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Chapter 81 My Ability

After Wang Mingjiang left, Luo Han quickly left with Luo Cheng and his family because he still had to work on the Seven Kills Gang's case.

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Seeing that it was still early, Luo Cheng thought about it and simply brought his family to the streets to shop.

He bought everything that he didn't buy last time.

Soon, the family drove the ox cart back to the village.

When they saw the Luo family's residence from afar, everyone felt relaxed.

"It's better to be at home! When I walk in town, I feel a little out of place. No matter how good or prosperous the town is, it's not my home!" Li Xiaoqing couldn't help but sigh.

"That's true!" Li Shun nodded.

Luo Cheng was happy to hear this.

It seemed that everyone had already treated this place as their home. He also had a loving family!

However, after being happy for a while, Luo Cheng's gaze landed on Li Xiaoran.

Hmph, his wife was still hiding something from him! This made him a little unhappy!

Li Xiaoran noticed that Luo Cheng's mood had changed. She thought of something and felt amused.

For some reason, the more time she spent with Luo Cheng, the more relaxed she became.

Luo Cheng was actually very easy to understand.

He had psychological trauma. He was guarding against something and didn't trust others very much.

On the other hand, he yearned for a sincere relationship and a harmonious family atmosphere. He had also done a lot for everyone behind their backs.

At this moment, Luo Cheng was unhappy because of what she had hidden from him.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran wanted to tease him. After getting off the ox cart, she quickly helped to move the things and then busied herself with cooking. She didn't give Luo Cheng a chance to speak.

After boiling hot water at night, Luo Cheng finally managed to trap Li Xiaoran in her room.

"Li Xiaoran, shouldn't you tell me?" Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and asked warningly.

His patience was limited. If he didn't figure it out today, he wouldn't be able to sleep at night!

Fortunately, the person who tortured him was Li Xiaoran. If it were anyone else, he would have captured them and interrogated them.

When Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng like this, she couldn't help but laugh. Then, she went to pour two cups of hot water.

"Don't be angry. I'll tell you now. Sit down! Let's drink hot water as we talk about this!" Li Xiaoran said as she reached out to hold Luo Cheng's hand and brought him to the wooden table.

Luo Cheng let Li Xiaoran pull him to sit down. He picked up the teacup and took a sip before staring at Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran calmed herself down and said, "I can sense other people's emotions! The more agitated others are, the deeper I can sense their emotions. Have you heard of empathic abilities before? To put it simply, I can empathize with others' feelings!"

Luo Cheng had thought of many possibilities, but he didn't expect Li Xiaoran to be talking about this.

At this moment, Luo Cheng finally understood why Li Xiaoran said that she didn't know what to say.

If it were him, he wouldn't know what to say either!

Luo Cheng's silence made Li Xiaoran a little flustered.

At this moment, she couldn't sense any of Luo Cheng's emotions, so she naturally didn't know what he was thinking.

“Are you thinking about finding a Daoist priest or a monk to exorcise me, or do you think I'm crazy and want to burn me to death?” Li Xiaoran immediately imagined some scenes and was panicked.

Luo Cheng was laughing at what Li Xiaoran told him. When he heard Li Xiaoran's terrified voice, he immediately laughed even more.

Reaching out, Luo Cheng rubbed Li Xiaoran's head and grinned for the first time. “Don't worry, if you're a demoness, I'm a demon! We're very compatible. I won't find anyone to exorcise you, let alone burn you to death!”

“Ah, don't mess up my hair!” Li Xiaoran scowled and said unhappily as she lifted Luo Cheng's hand, “Your sulky expression just now and thoughtful look made me think that you had ill intentions towards me!”

Luo Cheng smiled and explained.

“I just didn't expect what you were hiding from me to be like this! So the reason you're so good at cooking is that you sensed it through your empathic abilities and learned it yourself?”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she thought of something and suddenly restrained her expression and became serious.

“There are several ways in which my empathic abilities work. The first is simply to feel the kindness or malice of others. The second is when someone's emotions become agitated and I can sense them. The third is when I have a chance to enter the other party's dream if they're sleeping. It's just that the methods are out of my control. There's also...”

Li Xiaoran paused and took a sip of water to moisten her throat.

“When we were in the hall today, you noticed that I didn't look well. Actually, it was because Minister Wu was too agitated. My empathic ability allowed me to see some of the memories in his mind. This kind of empathic method is the most

physically draining, so when I came out of that kind of empathic state, I looked pale!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he immediately grabbed her hand anxiously and sized her up.

“How do you feel now? Why didn’t you make it clear to me before? I’ll buy a few chickens tomorrow and make some chicken soup for you to nourish your body!”

Seeing the anxiety and worry in Luo Cheng’s eyes, Li Xiaoran realized something and looked at him directly. She asked, “Husband, are you worried about me?”

“Yes, I’m worried about you! No matter what, you’re still my wife. If you treat me sincerely, I’ll treat you sincerely too!” Luo Cheng thought for a moment and revealed his thoughts.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, for some reason, she suddenly felt a little disappointed.

Was it just because she was his wife?

Li Xiaoran really wanted to ask this question, but in the end, she didn’t say anything.

“What’s wrong? You seem a little unhappy.” Luo Cheng glanced at Li Xiaoran and felt that she seemed unhappy, so he asked.

“No! No! I just didn’t expect you to be unafraid of me!” Li Xiaoran said casually.

Luo Cheng seemed to have thought of something. He hesitated and asked, “If one day, I’m not what I seem to be, will you be afraid of me?”

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

She didn’t know if it was her imagination, but Li Xiaoran actually felt that Luo Cheng was very careful when asking this question.

“I don’t know! You’re being too general. I can’t give you a definite answer!” Li Xiaoran thought about it seriously and said.

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Luo Cheng fell silent when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

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"But I said that what I can give you is my sincere feelings. I'll do my best to take care of you. I'll never betray you in my life! So, husband, no matter what kind of person you are, I won't betray you!" Li Xiaoran said.

"So, no matter what happens in the future, no matter what kind of person you will be, when I encounter something, I won't be suspicious without reason. I'll talk to you openly. Luo Cheng, don't worry. Time will prove everything!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Luo Cheng reached out and hugged Li Xiaoran.

Previously, when he heard Li Xiaoran make such a promise, Luo Cheng didn't believe her.

However, when he heard Li Xiaoran make such a promise again, Luo Cheng felt his heart beat quickly.

He knew that it wasn't easy to get someone's sincerity. It was almost impossible to verify if it was their true feelings either.

But at this moment, he was willing to believe that Li Xiaoran was sincere!

In other words, he was willing to believe everything she said.

The woman in front of him had told him her biggest secret. What else could he not believe?

Holding Li Xiaoran tightly in his arms and sniffing the comforting smell on Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng began to become greedy.

He wanted to keep this woman by his side!

Li Xiaoran felt the desire in Luo Cheng's heart and suddenly thought of him, who was trapped in the ice cave.

Feeling heartache, Li Xiaoran hugged Luo Cheng.

And just like that, the two of them were hugging each other and snuggling, as if they were fulfilling each other's regrets...

In the same village, Li Yan was lying in her house with a ferocious expression.

Previously, she had left the village with her parents and gone to town!

She thought she could finally be free from Luo Cheng and start a new life.

Unfortunately, it didn't last long before she was back in the village.

