

## The Hunter 781

### Chapter 781: Business Opportune

To be honest, when he heard that his seventh sister-in-law had slapped Ma Mengjia twice, the Third Prince felt as comfortable as if he had drunk a large jar of ice water on a hot day.

During this period of time, the Third Prince had already asked someone to secretly go back and investigate the Third Prince's consort.

Although there were some things that had yet to be investigated, from the information he had now, there was a high chance that the child wasn't his.

After receiving this news, the Third Prince was so angry that he spat out a mouthful of blood.

He had treated her sincerely for so many years, but he didn't expect the consort to secretly date another man behind her back and even cuckold him.

No man could withstand such a thing, let alone a prince.

Therefore, if not for the fact that the Third Prince had yet to fully recover, he would have rushed back to the capital to deal with Ma Mengjia.

Unexpectedly, before he could look for Ma Mengjia, she came looking for him!

The Third Prince suppressed his anger and pondered over something.

From what Luo Cheng said, Ma Mengjia came alone!

This meant that the child didn't follow Ma Mengjia over.

It seemed that this was a good opportunity!

Perhaps he could start with the child.

Thinking of this, the Third Prince immediately asked someone to make arrangements.

When Luo Cheng heard the Third Prince's words, he nodded and said nothing else.

As brothers, Luo Cheng naturally knew the Third Prince's feelings very well.

Actually, it wasn't difficult to guess. Ma Mengjia definitely did something wicked. Otherwise, Third Brother wouldn't have said that she deserved the beating.

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng couldn't help but think of himself and feel that he was quite lucky.

If he had grown up like his other brothers, would he have been able to marry a wife as good as Li Xiaoran?!

When the time came, his father would arrange a good marriage for him if he was in a good mood. If he was in a bad mood, he would choose randomly.

If that was the case, he would be miserable for the rest of her life!

Therefore, now that he thought about it, he really had to thank the heavens for letting him experience so much pain before letting him obtain his freedom. That was why he was lucky enough to meet Li Xiaoran.

On Luo Han's side, he had been strolling around the food street with Duan Kaiyuan and Duan Sha for a long time.

In the morning, they looked at the entire food street. In the afternoon, they looked at the shops that had already been built.

Despite seeing that the sun was about to set, Luo Han didn't urge them. He planned to let the Duan siblings go back and consider it first. After they decided, he would bring them to settle the procedures for buying a house and shop.

Duan Kaiyuan and Duan Sha did have an idea, but the siblings still had to discuss it.

After returning to the Luo family's house, the siblings sat together and chatted. "Sister, which house do you think is better?" Duan Kaiyuan asked after drinking a cup of tea.

"They're all on the same food street. Moreover, the consort also said that we can't sell the same things, so we can choose any location!" Duan Sha didn't have any requirements in this aspect.

Duan Kaiyuan voiced his thoughts, "I think we should choose a shop near the pipeline! Sister, think about it. The business we want to do is a pastry shop! Customers can take the pastries away directly! If we encounter people who don't have enough time to eat, buying some pastries to eat on the way is definitely the best choice."

"This way, business will be good, but the house is close to the official road. It will definitely be very noisy to live here." Duan Kaiyuan voiced his concerns.

Unexpectedly, when Duan Sha heard this, she was immediately interested.

"Then buy a house and shop near the official road! Second Brother, I know what you're worried about. You're afraid that I won't rest well and will be disturbed by the noise, but I like this liveliness very much! In the past, when I wasn't in good health, I was very envious that other people could go out to play. Every time I went to a banquet, I was alone. Now that I'm in good health, I want to enjoy this liveliness even more. This is something I've never enjoyed before!"

When Duan Kaiyuan heard Duan Sha's words, for some reason, he felt bitter.

"Alright, since you like it, let's buy a shop and house near the official road!" When Duan Sha heard this, she immediately laughed.

"When the time comes, let's raise two dogs. I think the little dogs at the consort's house look very energetic. When the time comes, we should buy two to raise! This way, our family will also have little dogs guarding the house in the future!"

Duan Kaiyuan naturally wouldn't refuse his sister's request. Moreover, his sister was right. Although the siblings had guards, raising two dogs was still necessary.

Duan Kaiyuan thought for a moment and said, "Alright, then let's buy the house tomorrow and start decorating our house! We can't keep staying at Luo Cheng's place! It's out of kindness that Luo Cheng didn't chase us away. If we keep staying, it'll be too rude of us!"

"Sure! I think those houses are built well. The weather has been hot recently, and the humidity of the new house has dried, so it's the perfect time to put furniture in!"

Duan Sha thought of something and said happily, "Second Brother, I heard that there's a lot of delicious food by the official road! After we move over, you have to bring me there to try it!"

Duan Kaiyuan smiled and patted his sister's head as he replied gently, "Alright, if you want to try it, we'll try them all! Speaking of which, I'm craving it too!" After the siblings settled the matter, they began to take action.

The next day, Duan Kaiyuan prepared the money and found Luo Cheng and Luo Han to buy the shop and house near the official road.

After Li Xiaoran heard about this, she knew that Duan Kaiyuan needed to buy furniture as well, so she led the siblings to look for her father.

Li Shun had made a lot of furniture during this period of time. Because there was still a lot at the shop, these furniture were placed in the Li family's empty room.

Duan Kaiyuan and Duan Sha these furniture, so they bought everything they needed.

Seeing this, Li Shun asked his acquaintances in the village to help him send the furniture bought by the Duan siblings to the house. He also helped them install it before returning.

Of course, this trip wasn't for nothing. After the matter was done, Li Shun gave everyone generous compensation.

The villagers were happy to earn money so easily.

Everyone asked Li Shun to look for them again if he needed help next time.

After Li Shun sent these people off, he sat in his production room as he pondered over something.

Should he prepare more household items for his home?

## Chapter 782: Not Destined to Die

Li Shun found a business opportunity from today's matter, so after thinking about it, he simply left the Li family's home to talk to his daughter about this.

When Li Xiaoran heard her father's thoughts, she immediately laughed.

"Father, your idea is really brilliant! After the food street is sold, many people will definitely need furniture, but there are still some things that are necessary. That is,

tables and benches for eating. Think about it, these food street shops are all built at this time, so tables and chairs are definitely necessary. Father, you can actually find someone in the village with carpentry skills to make tables and chairs to sell in the future!"

When Li Shun heard his daughter praise him, he smiled.

"Daughter, you're right. I can also bring them along to earn a sum of money!"

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and suggested, "Don't make too many. If they don't sell your tables and chairs, you can't forcefully sell them! Therefore, you have to control the quantity. You can't make too many tables and chairs! By the way, Father, design some different tables and chairs too! Perhaps some families want high-end furniture and don't want ordinary tables and chairs. Think about it yourself! Even if you can't sell them here, you can send them to the shops in town to sell in the future!"

Li Shun nodded and remembered his daughter's words.

For the next period of time, Li Shun was very busy.

He wasn't the only one. The men in the surrounding villages who had good carpentry skills were very busy as well.

Li Shun had a burst of inspiration recently.

