

The Hunter 821

Chapter 821: It's Not Good to Be Too Greedy

At the same time, Li Xiaoran was also puzzled.

She really did not expect White Foothill City, which wasn't that big, to be a place with so many hidden talents.

There were coal mines and even a cattle farm in such an inconspicuous place.

Speaking of which, this cattle farm was really well-hidden!

If not for Wu Qinghe's divination, she wouldn't have come to the deep mountains.

In the end, she met Li Qiuxiang and received news of this cattle farm.

She wondered if all of this was predestined.

Because it was raining, there was nothing to do, so everyone chatted for a while.

At night, Wu Dadong asked someone to make a table of good dishes to entertain Li Xiaoran and the others.

After eating and drinking their fill, they went to rest.

At night, Li Xiaoran let Zi Zheng and Wu Qinghe return to their rooms to rest! With Shu Ruyue around, she could adapt to any situation. They didn't have to keep guarding here.

Besides, as humans, they needed to rest as well.

They needed to rest well tonight, since they had important things to do tomorrow.

Because Li Xiaoran insisted, Zi Cheng and Wu Qinghe could only go to the guest room next door to rest.

Fortunately, it was a peaceful night. All four of them slept soundly.

Early the next morning, Wu Dadong and Li Qiuxiang came over.

At this moment, the rain outside had stopped.

Wu Dadong already found out that Li Xiaoran was here to look for cows at dinner yesterday, so he came with Li Qiuxiang today.

"Xiaoran, I can't make the decision about the cows. If you really want cows or milk, you have to talk to my grandfather about this!" Wu Dadong went straight to the point.

"It's only right. After staying in this residence for so long, it's time to pay respects to the elders!" Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

Wu Dadong had the same intention. Seeing that Li Xiaoran had suggested it, he naturally agreed with a smile.

After the group ate breakfast, they went to see the head of the Wu family, Wu Changxin, under Wu Dadong's lead.

Along the way, Li Xiaoran finally saw how big the Wu family's house was.

Previously, she had only seen a portion of the periphery.

The Wu family's house was divided into several parts. It looked messy, but it was actually quite orderly.

Every layout in the house was carefully planned.

An idea flashed across Wu Qinghe's mind.

"Mr. Wu, your family's house was built according to the Taiji Eight Trigrams Array, right?"

When Wu Dadong saw that Wu Qinghe could tell, he immediately nodded with a smile. "You're really impressive! That's right, our family's house was built according to the Taiji Eight Trigrams Array! It was all thanks to the efforts of generations of the Wu family that we were able to build such a layout!" "Your family is really impressive!" Li Xiaoran said in admiration.

As they spoke, they arrived at the main hall of the Wu family's home.

After walking into the main hall, Wu Dadong gestured for everyone to sit down. Then, tea was served.

"Please wait a moment. The Old Master will be here soon!" A young man walked forward and said.

When Wu Dadong saw this young man, he introduced, "He's my brother's eldest son, Wu Chuang. Usually, when my father isn't feeling well, Wu Chuang handles everything!"

"Seems like he's young and promising!" Li Xiaoran nodded at Wu Chuang with a smile.

Wu Chuang cupped his hands at Li Xiaoran as he said, "Madam, you're too polite!"

At this moment, an old man walked in with the help of a young man.

It was obvious that he was the head of the Wu family, Wu Changxin.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran quickly stood up.

After Old Master Wu sat down, Li Xiaoran smiled and cupped her hands at him.

"Greetings, Old Master Wu!"

"You're the benefactor who saved my seventh son's wife? I heard that you want to buy cows?" Old Master Wu was in low spirits, so he went straight to the point!

Li Xiaoran nodded and asked with a smile, "That's right. If the Wu family's cows can produce enough milk, we're willing to buy milk! If there's not enough milk, we want to buy cows! I wonder which method of cooperation you think is better, Old Master Wu?"

Old Master Wu lowered his head and pondered for a moment before asking,

"I wonder how much milk do you need?"

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and asked, "I wonder if the Wu family can deliver them to our door? I see that you have some wooden buckets here. If they're delivered to our door every day, we'll need a lot. At first, we might need buckets every day, but the more the better!" Li Xiaoran was not lying to the Wu family.

There were many places where milk could be used.

It was not just milk tea. Many modern pastries and food needed milk as an ingredient as well.

Therefore, the more milk there was, the better.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, "However, before buying it, I have to confirm the quality of your milk. If the quality doesn't meet my requirements, I won't buy it! Also, there are high requirements for canned milk. If the Wu family uses some spoiled milk to fool me, I won't accept the milk!"

When the woman heard Li Xiaoran's words, she immediately smiled.

"If that's the case, we won't sell the milk. After all, the risk is too high! On account that you saved our seventh son's wife's life, I'll sell two cows to you, one male and one female. Go breed them yourselves!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Old Master Wu's words, the expression on her face did not change.

"That's fine!"

When Zi Zheng and Shu Ruyue heard this, their expressions turned ugly.

Old Master Wu was clearly patronizing them!

"In that case, Dadong, go to the cow farm and bring two cows over! One cow costs 500 taels of silver, and two cows cost 1,000 taels of silver. I wonder if you guys can afford them?" Old Master Wu said.

Li Qiuxiang frowned slightly when she heard this.

This was because the price was clearly too high.

Li Qiuxiang clearly said that Xiaoran was her savior, but her father-in-law still treated them like this. This made Li Qiuxiang very uncomfortable.

Zi Zheng could not tolerate Li Xiaoran being bullied by others. Just as he was about to reveal his identity, Li Xiaoran stopped Zi Cheng with a look.

"Old Master Wu, isn't 1,000 taels of silver a little expensive?! Why don't we each take a step back? How about 500 taels of silver for two cows?!" Li Xiaoran asked with a smile.

Old Master Wu said, ‘You’re quite greedy! You want to pay five hundred taels of silver for things worth a thousand taels of silver? It’s not good to be too greedy!’

Chapter 822: Scumbags

“The same goes to you, Old Master Wu! It’s not good to be too greedy!”

Old Master Wu looked at Li Xiaoran in surprise.

The smile on Li Xiaoran’s face widened. Then, she looked up at Old Master Wu.

“As far as I know, when you sold cows to others, it was a hundred taels of silver a cow! To be willing to pay five hundred taels of silver, I’m already being very generous! Or is it that Old Master Wu doesn’t want to sell cows to us at all? Are you sure that in the entire nation, only your family has cows?”

Old Master Wu was very shocked when he heard Li Xiaoran say that he was too greedy.

No matter what kind of person he met in the past, no one was as calm as Li Xiaoran was when facing him.

Li Xiaoran pointed out that Old Master Wu was the greedy one, causing his emotions to fluctuate.

Thus, Old Master Wu wondered if Li Xiaoran knew that the Wu family’s cows were sold for a hundred taels of silver.

Li Xiaoran happened to hear Old Master Wu’s thoughts, so she hit the nail on the head and caught him off guard!

Speaking of which, Li Xiaoran was really not that determined to get the Wu family’s cows!

After all, she had just heard from Old Master Wu that there was actually another family raising cows in Sichuan, and the scale was even larger than the Wu family’s.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran felt even more relaxed.

