoran and the others. Then, they got into the carriage and left.

Because the two men were a little drunk, Shu Ruyue drove the carriage this time.

As Li Xiaoran looked at the two men who fell asleep as soon as they got into the carriage, she shook her head with a smile. She simply sat in front of the carriage and enjoyed the breeze with Shu Ruyue while looking at the scenery.

Shu Ruyue looked ahead as she said with a smile, “Xiaoran, look, the paddy has turned golden!”

“That’s right. Autumn is coming and the rice is about to harvest! This year’s harvest isn’t bad. At least the hard work of the farmers wasn’t in vain!” As Li Xiaoran looked at the golden rice field, she smiled brightly.

“After the rice is harvested, let’s buy some new rice to eat! I remember that every time our family harvests rice, we cook porridge with new rice! Porridge cooked with fresh rice is green and very delicious!” Shu Ruyue thought of something and couldn’t help but lick her lips.

When Li Xiaoran heard Shu Ruyue’s words, she also felt some anticipation. “Sure! Now that you mention it, I want to eat it too!”

“Then let’s not forget to buy rice when the time comes!” Shu Ruyue said.

“Don’t be anxious. When we get back, I’ll get my mother to go to the village and ask around to see which family’s rice is the best! We’ll buy it from that family!” Li Xiaoran said, “Some people’s rice, even if it’s fresh rice, isn’t delicious!” Shu Ruyue nodded. “Yes, yes, yes. It’s better to let aunt help us ask first!”

When the four of them returned home, Luo Cheng and Wu Qinghe were still sleeping soundly.

After Li Xiaoran thought for a moment, she simply parked the carriage in the courtyard and let the two of them sleep in it.

The weather wasn’t very hot. After she put down the curtains, the two of them would be able to sleep comfortably.

Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue were also a little tired, so they returned to their rooms to take an afternoon nap.

As she slept, Li Xiaoran felt a little suffocated. Moreover, her body was getting hotter and hotter, and her sweat kept flowing.

After waking up from the heat, Li Xiaoran realized that there was actually someone lying on her.

Li Xiaoran knew who the culprit was just by smelling him.

“Husband, get up quickly. You’re pressing down on me!” Li Xiaoran wanted to get up, but Luo Cheng was so heavy that she couldn’t push him away at all.

In a fit of anger, Li Xiaoran slapped Luo Cheng’s back.

“Ouch!” Luo Cheng opened his eyes and glanced at Li Xiaoran aggrievedly.

Li Xiaoran was amused by Luo Cheng.

“You feel pain now? Why are you pressing against me? I’m getting up! I’m dying from the heat!”

“It’s your fault for abandoning me in the carriage!” Luo Cheng continued to complain aggrievedly.

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

“You were sleeping so soundly. I couldn’t bear to wake you, so I let you sleep in the carriage!”

“I don’t care. You ignored me and even let me sleep with that brat, Wu Qinghe!

That brat is so smelly. He’s not as nice smelling as you!” Luo Cheng muttered with his eyes closed.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she reached out and touched his head.

“Alright, alright, alright. It’s my fault. I’ll definitely wake you up next time and let you take an afternoon nap with me!” Li Xiaoran quickly coaxed.

“That’s more like it! Xiaoran, come, let’s continue to sleep!” Luo Cheng pressed Li Xiaoran onto the bed and placed his head on Li Xiaoran’s arm and feet on her lap.

With a ‘human-shaped heater’ hugging her, Li Xiaoran instantly felt like she was in a sauna!

“Luo Cheng, let go of me! I need to use the restroom. Hurry up and let me get up!” Li Xiaoran shouted angrily.

“It’s fine. Just pee in your pants. I don’t care!” Luo Cheng said.

Was that the point?

Li Xiaoran was furious.

She definitely couldn’t let this bastard drink next time!

If she had known that he would be so despicable after drinking, she definitely wouldn't have let him drink any alcohol.

“Luo Cheng, I'll count to three. If you make me pee my pants today, I'll make sure you can't get into my bed for half a year. I'll let you sleep alone for half a year!” Li Xiaoran said.

Perhaps this threat had worked, but Luo Cheng quickly turned over and let Li Xiaoran off.

“I'll let go. You're not allowed to let me sleep alone for half a year!”

Li Xiaoran rushed straight to the bathroom.

After Li Xiaoran disappeared into the bathroom at the side, Luo Cheng smiled and lay down to continue sleeping.

“Hmph, Xiaoran, there's no way you can escape!”

After Li Xiaoran was finished, she walked back and looked at the man sleeping like a dead pig on the bed. She was immediately dejected!

“Hmph, you're drunk now, so I won't argue with you! I'll settle the score with you when you wake up!”

With that, Li Xiaoran left angrily.

At the same time, the Zhao family was also discussing planting mushrooms.

During this period of time, as the number of mushrooms needed at the wine shop increased, the mushrooms planted by Zhao Yan were in short supply.

Therefore, it was important to expand the planting.

From the looks of the current situation, their family alone wasn't enough. They still needed a lot more manpower.

In the past, Zhao Yan would have wanted to do this mushroom business with his second uncle's family.

But now, Zhao Yan was a little hesitant!

Chapter 740: Guidance

With his second uncle's family's personality, Zhao Yan actually didn't want to bring them to plant mushrooms.

However, he needed manpower to expand the planting of mushrooms, so he couldn't avoid his second uncle's family.

However, Zhao Yan was very worried about entrusting things to his second uncle's family.

Even hesitating for a while, Zhao Yan still couldn't think of a solution.

However, they couldn't delay the planting of mushrooms anymore, so they had to make a decision.