Since his daughter said that he had to prepare more chairs to sell, this business would definitely be profitable.

Li Shun wanted to bring everyone along to earn money.

However, no one was willing to take this risk.

In the end, Li Shun changed his mind. He planned to prepare the wood himself and let someone else with good carpentry skills make tables and chairs for his home.

Coincidentally, there was a large empty space outside the house that was also his son-in-law's land, so he simply borrowed it to make tables and chairs.

It wasn't easy for his father-in-law to have a new idea, so Luo Cheng was naturally willing to help.

Not only did Luo Cheng lend it, but Luo Cheng also helped him get the wood that his father-in-law lacked.

For a moment, the empty space outside the Li family's house was bustling with activity.

During this period of time, Zhao Xiu had also found some inspiration and locked herself at home to make her jewelry.

Fortunately, there was a chef at home to cook, so the couple didn't go hungry.

Li Xiaoqing felt suffocated at home, so she simply moved to Li Xiaoran's place, where there were people to chat with her when she was free.

Originally, Luo Ziyang wanted to accompany Li Xiaoqing, but he had been a little busy recently.

One was busy working in the shop during the day, and the other was busy working during the day and night.

Fortunately, there were many people living in Li Xiaoran's house. Even if Luo Ziyang was very busy, Li Xiaoqing wouldn't feel lonely.

Duan Kaiyuan and Duan Sha moved out after living in the Luo family's residence for six days.

On the day they moved out, Duan Kaiyuan and Duan Sha invited Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran to eat together.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng didn't refuse. Moreover, in order to make the Duan family's house more lively, Li Xiaoran asked for the siblings' permission and brought the rest of the family along.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng only brought young people. They didn't call the elders.

After all, young people were easy to interact with. They quickly became familiar with each other! If he dragged an elder in, the feeling would change.

Since they were going to the greenhouse, there was no reason for everyone to go empty-handed.

In any case, he would try his best to give them whatever he had.

Of course, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran were the most generous. They sent a pile of ingredients and some cured meat over.

The weather had been much cooler recently, so after everyone discussed it, they simply prepared to make barbecue.

This time, no one asked the servants to take action. Instead, they followed Li Xiaoran to prepare.

After night fell, everyone lit kerosene lamps and roasted in the courtyard while talking.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran suddenly craved beer!

Unfortunately, she hadn't found the hops yet, so she couldn't make beer.

There was no beer, but there was sour plum soup.

Li Xiaoran boiled a large pot and let everyone drink it.

Logically speaking, the sour plum soup should taste even better after being frozen!

However, ice was considered rare here, so Li Xiaoran didn't take it out.

Li Xiaoran had lost her appetite recently and didn't want to eat meat. Instead, she craved vegetables.

The mushrooms she had obtained from her cousin, Zhao Yan, were delicious!

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was eating with relish, Duan Sha also took a skewer and tasted it.

Duan Sha's eyes lit up.

"Hey, what's this? It's so delicious!"

"These are mushrooms cultivated by my cousin. Not only are they delicious to roast, but they're also very delicious to stir-fry and boil soup with!" Seeing that Duan Sha

liked it very much, Li Xiaoran said with a smile, "If you want to eat it, you can go straight to my cousin. As long as you tell him my name, he will definitely sell some to you!"

Duan Sha was puzzled when she heard this.

"Are these mushrooms difficult to buy?"

"Yes, he nurtured the mushrooms himself. There's not enough now, so many people are fighting for them! If not for the fact that we're relatives, I wouldn't have been able to eat it even if I wanted to!" Li Xiaoran said.

When Duan Sha heard this, she immediately nodded. "Then I'll take advantage of our relationship to buy some tomorrow! The texture is really good. It's so crispy. I like it very much!"

"Don't call me consort. Just call me Xiaoran like Ruyue! I'm your friend!" Li Xiaoran said with a smile when she saw that Duan Sha liked it very much.

Duan Sha thought of something and said happily, "Then call me Shasha too! I've wanted to be friends with you for a long time, Xiaoran! I just didn't know if you were willing to! You have to know that you were the first person to take the initiative to approach me and talk to me!"

Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked, "You mean the first time we met in the farmstead?"

"That's right! It was also the time you saved my life!" Duan Sha nodded and said gratefully, "To be honest, I'm really glad that I insisted on going to the farmstead to attend the banquet that time.

"Sigh, it can only mean that you weren't destined to die at that time! The heavens were helping you!" Li Xiaoran said..

## Chapter 783: Not Necessarily

Who could say for sure what fate there was between people?

Back then, she only came to Duan Sha's side by chance and saved her life. Later on, she even cured her congenital illness.

Li Xiaoran thought of something and said, "It's a blessing from the heavens that you were able to get better! In the future, do more good deeds when you can!"

Duan Sha nodded. "Yes, I will!"

When Li Xiaoran saw the white rice cake at the side, she thought of something and said with a smile, "Come, I'll roast a rice cake! This is something none of you have eaten before. I guarantee you'll want more after eating it!"

When the others heard Li Xiaoran's words, they immediately surrounded her and started learning from her.

It had to be said that roasting rice cakes was simple, but the process wasn't easy.

In the blink of an eye, it was stuck to the grill. With a hard grab, the rice cake became deformed.

Li Xiaoran's rice cake wasn't stained by the roasting net at all. Instead, it was crispy on the outside and tender on the inside.

After adding soy sauce and various condiments, the aroma immediately wafted out.

Looking at their deformed rice cakes, the group couldn't help but laugh.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng ate the first piece of roasted rice cake.

Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows when he tasted the roasted rice cake.

Luo Cheng thought of something and said, "To be honest, I've eaten a lot of rice cakes, but this is the first time I've eaten roasted rice cakes that taste like this! I've eaten roasted rice cakes before. They're round and form bubbles over the fire!"

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and said, "Actually, not just roasted rice cakes, but steamed buns or rice cakes also taste very special after being roasted. I can roast them for you next time!"

Shu Ruyue also finished roasting a skewer of rice cakes at this time. Just as she was about to put it in her mouth to try it, she was grabbed by Wu Qinghe.

"This doesn't look good enough! In order not to let you have diarrhea, I'll help you try it first!" Wu Qinghe said as he placed the rice cake in his mouth and bit it.

"It's so hot!" At this moment, Wu Qinghe was stomping his feet and crying out, making Shu Ruyue, who was originally very angry, lose her anger and laugh.

"It's your fault for snatching it! Now, you got scalded! Let's see if you'll dare to snatch my food next time."

"I'll snatch it again next time!" Wu Qinghe said recklessly, "It's fine if it burns me. My skin is thick, so I'll recover quickly! You're different. My heart will ache if it scalds you!"

As soon as he said this, the surrounding people couldn't help but jeer.

Even Duan Sha laughed.

Duan Sha liked this sort of lifestyle. With three to five good friends, everyone sat around and chatted and laughed as they ate and drank. What a comfortable This was something she had never experienced in the capital.

After leaving the capital and coming here, she suddenly realized how enjoyable life could be.