“Originally, I respected you as an elder and wanted to be on good terms with the Wu family, so I offered 500 taels of silver! If you’re still dissatisfied, we can’t continue this deal! Coincidentally, I also feel that it’s too inappropriate for me to offer 500 taels of silver. I don’t want to buy it anymore!” Li Xiaoran stood up and bade farewell.

“Stop. Do you think the Wu family is a place where you can come and go as you please?” Old Master Wu suddenly threatened.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed and her impression of the Wu family worsened.

“Old Master Wu, although your family is very powerful, you can’t offend just anyone. You’re so angry that the deal fell through that you want to detain us? If that’s the case, I really have to change my mind about your family!” At this moment, Li Qiuxiang walked forward.

“Father-in-law, Xiaoran is my savior. If not for Xiaoran, I won’t be here!

Without me, I wouldn’t have left with my parents, let alone saved my husband!

Logically speaking, you shouldn’t treat my savior like this!”

“This has nothing to do with you!” When Old Master Wu saw Li Qiuxiang stand up, he immediately scolded angrily, “Wu Dadong, hurry up and pull your wife away!”

When Wu Dadong heard his father’s words, he looked at his wife and then at Li Xiaoran and the others. In the end, he made a decision.

“Father, your daughter-in-law is right! Even if the deal doesn’t work, Xiaoran is my wife’s savior. Our family can’t be ungrateful!”

When Old Master Wu heard Wu Dadong’s words, he was so angry that he trembled.

“I raised you, but you brought your wife to disobey me? If that’s the case, I’d rather you hadn’t been saved back then!”

As soon as he said this, Wu Dadong was stunned. Then, a bitter expression appeared on his face.

“Father, these are your heartfelt words?! Perhaps you hoped that I had died outside back then? I’m really sorry. I’m so lucky to have come back and gotten in your way! I know you haven’t liked me since I was young, but even if you don’t like me, you can’t vent your anger on Qiuxiang’s savior, right?”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she sensed Wu Dadong’s emotions and glanced at Old Master Wu.

“Wu Chuang, bring your seventh uncle and seventh aunt away!” Old Master Wu suddenly said.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she frowned and pulled Li Qiuxiang to her side.

“Old Master Wu, I have no objections if you want to teach your son a lesson, but if word gets out that a father-in-law taught his daughter-in-law a lesson, it won’t sound good! Besides, this daughter-in-law saved your son’s life!”

Li Qiuxiang could not believe it. Why did her father-in-law, who usually looked very amiable, seem to be acting like a different person today?

“Don’t forget that your parents are still in our home!”

As soon as he said this, Li Qiuxiang looked at Old Master Wu in disbelief, then at Wu Dadong.

“Husband!”

When Wu Dadong heard Li Qiuxiang's call, his eyes became filled with hesitation. In the end, he said, "Father, I know your intentions! Don't you want our family to leave the Wu family? Alright, I agree. I'll leave! Let go of my parents-in-law. We'll leave now!"

When Old Master Wu heard this, he sneered.

"Unfilial son, do you think you still have a chance to negotiate with me? Today, I'll let you know what filial piety is!"

At this moment, Li Xiaoran suddenly clapped and laughed.

"What a good show!"

With that, Li Xiaoran looked at Li Qiuxiang.

To be honest, she really did not know what to say to Li Qiuxiang.

Li Qiuxiang always seemed to be meeting scumbags!

Previously, she had met a scumbag, and now, she met an irresponsible man.

"You clearly know how your family treats you, but you brought Qiuxiang and her family to the Wu family and put them in danger. Now, because of our arrival, you want to use us to please your father, but in the end, you failed!" Li Xiaoran sneered and said, "Wu Dadong, you actually recognized me long ago, right?"

As soon as she said this, Zi Zheng and the others were enlightened.

No wonder they kept feeling that something was wrong and vaguely felt that someone was wandering around them.

It turned out that none of this was just an illusion.

When Li Qiuxiang heard Li Xiaoran's words, she looked at her husband and then at Li Xiaoran in confusion.

"Xiaoran, what do you mean?"

"Sister Qiuxiang, he recognized me long ago and knew my identity. Therefore, right from the beginning, he was scheming against me! As for Old Master Wu, I believe the person behind him has a grudge against my husband! He actually wants to detain me and use me to threaten my husband! Isn't that right, Old Master Wu?!" Li Xiaoran revealed what she had discovered.

When Li Qiuxiang heard Li Xiaoran's words, she looked at her husband. "Husband, is what Xiaoran said true? You know Xiaoran's identity? What made you betray my benefactor?"

As soon as Li Xiaoran said this, the expressions of the Wu family changed.

Wu Dadong's expression changed because Li Xiaoran had seen through everything he had done.

Old Master Wu and Wu Chuang's expressions changed because Li Xiaoran had hit the nail on the head.

After Wu Da Donglai found Old Master Wu last night, Old Master Wu arranged everything after knowing that Li Xiaoran was the consort.

Other than Li Qiuxiang, who was kept in the dark, everyone else was acting today.

The Wu family had also discussed beforehand that Wu Dadong would leave the Wu family.

After all, not only did they want to use Li Xiaoran to lure Luo Cheng over, but they also wanted Luo Cheng to come over unguarded.

The only person who could make Luo Cheng let down his guard and come over to see Li Xiaoran was Li Qiuxiang, who also knew Luo Cheng.

Therefore, the Wu family had made two preparations. On the one hand, they wanted Li Xiaoran to stay, and on the other hand, they wanted Wu Dadong and his family to leave.

However, for some reason, Li Xiaoran provoked Old Master Wu. Moreover, Li Xiaoran knew the price of the Wu family's cows like the back of her hand, catching the Wu family off guard. Their plans were disrupted, so they could only force them to stay!

As Wu Dadong looked at Li Qiuxiang, his lips trembled. Then, he persuaded, "Wife! Actually, your savior doesn't take you seriously at all! You still don't know her identity, and she hasn't told you yet! She looks down on you!" Li Qiuxiang laughed when she heard her husband's words.

"Does Xiaoran's identity matter to me? It doesn't matter at all! You know that without Xiaoran, I wouldn't be here! No matter what Xiaoran's identity is, she's my savior! She's our family's savior! I really didn't expect the Wu family to act like this!"

"Wife, do you know that Li Xiaoran is the consort?! If she helps us, we can leave the Wu family! I can bring you to a new place and live a better life!" Wu Dadong shouted.

When Li Qiuxiang heard this, she could not stand it anymore. She smiled bitterly, her eyes filled with disappointment.

"So that's what you were planning!"

When Li Xiaoran saw Li Qiuxiang's sad expression, she helped her up and sighed.

At this moment, she really did not know how to comfort Li Qiuxiang.

She had met a scumbag previously, and now, she actually met a scumbag again. She wondered what kind of bad luck Li Qiuxiang had.

"Xiaoran, I'm sorry for implicating you!" Li Qiuxiang felt very sad and guilty.

She had never expected things to turn out like this. It was supposed to be a happy reunion after a long separation.

Not only did she not repay Xiaoran for saving her life, but she also caused Li Xiaoran to fall into the Wu family's trap!