When she found out that Luo Cheng had forced her father and second uncle to come back and take care of the two old farts, Li Yan really wanted to cut Luo Cheng into pieces to dispel the hatred in her heart.

Unfortunately, she could only think about it and didn't dare to really attack Luo Cheng.

Before she could calm down, she heard from the villagers that Luo Cheng had bought land by the official road and was preparing to build a shop.

At this moment, Li Yan was extremely jealous!

Why? Why was everything so different!

In her previous life, when she married him, Luo Cheng treated her coldly and didn't care about her.

But when it came to Li Xiaoran, everything was different!

Not only did Luo Cheng set up a noodle stall for Li Xiaoran, but he also built a shop for her. What right did Li Xiaoran have to have such a good life wherever she went?

The jealousy in her heart threatened to devour Li Yan's rationality. She seemed to have returned to the time when she saw Li Xiaoran's happy life in her previous life.

"Li Xiaoran, just you wait! I don't believe that your luck is that good or that you'll be lucky everywhere you go! You're doing very well now, but even if you escape living hell, sooner or later, you'll be pushed out by Luo Cheng to block the sword!" Li Yan gritted her teeth and said.

When Sr. Li and Aunt Li saw that their two sons had returned and had even discussed how to take turns taking care of them, they were finally relieved.

However, at the same time that they heaved a sigh of relief, Sr. Li and Aunt Li were a little afraid.

Aunt Li thought of something and said, "Old man, I think we shouldn't provoke Luo Cheng in the future! I keep feeling that this kid is very creepy!"

Sr. Li looked at his wife and nodded. "I've long felt that this junior isn't to be trifled with! It's just that I needed the tiger bone at that time, and Li Yan was unwilling to marry him, so I could only think of a way to get someone to marry him! Fortunately, I married off our third son and the others. We can stop interacting with them in the future!"

"It's just a pity! If they were here, our lives would have been so good! Look at our eldest son's wife and second son's wife. All of them are lazy!" At this point, Aunt Li suddenly thought of something. "I think we should ask our eldest son and second son for some money! Our sons are unreliable, so we can only rely on money!"

Sr. Li thought of something and said unhappily, "Are you sure you can keep your money? Don't forget that you don't have any money left. Don't you know who took the money?"

When Aunt Li heard her old man bring up the past, her expression immediately turned ugly.

"Do you think I want this to happen? It's difficult to guard against thieves in the family! Who knew that your eldest grandson would actually steal money in secret! I think the money we've spent on Li Zhan all these years were wasted!"

Thinking of this grandson he had high hopes for, Sr. Li sighed.

He had no desire to speak now. He lay alone, thinking.

If he had treated his third son's family better back then, things would have been different now.

After all, with a capable grandson-in-law like Luo Cheng, he wouldn't have to worry about needing tiger bones in the future.

At this moment, Sr. Li suddenly realized how stupid he had been. He had only focused on the two tiger bones and not Luo Cheng's abilities.

If he had been aiming to befriend Luo Cheng from the beginning, would he still have to worry that his two sons were unfilial?

Unfortunately, there was no use for regret!

The next day was still a rainy day.

Therefore, there was no way to set up the stall.

Taking advantage of this free time, Zhao Xiu brought her family to prepare winter quilts and cotton clothes.

Although they had bought some previously, they still had to make some.

Of course, there was no lack of cotton clothes, pants, and shoes.

Watching the family work together, Luo Cheng thought of something.

“I’ll go up the mountain to hunt! I’ll get some pheasants to make a pot of chicken soup for everyone! Everyone has been busy setting up the stall and haven’t had a good rest!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she immediately became interested.

“Can’t I come with you? I haven’t seen anyone else hunt!”

Luo Cheng saw Li Xiaoran’s expectant expression and looked outside. He hesitated for a moment.

“It’s still raining outside. What if you catch a cold if you follow me out?”

Li Xiaoran looked outside and remembered that it was still raining.

“Since it’s raining, don’t go out! There’s still a lot of meat at home. Come and eat it later! You don’t have to drink chicken soup to nourish your body. Eating meat will also nourish your body!”

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“That’s right! Luo Cheng, don’t go out on a rainy day! Let me tell you, you won’t be able to feel it when you’re young, but when you’re old, you’ll know how detrimental it is to your health!” Li Shun said with some emotion.

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“In the past, I didn’t take it seriously. I felt that my body was strong and there wouldn’t be any problems. At that time, I went out to farm on rainy days. In the end, in the past few years, whenever it was cold or rainy, my entire body hurt!” Li Shun used his personal experience to persuade Luo Cheng to cherish his body.

Luo Cheng could feel Li Shun’s concern for him and finally nodded. “Alright, I won’t go today! When the weather gets better in a few days, I’ll go up the mountain again!”

Seeing that Luo Cheng had given up on hunting, Li Xiaoran heaved a sigh of relief.

For some reason, she had a bad feeling when Luo Cheng said he was going out hunting.

Now that Luo Cheng wasn’t going, the bad feeling disappeared. Only then did she feel relieved.

“Brother-in-law, are we really going to build a shop?” Li Xiaoqing suddenly asked.

“That’s right! I’ve bought the land and found a person to build the shop. I’ll be back in two days. It might take nearly a month to build the shop!” Luo Cheng nodded and told him his plan.

“We can sell noodles in the shop in a month?” When Li Xiaoran heard this, she asked in surprise, “Why is it so fast?”

Luo Cheng thought of something and reminded her, “I found someone who specializes in building shops. Naturally, the speed will be faster! You can consider what other foods to sell besides noodles! I think it would be a pity if we only sell noodles!”

Li Xiaoran also began to think about it seriously.

Previously, they had no choice but to set up a stall to sell noodles because they had just started their business and didn’t have much capital. They could only choose the cheapest noodles to sell.

Now that they had a shop, they naturally couldn’t just sell knife-cut noodles. At the very least, they had to add some other foods!

Knife-cut noodles were definitely necessary, but they didn't know what else to make.

“Why don't we continue selling noodles?! We can cook other kinds of noodles!” Li Xiaoqing suggested.

Li Xiaoran shook her head and said, “If we only sell noodles, it'll be a little too simple! If we really want to earn money, apart from selling noodles, we can also sell pancakes, rice balls, steamed buns, and so on!”

“We have to sell so many things?! Can we handle it?” Zhao Xiu thought of a question when she heard her daughter's words.

Li Xiaoran thought about it and felt that running this business was too tiring.

There were only a few people in their family. If they really tired their family out, the gains wouldn't make up for the losses!

“If you guys want to earn money, you have to think of something else! To be honest, I think you might as well open a restaurant. Look, restaurants earn more money than noodle stalls, and you're not afraid of others snatching your business. Now that there are two noodle stalls, there might be more people coming to set up noodle stalls in the future!” Luo Cheng thought for a moment and suggested.

After hearing Luo Cheng's words, Li Xiaoran was immediately enlightened.

She remembered that she had once learned a pithy about business when she was in school.

If no one has it, I do. If others have it, I'll do it better. If others do it better, I'll change industries!

With just a few words, it summarized the essence of business.

They could do a certain business when no one did.

If others had also started this business, they had to be the best in this business.

If others did this business very well as well, they would have to consider changing industries or doing something that others hadn't done!

More and more people were setting up stalls on the official road, and there were more and more food, but very few people actually opened restaurants.