Luo Han thought of something and came to the ingredient section to search.

However, he couldn't find what he wanted, so he sat back in his seat in disappointment.

“Why don’t I see any snails? I heard that there have been a lot of snails in the field recently. Why don’t we go and collect some snails tomorrow?! I like the spicy stir-fried snail meat here!” Luo Han said.

Luo Ziyang thought of something when he heard Luo Han’s words.

“That’s right. The day before yesterday, I saw the people from our farmstead touching a lot of snails in the field! At that time, I wanted to come back and ask Madam if she wanted to make snail noodles!”

When Li Xiaoqing heard Luo Ziyang’s words, she immediately nodded in agreement. “Brother Ziyang, is what you said true? Then you should bring some back! I’ve been craving my sister’s snail noodles for a long time!”

“Speaking of which, I want to eat snail noodles too! Xiaoran, why don’t you open a snail noodles shop on the food street in the future?! You can also sell stinky tofu at the same time! The stinky tofu made by Granny Jin last time tasted very good! It just so happens that two stinky things together make a delicacy with stinky characteristics!”

Li Xiaoran laughed when she heard Luo Cheng’s words.

“It’s easy to open a shop, but where can we choose people to hire?”

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, “Manpower won’t be a problem!”

Duan Kaiyuan was confused and asked, “What are snail noodles? I’ve heard of this stinky tofu before, but what are snail noodles like?”

“I can’t describe it to you. Come to my house another day. I’ll treat you guys to it!” Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “However, the prerequisite is that you can accept the stench! I think someone on the official road has sold stinky tofu before. It tasted quite good. Granny Jin will get someone to buy a bowl every day to eat! If you think you can handle that stench, come to me.

Then, I’ll make snail noodles for you!”

After Duan Kaiyuan and Duan Sha exchanged looks, they finally nodded.

That night, everyone ate until very late before dispersing.

On the way home, Li Xiaoran held Luo Cheng’s hand and the two of them walked in front to talk.

Li Xiaoqing and Luo Ziyang walked in the middle. The two of them were also chatting and laughing intimately.

Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe were at the back.

Only Luo Han was all alone. How pitiful.

Seeing that everyone else was in pairs, Luo Han suddenly felt lonely.

Was it time for him to find a wife to bring home?

“Hey, Luo Cheng, Madam, all of you have someone to accompany you. Don’t forget to introduce a wife to me!” Luo Han’s voice sounded in the quiet night.

They all laughed at that.

After Li Xiaoran smiled, she suddenly thought of something.

“Hey, husband, don’t you think there’s a suitable person for Luo Han in front of us? I wonder if these two people are fated!”

When Luo Cheng saw Li Xiaoran’s expression, he was stunned.

“Who is it?”

Li Xiaoran raised her eyebrows and said, “Duan Sha! They’re both from the capital. It’ll be good if the two of them hit it off!”

After Luo Cheng thought for a moment, he shook his head.

“I’m afraid it won’t be easy! Duan Sha’s congenital illness has already been cured. With the Duan family’s power, they probably wouldn’t want Duan Sha to marry Luo Han!”

“Why? Isn’t Luo Han good?” Li Xiaoran didn’t understand.

“It’s not that Luo Han isn’t good, but Luo Han’s current social status is too beneath Duan Sha’s!” Luo Cheng said.

After Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she thought about it carefully.

“I don’t think this is a problem! The most important thing is what Duan Sha thinks! She’s been on the verge of death for a long time, so I think Duan Sha’s thoughts will definitely be different!”

#### Chapter 784: The Seniors’ Own Matters

The next day, Luo Cheng and the others looked for the children in the village to find snails.

After Little Huzi received the heavy responsibility, he knew that it was time for his friends to earn money, so he immediately called his friends and carried the bucket to the snails.

At noon, Li Xiaoran was amused when she saw a few large buckets of snails in the courtyard.

What was even more hilarious was that Old Madam Jin had actually brought Li Xiaoran’s grandfather and grandmother along as well.

Old Madam Jin asked with a smile, “Xiaoran, I heard that you’re buying snails again! Are you planning to make snail noodles? I called your grandfather and grandmother over today. You can’t disappoint us!”

Li Xiaoran said, "Granny Jin, these snails have just been picked, so they have to be nurtured for at least two days so they can spit out sand! Even if I want to make snail noodles for you to eat, I don't have the ingredients!"

Li Xiaoran's grandmother, Xu Xiufang, persuaded, "That's right, Sister Jin, snails need to be fed for two days before they taste good! Otherwise, it'll be very uncomfortable to eat a mouthful of sand!"

Old Madam Jin said, "I see! Then we'll come and eat snail noodles in a few days! However, you have to make us something delicious today. You can't let the three of us come for nothing!"

"Alright, alright, alright. I'll definitely make a table of dishes for you guys to eat today!" Li Xiaoran coaxed with a smile.

After that, Li Xiaoran helped the three elders to the big tree in the courtyard and asked someone to send over a chair for them to sit down and rest.

"Eh, wait a minute! Granny Jin, when did you become so close to my grandma and grandpa?" As Li Xiaoran looked at the three elders who were chatting happily, she suddenly realized something.

When she heard Li Xiaoran's words, Old Madam Jin said, "Don't interfere in our matters, little girl! Remember to make a table of delicious food!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately said with a smile, "Yes, yes, yes.

I'm the little girl. It's none of my business!"

But on second thought, she felt that this wasn't bad.

If the three elders interacted with each other, they could also find something to do.

As soon as she finished washing them and brought them out, she saw that Old Madam Jin had actually begun to learn how to make shoes under Xu Xiufang's guidance.

The key was where did the materials for these shoes come from?

She hadn't seen them bring anything over.

Soon, Li Du's doubts were answered.

"Mother, I've brought you the soles you wanted!" Zhao Xiu brought another pile of things over.

It turned out that her mother had brought them!

While the three elders weren't paying attention, Li Xiaoran pulled her mother to the side.

"Mother, what's going on?"

Zhao Xiu looked at the three people sitting not far away. The two women sat together and discussed how to make shoes, while Zhao Huaishan was peeling a wooden stick. It seemed that he was making a pipe.

Zhao Xiu said, “Don’t interfere! Since they’ve found a hobby, let them do whatever they want! Actually, I think this is a good thing. In the past, I was worried that my parents would be too lonely, so it’s good that they have someone to accompany them now! Granny Jin went to the fields to plant dishes with your grandfather and grandmother two days ago! She said that she wanted to get some advice in planting vegetables from your grandfather and grandmother, so that in the future, her vegetable garden can be better tended!”

Speaking of this vegetable garden, Li Xiaoran immediately thought of something.

It seemed that Granny Jin had really started a vegetable field herself, but the vegetables she planted weren’t satisfactory. No wonder she wanted to learn from her grandpa and grandma.

As juniors, they had their own things to do. They couldn’t even spare time to accompany the seniors.

It was a good thing that the elders could find something to do themselves.

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran simply went to prepare delicious food for the three elders.

After looking at the ingredients in the kitchen, Li Xiaoran quickly started cooking.