"Sister Qiuxiang, don't be like this! It has nothing to do with you! Perhaps all of this is fate! It's better for you to see some people's true colors clearly! I wonder where Uncle and Aunt are now?" Li Xiaoran asked.

Li Qiuxiang hesitated for a moment and said, "They're probably in our courtyard! "

"Alright, just like back then, let me ask you, what do you want to do now?" Li Xiaoran asked.

Li Qiuxiang pondered for a moment before finally making up her mind!

"Wu Dadong and I don't even have a marriage contract. Back then, I thought he was a good person, so I married him! Now, I know that I was wrong! Xiaoran, if you have the ability, let my parents and I leave! If not, let me stay here! Take care of your own safety first. If you can leave, leave first!"

"Hmph, you guys are delusional! Do you think you can leave at this time?" Wu Chuang walked in with Li Qiuxiang's parents behind him.

When Li Xiaoran saw these two people, she immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

Previously, when Wu Chuang left, she knew that the Wu family must have gone to capture Li Qiuxiang's parents.

Instead of searching for them themselves, it was better to wait for the Wu family to personally send the two elders to them.

Weren't they sent over now?

"It's good that you sent them over! It saved me a lot of time!" With that, Li Xiaoran looked at Shu Ruyue and nodded at her.

Shu Ruyue took out a porcelain bottle and threw it on the ground.

After the porcelain bottle shattered, everyone in the hall suddenly felt a little uncomfortable. Then, they blacked out.

Soon, other than Li Xiaoran and the others, everyone else fainted.

"Mr. Luo's medicine is so effective!" Shu Ruyue said happily.

"Stop talking. Hurry up and give Sister Qiuxiang's family the antidote!" Li Xiaoran said.

Shu Ruyue nodded and took out the antidote for Li Qiuxiang and her family.

Soon, Li Qiuxiang and her family woke up.

Looking at the unconscious Wu family around her, Li Qiuxiang looked puzzled.

Li Xiaoran helped Li Qiuxiang up and reminded her, "Sister Qiuxiang, get up quickly and bring Uncle and Auntie away from here! If we don't leave now, I'm afraid we won't be able to leave!"

Also, Uncle and Auntie, you have to pretend to be happy and send them off. Don't let others see through things later!"

Although Li Qiuxiang's parents did not know what had happened, they knew that they could not stay in the Wu family's home now! Therefore, they nodded and said in unison, "We understand!"

On the other side, Wu Qinghe and Zi Cheng left the Wu family in an inconspicuous corner. Then, Zi Cheng fed these people a pill.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, Wu Qinghe searched these people's belongings and took their money and belongings.

"I'll bring these things out first. I'll give them to you guys after you're safe! You can't get your money now. Take these things as compensation from the Wu family!" Wu Qinghe put the things in his arms and looked at Li Qiuxiang's family as he said, "Speaking of which, these people are quite rich. They have a thousand taels of silver on them!" Shu Ruyue gave Wu Qinghe a thumbs up.

"You're so thoughtful!"

On the other side, after Zi Cheng finished feeding the people medicine, the group composed themselves and left with a relaxed smile.

The guards outside the door were also unconscious on the ground.

Without thinking too much about it, the group walked out.

It was not until they left the Wu family's house that everyone heaved a sigh of relief.

Li Qiuxiang thought of something and said, "I know a shortcut down the mountain, but the Wu family doesn't.. Follow me!"

Chapter 824: Settlement

Li Qiuxiang had gone out to cut grass and sent it to the cow farm during this period of time.

Although the cattle field was very big, there were too many cows, so they still had to cut grass outside to satisfy the needs of all the cows.

The responsibility of cutting grass was naturally assigned to everyone.

When it was Wu Dadong's family's turn to cut the grass, Li Qiuxiang did it herself.

Li Qiuxiang liked to go out and cut grass.

She could walk out of the Wu family's house and go to the surrounding mountains to breathe fresh air when cutting grass.

Grass wasn't just in one place. This time, there was grass here, but next time, she would have to look elsewhere.

The more places she walked, the more familiar she became with the surrounding terrain.

Li Qiuxiang accidentally discovered a shortcut down the mountain. Out of curiosity, she even went to take a look, but she realized that no one knew this path, so she secretly noted it down.

However, she couldn't expect that her curiosity back then would save their lives now.

Li Xiaoran and the others weren't very familiar with this mountain, but she had her own thoughts.

"Sister Qiuxiang, is the road you mentioned far from the Wu family's courtyard?"

"Quite far!" Li Qiuxiang said.

"Is the way out of the mountain close to the intersection where the Wu family usually goes down the mountain?" Li Xiaoran asked again. After Li Qiuxiang thought for a moment, her expression changed.

"It's not far. It can be seen from there!" Li Xiaoran shook her head and said, "That won't do. We can't take that path!"

"Head east!" Wu Qinghe said at this moment.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she walked east without hesitation.

After about four hours, the Wu family sensed that something was amiss and came to the hall to look for them.

Unexpectedly, as soon as they went outside, they saw the unconscious people on the ground, so they quickly rushed into the hall.

Fortunately, they found the Wu family's unconscious people in the hall.

They quickly carried them back and called the family members who had medical skills over to see what was going on.

Unfortunately, the Wu family knew that they had been drugged, but they couldn't wake them up.

This time, everyone was at their wit's end.

It was also because of this that no one had the time to care about who was missing from the Wu family. Instead, they went to look for famous doctors.

As Li Xiaoran and the others walked east, they returned to the road they had come from.

They returned to Hele Village that afternoon.

Because Li Qiuxiang and her family had nowhere to go for the time being, Li Xiaoran settled them in the farmstead.

The Wu family couldn't care less about them now, but as time passed, they would definitely discover that Li Qiuxiang and her family had left. At that time, they would also suspect them.

Therefore, the safest place now was Luo Cheng's farmstead.

As long as Li Qiuxiang's family couldn't go out, the Wu family wouldn't be able to find them and their family would be safe.

Not long after the group arrived home, it started raining heavily in the mountains again.

Just like that, the rain washed away the footprints left behind by Li Xiaoran and the others.

Even if the Wu family brought hunting dogs to look for them, they wouldn't be able to smell Li Xiaoran and the others.

After Li Xiaoran returned, Luo Cheng happened to be there.

Seeing the group return in a panic, Luo Cheng realized something.

"What's wrong? Did something happen?"

"Sigh, don't mention it. Husband, get someone to prepare water and a bowl of delicious rice noodles for me. I'm really exhausted now! I had new gains this time, but I also encountered danger! Fortunately, everything is under our control. I'll tell you after I recover!" Li Xiaoran said weakly.

"Then rest. I'll go look for Zi Cheng!" Luo Cheng nodded and said when he saw that Li Xiaoran was really tired.

Li Xiaoran quickly took a hot shower.

"Sigh, as expected, it's more comfortable to take a hot shower in my own bathtub!" As Li Xiaoran felt the comfort brought by the hot water, she sighed.

When Li Xiaoran came out of the shower and dried her hair with a handkerchief, the rice noodles were sent over.

Perhaps considering that Li Xiaoran had just returned from a wet place, the chef made a bowl of sour chili chicken rice noodles.

