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Chapter 841: I Can't Agree

“Why is he here?” Li Xiaoran muttered, “That’s not right. With the distance from the capital to here, he shouldn’t have arrived so quickly! He must have been waiting somewhere far away, or he must have rushed over before the incident in the capital happened!”

“I’m afraid they’re here to confirm if something has really happened to Luo Cheng.” Luo Ziyang thought of something and said, “After all, there are only so many people in the valley. Luo Cheng’s corpse wasn’t inside, so it will definitely arouse their suspicion!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she suddenly understood.

“By the way, many people died in those caves. At that time, we should have dug up a few corpses and thrown them into the Clear Dew Valley!”

At this point, Li Xiaoran thought of something.

“That’s not right. There was a large amount of explosives buried in the valley, so the other party probably couldn’t figure out how many people died in the valley! Therefore, Ling He probably came to investigate!”

Luo Ziyang felt that Li Xiaoran was right.

“Then should we go see him?”

“Of course! Even if we can refuse once, we can’t refuse every time! Invite him in!” Li Xiaoran said.

Luo Ziyang nodded and went out to welcome Ling He.

It couldn’t be helped. Now that Luo Cheng wasn’t around, he had the highest status in the family.

As the only male in the family, he naturally had to welcome the guest.

Before long, Luo Ziyang welcomed Ling He in.

Ling He walked in with an arrogant expression. From time to time, he would comment on what was wrong with this house’s layout.

Luo Ziyang didn’t speak. He just gestured for them to enter and led them to the main hall.

Li Xiaoran was wearing blue clothes today and the sunlight shone in, making her eyes sparkle.

Ling He happened to see this scene and felt that the woman in front of him was glowing.

“You’re Li Xiaoran?”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she looked over.

“Logically speaking, you should call me Seventh Sister-in-law!”

Ling He came back to his senses. When he heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he restrained his emotions and smiled.

“It won’t be easy to hear that from me!”

Li Xiaoran raised her eyebrows when she heard Ling He’s words.

“Then you should at least call me the consort!”

“Consort? If not for Luo Cheng, would you still be the consort?” Ling He suddenly said meaningfully.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, her expression immediately changed.

“Since you’re here to cause trouble, don’t blame me for chasing you away!

Ziyang, send the guest off! If anyone is unwilling to leave, throw them out!”

Since Li Xiaoran had spoken, Luo Ziyang walked forward.

“Please leave!”

Ling He stared at Li Xiaoran, as if he didn’t hear.

“Why? Did I hit a sore spot? Or do you know very well that Luo Cheng won’t be able to come back?”

Li Xiaoran ignored him and looked at Ziyang.

“Throw him out!”

When Luo Ziyang heard this, he immediately grabbed Ling He.

However, Ling He wasn’t a pushover. He blocked Luo Ziyang’s attack and jumped to the door of the main hall.

“Li Xiaoran, if you can’t live on anymore, you can look for me! Perhaps I’ll even take you in!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she threw the teacup in her hand over.

After Ling He dodged Li Xiaoran’s attack, he laughed as he left the Luo family’s house.

As Luo Ziyang watched Ling He leave, he said worriedly, “Madam, Ling He is very skilled in martial arts. He’s on par with me!”

“I can tell! He was trying to infuriate me!” Li Xiaoran was no longer angry. Instead, she became very calm. “I’m afraid we’ll have to see this annoying person from time to time for the next period of time!”

When Luo Ziyang heard Li Xiaoran’s words and thought of Ling He’s previous actions, he was disgusted.

“Don’t tell Luo Cheng about this!” Li Xiaoran thought of something and suddenly reminded him.

“Madam, you know that’s impossible!” Luo Ziyang shook his head in refusal.

“This is a critical moment. I can deal with my matters, so don’t distract him!” Li Xiaoran persuaded, “You also know that if he finds out about this, he will definitely be distracted! The current situation doesn’t allow him to be distracted!”

Luo Cheng fell into deep thought when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

Li Xiaoran’s words made sense.

But in the end, Luo Ziyang still refused!

“Madam, in Luo Cheng’s heart, you’re more important than anything! If I don’t tell him what happened here, that’ll hurt him the most! You have to believe him. He’ll control his emotions and make the most rational decision!”

Li Xiaoran didn’t expect Luo Ziyang to say such a thing. For a moment, she was a little dazed.

Luo Ziyang added, “Madam, you might not know how important you are to Luo Cheng! We’ve followed Luo Cheng for many years, so we can see his deep love clearly! Others won’t give up their lives for a woman, but Luo Cheng will! If something happens to you, Luo Cheng won’t live on his own. Just like those plants that rely on sunlight to live, plants won’t be able to survive without the sun!”

Luo Ziyang was the person who had accompanied Luo Cheng the longest and knew him the best.

Luo Ziyang had witnessed bits and pieces of Luo Cheng’s life, so he naturally knew how important Li Xiaoran was to Luo Cheng and what she meant to him.

It was precisely because he knew very well that he couldn’t hide these things as Li Xiaoran had requested.

“Then do it the way you want! However, tell my husband that I can deal with it. Tell him not to worry and not to be distracted. I’m still waiting for him to come back safely and go to the valley to live a peaceful life with me!” Li Xiaoran sensed Luo Ziyang’s determination, so she didn’t force him. Instead, she changed her mind.