Old people didn’t have good teeth, so they couldn’t eat anything too hard.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran made hibiscus with steamed egg, mung beans, red braised pork balls, and finally a tofu pot dish.

Anyway, they were all dishes that old people could eat.

It had to be said that Li Xiaoran’s dishes were quite popular.

After the three elders ate it, they gave it a good review and agreed to come here in three days to eat snail noodles.

It was rare for her to have a chance to be filial. Now that there was a chance to make the old people happy, Li Xiaoran naturally wouldn’t refuse.

As Duan Sha walked on the official road, she looked around.

Duan Kaiyuan originally wanted to bring Duan Sha out to try the food on the official road, but he suddenly received a message and left after telling Duan Sha.

Duan Sha was bored, so she originally planned to go to Li Xiaoqing’s knife-cut noodles shop.

As soon as she came out, she was mesmerized by the various food outside.

After Luo Han came out of the food street, he saw Duan Sha standing alone in front of a stall. She was sizing up everything in front of her curiously.

At this moment, the rice paste poured into the ironware on the stove was already roasted. The seller quickly flipped the rice paste over with a bamboo piece and continued to roast it.

Luo Han walked over and asked in amusement, “This is called ‘Triangular Rice’! Do you want to try it?”

Duan Sha looked over when she heard the voice. When she realized that it was Luo Han, she immediately smiled.

“Young Master Luo, I wonder if you’re free to bring me to try the delicious food on this official road?”

Luo Han didn’t expect Duan Sha to make such a request, so he was stunned for a moment before laughing.

“Sure! Coincidentally, I want to eat something too!”

Luo Han added,

“Do you want one of this Triangular Rice?”

Duan Sha looked at the food in front of her and nodded.

“Shop owner, give me two Triangular Rice!” Luo Han immediately said.

“Alright!” The shopkeeper replied happily. Then, he quickly wrapped a piece of Triangular Rice in each banana leaf and handed it to Luo Han.

Luo Han tested it. After confirming that it wasn’t hot, he handed it to Duan Sha.

“Here, try it!”

Duan Sha took it and watched as Luo Han put it in his mouth to eat. Then, she smiled.

Without saying anything, Duan Sha followed suit.

After taking a bite, she tasted the sweetness of rice cake. Duan Sha liked the taste very much.

“Let’s go. After eating this, I’ll bring you to the roasted loach stall in front. Roasted loach tastes very delicious too!” Luo Han finished the Triangular Rice in a few bites and brought Duan Sha to another stall..

## Chapter 785: The Person Who Understands Me the Most

Duan Sha was very happy that day.

She had eaten a lot of things she had never eaten before.

Of course, she only ate a little of each to taste it. She didn’t eat too much.

Even so, not long after, Duan Sha felt a little stuffed.

Duan Sha stopped Luo Han and said gratefully, “Young Master Luo, I can’t eat anymore! I’ve already reached its limit. Thank you so much for bringing me to eat so much delicious food today!”

Luo Han also knew that Duan Sha had a congenital illness in the past, so he stopped and observed her carefully.

“Then do you feel uncomfortable anywhere?”

Duan Sha sensed Luo Han's concern and replied with a smile, "No, I feel quite grateful. It's just that my stomach is a little full! The limit I'm talking about is the limit of my stomach!"

Luo Han thought for a moment and said, "That's good! You're a girl, so it's not safe for you to go back alone now. Let me send you to your door!"

Duan Sha nodded and didn't refuse Luo Han's kindness.

On the way back, Duan Sha thought of something and asked curiously, "Young Master Luo, I heard that you resigned from your position as the mayor of White Foothill City. Why did you do that?"

Luo Han smiled when he heard Duan Sha's words.

"There's nothing to feel offended about. There are many reasons why I don't want to be the mayor of White Foothill City. The main reason is that I don't think I'm suitable to be the mayor of White Foothill City anymore! Moreover, the position of the mayor of White Foothill City has always restrained me, making me unable to do many things!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Luo Han smiled again. Why was he telling Duan Sha this?

Duan Sha might not understand.

Unexpectedly, Duan Sha nodded thoughtfully when she heard Luo Han's words.

"I understand! Just like me! In the past, because of my congenital illness, I was protected by my family and had imperial physicians following me everywhere! But they never thought about if this was what I wanted. Let me tell you a secret. Before I met the consort, I actually wanted to die many times, but I was indignant! There were so many beautiful things in this world, but I never went out to see them. I didn't even go out to the capital before, so I gritted my teeth and endured it!"

With that, Duan Sha looked at Luo Han.

"My family thinks that it's for my own good, but they don't know how miserable my life is! It's as if everyone thinks that it's best for you to be the mayor of White Foothill City, but they didn't ask you if you like it or not!"

As Luo Han looked at Duan Sha, he realized that her eyes were as clear as autumn water.

At this moment, Luo Han felt as if he was attracted by this pair of eyes and could no longer escape.

"Young Master Luo, what's wrong?" Duan Sha quickly shouted when she saw Luo Han staring at her.

Luo Han realized his abruptness and quickly looked away.

"I'm fine. I just didn't expect you to understand me the most!"

With that, Luo Han realized that he had said something wrong and quickly apologized.

“I’m sorry. I’m sorry. I didn’t mean that! I...”

Luo Han, who had always been eloquent, was at a loss and didn’t know how to explain.

Seeing Luo Han blush, Duan Sha suddenly laughed.

“Don’t be nervous. I didn’t misunderstand. I know what you mean!”

Seeing Duan Sha smile, Luo Han relaxed.

“It’s good that you didn’t misunderstand!”

Duan Sha thought of something and said, “You’re probably tired from accompanying me to eat, so why don’t you go in and rest before leaving?! I’ll be at home alone. I don’t know where my second brother went. He only told me to stay at home and not wander around. After receiving the news, he said that he had something to deal with at the last minute and ran away!”

Luo Han could feel Duan Sha’s loneliness, so he nodded.

“Alright! Then I’ll go in and rest for a while. I’ll leave when your second brother comes back! After all, you’re a girl. It’s not very safe for you to be alone at home!”

Duan Sha nodded and led Luo Han into the house.

As soon as they entered the door, the two of them walked towards the courtyard.

Luo Han was about to say something, but his expression changed. Then, he shielded Duan Sha behind him with a vigilant expression.

“Young Master Luo, what’s wrong?”

“Shh, don’t make a sound!” Luo Han gestured for her to keep quiet.

At this moment, arrows flew out from somewhere and shot at Luo Han and Duan Sha.

Seeing this, Luo Han grabbed Duan Sha’s arm and led her to hide behind a big tree.

They had no other choice. There was nowhere to hide around them, except the big tree.

“What’s going on? Why is someone trying to kill me?!” Although Duan Sha was very afraid, she was even more puzzled.

“It seems that someone used a diversion to lure your second brother away and tried to kill you!” Luo Han said his guess.

“Don’t be afraid. We just need to hold on for a while. Someone will help us!” Luo Han said as he took out something from his pocket and threw it into the sky above the official road.