Perhaps Li Xiaoran was really hungry, but she ate the noodles in big mouthfuls.

Soon, she finished the large bowl of noodles!

After eating and drinking her fill, Li Xiaoran lay on her bed and fell asleep.

On Li Qiuxiang's side, after the family arrived at the farmstead, they were given a house with a single courtyard.

There was some simple furniture inside, but they still had to add some more.

The people in the farmstead were very enthusiastic. Seeing that their family had nothing, they gave them some things and let the family settle down first.

As soon as they sat down to rest, hot water and clean clothes arranged by Li Xiaoran were sent over. Then, a table of sumptuous food was sent over.

After eating and drinking their fill and changing into clean clothes, the family went to their room to rest.

They were really too tired. Not physically, but mentally.

What happened today was too sudden and they were exhausted, so they might as well lie down and rest first!

They slept until it was dark.

If someone hadn't brought them food and woken them up, the family would have slept until dawn.

After dinner, Li Qiuxiang's parents called her to the living room. After the family of three gathered, they talked about what had happened today.

After Li Qiuxiang explained, Li Qiuxiang's parents finally knew what had happened.

The old couple couldn't expect Wu Dadong, who looked like a good person, to be such a coward.

Not only was he cowardly, but he was also greedy and ungrateful.

Why hadn't they discovered he was such a person?

Li Qiuxiang's mother said, "Fortunately, you don't have children. Otherwise, how would you have lived in the future?! Why is our family so unlucky?! Previously, we met an ingrate, and now, we've met an ungrateful person. What sin have we committed to be so unlucky?!"

"Mother, you can't say that! Think about it, last time we were in trouble, it was Xiaoran who saved us! Now, Xiaoran saved our family again and even arranged for us to work in the farmstead! I feel that this is a blessing in disguise! As long as we work hard in the farmstead, our lives will definitely get better and better!" Li Qiuxiang had different thoughts from her mother. She felt that their good days were about to begin..

Chapter 825: Persuasion

As it turned out, Li Qiuxiang was right.

The next day, Li Xiaoran asked someone to send over a lot of daily necessities. For example, closets, pots, pans, and the clothes Li Qiuxiang's family was wearing.

In addition, there were also supplies for two ox carts.

For example, rice, noodles, lard, meat, various ingredients, and condiments.

With these things, Li Qiuxiang's family could settle down in the farmstead.

Wu Qinghe also brought the money he had plundered from the Wu family and handed it to Li Qiuxiang.

Initially, Li Qiuxiang didn't want it, but Li Xiaoran persuaded her to accept it.

Li Xiaoran said, "Sister Qiuxiang, the Wu family has let you down. Take this as your compensation! Don't refuse. Think about it, your parents are still waiting for you to retire! This time, your family can live in the farmstead in peace. If you want to earn money, work on the farmstead. As long as you're diligent, it'll be enough to cover your family's expenses."

She wasn't lying to Li Qiuxiang. That was the truth.

The farmstead was developing better and better now, and there was more and more work to do every day.

Once, Luo Ziyang realized that someone was taking advantage of others, so he came back to complain.

Coincidentally, Li Xiaoran heard this, so she thought of a way.

The entire farmstead had set up a mission center. Whenever some place needed people to work, they could go straight to the mission center to register. The people in the mission center would be in charge of sending the news out. Those who were willing to go would gather at the corresponding mission location. Then, the people in the mission center would be in charge of supervising every day and would distribute pay!

Of course, the people in the mission center were people Luo Cheng and the others trusted. At the same time, they would be randomly investigated every month. If anyone was found to have embezzled money, they would be sent to a remote place to dig coal.

After this reorganization, things in the farmstead improved a lot. Everyone became more proactive.

At the same time, the people in the farmstead would also go to the mission center to issue missions if they needed anything. There would also be people who would take on jobs to earn money.

For example, there were many men in the farmstead and none of them was willing to wash clothes, so they would issue laundry missions. Then, women who knew how to wash clothes could also take on such missions to earn money.

This way, the men's problem would be resolved, and the women would find a way to earn money. It was killing two birds with one stone.

Li Qiuxiang's family was diligent, so with their hard work, it was easy for them to earn money on the farmstead!

When Li Qiuxiang heard about the way to earn money on the farmstead, her eyes lit up. Then, she accepted the money from Wu Qinghe and decided to start over in the farmstead.

With Li Qiuxiang's matter resolved, Li Xiaoran felt relieved.

No matter what, Li Qiuxiang's family's matter concerned her.

Since she had encountered this matter, she would help if she could!

They were on their own for the rest of their lives.

Luo Cheng had already learned everything from Zi Cheng yesterday.

To be honest, Luo Cheng was very angry and was thinking about how to deal with the Wu family.

However, there were some things he still needed to discuss with Li Xiaoran to avoid mishaps.

After Li Xiaoran returned from the farmstead, she went to see Luo Cheng. The couple sat in a small tea room by the study and chatted about this while drinking tea.

"Xiaoran, did you hear what Old Master Wu said?" Luo Cheng asked directly.

Li Xiaoran took a sip of tea and nodded.

“After Old Master Wu found out about my identity, he schemed against me. However, in the beginning, they wanted to use business to tie me down and prevent me from leaving. Unexpectedly, after I saw through the scheme and exposed their actions, they started to change their attitude. Husband, I originally didn’t plan to do anything to the Wu family, but in the end, the Wu family used Sister Qiuxiang’s parents to threaten her. This made me feel a little disdainful, so I drugged them and taught them a lesson!”

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and asked, “Then are there really factions supporting the Wu family?”

Li Xiaoran said, “That’s right. I heard Old Master Wu address someone as ‘Lord’, but I don’t know who that ‘Lord’ is! What I’m sure of is that Old Master Wu is definitely not someone who has kind intentions towards us. Since the person behind him wanted to lure you over through me, I believe you have something that the mastermind wants!”

“Xiaoran, why do you think the other party has designs on me? What if the other party wants me dead?” Luo Cheng asked.

Li Xiaoran reminded him seriously, “If they wanted you dead, they would have released the news that I was caught by them. Then, you probably would have gone to rescue them. No matter how many experts you brought, they probably would have died in the Wu family’s home! Husband, don’t forget that the Wu family even used the Taiji Eight Trigrams Array to set up their family’s residence. Even Wu Qinghe, a very powerful diviner, couldn’t divine anything after entering the Wu family’s residence! Don’t you think the Wu family has some tricks up their sleeves?!”

“There’s such a thing?” Luo Cheng asked in surprise.

Li Xiaoran said with a smile, “That’s right. You can call Wu Qinghe over and ask him carefully! Therefore, don’t bring people up to deal with the Wu family yet, or else the gains won’t make up for the losses! Besides, if you want to destroy the Wu family, you can use other methods! You have to know that Zi Cheng drugged those people from the Wu family, not to mention that they were drugged by the knockout medicine you made. If I’m not mistaken, the Wu family is already in chaos! No matter how strong their fortress is, it might collapse from the inside!”