After their shop was built, they could open a restaurant and fill a vacancy.

There were also many people on the official road who were unwilling to eat at roadside stalls and wanted to eat some dishes.

Therefore, opening a small restaurant would allow them to cater to this portion of customers who had higher standards and more money.

The more she thought about it, the more Li Xiaoran felt that it was best to leave like this.

“I think you’re right, husband. We should open a small restaurant! Mom and Xiao Qing are good at cooking too. I’ll teach you guys how to cook a few more dishes. When the time comes, the few of us can open a restaurant! If we really lack manpower, we can consider letting Yuan Cheng and Mao Dao work here. They’ll definitely be willing!”

When Li Xiaoqing heard this, she immediately became happy.

“Sister, are you willing to teach us how to cook?”

“Of course I’m willing! If you learn more, you can even start your own business and earn money in the future!” Li Xiaoran said, “If girls have the ability to earn money on their own, their future life will be smoother!”

When Li Shun heard his daughter and son-in-law’s words, he thought of something and looked sad.

In the past, when he was in the Li family, he was the pillar of the family. His labor supported the entire family.

But ever since he left, he seemed to have become less important at home.

Li Shun felt a little disappointed, but he didn’t know what he could do.

Perhaps Li Shun’s disappointment was so strong that Li Xiaoran immediately sensed her father’s abnormality.

Seeing Li Shun lower his head while looking listless, Li Xiaoran felt that he couldn’t continue like this.

Luo Cheng had been paying attention to Li Xiaoran. At this moment, Li Xiaoran looked at her father and frowned, so he also looked over.

Putting himself in his father-in-law's shoes, Luo Cheng understood his father-in-law's worries.

Faced with such a situation, Luo Cheng couldn't think of any good solution.

"Xiao Qing, I'm a little thirsty. Let's go over and boil some water! Mom picked some wild chrysanthemums and dried them. Let's make a pot of chrysanthemum tea to drink!" Li Xiaoran suddenly stood up and said to her sister.

Li Xiaoqing nodded, put down the needle and thread in her hand, and went out with Li Xiaoran.

When they arrived at the kitchen, Li Xiaoran saw that no one was following them, so she pulled her sister to boil water and spoke.

"Xiao Qing, have you noticed that Father seems to be getting more and more unhappy recently!"

When Li Xiaoqing heard her sister's words, she nodded. "Sister, you realized it too!"

"That's right! Father can't continue like this. We have to find him something to do!" Li Xiaoran said.

"But what can Father do? Other than farming, he can only weave bamboo!" Li Xiaoqing said awkwardly.

Chapter 84 Other Uses

'Farming? Bamboo weaving?'

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When Li Xiaoran heard her sister's words, she suddenly had an idea.

"Then let Father farm and weave bamboos!"

Li Xiaoqing didn't understand what her sister was talking about and looked at Li Xiaoran blankly.

“Don’t worry! I know what to do. I’ll definitely stop Father from continuing to feel dejected!” Li Xiaoran said confidently.

Although Li Xiaoqing didn’t know what her sister was thinking, since her sister had said so, she must have found a solution!

Therefore, Li Xiaoqing didn’t take this matter to heart and continued to burn the fire.

The water quickly boiled. Li Xiaoran brought the teapot over and grabbed a handful of dried chrysanthemums to steep.

The people who had been busy all morning were much more energetic when they smelled the fragrance of chrysanthemum tea.

“Husband, I see a forest of fruit trees beside our house. What are these fruit trees?” Li Xiaoran asked as she sewed the blanket.

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he thought for a moment and said, “They seem to be some peach trees and apple trees! I don’t know why, but the fruits produced in this orchard forest are bitter and astringent. When I bought this piece of land back then, I saw that the land here was cheap, so I bought it and built a house. As for that orchard forest, it looked pretty good when it bloomed, and I was too lazy to cut it down, so I kept it until now!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she thought for a moment and decided to go to the orchard forest to take a look when it wasn’t raining.

If there was still hope for this orchard forest, he would use it directly.

If this orchard forest was useless, she would cut it down, dig out the roots, and use them to farm!

When Li Shun heard his daughter and son-in-law’s words, he had an idea.

If they didn’t want that orchard forest, it would be good to use it to farm!

Suddenly, Li Shun felt that he was useful again. He finally energetic and was no longer dejected.

Li Xiaoran sensed the change in her father and felt that her previous thoughts were right, so she paid more attention to the orchard forest.

Outside, the rain gradually stopped and the sun came out.

However, the ground was already wet from the rain.

After lunch, the family, who had been working all morning, was a little tired, so everyone went for an afternoon nap.

Li Xiaoran woke up after sleeping for 15 minutes. Seeing that everyone was still asleep, she simply put on a raincoat and a bamboo hat and planned to take a look in the forest outside.

As soon as she got dressed, Luo Cheng walked out.

Seeing Li Xiaoran's outfit, Luo Cheng guessed her plan.

"Are you going to see the orchard forest?"

"Yes! I want to take a look now! I sat on the stool for too long previously and felt like my entire body was restrained. Now, I'm going out to walk around and stretch my muscles." Li Xiaoran nodded and replied.

"Then wait for me for a while. I'll go with you!" Luo Cheng said as he put on another raincoat and bamboo hat.

Soon, they were out the door together.

"Fortunately, we didn't forget to buy raincoats and bamboo hats previously. Otherwise, it wouldn't be convenient to go out on a rainy day!" Li Xiaoran looked at the wet surroundings and said with a smile.

"We went to town on a rainy day, so of course we didn't forget!" Luo Cheng said directly.

Li Xiaoran glanced at Luo Cheng and shook her head with a smile.

"Why? Am I wrong?"

"No, you make sense! However, husband, if everyone is like you and only tells the truth, there will be a lot of people who won't be able to get a wife!" Li Xiaoran teased.

Luo Cheng was even more confused when he heard this.

“Didn’t I already get a wife? Aren’t you my wife?”

“Forget it, why am I telling you this?! Hubby, you don’t understand women!” After saying this, Li Xiaoran shook her head and walked in front.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran was already very sure that Luo Cheng didn’t know how to please girls at all.

Fortunately, she didn’t actually date him. Otherwise, she really would have been angered to death by him!

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran was stunned.

Why did she think of this?!

Shaking her head, Li Xiaoran decided not to think about this problem. She should solve the problem of the fruit tree first!

Luo Cheng stared at Li Xiaoran’s back and felt that she seemed to be ignoring him. He was immediately a little dejected.

What didn’t he understand?

If he didn’t understand, she could explain!

If she said it clearly, he would definitely understand!

Just as he was wondering if he should continue asking, he saw Li Xiaoran standing in the forest with one hand on a fruit tree.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran was in a state of shock.

Just now, she felt like holding on to a fruit tree to catch her breath.

Unexpectedly, after she placed her hand on the fruit tree, she immediately felt its weak emotions.

Li Xiaoran was shocked and quickly took her hand away from the tree trunk.

As soon as she took her hand away, Li Xiaoran didn’t feel anything anymore.

Li Xiaoran, who didn’t believe it, tried to place her hand on the fruit tree again.

As expected, when her hand touched the trunk of the fruit tree, she immediately felt its emotions again.

After that, Li Xiaoran didn't say a word and touched every tree in the orchard forest with her hand.

After she touched the last tree, Li Xiaoran's expression turned very ugly.