Thinking of this, Zhao Yan decided to look for his grandfather, Zhao Huaishan.

After lunch, Zhao Huaishan rested under a big tree in the courtyard with his eyes closed.

Hearing footsteps, Zhao Huaishan opened his eyes and looked at Zhao Yan, who was walking over.

"Yan'er, what's wrong?"

Zhao Yan nodded and sat on the stool beside his grandfather.

"Grandpa, there's something I can't make up my mind about. I want to hear your suggestion!"

Zhao Huaishan was immediately interested.

"Oh, I wonder how I can help you?"

Zhao Yan didn't hide anything and told him about what he was hesitating over.

After Zhao Huaishan heard this, he thought about it for a while silently.

"There's a saying that goes, even biological brothers have to settle accounts clearly! You can make it clear to your second uncle that they can work at your place to earn money. However, if they want to work, they have to do it well. They'll be treated as equals with the people you hire. If they don't do it well, they'll be fired! Moreover, you developed the technology to plant mushrooms yourself. This is your secret to earning money. You can't teach it to anyone else!"

Zhao Yan hesitated when he heard his grandfather's words.

"Is that really a good idea? Won't it ruin the relationship between relatives?"

Zhao Huaishan reminded, "Yan'er, if you can't explain things clearly now, you'll have a headache in the future! Therefore, if you want to get things done well, don't be so soft-hearted at first. Laying down the rules first is the most important thing when working together!"

"Grandpa, do you think Second Uncle and the others can really do a good job?"

Zhao Yan revealed what he was worried about.

"Don't think too much about it! Leave it to time to prove it! If your second uncle and the others can't do it, you don't need them anymore! You've done everything you can, so there's no reason for them to blame you in the future!" Zhao Huaishan said, "As for your method of planting mushrooms, no matter who asks you for it, you can't give it to them. You worked hard to develop it. It's something you can make a livelihood on. You can't even give it to your father!"

After hearing his grandfather's words, Zhao Yan finally sorted out his thoughts.

"Grandpa, I know what to do!" Zhao Yan smiled in relief.

“If you’ve thought it through, do it! I support you!” Zhao Huaishan said happily.

Zhao Yan nodded and returned to his room to think about what to do.

Soon, Zhao Yan drafted a recruitment notice and listed his conditions.

Although Zhao Yan was learning how to read, he didn’t know how to write yet, so he found someone to help him write a notice.

With this recruitment notice, Zhao Yan went to his second uncle’s house first.

Zhao Long and Jin Xiaojing happened to be there. When they saw Zhao Yan at their house, they asked him why he was there.

Zhao Yan told them about how he needed to hire people in order to expand the scale of mushroom planting.

“Second Uncle, Second Aunt, I’m just here to ask if you guys want to work!” Zhao Long actually knew about Zhao Yan planting mushrooms.

After all, many people were asking about the origins of mushrooms and wanted to buy them, so Zhao Long had also heard some news.

To be honest, Zhao Yan was very envious of his nephew.

However, he never expected his nephew to ask him to work for him.

“You want me to work at your place and you’ll give me a salary every month?” Zhao Long asked in disbelief.

Zhao Yan said, “That’s right! Second Uncle, the salary I’ll give you is definitely generous. Of course, this salary is the same as other people’s. After all, what you do is the same, so the salary is naturally the same! Besides, it’s much easier to work at my place. It won’t be so tiring!”

Zhao Long was so angry that he trembled.

Zhao Long wasn’t so down and out that he needed to work for his nephew!

He felt that Zhao Yan wasn’t here to talk to him, but to humiliate him.

“There’s no need to say anything else. I won’t work at your place!” Zhao Long refused and was unwilling to hear Zhao Yan continue.

When Zhao Yan heard his second uncle’s words and saw his expression, he stood up.

“Since you’re unwilling, forget it!” Zhao Yan strode away.

After walking out of his second uncle’s house, Zhao Yan heaved a sigh of relief after confirming that there was no one around.

Fortunately, his second uncle didn’t want to come. Otherwise, even if he was unwilling, he could only let his second uncle do it.

After settling this matter, Zhao Yan felt much more relaxed. Then, he took the job recruitment notice and went to recruit other people.

At this moment, Zhao Long was so angry that his chest hurt and veins bulged on his face.

“All of them look down on us! What? He thinks he’s so great just because he developed a way to plant mushrooms? He actually wants me to work for him! This ignorant kid is really bold!”

When Jin Xiaojing heard her husband’s words, she quickly came over to calm him down. Then, she echoed, “That’s right. If they really treat you as family, they should let us plant mushrooms with them. After we sell them for money, we’ll split them equally! I think Zhao Yan doesn’t take you seriously, so he won’t let us benefit no matter what!”

When the furious Zhao Long heard Jin Xiaojing’s words, he felt that she made sense.

“Hmph, I think Third Brother is looking down on me even more now! He actually let Zhao Yan tell me about such a big thing! He’s sure that I can’t lower my pride to do it, so he let Zhao Yan come! I’ve really underestimated my third brother!”

Jin Xiaojing said, “Husband, don’t be so angry! Isn’t it just planting mushrooms? There’s nothing impressive about it. Let’s do a big business too. In the future, when we earn money, we won’t bring Li Shun along!”

“What kind of business can we do?” Zhao Long was tempted, but then he frowned and said, “We don’t know what business to do to earn money!”

“Sigh, this is easy to handle! Isn’t our future son-in-law working in Xiaoran’s noodle shop? He’s been following Li Xiaoran for so long, so he should be able to learn a thing or two! When the time comes, let Mao Dao investigate what business earns a lot of money. Then, we’ll do that business!” Jin Xiaojing came up with this idea..