“Besides, I think the most important thing for us to do now is to buy cows and make milk tea. We can also tell the other cattle farmers that the Wu family’s members are unconscious. Don’t you think the other party will take advantage of the chaos to snatch the Wu family’s business?”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he immediately laughed.

“As expected, your ideas are more practical! We don’t even have to do anything to see the Wu family self-destruct!”

“That’s right. We don’t even have to do anything for the Wu family to be dealt with, so why not?!” Li Xiaoran smiled as she said, “We can use the least effort to get rid of our biggest trouble!”

Luo Cheng thought of something and said, “Alright, alright, alright.. Then I’ll listen to you and won’t bring anyone to cause trouble for the Wu family!

However, I still have to ask Wu Qinghe about the Wu family’s house in detail!”

Chapter 826: Worth It

After Wu Qinghe arrived and heard Luo Cheng ask about the Wu family’s Eight Trigrams Array layout, his expression became serious.

“Brother Luo Cheng, even if you didn’t ask me, I would have told you about the Wu family’s residence. On the surface, the Wu family’s residence is built according to the Taiji Eight Trigrams Array, but in reality, the Wu family’s residence is just a trapping array. Without guidance, it’s very easy to get lost and trapped inside. It’s also why after I entered the Wu family, I couldn’t divine or pry into the secrets of the heavens. Actually, the Wu family’s residence is a large array. After some slight adjustments, it can be transformed into other array formations.”

“As everyone knows, the Eight Trigrams Array has a total of eight gates. The Gate of Opening, Gate of Rest, Gate of Life, Gate of Pain, Gate of Du, Gate of View, Gate of Death, and Gate of Wonder. The eight gates each belong to the five elements. The Wu family has placed the entrance of the ox farm at an important place. For them to spend so much effort to set up the Eight Trigrams

Array at an ox farm, I’m afraid there’s more to the ox farm!”

Upon hearing Wu Qinghe’s words, Luo Cheng fell into deep thought.

Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked, “Why don’t I ask Sister Qiuxiang, Uncle, and Auntie if they know anything about the cow farm?”

Luo Cheng said, “We can ask, but don’t get your hopes up. Perhaps the cow farm is also divided into a few parts and Li Qiuxiang’s family only came into contact with the outermost parts!”

“Then let’s ask! There might be additional clues!” Li Xiaoran insisted on asking.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, “Let’s wait a few days! When the Li family is settled, we’ll ask around. There’s no hurry! Let’s go buy cows first! This time, you don’t have to do anything. Tell me the address of the other cow farms. I’ll send someone to buy them and spread the news!”

“Husband, are you also planning to buy cows to raise?” Li Xiaoran asked when she heard Luo Cheng’s plan.

“Milk has many uses and food made with milk tastes delicious. There will be many uses for milk in the future. Since it concerns food, it’s best for us to have control over the source of milk ourselves. Think about it, when your milk tea business becomes popular, what if the other party uses cows to disrupt your business?” Luo Cheng said, “We should delay the sale of milk tea and raise the cows first!”

Li Xiaoran also felt that her husband was right, so she nodded in agreement.

Luo Cheng thought of something and reminded, “It just so happens that the roast duck workshop is about to be completed during this period of time. Soon, the roast duck business will be on the agenda. Xiaoran, you might have to work hard for a while!”

Li Xiaoran had really forgotten about this. When she heard Luo Cheng’s reminder, she laughed.

“Husband, if you hadn’t mentioned it, I would have forgotten about this! Are there enough workers at the workshop now?”

“We have enough manpower. We’re buying ducks now and we’ll start work tomorrow, so you have to come with me tomorrow to take a look and confirm the quality of the roasted duck. The shop on the food street is ready and the attendants have been found. After the roasted duck and those braised dishes are ready, we can open for business!” Luo Cheng told her about the situation at the workshop.

Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked, “Did you buy the ducks from Aunt Hui?”

“We bought some from Aunt Hui and some from other places. We plan to try them to see if the taste of every duck is the same! When the time comes, we’ll use them separately!” Luo Cheng said, “After all, we have to do business for the long term, so we have to ensure the quality of these ducks!”

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “Choose a few families with good-quality ducks. Then, let’s sign a contract to buy ducks from them! Otherwise, when our roast duck business starts, we won’t be able to maintain the supply of ducks!”

“I thought so too! Let’s try them together tomorrow and see whose ducks are better!” Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran naturally didn’t refuse.

As long as it was something related to food, it concerned Li Xiaoran.

The next day, the sun rose over the horizon.

After Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng woke up early for breakfast, they went to the workshop.

A large workshop was built in the originally abandoned place.

Under the sunlight, figures approached the workshop one after another from afar. Then, after passing by the people at the door to verify their identities, they were led to their job posts.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng watched the scene in front of them from afar. The crowd made this relatively deserted place seem lively.

“Husband, suddenly, I feel that what we’re doing is actually very meaningful! Look at those people who came to the workshop with smiles on their faces and anticipation for their future lives. From now on, we can give them a stable life. This feeling is really good!” Li Xiaoran marveled.

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he smiled.

He actually had the same feeling. Looking at the busy people below, he felt that it was good to be alive.

“If everyone lives a fulfilling life and thinks for the sake of the commoners, I believe this world will become a better place!”

Li Xiaoran said, “There will be! Let’s start with us! Someone has to start things in order to have an influence on the others.”

Luo Cheng nodded and grabbed Li Xiaoran’s hand.

“With you by my side, I can go anywhere in the world and do anything!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she turned around and looked at him.

“With you to make me a better version of myself, I can bypass all the obstacles in the world!”

After everyone entered the workshop, everyone began to work in an orderly manner.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng also entered the workshop and began to check how everyone was doing.

Li Xiaoran had been emphasizing the issue of cleanliness and even asked someone to make some masks for everyone.

Both women and men had to wear hats, and women’s hair had to be hidden in hats.

Two hours later, the first batch of ducks had already begun to be marinated, and the internal organs taken out of their stomachs were transported to other workshops to be washed.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng smiled in satisfaction when they saw how diligent everyone was.

“It seems that your method of splitting the work is very brilliant. As long as this workshop operates, business will definitely boom!” Luo Cheng said firmly..

Chapter 827: Starting Over

Everything went smoothly on the first day of work.

All the procedures were carried out in an orderly manner. Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng stayed in the workshop and waited.

After the first batch of roasted duck came out, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng asked someone to bring one over. Then, they tasted it.

This time, the roasted ducks were bought from a family in another village.

It had to be said that this duck was fatter than the ducks raised by He Hui.

This could be seen from the amount of oil under the oven.

After cutting a few pieces of roasted duck skin and some meat, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng each tasted a piece.

The duck's outer skin was crispy, but the meat inside was watery.

Compared to He Hui's ducks, they tasted slightly worse.

The ducks raised by He Hui tasted delicious. Although this duck had been marinated, the taste was inferior!

After that, the second, third, and fourth batches of roasted duck came out. Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng tasted them.

They were a total of five families. Three families' ducks tasted good, and two families' ducks tasted slightly worse.

After Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran discussed it, they decided not to buy ducks from these two families in the future.

It was just that the food made by their ducks didn't taste as good as other people's ducks, so Luo Cheng asked the other two families to adjust their method of raising them. If the ducks raised later on met the workshop's requirements, they could also buy their ducks.