"What's wrong?" Luo Cheng could tell that something was wrong with Li Xiaoran and asked with concern, "Don't tell me you can also sense the emotions of these fruit trees."

His casual words actually hit the nail on the head.

"How did you know?" Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng in shock.

"Huh? It's true? I was just spouting nonsense. I guessed correctly?" Luo Cheng was also a little dazed. He didn't expect himself to be right.

"Then what's with these fruit trees?" Luo Cheng asked, thinking of something.

"They're not used to the environment!" Li Xiaoran explained the reason concisely.

Luo Cheng was speechless.

Okay! This was indeed a very important factor. No wonder these fruit trees never produced good fruits.

"According to you, we can't keep any of these fruit trees?" Luo Cheng asked after a moment.

"If they can't get used to the environment, we can't keep them! As the saying goes, the environment nurtures the flora and fauna. It's the same for fruit trees. Now that these fruit trees aren't used to the environment, they won't bear good fruits even if we continue to plant them." Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, "Besides, most of these fruit trees are already infested and can't be saved!"

If it were in the early stages of the aphid, these fruit trees would still be saved after some management and medicine.

In the current situation, there was no way to reverse the situation. It was better to cut them off and plan again.

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“Since it’s hopeless, let’s cut them off! Unfortunately, this place was originally a sea of flowers in spring. It looked quite pleasing to the eye!” Luo Cheng said regretfully.

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“We can plant other suitable fruit trees after we cut them off! These fruit trees aren’t suitable, but there must be suitable ones! However, I don’t plan to plant all of them. I just need to plant fruit trees in the outermost circle. Let’s use the land in the middle to plant vegetables and crops!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and said.

“Planting vegetables and crops? Are you sure? This piece of land isn’t small! If you only want to find something for Father-in-law to do, you might as well plant more than half of the fruit trees and leave the remaining small piece of land for Father-in-law to plant!” Luo Cheng suggested a different idea.

“Since I said that I want to farm, I want them to be different from other people’s crops!” Li Xiaoran raised her head and puffed out her chest. She said confidently, “Of course I have to do it well!”

Luo Cheng couldn’t help but laugh when he saw Li Xiaoran’s confidence.

“Wife, why do you look so confident no matter what you do?! What else can you do?”

Li Xiaoran could tell that Luo Cheng didn’t think much of it. She glanced at him and said directly, “Husband, just wait and see! I’ll definitely make you see me in a new light!”

With that, Li Xiaoran walked around the orchard again.

One moment, he was squatting on the ground touching the ground with his hand, the next, he was moving stones in the orchard.

After the two of them walked around the orchard, Li Xiaoran already had an idea.

To be honest, although Li Xiaoran wasn’t very experienced in farming, thanks to the short videos in the modern world, as a foodie, she had learned a lot.

For example, the sugar storage of fruits had a lot to do with the light climate.

Only by cultivating suitable fruit trees could they produce delicious fruits.

In addition, being good at using graft technology was also very important.

However, most fruit trees needed several years to mature and harvest. Li Xiaoran didn't want to waste her time waiting.

Therefore, they had to plant fruit trees, but not too many.

The remaining large piece of land naturally had to be used to plant suitable things.

Li Xiaoran looked at the ground and roughly distinguished the situation.

There were good and bad land.

Some fields were fertile and suitable for planting crops.

In some fields, there was more sand. It wasn't suitable for planting vegetables and crops.

There were also some lands with more clay, so they had to choose suitable crops to plant.

They had to adapt to the environment.

This was why Li Xiaoran had walked through the entire orchard previously.

After returning to the house, Li Xiaoran wanted to find some pen and paper to write down her thoughts.

But when she wanted to ask Luo Cheng for a pen and paper, she remembered that she couldn't read.

If she asked Luo Cheng for a pen and paper now, how could she explain that she could read?

At the thought of this, Li Xiaoran had a headache.

"What are you worried about?" Luo Cheng asked softly when he passed Li Xiaoran's room and saw her frowning.

“I want to learn how to read!” Li Xiaoran said subconsciously.

“Oh, then I’ll teach you!” Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows when he heard that.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was instantly enlightened.

That’s right! If she didn’t know how to read before, she could ask Luo Cheng to teach her!

As long as she pretended to learn it, she could write on her own in the future.

“Okay! Okay! Teach me now! I’m going to write a plan. Help me write it. I’ll be able to read and write!” Li Xiaoran’s eyes lit up as she looked at Luo Cheng expectantly.

Luo Cheng didn’t expect Li Xiaoran to be so eager to learn how to read.

However, since Li Xiaoran wanted to learn, he was naturally willing to teach her.

Therefore, Luo Cheng went to his house and brought over a pen, ink, and paper. Then, he told Li Xiaoran to read and write.

“Husband, write down what I say first before teaching me how to read and write. How about that?” Li Xiaoran suddenly thought of something and smiled slyly.

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran’s smile and felt that something was wrong, but he couldn’t put his finger on it.

In the end, under Li Xiaoran’s pleading, Luo Cheng could only record it according to Li Xiaoran’s instructions.

“We can plant some watermelons, peanuts, soybeans, lettuce, and grapes on the sand.” Li Xiaoran explained as she sorted out her thoughts.

As Luo Cheng listened, he wrote down what Li Xiaoran had said on the paper.

“Clay is suitable for planting lotus roots, rice, sugarcane, aquatic plants, and so on!” Li Xiaoran continued after Luo Cheng finished writing.

“As for soil, it’s fertile and anything can be planted!” Li Xiaoran said.

Soon, Luo Cheng wrote down things that were suitable for planting in the three types of soils.

“So, you want to plant different things according to the characteristics of these soil?” After Luo Cheng finished writing, he already understood Li Xiaoran’s thoughts and asked.

“This is just a rough idea. As for what to plant, there are still many things to do! First, we have to have suitable seeds or saplings. Then, we have to see how to plant them!” Li Xiaoran shook her head and said, “Don’t underestimate farming. There’s a lot of knowledge involved!”

Luo Cheng nodded in agreement when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

“You’re right. Farming indeed concerns a lot of knowledge. If everyone could farm properly, then there wouldn’t be so many people who went hungry in the past!”

“That’s not because others didn’t farm well. The harvest has something to do with the heavens. It depends on the heavens. In other words, it’s the commoners who plant crops. In addition, the seeds of seedlings are also very important! Let’s not talk about anything else, just the rice! Some rice seeds aren’t good. A field can only produce a little bit of rice. However, some rice seeds are very good, and the output of an acre of land will greatly increase. The same goes for other crops! We have to choose the best seeds to increase the output so that the commoners can eat their fill!” Li Xiaoran said righteously.

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he looked up with surprise in his eyes.

“Wife, why do you know so much?”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she immediately reacted.

Oh no, she had gotten a little carried away again!

She was acting like a smarty pants again! How should she explain this?!

“Don’t tell me you saw all this when you were empathizing with others.” Luo Cheng said.

Chapter 86 Only for Me

“Hehe!” Li Xiaoran played dumb and smiled.

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Luo Cheng glanced at Li Xiaoran and knew that she was unwilling to say anything, so he didn't ask further.

Anyway, Li Xiaoran had such a magical ability, so it was not surprising that she knew these things.

“Hey, husband, do you know what fruits or ingredients rich families like to eat the most?” Li Xiaoran suddenly thought of something and changed the topic.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said this.