When Luo Ziyang, who was looking for Li Xiaoqing in the shop, heard the arrow outside, his expression changed and he immediately said, “Oh no, something bad has happened!” With that, Luo Ziyang ran out of the shop.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoqing quickly ran out.

The group of people ran towards Duan Sha's house.

When the group heard the commotion outside, they quickly retreated.

When Luo Ziyang and Li Xiaoqing rushed over with their men, the other party had already disappeared.

"What's going on? Young Master Luo, why are you here?" Luo Ziyang asked when he saw the situation in the courtyard.

"I invited Young Master Luo over. If not for him, I would have died today!" Duan Sha replied in shock.

Luo Han held his waist and stood up while saying anxiously, "These people are targeting Duan Sha. We can't stay here for long. Hurry up and bring Miss Duan to Mr. Luo!"

At this moment, everyone realized that Luo Han had been shot in the waist.

"Oh no, the arrow is poisoned!" Luo Ziyang's expression changed when he saw Luo Han's arrow.

As soon as he finished speaking, Luo Han fell to the ground.

Luo Ziyang quickly took out the antidote pill on him. After feeding Luo Han one, he carried him on his back.

"Xiaoqing, you and the others are in charge of protecting Miss Duan and sending her to the Luo residence! I'll bring Young Master Luo back for treatment first!"

## Chapter 786: Meeting a Benefactor

Li Xiaoqing nodded and looked at Luo Ziyang as she said, "Then be careful! Those people might not have gone far!"

"It doesn't matter. Miss Duan is in danger! Hurry up and leave with Miss Duan!" As Luo Ziyang spoke, he carried Luo Han and ran towards Hele Village.

On the other side, Li Xiaoqing and the others also retreated from the house with Duan Sha and quickly rushed towards the village.

Luo Ziyang's worry wasn't unreasonable.

As soon as Li Xiaoqing brought Duan Sha to a quiet place halfway, a group of men in black immediately appeared.

The guards protecting Li Xiaoqing and Duan Sha rushed over and stopped the men in black.

Li Xiaoqing wasn't afraid at all. She shielded Duan Sha behind her and stared at her surroundings.

The people Luo Ziyang brought were guards with good combat skills.

However, it was a little difficult to deal with these men in black and escort Li Xiaoqing and Duan Sha to the Luo residence safely at the same time.

At this moment, there was a commotion behind the man in black. Then, a dog barked. Li Xiaoqing smiled.

“Looks like Big Yellow brought its lackeys over to help us!”

Duan Sha looked over. As expected, the dogs surrounded the men in black, catching them off guard. Seeing that they couldn't take advantage of them, the men in black quickly retreated.

Everyone knew that they shouldn't chase after a desperate enemy, so the group quickly brought Li Xiaoqing and Duan Sha towards the Luo residence. Big Yellow surrounded them with its lackeys, as if protecting them.

The latter part of the journey went smoothly.

After returning to the house, Luo Ziyang and Luo Cheng treated Luo Han's wound and detoxified him. Li Xiaoran was making arrangements outside.

Seeing that Big Yellow and the other dogs had successfully brought them back, Li Xiaoran was relieved!

Li Xiaoran reached out and patted Big Yellow's head as she said, “Big Yellow and the other dogs made a great contribution today. Tomorrow, we'll buy a lot of bones to reward you guys!”

When Big Yellow heard that there were meat bones to eat, it immediately shook its head and wagged its tail happily. It even barked a few times.

Next, Big Yellow led its lackeys around the house. If there was any movement, it would remind them.

“How is Young Master Luo now?” After Duan Sha was safe, the first thing she asked was Luo Han's situation.

When Li Xiaoran saw Duan Sha's disheveled appearance, she said honestly, “I don't know the exact situation! However, my husband and Ziyang are detoxifying him inside, so I think it shouldn't be a problem! If my husband and Ziyang can't do anything about it, Luo Han will probably be beyond saving!” When Duan Sha heard Li Xiaoran's words, she felt sad and bit her lip.

“It's all because of me. If not for the sake of protecting me, nothing would have happened to Young Master Luo!”

“No one wanted such a thing to happen, so you don't have to blame yourself! Moreover, under those circumstances, the fact that Luo Han did that means that he was willing to protect you! What's important is that you have to protect yourself and take care of yourself. Don't let Luo Han's efforts be in vain!” Li Xiaoran persuaded.

Duan Sha nodded, then thought of something.

“I wonder if something will happen to my second brother!”

“Just stay here in peace first! I’ll send someone to investigate your second brother!” Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “Ruyue, accompany Duan Sha to take a hot shower and rest well! When we’re in the house, you’ll be in charge of Duan Sha’s safety!”

Shu Ruyue nodded and glanced at Li Xiaoran.

“You shouldn’t run around either. Tell me when you leave the house!”

Li Xiaoran nodded, indicating that if she really wanted to go out, she would definitely bring her.

Only then did Shu Ruyue help Duan Sha wash up and rest.

After soaking in the hot water, Duan Sha felt revived.

Her previous experience had left her in a daze, and she felt as if everything was a dream.

But Luo Han’s expression when danger came was deeply engraved in her mind. When Duan Kaiyuan rushed to a certain place, he realized that there was no one there.

After waiting for about 15 minutes, Duan Kaiyuan suddenly realized something and quickly rushed back.

However, along the way, a group of people surrounded Duan Kaiyuan.

“Who are you guys?” Duan Kaiyuan stared at the people in front of him and questioned coldly.

“People who want you dead!” With that, the men in black attacked.

Duan Kaiyuan only had two people with him. At this moment, the three people were facing more than twenty people, so it was very stressful! As soon as they exchanged blows, Duan Kaiyuan immediately realized the difference between them and the other party.

Thinking that he might die here, Duan Kaiyuan thought of something.

“You guys forged that letter?”

“It’s too late for you to realize it now!” The leader of the men in black sneered.

As Duan Kaiyuan resisted, he began to think about how to escape danger this time.

He was already in so much danger, so he wondered what would happen to his sister.

At this moment, Duan Kaiyuan regretted it. If he had known earlier, he wouldn’t have left home.

Unfortunately, it was too late to regret it.

The man in black attacked even more fiercely. It seemed that they wanted to kill Duan Kaiyuan, instead of capturing him alive.

Seeing the guards beside him fall one after another, Duan Kaiyuan knew that he couldn’t escape today. He immediately made up his mind and planned to kill a few of them!

“Hmph, bullying people with your numbers? How shameless!” At this moment, an old woman’s voice sounded. Then, countless hidden weapons flew over and the men in black fell.

At this moment, a figure rushed in, grabbed Duan Kaiyuan, and broke out of the black-robed men’s encirclement.

“Catch them. We can’t let them escape!” the leader shouted.

Just as the men in black were about to chase after them, the old woman sprinkled a few handfuls of powder. Then, the men in black felt their eyes burning with pain. They could only cover their eyes with both hands and kneel on the ground while wailing.

If they didn’t leave now, when would they?

The old woman grabbed Duan Kaiyuan and jumped forward.