This way, the people from the other two families didn't completely lose hope. As long as they wanted to cooperate with the workshop, they would think of a way to change the feeding method of their ducks.

It couldn't be helped. That was how the market economy was.

The workshop relied on making roasted duck to earn money, so there was naturally a requirement for the quality of the ducks.

If people who raised ducks wanted to sell their ducks to earn money, they had to work hard to improve the quality of their ducks.

After eating the roasted duck, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng went to try the braised dishes.

It had to be said that with Li Xiaoran's braised water and the cleanliness of the ingredients, the braised dishes tasted very good.

With a wave of Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng's hand, the first batch of roasted duck and braised dishes that met the requirements were sent to the roasted duck braised dishes shop on the food street.

As soon as they saw a new shop open, the customers were attracted by the delicious smell.

However, not long after the shop opened, the food inside was sold out.

Fortunately, the second batch of roasted duck and braised dishes was also sent over, allowing those who wanted to try the roasted duck and braised dishes to buy them.

The third and fourth batches of roasted duck were also sent to town.

It was sold out in about four hours.

After that, the fifth and sixth batch of roasted duck and braised dishes were sent from the workshop to the food street and town.

Then, everyone in the workshop was about to start cleaning up and get off work.

Because there were still five days left until the end of the month, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng planned to pay the workers a day's salary every day for these five days.

However, when they worked next month, they would have to wait until the last day of the month to get paid.

In addition to the salary, Li Xiaoran also took out the roasted duck. Everyone took a piece and tasted it.

It was the same for the braised dishes. They left some in the workshop and gave everyone who worked a piece to try.

After everyone tasted the roasted duck and braised dishes, they were stunned by the delicious taste.

This time, the workers were even more confident in the future of this workshop.

With such delicious food, their workshop's business would definitely get better and better.

Therefore, when they came the next day, everyone was working hard. They were afraid that if they were not diligent, they would lose their jobs and lose such a good way to earn money.

With something to do, there was hope. There were also fewer trivialities in the village.

Since families got along more harmoniously, the atmosphere in the village also improved.

Many people who were lazy in the past had also become more diligent.

The loafers in the village began to wonder if they should find something to do!

On this day, Li Xiaoran found Yuan Cheng and called him aside.

“Yuan Cheng! In the past, you always said that you wanted to rely on selling buns and spring rolls to earn money to raise your family. Now, there's a very good opportunity. Do you want to give it a try? As you know, we built a workshop at the border of the three villages. There are many people working there every day. If you want to do business yourself, you can sell buns and spring rolls at the shop at the entrance of the workshop. You just need to pay some rent to the workshop every day. Then, you can do business yourself!”

When Yuan Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, his first reaction was to ask,

“Madam, if I leave, what will happen to the shop on the official road?”

Li Xiaoran explained, “The shop here is very easy to handle. If you can handle both, just let the attendant sell the food! Of course, I’ll still give you a salary! If you can’t handle it, focus on the business over there. You’ll be responsible for your own profits and losses. I’ll also find someone to make steamed buns and spring rolls for the shop. Don’t worry, the people at the shop won’t affect your business at the workshop!”

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and finally said, “Madam, I’ll go to the workshop! I’ll do business myself! In the past, you and Brother Luo Cheng brought us to earn money. I can’t keep hiding under your protection. I have to become independent! Just like Mao Dao, I have to walk my own path! I’ll have to trouble you to find someone else to learn how to make buns and spring rolls from me! I’ll teach him before doing business on my own!”

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “Alright, teach Kang Zheng how to make them! Although Kang Zheng is handicapped, it won’t affect him from making steamed buns and spring rolls!”

Yuan Cheng thanked Li Xiaoran and went to look for Kang Zheng.

Kang Zheng was also satisfied with this arrangement. Previously, he had been doing odd jobs in the shop. Now that he could learn culinary skills, he was overjoyed.

Although Kang Zheng was a burly man, he was very good at making steamed buns and spring rolls.

Three days later, with the help of Li Xiaoran and the others, Yuan Cheng opened a bun shop at the entrance of the workshop.

When many people in a hurry saw that there was breakfast being sold there, they ran over to buy it.

At first, very few people bought it because everyone came after eating at home.

As time passed, this business slowly started to boom!

Chapter 828: Threat

Yuan Cheng was very satisfied to be running such a breakfast shop.

Yuan Cheng wasn’t that ambitious. He felt that he was extremely lucky to be able to eat his fill and have a place to stay.

Now that the breakfast shop gave him the ability to settle down, if he bought a house, his life would be complete.

As for getting a wife, that wasn’t within Yuan Cheng’s consideration.

At least, before he met someone he liked, he only wanted to live a simple life.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng also knew about Yuan Cheng’s thoughts, so the breakfast shop was also built with three rooms. One was Yuan Cheng’s bedroom, one was the kitchen, and the other was the shop that sold buns.

In the workshop, it was lively during the day, but a little deserted at night.

The person in charge of keeping watch would also patrol everywhere and come to Yuan Cheng's place to chat, Yuan Cheng didn't feel lonely.

With the workshop on track, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng began to work on the matter with the cows.

Luo Cheng quickly bought two cows, one male and one female.

Not only the cows, but a lot of milk had also been brought back.

After Li Xiaoran asked someone to boil the raw cow milk, she tasted it herself and confirmed the quality of the milk before using it to make milk tea.

However, there was still very little milk. The amount they ordered every day was only enough for the family to have a glass of milk every day.

Therefore, the milk tea sales plan would have to be postponed.

Fortunately, there were already cows. As long as they reproduced slowly, there would be a lot of cows soon.

Although it would take time to wait, it was worth it.

On the Wu family's side, because their opponent had received the news that something had happened to the Wu family, a bunch of trouble plagued them.

The two most powerful people in the Wu family were unconscious, and the remaining people didn't have much ability, so they were a little overwrought.

This was because Old Master Wu and his eldest grandson had always been in charge of the Wu family's matters. They also had a lot of key information.

Now that the grandfather and grandson were unconscious, many things couldn't be dealt with.

Therefore, the Wu family didn't have the time to cause trouble for Li Qiuxiang's family, let alone the ability to cause trouble for Luo Cheng. However, not everything went smoothly for Luo Cheng.

At least not now!

When Luo Cheng received a certain letter, he immediately stood up with a dark expression.

It was a threatening letter.

The letter said that Luo Cheng's uncle, Third Master Xue, was in their hands. If Luo Cheng wanted Third Master Xue to be unharmed, he had to go to the Clear Dew Valley alone to save him.

In order to make Luo Cheng believe that Third Master Xue was in their hands, a ring was attached to the letter.

This ring was indeed something Third Master Xue carried around. He had never taken it off his finger.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng was furious.

He really didn't expect someone to use his relationship with Third Master Xue to scheme against him.

Very few people knew about his relationship with Third Master Xue. Could it be that the people around him had leaked the news?

This thought flashed across his mind, but was quickly rejected by Luo Cheng.

Very few people knew about this and they were all people he trusted.

Therefore, they wouldn't leak the news. The only person who could leak the news was Third Master Xue himself.