“Tasty food that are rare and difficult to store!”

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and finally said gloomily, “It's not easy to plant these things! It seems that I have to let my mother ask around and see which family's fruit trees are good!”

“Why are you asking this? Do you want to dig up some saplings to plant?” Luo Cheng asked when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

“Yes! Actually, it doesn't have to be a sapling. As long as there are some branches, it's fine!” Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said.

Luo Cheng pondered for a moment, then looked up.

“Just tell me what you want and I'll get it for you!”

“You can get whatever I need? I want to plant strawberries and tomatoes. Can you get them too?” Li Xiaoran said aloofly.

“What are strawberries? What are tomatoes?” Luo Cheng frowned and asked, “Have you seen them before? If you have, you can draw the appearance of these two things, right?”

Li Xiaoran stared at Luo Cheng.

“You're not joking with me?”

“Why would I joke with you?! Since you need it, I'll do my best to help you find it! As for the apple trees, grape trees, and those fruit trees with good-tasting fruit, I can guarantee that I'll get them for you! Besides, you only want branches. It's naturally easier to find than saplings!” Luo Cheng said confidently.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she didn't believe him. Instead, she was a little curious about Luo Cheng's background.

"Husband, you're not an ordinary hunter, right?"

"Then what kind of hunter do you think I am?" Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and asked.

Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng's smile and finally suppressed her curiosity.

Curiosity killed the cat!

Therefore, she should just be a simple and happy farm girl!

After making a wise choice, Li Xiaoran smiled at Luo Cheng and said, "Husband, you've worked hard! Look, you've already done so much. Teach me how to read and write!"

When Luo Cheng saw Li Xiaoran's behavior, he suddenly thought of the word "coward".

Without exposing Li Xiaoran's intention to change the topic, Luo Cheng waved at her and gestured for her to come over.

Next, Luo Cheng taught Li Xiaoran how to read.

To be honest, Li Xiaoran really had to learn it again.

This was because she had learned simplified Chinese, but here, they used traditional Chinese.

Therefore, she had to familiarize herself with some of the words.

Of course, because she already had a foundation, it was naturally easy for Li Xiaoran to learn these traditional words.

Two hours later, she already recognized the words Luo Cheng had written.

Hence, Luo Cheng began to teach Li Xiaoran how to write.

In the past, Li Xiaoran used to write with a hard brush, so now that she picked up the soft brush, it was hard for Li Xiaoran to write properly.

Because her words were written crookedly, some of Luo Cheng's doubts were dispelled.

Luo Cheng, who couldn't stand it anymore, walked forward and held Li Xiaoran's hand. He taught her how to hold a pen and write.

Because the two of them were too close, Li Xiaoran sensed the the man's emotions.

Li Xiaoran, who was originally acting very normal, suddenly blushed.

Sensing Li Xiaoran's stiffness when she held the pen, Luo Cheng also saw Li Xiaoran's red ears.

After feeling amused, Luo Chengma pretended to be serious and continued teaching.

“Wife, don't be distracted. You have to pay attention to what I write! Every stroke is important. There's also a requirement for the speed and strength of the strokes! Feel it carefully!”

When Li Xiaoran heard his clear voice, she quickly calmed down and learned attentively.

It had to be said that when Li Xiaoran became serious, she was very capable.

In the past, she had some foundation in writing calligraphy. Now that Luo Cheng had taught her how to write it and master the use of strength, Li Xiaoran's writing became better and better.

After about another hour, Li Xiaoran's words could barely be considered square.

“Hahaha, husband, look! My handwriting isn't bad, right?!” After Li Xiaoran finished writing the last word, she happily invited Luo Cheng over to take a look.

Luo Cheng put down the teacup in his hand and walked over. Then he looked at it carefully.

“Yes, not bad! As a beginner, you can write so quickly and properly. Your improvement is fast! With your learning speed, many men will feel ashamed! What a pity! If my wife was a man, she would probably be a top scholar in high school!”

“Even if I’m a woman, I won’t be much worse than you men!” Li Xiaoran said proudly.

Seeing Li Xiaoran’s smug look, Luo Cheng reached out and scratched her nose.

“I’ll just give you some praise, but you even started to get smug! Li Xiaoran, you have to be humble!”

With that, Luo Cheng sat back in his seat and drank his tea.

“Being too humble is being arrogant! Besides, I’m not smug in front of others. Isn’t it just in front of you? I don’t have any secrets I keep from you!” Li Xiaoran said frankly.

“Is that so? Do you really have no secrets from me? Why don’t I believe you?” Luo Cheng seemed to discern something and asked with a smile.

Li Xiaoran immediately felt a little guilty after being questioned by Luo Cheng.

After all, she didn’t dare tell him that she had transmigrated from a modern soul.

But she couldn’t say anything about this either!

If she said it, Luo Cheng would probably really treat her as a monster and burn her at the stake!

Thinking of this possibility, Li Xiaoran shivered and said carefully, “There are some things that I didn’t say! But I’m a girl, so it’s normal for me to have my own private matters!”

“Oh, a girl’s private matter?” Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows and repeated. He stared at Li Xiaoran, as if he could see through her.

“That’s right! A girl’s worries!” Li Xiaoran straightened her back and replied.

“Since it’s a woman’s matter, I won’t ask! But Li Xiaoran, you have to remember! You’re my wife. You better only be in love with me!” Luo Cheng stared at Li Xiaoran for a long time and finally said this.

Chapter 87 Aunt Hui

Li Xiaoran was shocked by Luo Cheng’s sudden words and didn’t react at all.

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When she realized what Luo Cheng had said, Li Xiaoran came to Luo Cheng and looked down at him.

Did he treat her a little differently too?

At this moment, Li Xiaoran wanted to find something from Luo Cheng's expression to prove her guess.

Luo Cheng felt a little uncomfortable being stared at by Li Xiaoran at such a close distance.

However, he didn't want Li Xiaoran to notice anything, so he deliberately pulled a long face and pretended to be calm as he stared at Li Xiaoran.

"What are you looking at?"

"I'm looking..." Li Xiaoran paused.

"I'm looking to see why my husband is so handsome!"

With that, Li Xiaoran smiled and went to practice writing.

As soon as Li Xiaoran said this, Luo Cheng immediately blushed.

After stealing a glance at Li Xiaoran and making sure that she didn't notice anything unusual, Luo Cheng quickly drank the cold tea.

He had no choice. At this moment, his body felt as hot as if he had lit a fire. He had to drink some herbal tea to cool down.

This was the first time in his life that he had been teased by his wife. This feeling wasn't bad!

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng secretly smiled.

Although Li Xiaoran couldn't see Luo Cheng's reaction, she could sense his emotions!

Sensing Luo Cheng's joy, Li Xiaoran also smiled!

So she wasn't the only one who felt something. He did too!

There wasn'thing more delightful than having reciprocated feelings!

The next day, the sun finally came out.

Li Xiaoran had long expected the weather to clear up today, so she woke up early to knead the noodles.

To Li Xiaoran's surprise, her family actually learned how to knead dough.

Not long after she got up, the others started walking.

The family of five each kneaded a dough and were much more efficient.

After the dough was ready, everyone split up and quickly prepared everything they needed for today's stall!