Before long, a carriage stopped by the roadside.

After the old woman brought Duan Kaiyuan into the carriage, she drove it quickly.

As Duan Kaiyuan’s face was blown by the wind, only then did he realize that he was actually out of danger!

#### Chapter 787 Mentor Is Back

“Thank you for saving my life, madam!” Duan Kaiyuan came back to his senses and thanked her.

As the old woman drove the carriage, she said, “You’re lucky to have met me here! Speaking of which, you’re not destined to die here!”

Duan Kaiyuan looked around the study and asked, “I wonder where you’re taking me now?”

The old woman said, “Just sit down. I guarantee that I’ll bring you to a safe place. I won’t harm you!”

Duan Kaiyuan thought for a moment and said, “Madam, if possible, please send me to Hele Village!”

When the old woman heard Duan Kaiyuan’s words, she immediately sized him up.

“You have friends in Hele Village?”

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Duan Kaiyuan nodded and said, “Yes!”

“What a coincidence! The place I’m going is Hele Village!” With that, the old woman stopped talking.

Duan Kaiyuan thought of something and looked at the old woman in front of him in surprise as he tried to guess the old woman’s identity.

However, the old woman didn't speak after that. Instead, she focused on driving the carriage. Soon, the carriage entered Hele Village and arrived at the Li family's house from the other end. Coincidentally, Li Xiaoqing was walking over from the Luo residence. When she saw the old woman appear at the door, she immediately cheered in surprise.

"Mentor, you're finally back!"

It turned out that this old woman was none other than Li Xiaoqing's mentor, Granny Qiu. When Granny Qiu saw Li Xiaoqing, she smiled, but attacked when Li Xiaoqing approached. "Miss Li, be careful!" Duan Kaiyuan was shocked when he saw the old woman's ruthless move and couldn't help but remind her.

However, Li Xiaoqing didn't panic.

After that, they exchanged many moves.

In the end, after Granny Qiu used her internal energy to subdue Li Xiaoqing with one move.

"Not bad. It seems that you haven't been slacking off recently!"

Li Xiaoqing quickly stood up and smiled.

"Mentor, you were gone for several months. I thought you didn't want me as your disciple anymore!"

When Granny Qiu heard this, she immediately laughed.

"How can I not want you as my disciple? I'm counting on you to support me in the future!"

At this moment, Duan Kaiyuan walked over in surprise and asked curiously, "Miss Li, is this your mentor?"

When Li Xiaoqing looked at Duan Kaiyuan, she thought of something.

"Young Master Duan, why are you with my mentor? Do you know that something almost happened to your sister?! If Luo Han hadn't saved her, she would have died long ago! Luo Han blocked a poisonous arrow for her and is still unconscious."

When Duan Kaiyuan heard this, he immediately panicked.

"Then where are Young Master Luo and my sister now?"

"Where else can they be but my brother-in-law's house?!" Li Xiaoqing said.

Chapter 788: Let Me Do It!

Duan Kaiyuan nodded and went to check on his sister.

Because Luo Han had just been detoxed and needed to rest, Duan Kaiyuan didn't visit him.

Luo Han had taken a bullet for his sister, so Duan Kaiyuan should visit!

Duan Sha had already recovered a lot.

Although she wasn't asleep, she was calm.

When she saw that her brother, Duan Kaiyuan, had returned safely, her eyes immediately turned red.

"Brother, you're finally back! I was really terrified today!" Duan Kaiyuan's heart ached when he saw his sister's red eyes.

"I'm sorry. I was wrong to leave you here alone."

Duan Sha thought of something and said, "Brother, it's not your fault! No matter how vigilant you were, you couldn't guard against such a thing! Brother, why are you back so quickly?"

Duan Kaiyuan recalled what had happened today and said with lingering fear, "I went to the designated place according to the agreement, but no one appeared, so I knew that I had been deceived! When I rushed back, I was ambushed by a group of men in black halfway. Fortunately, Miss Li's mentor passed by and saved me. Otherwise, I would have lost my life today!" When Duan Sha heard her second brother's words, she immediately panicked.

"Then how are you? Are you injured?"

"I suffered some minor injuries, but I'm fine! On the way back, I've already applied medicine for my external injuries. I'll recover after recuperating for a while! It's just that the people around me lost their lives." Duan Kaiyuan said sadly, "I didn't even have time to collect their corpses."

When Duan Sha heard Duan Kaiyuan's words, she thought for a moment and said, "Let's ask the consort and the others for help! However, there's a high chance that we won't be able to find their corpses!"

"We still have to ask Mr. Luo and the consort to help us!" After Duan Kaiyuan thought for a moment, he decided to look for them.

His guards had died protecting him, so no matter what, he should bury them.

Duan Kaiyuan thought of something and asked, "Sister, why don't you stay here for the time being?! Your safety is the most important. I'll pick you up after I settle the matters outside, okay?"

Duan Sha also knew that if she insisted on going back now, she would definitely cause big trouble for her second brother, so she stayed in Luo Cheng's residence obediently.

At least if she stayed here, she could guarantee her safety and take care of Young Master Luo.

Duan Sha suddenly thought of something and said, "By the way, I wonder how Young Master Luo is doing now! He was poisoned in order to save me. It's unknown if he's still alive!"

“Don’t worry! Luo Cheng has already detoxed Young Master Luo! However, the detoxification process is very uncomfortable, so Young Master Luo needs to rest well now! Speaking of which, I really have to thank Young Master Luo this time. Otherwise, I would have to feel guilty for the rest of my life!” Duan Kaiyuan said with lingering fear.

“Young Master Luo has already detoxed? That’s good to hear!” Duan Sha heaved a sigh of relief.

“That’s right! Sister, it’s not that you don’t know! If you were poisoned by this poison, you would probably lose your life. This poison is called ‘Beloved’. The detoxification process is very painful for people with poor health. Many people can’t survive it and eventually pass away. Fortunately, Young Master Luo helped you block it this time. If you were poisoned, you would have lost your life!” Duan Kaiyuan explained the seriousness of this poison.

When Duan Sha heard this, her face turned pale and she understood something.

“Second Brother, who is it? Who wants me dead?”

“Who else could it be? It’s most likely because the fourth prince is indignant and wants to play dirty tricks! Think about it, if something happens to you here and to me here, Father and Mother will definitely be extremely sad. They might even vent their anger on Luo Cheng! Or perhaps, if the fourth prince interferes and makes our family think that Luo Cheng did it, what do you think will happen next?” Duan Kaiyuan didn’t hide the truth from Duan Sha.

Now that they were all in danger, hiding it would only have worse consequences.

Instead of having his sister be kept in the dark, it was better to make it clear from the beginning. At least, it could make his sister vigilant.

During this period of time, Duan Kaiyuan could tell that his sister wasn’t frail. Instead, she was quite resilient.

“Second Brother, I understand! Don’t worry and just do your thing! I’ll stay with Luo Cheng, so you don’t have to worry about me, but you have to protect yourself!” Duan Sha reminded him.

“Yes, don’t worry. I’ll settle everything as soon as possible and give you a safe home!” Duan Kaiyuan said.