But why?

Why did Third Master Xue leak such news and help others scheme against Luo Cheng?

Luo Cheng quickly called Wu Qinghe over to see if he could occupy Third Master Xue's place.

Wu Qinghe divined a few times, but in the end, he shook his head.

"Brother Luo Cheng, Third Master Xue is imprisoned in a place that can block fengshui. If he's there, we won't be able to divine any information!" When Luo Cheng heard this, he sighed.

As expected, at the critical moment, one shouldn't try to take shortcuts!

Forget it. He had to rely on himself.

Luo Cheng quickly gathered his people and invited Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue over.

Soon, people gathered in the study.

Luo Cheng handed the letter to everyone and asked, "Tell me, what do you guys think?"

As Luo Cheng's advisor, Yu Peng already knew what to do.

"Mr. Luo, do we have to save Third Master Xue?"

Luo Cheng nodded. "Third Master Xue is my uncle! That's why I have to save him!"

"If Third Master Xue is Mr. Luo's uncle, how did this news get leaked?" Yu Peng asked in confusion.

"It's a woman. Third Master Xue probably told a woman this news. This woman betrayed Third Master Xue!" Wu Qinghe told him the news that he had just divined.

As soon as she said this, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran looked at each other and said a name at the same time: Yu Baifeng.

Now, everything was clear.

However, what was Yu Baifeng's identity? In the beginning, she had ties with Shatai Village. Now, she had even betrayed Third Master Xue. It seemed that the other party wasn't a simple person!

Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked, "Wu Qinghe, divine again. Where is Yu Baifeng now?"

Wu Qinghe nodded and began to divine.

Fifteen minutes later, Wu Qinghe wiped the sweat off his forehead with a handkerchief and looked at Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng.

“Brother Luo Cheng, Madam, what a coincidence! Yu Baifeng is in the Clear Dew Valley. ”

As soon as he said this, the truth was revealed!

Li Xiaoran thought of what had happened previously and couldn't help but say,

“Back then, I felt that Yu Baifeng wasn't simple. I didn't expect to be right!”

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and asked, “If we're going to save people, what danger will we encounter?”

“A lot of danger!” Yu Peng said with a solemn expression, “Mr. Luo, do you have a map?”

When Luo Cheng heard Yu Peng's words, he immediately took out the map.

After spreading the map on the table, everyone searched for the location of the Clear Dew Valley.

Soon, the Clear Dew Valley was found.

Clear Dew Valley was a certain distance from Hele Village.

It would take a day to get there by carriage. Because the back was filled with winding paths, it was impossible to get there by carriage, so they could only walk.

It would take them four hours to walk. Coupled with the time they rested at night, it would be the next morning before they arrived at the Clear Dew Valley.

“Look, the reason this Clear Dew Valley is called this is because the shape of this canyon is like a dewdrop. There are a total of three entrances to the Clear Dew Valley. The surrounding terrain is very complicated, so it's difficult to predict what we'll encounter!” Yu Peng said honestly.

“I can't let you go alone! If you go alone, you'll definitely die!” Li Xiaoran said seriously..

Chapter 829: Give Me Ten Days

Luo Cheng pursed his lips and said nothing.

Li Xiaoran knew what he meant. He had to go.

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran looked at the map.

As she stared at it, Li Xiaoran thought of something.

“Wait, how far is Clear Dew Valley from here to here?!” Li Xiaoran suddenly stretched out her finger and asked.

Yu Peng thought for a moment and replied to Li Xiaoran's question, "It's not far. It's probably only about a hundred meters. It's precisely because this place isn't big that it's easy for people to be ambushed."

After Li Xiaoran obtained this data, she calculated it silently.

"Ziyang, are there any more skilled blacksmiths? I need to make a few things. Find as many blacksmiths as possible. I want to make something!"

Luo Ziyang nodded and immediately went to make arrangements.

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng. "Husband, if you want to go, I can't stop you! After all, that's your uncle, your family. Logically speaking, you should make this trip! However, we can't be led by the nose by the other party just like that! Try to stall for time with those people. I need ten days!"

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran in confusion. He didn't know what Li Xiaoran wanted to do.

"Xiaoran, what do you plan to do?"

"If you trust me, delay it for ten days. In ten days, I'll give you a surprise, a life-saving thing!" With that, Li Xiaoran went to her desk.

With the pencil and ruler she had made, Li Xiaoran began to draw on the paper.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng looked at the others.

"Alright, everyone, think about how to stall for time as much as possible! At the same time, predict the danger you'll encounter after entering the Clear Dew

Valley and how to deal with it!"

The others nodded and began to discuss.

Li Xiaoran's mind raced. Then, she drew blueprints according to her memories.

Because time was tight and Li Xiaoran didn't need anything complicated, she could only use the simplest tools to achieve her goal.

Just like that, Li Xiaoran kept drawing blueprints and imprinted the blueprints in her mind on the drawing paper.

After Luo Ziyang gathered all the craftsmen, Li Xiaoran brought the blueprints to a hidden cave with Luo Ziyang.

For the past few days, everyone had been forging what Li Xiaoran needed.

Li Xiaoran also took out the forged thing and tested it. After confirming that it was useful, she heaved a sigh of relief.

In the blink of an eye, ten days passed. Li Xiaoran brought a large pile of things over to see Luo Cheng.

Seeing that Li Xiaoran had lost weight, Luo Cheng's heart ached.

"Xiaoran, you don't have to work so hard!"

“It’s fine. As long as nothing happens to you, my hard work will be worth it! Husband, there’s no time to talk about anything else. Tell me about your plan to go to the Clear Dew Valley.” Although Li Xiaoran was tired, she was in good spirits.

“Let’s talk in the carriage! Why don’t you eat something and get into the carriage to sleep? Then we’ll talk!” Luo Cheng said.

Li Xiaoran nodded and went to wash up before eating a few mouthfuls of breakfast.

It had to be said that Luo Cheng knew Li Xiaoran very well.

Because she had been up for the past few days and had not rested much, Li Xiaoran fell asleep after getting into the carriage.

Luo Cheng didn’t disturb Li Xiaoran. Instead, he hugged her and let her sleep in peace.

Perhaps sensing that someone was hugging her, Li Xiaoran opened her eyes and glanced at Luo Cheng.

When she realized that it was Luo Cheng, she closed her eyes in relief and continued to sleep.

Li Xiaoran slept until the afternoon.

Because she was extremely hungry, Li Xiaoran woke up from her sleep.

“You’re awake? I’ll warm the buns for you. Eat two mouthfuls first. When we reach the next town later, we’ll be able to have a good meal!” Luo Cheng said when he saw that Li Xiaoran had woken up.

Li Xiaoran nodded and wiped her hands with a handkerchief. Then, she went to get the buns and ate them.

After eating the four buns and filling her stomach a little, Li Xiaoran felt more energetic.

“Husband, tell me your plan now!”

Luo Cheng nodded and lowered his voice before telling her the plan they had agreed on.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she smiled.

“That’s a good plan, but there are two places that have to be modified. What I brought will guarantee your safety!”