At this moment, Zhao Xiu carried the meat loaf and a large pot of mixed grain porridge that she had baked in the morning and called everyone for breakfast.

Setting up a stall looked easy, but it was actually physically exhausting, so everyone had to eat well in the morning.

Boiled eggs became a necessity for the family's breakfast.

Li Xiaoran took a bite of the egg, a bite of the meat pie, and then a mouthful of porridge.

“To be honest, boiled eggs are a must-have on the way. An egg can fill one's stomach, and it's convenient to carry around after it's cooked. It won't spoil even in winter.” Li Xiaoran thought of something and said, “Unfortunately, eggs are expensive. Many people can't bear to eat them. Otherwise, we could sell some boiled eggs in the morning!”

“Actually, you can boil some to sell! However, although boiled eggs are delicious, the taste is too bland. If only there was some saltiness!” Luo Cheng thought of something and said.

“That's simple! Just make it into braised eggs or tea eggs! However, tea is expensive, so just make it into braised eggs!” Li Xiaoran suddenly thought of something and said with a smile.

“But our family consumes a lot of eggs every day. Where can we buy eggs to sell?!” Li Xiaoqing said worriedly.

Zhao Xiu thought of something and said, "We can go to the village to buy them! Every family raises chickens and sells these eggs in town. Instead of going so far, it's better to sell them to our family! We just have to pay the same price as the townspeople!"

Li Shun thought of something and said, "That's true. I remember that once, the wife of some person in the village accidentally broke an egg on the way, so she didn't manage to sell it. It was a waste of those eggs!"

"It's too late for today. After we close the stall, Mother, go to the village and ask who sells eggs. Collect some first!" Li Xiaoran thought about it and felt that this was a good idea, so she made the arrangements.

"By the way, apart from eggs, duck eggs are also nice!" Li Xiaoran thought of something and added.

"Duck eggs? Duck eggs are so fishy. Will anyone want them?" Zhao Xiu said worriedly.

When Li Xiaoran heard her mother's words, she laughed.

"Mother, don't worry! The more duck eggs there are, the better. I can make salted duck eggs. Those taste even better, just like our salted vegetables. It's a good side dish to eat along with rice and steamed buns!"

"If you say so, that makes things easier! There really are people in our village who raise many ducks to sell. It's just that no one wants the duck eggs that the ducks give birth to. They can't sell them for much money, so they eat them themselves. Speaking of which, you and Xiao Qing even ate duck eggs when you two were young!" Zhao Xiu thought of something and teased with a smile.

Li Xiaoqing immediately thought of a figure and said happily, "I know. Mother, you're talking about Aunt Hui, right? If Sister really needs duck eggs, buy them from Aunt Hui to help her out!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she also searched the Host's memories and finally found information about Aunt Hui.

Aunt Hui's name was He Hui, and she was the wife of Guan Dongshan.

Speaking of Guan Dongshan and He Hui, they weren't locals of Hele Village. They were from elsewhere.

The Guan family and the He family had always been arch-enemies. It was unknown which generation the resentment accumulated from, but the two families were very hostile.

However, Guan Dongshan and He Hui were attracted to each other and wanted to marry each other.

However, the Guan family and the He family's feud made the two families try to forcefully break up this pair of lovers.

Initially, everyone thought that this would be a sad story. Unexpectedly, these two people actually did something unexpected.

Guan Dongshan had volunteered to leave the Guan family. He had even severed ties with his parents and left the Guan family to be with the person he loved.

When He Hui saw how much Guan Dongshan had done, she decisively borrowed money from someone to pay her parents in order to sever ties. Then, she left her hometown with Guan Dongshan and settled down in Hele Village.

Not many people knew about this, but Zhao Xiu did.

It was also because it wasn't easy for the two of them that after coming to Hele Village, Zhao Xiu and Li Shun would help them from time to time.

Later, the couple began to raise ducks in the village and sell them to the people in the restaurant. Gradually, they started to make a livelihood for themselves.

Over the years, the two of them had finished paying off the debt they had owed back then. They had also bought land to repair the house in the village and raised more ducks.

However, although two of them had raised too many ducks, they had nowhere to sell the duck eggs. They could only eat them themselves.

At first, He Hui and Guan Dongshan would send some duck eggs to the Li family.

Later on, they realized that the duck eggs they sent had been eaten by the rest of the Li family, so He Hui and Guan Dongshan stopped sending them.

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However, Li Xiaoran knew from the Host's memories that they had not interacted with the Guan family for a long time.

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Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran voiced her doubts.

When Li Shun and Zhao Xiu heard Li Xiaoran's words, the two of them looked at each other and Li Shun explained.

"It's not that we didn't interact with them, but something happened at the Guan family's house. The people in the village were afraid of getting into trouble, so they didn't interact with the Guan family. You know our family too. With your grandmother's personality, she said that if we continued to interact with the Guan family, she would let your grandfather and your two uncles break our legs. We had no choice. We went to look for Guan Dongshan and the others and said that we wouldn't interact with them on the surface!"

"No interaction on the surface? Then there's interaction in secret?" Li Xiaoran immediately caught the main point.

"We've seen them once or twice in secret, but something happened at their house. He Hui looked depressed all day long. The last time He Hui came to see us, she also looked depressed. After giving us a few cooked duck eggs, she said that we should never interact with them again! At that time, I was very puzzled and wanted to ask for the reason. In the end, He Hui said that this was the best way!" Zhao Xiu recalled. "After that, I never interacted with He Hui again!"

"Then why do you want to buy duck eggs from Aunt Hui now?" Li Xiaoran asked in confusion.

"Firstly, you need to buy duck eggs. If you want to buy from someone else, why don't you buy from your Aunt Hui's family instead?! In the past, the two of them helped us so much, but we didn't have any way to repay them. Now that we have the chance today, we naturally want to look for them. Secondly, I also want to use the excuse of buying duck eggs to see He Hui. I also want to know what happened that the two of them didn't have much contact with the people in the village for the past few years!" Zhao Xiu said what was on her mind.

"Is the family you're talking about the one with a paddy field and ducks at the edge of the village?" Luo Cheng suddenly asked.

“That’s right. It’s that family!” Zhao Xiu nodded and looked at her son-in-law, wondering why he asked.

“If it’s this family, then I can tell you with certainty! There’s only a woman and a little boy at home. I’ve never seen Guan Dongshan!” Luo Cheng said with certainty.

The family looked shocked.

Guan Dongshan had been away all this time? What was going on?

“Also, there are people secretly watching their house. What makes me even more puzzled is that as long as this woman comes into contact with the people in the village, the person she came into contact with would also be secretly watched for a period of time. Then, after a period of time, they wouldn’t be watched anymore!” Luo Cheng revealed another shocking piece of news.

Zhao Xiu was shocked when she heard this.

“No wonder. No wonder He Hui asked me not to interact with their family anymore. It’s for our own good!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she had a guess.

“I believe Aunt Hui and Uncle Guan are involved in a very serious matter. In order not to implicate us, Aunt Hui came to tell Mother this. To prevent the people in the village from suffering, Aunt Hui’s family doesn’t interact with the people in the village. But why isn’t Uncle Guan at home?” Li Xiaoran was puzzled.

“There were indeed no men in that house, but the ducks were still being raised. Every month, someone would come regularly to take the ducks away and send some food to the mother and son. I accidentally bumped into them several times and thought it was strange, so I secretly investigated. Later, after realizing that there was something wrong with them, I stopped investigating!” Luo Cheng told them everything he knew.