Duan Sha nodded and watched her brother leave.

After Duan Kaiyuan came out of his sister’s place, he went to see Luo Cheng.

He said something to Luo Cheng and left in a hurry.

After Luo Han was detoxed, he slept until night fell.

When he woke up, he realized that Duan Sha had fallen asleep on the table at the side.

Luo Han's mouth was a little thirsty and hungry, so he tried to force himself to sit up, but it was useless.

Just as Luo Han was feeling dejected, Duan Sha woke up. Seeing that Luo Han had woken up, Duan Sha ran over happily.

"Young Master Luo, are you alright?"

"Miss Duan, why are you here? I'm a little thirsty. Can you get me some water to drink?" Luo Han said weakly.

"Alright, alright. Lie down now. I'll get you some water to drink! Mr. Luo said that you consumed a lot of iron during the detoxification, so even if you wake up, your body will be very weak. I'll get you some water to drink now!" As Duan Sha spoke, she went to the table at the side and picked up the kettle on the small stove before pouring it into a bowl filled with cold water.

After the mixture, the water temperature was just right. It was neither hot nor cold.

Duan Sha walked over with a bowl and wanted to feed Luo Han with a spoon. "No need. Call someone in and let me sit up to drink!" Luo Han said, feeling flattered.

Duan Sha also realized something and nodded.

"Alright, I'll leave the water here first. I'll call for help!" Luo Han nodded in agreement.

Soon, Zi Zheng walked in with a food box in his hand.

"The consort has already prepared porridge for you. You've just woken up, so you must be hungry. Come, let me help you sit up!" Zi Zheng said as he placed the food box on the table.

With Zi Zheng's help, Luo Han could finally sit up and lean against the bed to drink water.

After drinking a bowl of water, his thirst was relieved.

Zi Zheng brought over porridge.

"Let me feed him!" Duan Sha said..

## Chapter 789: Identification

Luo Han was a little flattered and didn't know how to refuse, so he could only watch as Duan Sha scooped a spoonful of porridge and fed it to his mouth.

After subconsciously opening his mouth, Luo Han ate it.

When one was hungry, everything tasted delicious.

Especially when there was a beautiful woman feeding him.

At this moment, Luo Han suddenly felt that what he had suffered today was worth it.

Unknowingly, Luo Han had finished an entire bowl of porridge.

At this moment, Luo Han suddenly felt that this bowl of porridge was a little too little!

With this in mind, Luo Han stared straight at the empty bowl.

“Do you still want to eat? Are you not full yet?” Duan Sha asked when she saw that Luo Han had been staring at the bowl in her hand.

Luo Han nodded.

Unexpectedly, Zi Zheng suddenly said, “Mr. Luo said that Young Master Luo has just been detoxed, so even if you’re hungry, you can only eat one bowl! In an hour, if you’re still hungry, eat another bowl! Young Master Luo, if you want to eat another bowl, I’m afraid you’ll have to wait an hour!”

When Duan Sha heard this, she immediately put away the bowl and spoon.

“Since it’s Mr. Luo’s order, let’s do as he says! Don’t worry, lie down and sleep for a while. I’ll call you in an hour!”

When Luo Han heard this, he quickly refused.

“No need, no need. It’s not good for you to keep guarding me! You’re physically weak, and you suffered trauma today, so you should go back and rest quickly! I’m a man, so it’s fine! Besides, don’t I still have Zi Zheng? Zi Zheng will definitely take good care of me!”

No matter what, Duan Sha was a girl from the Duan family in the capital, so there was no reason for her to take care of him.

Even if Luo Han was Duan Sha’s savior, he still had to abide by this etiquette. Thinking of this, Luo Han softened his voice and said,

“Miss Duan, I know you’re grateful to me for saving you and want to take good care of me! But I really don’t need that! It’s not appropriate for a woman like you to stay with me. If your parents find out, they’ll definitely blame me. It’s fine if I’m blamed, but it won’t be good if I implicate Luo Cheng! After all, this is Luo Cheng’s residence!”

Duan Sha was a smart person and immediately understood what Luo Han meant.

After sighing, Duan Sha nodded and said, “Young Master Luo, you’re right! Mr. Luo and the consort saved me and my second brother, so I shouldn’t make things difficult for Mr. Luo and the consort! In that case, rest well. I’ll visit you tomorrow! This time, you can’t refuse me!”

When Luo Han heard Duan Sha’s words, he nodded with a smile. “I’m very happy that you came to visit me. You’re welcome at anytime!”

Duan Sha smiled when she heard Luo Han’s words.

“Alright, rest well!”

With that, Duan Sha stood up and handed the bowl and spoon to Zi Zheng.

“I’ll have to trouble you to take good care of Young Master Luo!”

Zi Zheng nodded and replied, “Miss Duan, don’t worry. Young Master Luo will definitely be taken care of!”

Duan Sha nodded and thanked him before leaving.

After watching the beauty leave, Luo Han heaved a sigh of relief and met Zi Zheng’s amused gaze.

“Kid, what are you laughing at?” Luo Han rolled his eyes at Zi Zheng.

“I’m laughing at Young Master Luo. I’m afraid our marriage is about to end!” Zi Zheng teased.

When Luo Han heard Zi Zheng’s words, he actually blushed.

“Don’t spout nonsense. Don’t ruin Miss Duan’s reputation!”

“I didn’t say anything about Miss Duan! You said it yourself!” Zi Zheng teased. Then, he ran out with a bowl and spoon. “I’ll wash the bowl and spoon first.

When you’re hungry later, you can eat another bowl of porridge!”

Luo Han couldn’t help but shake his head with a smile when he saw Zi Zheng run away.

Ever since Luo Cheng found happiness, the people around him seemed to have changed as well. All of them seemed more energetic and cheerful.

Luo Han was naturally willing to see this. In the past, Luo Cheng was cold and unfriendly.

No wonder Duan Sha and Luo Han had been ambushed when they walked in previously. It turned out that their people had been drugged and locked in a room.

After everyone was given the antidote, everyone quickly woke up.

After Duan Kaiyuan counted the number of people, he realized that a few people were missing.

One had to know that the people he placed at home to protect Duan Sha were all experts he had brought from the Duan family in the capital.

However, he didn’t expect to fall into a trap because of a careless mistake.

From the looks of it, some of these people had probably been bribed by the fourth prince long ago, which was why such a thing happened.

The servant, A’Ao, who had sent him the news previously, was actually missing.

Either A’Ao was bribed, or A’Ao had already been killed.

No matter which one it was, Duan Kaiyuan felt very uncomfortable.

After gathering everyone, Duan Kaiyuan checked them one by one, but in the end, he couldn’t find anything.

After thinking about it, Duan Kaiyuan came to Luo Cheng again, hoping that he could help him investigate if there were any spies around him.

Li Xiaoran happened to hear this, so she took the initiative to volunteer.

After all, she hadn't used her special ability for a long time, so today was a good opportunity to test her skills.

Of course, Li Xiaoran also called Shu Ruyue and Duan Sha over!