“Oh really? Please elaborate!” Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows and said. Li Xiaoran glanced at Luo Cheng, then she whispered in his ear. As Luo Cheng listened, his eyes widened in disbelief. “Xiaoran, are you sure?”

“Of course I’m sure!” Li Xiaoran smiled and said.

“When we encounter an empty space ahead, I can show you!” Li Xiaoran said.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment, then he shook his head. “If we take it out in advance and others see it, we won’t be able to launch a surprise attack! Actually, we’d better wait until we reach the Clear Dew Valley!” With that, Luo Cheng thought of something and blinked at Li Xiaoran.

“I can delay things for 15 days, so we set off early this time. Now, our group is disguised as a caravan on the road. As for ‘Luo Cheng’, he’s still in the village!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

“That’s for the best. There’ll be enough time for us to set it up!”

The next morning, Li Xiaoran and the others woke up very early.

The group didn’t enter the nearby town to rest. Instead, they slept in the wilderness.

At dawn, everyone got up and got busy.

After eating warm breakfast, everyone carried a large bag of heavy things as they walked deep into the mountains.

The carriage they had been in was brought to the nearest town and a few coachmen guarded it.

As she walked in the deep forest and breathed in the fresh air, Li Xiaoran felt much more relaxed.

Li Xiaoran thought of something and said, “After this, let’s go to the valley to stay for a few days! The two of us will live a peaceful life there!”

“Alright! We’ll go after we save my uncle!” Luo Cheng nodded in agreement.

It was rare to hear Li Xiaoran make a request, so Luo Cheng naturally had to satisfy her.

As they spoke, the group approached the Clear Dew Valley.

Because they had walked through the deep mountains, they were at the top of Clear Dew Valley.

As Li Xiaoran walked, she suddenly stopped.

“Wait!”

Chapter 830: Heaven ‘s Help

As soon as Li Xiaoran said this, everyone stopped.

“Husband, the other party has indeed set up an ambush on the mountain!

There are more than a hundred people hiding in four directions!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he asked, “You heard them breathing?”

Li Xiaoran knew what Luo Cheng meant and nodded. “That’s right, I heard them! I can hear them very clearly in this cave!”

The others were already used to this sort of thing!

Li Xiaoran’s extraordinary hearing was something that everyone knew about, so no one doubted Li Xiaoran’s words.

Only Luo Cheng knew that Li Xiaoran relied on sensing other people's emotions to distinguish where these people were and the quantity.

"Rest here first. Zi Cheng, follow me. We'll each bring a team to deal with the people in two directions! Remember, if the wind is right, it's best to use powder. This way, it won't be too troublesome to deal with it. Try not to make any noise! After that, come back here and gather!" Luo Cheng made a prompt decision and made arrangements.

Zi Cheng stood up, then chose a group of people and immediately set off.

Luo Cheng also chose a team and ran in the other two directions.

The remaining people stayed here to rest and protect Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran was very confident in Luo Cheng and Zi Cheng's skills, so she found a stone and sat down.

The surrounding bushes grew very lushly. When people sat inside to rest, people couldn't see anything from the outside.

In order not to attract attention, everyone squatted there without speaking.

The people in the outermost circle had their backs facing everyone and were on guard.

Once they discovered any movements around them, they could respond in time.

On Luo Cheng's side, he headed towards the direction Li Xiaoran had pointed out previously and found more than 30 people in a forest.

At this moment, the thirty people were sitting around and talking in low voices.

"Sigh, it was raining heavily last night and I was freezing! In this cave, we can start a fire to warm ourselves. Outside, we can only stand in the cold and stomp our feet to warm ourselves!" A man frowned as he said angrily, "It was clearly very hot when we were in town previously, but why do I feel like it's winter when we're on this mountain?! It's so cold now, but they haven't even sent up our winter clothes. Why are we still guarding here?!"

"Alright, stop complaining! Can't you see that everyone else is also freezing just like you?" A bearded man replied impatiently.

The man who had complained previously said, "In my opinion, Luo Cheng won't come in advance. We're freezing now, so what's wrong with starting a fire to warm ourselves? If we really freeze, we won't have the strength to push stones anymore!"

This time, no one spoke.

When Luo Cheng heard this, he immediately had an idea and told one of his subordinates a way.

The person beside him nodded and quickly grabbed the outermost person. After he changed into that person's clothes and picked up some firewood, he carried them to an empty space and started the fire.

Soon, the fire was lit and the firewood was burning.

Seeing this, the surrounding people moved towards the fire silently.

Even the two people who had spoken earlier walked over to warm themselves by the fire.

They had no other choice. They were freezing. If they continued to freeze, everyone's bodies would suffer.

However, as they roasted themselves by the fire, they felt a little dizzy.

By the time they sensed that something was wrong, everyone fainted.

After confirming that they were all unconscious, Luo Cheng didn't turn off the fire. Instead, he let the wood continue to burn.

It turned out that after Luo Cheng's men pretended to be the other party's people, they lit the wood with powder.

Luo Cheng left some people to tap these people's acupoints and tie them up before going in the other direction.

This time, Luo Cheng asked his men to disguise themselves as the other party's people again and pretend to carry a pile of wood to light a fire.

"What's wrong with you? Why are you here to light a fire?" The leader sensed that something was wrong and quickly came over to stop him.

"Boss, look, they've already lit the fire to keep themselves warm. Why can't we keep warm as well? If this continues, we'll freeze to death! I don't want to die!" Luo Cheng's men said as they quickly lit the fire.

"That's right! The others lit a fire to keep warm, so we have to warm ourselves by the fire too! If you don't want us to warm ourselves by the fire, hurry up and send us warm clothes and pants! It's too cold here!" Some people who were already dissatisfied stood up and pulled that person away to stop him from extinguishing the fire.

This time, an argument broke out. There were even people protecting the people who started the fire.

Luo Cheng's men lit another fire.

Just like that, the people who were still arguing felt dizzy after a gust of wind.

However, they didn't suspect that they had been drugged. Instead, they felt that they must have gotten sick from the cold.

Just like that, Luo Cheng dealt with the people in two directions.

On Zi Cheng's side, after noticing the smoke and hearing that the people inside were also making a fuss, he immediately thought of the same idea. He asked someone to pretend to be one of the other party's people and start a fire.

Just like that, they dealt with the people in the remaining two directions without any bloodshed.

However, Zi Cheng also learned two pieces of news from these people's conversation. There were more than thirty people in the cave, and more than ten people had gone down the mountain to get cotton clothes.

After everyone gathered again, Zi Cheng told Luo Cheng this news.

"I also received this news. Xiaoran, can you listen again and see where this cave is?"

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and asked.

Li Xiaoran nodded, closed her eyes, and tried to sense it.

After a while, Li Xiaoran finally sensed some people's emotions.

It turned out that the people in the cave had been sleeping previously and had very low emotional fluctuations, so Li Xiaoran didn't sense the existence of

these people.

After sensing carefully, coupled with the fact that some people had woken up from their slumber, Li Xiaoran sensed their emotions.

Li Xiaoran opened her eyes and looked at Luo Cheng as she said, "There's a cave about a hundred meters away in the northeast.. I'm not sure about the number of people inside, but I sensed more than twenty people!"