“Then what should we do? Did something happen to Aunt Hui? Are we still going to buy duck eggs?” Li Xiaoqing said worriedly.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said firmly, “Of course we have to buy duck eggs! We’re doing business, so we naturally have to find the best supply. There

are people in the village selling duck eggs, and the price is cheap. We definitely have to go and buy them. If we don't buy them, it will seem very suspicious."

"Father, Mother, it's been so many years, but we haven't met Aunt Hui and the others yet. Perhaps the situation inside has already changed. Perhaps Aunt Hui and Uncle Guan need our help at this time! If I think we should use the excuse of buying duck eggs to visit Aunt Hui's house!"

Li Shun and Zhao Xiu looked at each other and then at Luo Cheng.

"Son-in-law, will we cause you trouble by doing this?"

Luo Cheng pondered for a moment and said, "I think Xiaoran is right. Since we need duck eggs for business, we should definitely buy duck eggs. There's no reason not to buy it! It's better to go and check things out first! But this time, Father-in-law and Mother-in-law, don't go. Xiaoran and I will go together!"

Seeing that Luo Cheng had agreed, Li Shun and Zhao Xiu had no qualms.

The matter was decided. The family would go to the stall first. The rest could be discussed after the stall was closed.

After not setting up shop for a few days, it felt so good to stand by the official road again.

Yuan Cheng and Mao Dao had also arrived early. When they saw Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran arrive, they quickly came over to help set up the stall.

"The rain these past two days has made me so bored at home! After earning money, I feel like I'm addicted to it! Every day, if I don't hear the sound of copper coins entering my pocket, I feel that something is missing!" Mao Dao spoke about his feelings over the past two days.

When Li Xiaoran and the others heard this, they couldn't help but laugh.

"Brother Mao Dao, are you still willing to idle around in the village?" Li Xiaoqing was already familiar with Mao Dao and teased him.

"I'm unwilling to! Earning money is so fun! You don't know, but now, when my family sees me, they're all smiles. They no longer have a headache when they see me, like before. My parents even went to the temple to pray. They said that a god had appeared and made me a prodigal son. Fortunately, I only found out

after the incident. If I had known about this in advance, I would have asked for the money and bought some thank-you gifts for Brother Luo Cheng and Xiaoran!” Mao Dao recounted what had happened at home.

“That’s right! After I started to earn money, my uncle and aunt immediately changed their attitude and said that we were still a family! Pfft, why didn’t they treat me as a family when I didn’t earn money previously? Now, we’re a family! Fortunately, I’ve already seen their true colors. Otherwise, it would be too disgusting to face such people every day!” Yuan Cheng also talked about his family.

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“Your uncle and aunt are also people who don’t get up early unless there is something to gain! For the sake of our friendship, I still have to remind you that it’s best for you to stay away from your uncle’s family! When you see them, be more careful and wary!” Mao Dao couldn’t help but remind Yuan Cheng when he heard about this.

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He had seen Yuan Cheng’s uncle and aunt before. They weren’t good people.

If they really schemed against him, even ten Yuan Chengs wouldn’t be their match.

These days, the two of them had been working together and their relationship had naturally improved. That was why he reminded Yuan Cheng.

When Luo Cheng heard Mao Dao’s words, he nodded and showed rare concern for Yuan Cheng.

“Mao Dao, you’re right. You have to plan for yourself in advance! Where are you living now?”

Yuan Cheng also knew that everyone was being kind, so he didn’t hide it. He sneered and said, “I used to live in a dilapidated house. These few days, my uncle actually asked me to go back and live there. Actually, I know that the reason my uncle called me back was actually to tell me not to do business with Mao Dao but to make steamed buns with him to sell.”

It had to be said that this was really a good plan!

“I’m afraid it’s more than that! The so-called partnership is you paying for the ingredients alone, making steamed buns alone, and then splitting the money with your uncle and aunt!” Mao Dao said sarcastically.

Yuan Cheng’s eyes widened as he looked at Mao Dao. “You heard what my uncle said?”

“There’s no need to listen. I’ve already guessed it! I’ve long noticed how scheming your uncle and aunt are. They’ll suck you dry! Just letting you go back and live in a room can be exchanged for a free labor force that earns money for them to spend!” Mao Dao sneered, exposing Yuan Cheng’s uncle and aunt’s scheme.

“Brother Yuan Cheng, your aunt is really evil. If that’s the case, you can’t move back! If you really move back, you’ll definitely be sucked dry!” Perhaps because they had the same experience, when Li Xiaoqing saw what had happened to their family from Yuan Cheng, she said angrily.

“Don’t worry! I’m not that stupid now. I won’t be coaxed back by them! I’m just wondering if I should find a place to stay in the other villages!” Yuan Cheng said his plan softly.

“Why don’t you stay at my house? My house has a small room. Although it’s not big, it can shelter you from the wind and rain. It’s better than you living in a dilapidated house!” Mao Dao thought of something when he heard Yuan Cheng’s plan.

Yuan Cheng accepted Mao Dao’s kindness but rejected his suggestion.

“No, I can’t go to your house! If I really move to your house, my uncle and aunt will definitely be indignant. They might come looking for trouble! You know how troublesome my uncle and aunt are. I’d better not harm your family!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she also wanted to help Yuan Cheng, but she couldn’t think of a good solution.

“Hold on for a few days first. After our shop is built, move in and live in our shop! It just so happens that our shop needs a guard at night. At that time, I can give you a salary. Are you willing to come?” Luo Cheng said.

“Yes, definitely! Thank you, Brother Luo!” Yuan Cheng immediately thanked him happily.

To be honest, Yuan Cheng was naturally very willing to live in a shop and receive a salary for doing so.

“Brother Luo, don’t worry. I’ll definitely guard the shop well!” Yuan Cheng quickly promised.

“In that case, it’s really a good idea!” Mao Dao was also happy for Yuan Cheng.

“Alright, it’s settled!” Luo Cheng decided.

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng with warmth in her eyes.

No wonder Little Huzi looked at Luo Cheng with respect. This was all due to Luo Cheng’s personal charm.

He looked like a cold person, but he was actually kind and gentle.

The man had the care and consideration that others didn’t.

It wasn’t just to her, but to everyone around him.

It was difficult not to admire Luo Cheng!

Perhaps sensing Li Xiaoran’s gaze, Luo Cheng looked over and met her gaze.

When Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng looking over, she smiled at him and gave him a thumbs up.

This affirmative action made Luo Cheng smile.

What he did was affirmed by the people around him. This was the first time Luo Cheng experienced such joy.

It felt so good to have someone supporting him!

As they spoke, people came on the official road, so the noodle stall had orders.

Perhaps it was because it had rained before, but although the sky had cleared up, the people who were traveling still felt a dampness in their bodies.

The steaming knife-cut noodles became the favorite of passersby.

Of course, Mao Dao and the others' steamed buns were also selling well. Not only did some customers eat the noodles, but they also bought a steamed bun to eat while waiting for the noodles.

Business came to the other stalls as well. Although it wasn't as good as that of the knife-cut noodles stall, at least they still had business.

Just as Li Xiaoran's family was busy, an old couple appeared in front of the noodle stall.

Li Xiaoran happened to have cooked a bowl of noodles. She looked up at the guests and recognized the old couple.