For safety reasons, Luo Cheng asked Luo Ziyang to follow him.

When the group arrived at the Duan family's house, Li Xiaoran asked Duan Kaiyuan to bring the people into his house separately in groups of five.

He brought five people first. These five people were all Duan Kaiyuan's trusted aides, so Duan Kaiyuan asked Li Xiaoran to investigate these five people first.

Li Xiaoran didn't appear. Instead, she asked Shu Ruyue to bring her to sit on a tree at the side of the courtyard and secretly observe the five of them.

Suddenly, a firecracker was thrown into the courtyard with a bang. The five of them were startled and quickly looked in the direction of the commotion.

While these people were feeling emotional, Li Xiaoran immediately heard their inner thoughts.

After hearing enough of it, Li Xiaoran waved her hand and asked Shu Ruyue to take a flag to wave it.

When Duan Kaiyuan saw this scene, he let the five of them leave.

Before long, five more people came in.

This time, Li Xiaoran didn't ask someone to set off a firecracker. Instead, she let the five of them stand there for 15 minutes.

Fifteen minutes later, Li Xiaoran gestured for Shu Ruyue to wave the flag and change the group of people!

## Chapter 790: Intentional Misguidance

After changing many people in a row, Li Xiaoran used many ways to scare these people. In the end, she finally finished looking at everyone around Duan Kaiyuan.

In the end, Li Xiaoran caught three people and handed a map to Duan Kaiyuan. "This is the order and position of the people I've seen before. There's something wrong with the three people I drew circles with!"

When Duan Kaiyuan heard this, he took the map and looked at it carefully.

After looking at it, Duan Kaiyuan's pupils dilated and he looked at Li Xiaoran in disbelief.

"Are you sure? There's something wrong with all three of them?"

Li Xiaoran asked with a smile when she heard Duan Kaiyuan's words, "Are you very surprised? If I had let you deal with it, you wouldn't have suspected these three people, right?"

Duan Kaiyuan nodded and affirmed Li Xiaoran's thoughts.

These three people were usually inconspicuous people. If not for the fact that Duan Kaiyuan wanted to reshuffle the people around him this time, he wouldn't have known that he had these three people by his side.

"These three people aren't my trusted aides. Why did you choose them?" Duan Kaiyuan asked the question on his mind.

"You only see them as inconspicuous, but you don't see what they can do. Young Master Duan, if you don't believe me, investigate the interpersonal relationships of these three people! As long as you investigate, you'll realize that the relationships between these three people and your trusted aides are inextricably linked. Unknowingly, these three people have already roped in the people around you." With that, Li Xiaoran called Shu Ruyue and Duan Sha to leave together.

Duan Sha looked at her brother and walked forward to remind him, "Second Brother, I think the consort's words make sense. Investigate them carefully!"

Duan Kaiyuan nodded and reminded her, "Sister, stay at the consort's place for the time being! I'll come to you after I settle these things and make sure that there's no danger!"

Duan Sha nodded and said, "Alright, Second Brother, you have to pay more attention to your own safety!"

After Li Xiaoran and the others left, Duan Kaiyuan immediately took the three of them away and tapped their sleeping acupoints.

After that, Duan Kaiyuan began to investigate all the activities of these three people.

After checking, they were shocked.

As expected, his trusted aides were more or less related to these three people.

On the surface, they didn't seem to be on good terms, but through friends, they could indirectly obtain a lot of information.

At this moment, Duan Kaiyuan couldn't help but break out in cold sweat.

Fortunately, he didn't ask Luo Cheng for help!

Otherwise, with his methods, it would be impossible to discover these three people.

The interrogation that followed confirmed everything. These three people had secretly done everything that had happened previously.

The person Duan Kaiyuan suspected was actually an innocent person who had taken the blame for the three of them.

Duan Sha walked beside Li Xiaoran and asked curiously, “Consort, how did you determine that there was something wrong with those three people?” Li Xiaoran smiled at Duan Sha.

“If you were the fourth prince and wanted to plant people in someone else’s house, what would you do?”

When Duan Sha heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she thought about it carefully. “They definitely can’t become one of his confidants! If one can be considered a confidant, one must have been investigated and confirmed to be a very reliable person! Therefore, it’s impossible for someone to become his confidant without decades worth of experience!”

Li Xiaoran said, “That’s why! The more inconspicuous the spies are, the more they can survive!”

“Then why did you use all kinds of methods to scare them?” Duan Sha asked again.

Li Xiaoran said, “If I didn’t scare them and let them reveal their flaws, should I have waited for them patiently? I didn’t want to waste time waiting for them, so I might as well use other methods to try!”

When Duan Sha heard this, she immediately looked enlightened.

“I really didn’t expect you to be so knowledgeable! You have such smart methods even when investigating spies. It seems that I have to learn more from you in the future!”

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “It’s not a skill. At most, it’s human nature and meticulousness! It’s not that you can’t do it, but you won’t spend effort to do it! Once you’re determined to do something well, you’ll think of all kinds of ways to do it. Naturally, you’ll have endless wisdom!”

“Actually, it’s not just catching spies. Intelligence is needed in every aspect of life! For example, if you were the one handling this matter, how would you counterattack the fourth prince?” Li Xiaoran tried to guide her.

When Duan Sha heard Li Xiaoran’s words, her face was filled with surprise.

“It’s not my place to make decisions!”

Li Xiaoran asked, “Then why don’t you think about it? If you could make the decision on this matter, what would you do?”

When Duan Sha heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she fell into deep thought.

This question was like a key that unlocked Duan Sha’s train of thought.

After returning to the house, Duan Sha locked herself in the house and thought hard about it.

After Shu Ruyue watched Duan Sha return to her room, she looked at Li

Xiaoran and asked, ‘Xiaoran, why did you make her think about these things?’

“Because she has to face all of this! It’s impossible for the Duan family to protect her for the rest of her life! Besides, if she wants to be with Luo Han in the future, she’ll

have to experience a lot of trouble and difficulties. Therefore, she has to start changing. If she doesn't change, she'll become a burden to others!" Li Xiaoran said.

Wasn't she working hard to learn a lot now?

There was endless knowledge. Only by becoming better and better could one stay ahead.

On the third prince's consort's side, Ma Mengjia, who needed to recuperate quietly, wasn't.

Originally, she had come with a purpose. Unexpectedly, she met with misfortune the moment she arrived.

First, she didn't get to see the Third Prince, then she was insulted by Luo Cheng. Now, she couldn't move and could only stay in this shabby house to recuperate.

The more Ma Mengjia thought about it, the more anxious she became.

"No, I can't wait any longer! Granny, quickly get someone to find out where the Third Prince is! As long as we find the Third Prince, everything will be fine!" Ma Mengjia said to Granny Zhou.

When Granny Zhou heard Ma Mengjia's words, she immediately felt bitter.

It wasn't that she didn't want to do what the third prince's consort had instructed, but she didn't have the ability to!

If they were in the capital, she would have a place to show off her skills, but in such an unfamiliar place, she had nowhere to show off her abilities!