"Sir, Madam, it's you guys? But I haven't seen you two in a long time. Are you here to sell wild eggs today?" Li Xiaoran greeted with a smile.

When the two elders heard Li Xiaoran's greeting, a smile appeared on their wrinkled faces.

"That's right! We've accumulated some wild eggs. I wonder if you guys still want to buy them?"

"Yes, we'll buy more! If you have wild eggs in the future, feel free to send them to us!" Li Xiaoran nodded and said.

Luo Cheng walked over and said to Li Xiaoran, "Leave this to me! Go ahead!"

Li Xiaoran nodded and looked at the two elders.

"Sir, Madam, I'll go cook the noodles first! My husband will accept these eggs. Follow him to get the money!"

The two elders nodded and kept thanking them before Luo Cheng led them to the side.

After counting the wild eggs first, Luo Cheng took out his wallet.

After taking out the money for the eggs, Luo Cheng looked around and stuffed the money into the aunt's hand.

"Young man, this money is too much!" The woman said honestly.

When Luo Cheng heard the woman's words, he tried his best to be cordial.

“It’s not much. Give me the eggs. I’ll pay for the journey!” Luo Cheng explained, “Take them! Don’t let anyone see it!”

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The couple looked at each other and finally accepted Luo Cheng’s kindness. Then, they put away the basket containing the eggs.

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“Thank you, youngsters! You’re good people! Thank you!” the old man said gratefully.

After that, the old couple left shakily.

Watching the old couple leave, Luo Cheng put away the wild eggs and placed them on the stove.

“Didn’t you say you wanted to make some boiled eggs to sell? You can cook them now!”

Li Xiaoran looked at the wild eggs in the basket and nodded with a smile.

Because boiling eggs was something she remembered at the last minute, Li Xiaoran asked her father, Li Shun, to pick up a rock and make a simple stove.

Soon, a pot of boiled eggs was ready!

Boiled eggs were cooked very fast. Once they were cooked, the stove could be turned off.

At this moment, a customer came. When he saw that there were wild eggs for sale, he immediately bought ten and left.

As expected, many customers who were in a hurry would buy a few wild eggs and bring them to eat on the way.

In less than an hour, the basket of wild eggs was sold out!

Seeing that this boiled egg was so easy to sell, the surrounding people were also tempted.

Li Xiaoran naturally sensed their emotions and sighed.

The difficulty of cooking boiled eggs was too low. Tomorrow, many people would definitely follow suit and sell boiled eggs.

She had no choice. She just hoped that these people could sell their boiled eggs!

Fortunately, she had previously thought of selling braised eggs and salted duck eggs, which happened to be different from others.

At this moment, the person Luo Cheng had hired to build the shop arrived.

Seeing the leader coming, Luo Cheng smiled and walked over.

“Uncle Han, why are you here?”

When Han Zhenming saw Luo Cheng walking over, he smiled and said, “Have you forgotten? I made an agreement with you in the past! As long as you build a house, I’ll come over personally no matter how busy I am!”

Luo Cheng laughed happily when he heard this.

Li Xiaoran noticed the commotion and happened to look over.

This was the first time Li Xiaoran had seen Luo Cheng smile so happily. He was as relaxed as a child in front of an elder he was familiar with.

Li Xiaoran thought to herself, It seems that this person has a special relationship with Luo Cheng!

“Thank you, Uncle Han! Since you’re here, I’ll ask my wife to make some dishes for you! The Peach Blossom Wine I brewed previously hasn’t been unsealed yet. I’ll let you have a taste today!” Luo Cheng said with a smile.

When Han Zhenming heard Luo Cheng’s words, he smiled happily.

Han Zhenming slapped Luo Cheng’s arm and laughed heartily.

“Sure! Kid, I haven’t seen you for a few months and you’re already married! Why? Is your wife nice?”

“She’s very nice. I like her very much! When you see her, you will definitely like her very much!” For the first time, Luo Cheng revealed his thoughts in front of others.

“Is that so? There’s actually someone who can make you like her so much! Then I have to take a good look!” Han Zhen knew Luo Cheng’s personality. Since he said this in front of him, he must really like this girl, so he married her.

“She’s busy making knife-cut noodles now. I’ll bring her to you when you’re not busy later! At noon, I’ll let you try the knife-cut noodles made by my wife. I guarantee you’ll like the taste!” Luo Cheng said confidently.

“Alright! Let’s get down to business first and catch up tonight!” Han Zhenming nodded and went straight to the point.

The piece of land by the pipe was neither big nor small.

If it was built into a house, it would naturally be a little small, but it would still be very good if it was turned into a shop.

Luo Cheng and Han Zhenming discussed and finally decided to make it a two-story shop.

With the structure of the shop settled, all that was left was to start construction.

Han Zhenming had already made plans when he came, so he immediately led his men to dig the foundation.

Seeing that Uncle Han and the others were busy, Luo Cheng quickly came to the noodle stall.

“Wife, make more knife-cut noodles at noon and send some lunch to the person repairing the shop over there. At night, I have an elder who wants to stay. Please tidy up a room for Uncle Han after you and Mother-in-law close the stall! Also, Uncle Han is a foodie. Make a few more dishes to go with the wine tonight!” Luo Cheng came to Li Xiaoran and said.

“Got it. I’ll prepare it when I get home!” Li Xiaoran agreed with a smile.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and hesitated. In the end, while his parents-in-law and sister-in-law were busy, he whispered into Li Xiaoran’s ear, “Uncle Han is an elder I knew in the past. He once helped me! Uncle Han is a very good person. He treats me like his own nephew!”

Li Xiaoran nodded as she listened.

Li Xiaoran knew that Luo Cheng treated her as one of his own, so he told her about his relationship with Uncle Han.

With Luo Cheng's words, Li Xiaoran knew what to say.

“Don't worry! Since he's your uncle, I'll treat him like my uncle too!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, his expression immediately became very strange.

“No, no, no. Your biological uncle can't compare to Uncle Han!”

At first, Li Xiaoran didn't understand, but then she understood what Luo Cheng meant.

This time, Li Xiaoran couldn't help but laugh.

“Don't worry! The uncle I'm talking about is a normal uncle! I don't have a biological uncle in my family!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he thought of how his father-in-law was the youngest. Naturally, he didn't have any older uncle-in-laws!

This time, Luo Cheng was amused.

As the couple chatted and laughed, a sweet voice suddenly sounded.

“Brother Luo, Brother Luo, you're really here! I knew it. Dad must have come to Brother Luo's place. Fortunately, I was smart and disguised myself to come with my buddies!”

When Luo Cheng heard this voice, the smile on his face disappeared and he returned to his first appearance.

“Han Zheng, why did you come out again?! If Aunt knew that you were missing, she would be worried to death! Don't you know that she has a heart condition? Why don't you ever remember?!”

Han Zheng was originally very happy, but when she heard Luo Cheng's reprimand, she immediately felt extremely aggrieved.

“Brother Luo, don’t worry. I won’t be as careless as before. I left a letter for my mother when I left. I promise I won’t make her anxious! It’s been a long time since I saw Brother Luo, so I wanted to see you.”

With that, Han Zheng walked forward and grabbed Luo Cheng’s hand.

When Li Xiaoran saw this scene, she immediately smiled.

This little girl was clearly aiming for her husband!