Luo Ziyang nodded and changed the topic.

“Madam, during the next period of time, I’ll arrange for some people to stay by Father, Mother, and Xiao Qing’s side! I’m a little worried that Ling He will use unscrupulous methods in order to get information on Luo Cheng out of you!”

“Alright, go and make the arrangements! Protect your family’s safety and leave the rest to me! Isn’t it just Ling He? Even if ten Ling Hes come, I, Li Xiaoran, won’t be afraid! Life is like a spring. If you’re weak, it’s strong. Only when danger comes can

one's potential be stimulated! Ling He better not do anything he shouldn't. Otherwise, I'll make him regret it!" Li Xiaoran said firmly..

Chapter 842: Don 't Underestimate Him

Luo Ziyang and Luo Han came to look for Li Xiaoran the next afternoon with the information they had found.

After Li Xiaoran read the news sent by the two of them, she had a new understanding of Xu Niansheng and the others.

It turned out that when she set up a stall by the official road to sell sliced noodles previously, Xu Niansheng and the others had found out some information about the enemy's factions and prepared to deal with them with other factions.

Unfortunately, after they met up, they were discovered by their enemies and schemed against, causing their faction to collapse. Their people were either dead or injured.

Xu Niansheng and the others saw that this matter could no longer be resolved, so they wanted to return to a place they were familiar with and find other opportunities to take revenge.

In the end, they met Wu Qinghe by chance and learned that Li Xiaoran was the consort, so they stayed.

In other words, what Xu Niansheng and the others said was true.

"By the way, is their enemy really Prince Fu?" Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked.

As soon as she said this, Luo Ziyang and Luo Han exchanged looks.

"Madam, there's no definite evidence that he's Prince Fu, but every clue points to him! Moreover, in the past, we couldn't find out about this, but when we locked onto Prince Fuls son as the suspect, we realized that everything was related to the people around him!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she already understood what they meant.

"In other words, we know that Prince Fu did these things, but we don't have enough evidence, right?"

"That's right! Madam, even if we know this, we can't do anything to Prince Fu!" Luo Han added.

Li Xiaoran said with a smile, "What are you guys thinking? I'm not thinking of using these things to overthrow Prince Fu! Prince Fu has already ascended the throne. Even if these things are exposed, it won't hurt him much. You might not have heard of the saying that power comes from the barrel of a gun. Now, there's only one way to overthrow Prince Fu. Therefore, this is what my

husband and third brother need to do! I just need to stay here and stabilize the situation and earn more money for them!”

“Luo Han, our food street is open for business and the activity venue beside it has been leveled out! Next, focus on the construction of the inn. I’ll give you the layout later. Ask Uncle Chen to quickly organize the people in his hands and build this big inn with all his might!”

Luo Han perked up when he heard that.

“If Chen Xiang finds out that he’s about to accept a big project, he’ll definitely be overjoyed!”

Li Xiaoran said with a smile, “He’ll be overjoyed! As long as they build the inn, our business plan can begin. We’ll have an endless stream of money to help my husband! The capital seems calm now, but there will definitely be a lot of turmoil in the future, so let’s forget about the shops in the capital for now. Let’s earn some money outside first!”

“Madam, what about me? Arrange something for me to do too!” When Luo Ziyang heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he was immediately eager to try.

Li Xiaoran said with a smile, “Don’t you have enough on your hands? The farmstead, the grilled fish shop, the fruit shop, the wine shop, and the matters on the food street are enough to keep you busy! Next, my focus will be on the planning of the inn and the food festival!”

When Luo Ziyang heard this, he didn’t ask for anything else.

After that, Li Xiaoran handed the set of blueprints she had designed previously to Luo Han.

Luo Han asked worriedly, “Madam, this inn is very well designed and built. But at this juncture, shouldn’t we take out money to invest in businesses that are easier to earn money in?! This inn isn’t like the food business. It’s not easy to earn back the money we invested!”

“Don’t worry! We’ll be able to earn this money back soon!” Li Xiaoran said confidently, “Besides, we don’t lack this bit of money! But this inn is the most important thing that will help us revive White Foothill City!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he didn’t say anything else.

There were some things that he could remind her about, but he couldn’t force Li Xiaoran to do anything.

Besides, others might not know Li Xiaoran’s talent, but he knew it very well.

Although he didn’t understand where Li Xiaoran’s confidence came from, he was willing to do as she instructed.

After Chen Xiang got another big job, he was immediately overjoyed. Chen Xiang quickly organized the people in his hands and focused on building the inn.

Practice made perfect. This was the motto of the construction team led by Chen Xiang.

After building houses for such a long time, Chen Xiang’s team had matured a lot.

Now that they had obtained Li Xiaoran's inn blueprint, they quickly understood and were immediately stunned by Li Xiaoran's brilliant idea.

As soon as they obtained the blueprints, the craftsmen began to work eagerly.

Ever since he parted ways with Li Xiaoran that day, Ling He didn't look for her again.

However, he didn't stay idle. Instead, he strolled around White Foothill City and Golden Sun Town.

It wasn't purely a stroll.

The places he had gone to were the businesses under Luo Cheng's name.

Just the profits from the grilled fish, roasted duck, and braised dishes that had recently been sold made Ling He envious.

"I really didn't expect Li Xiaoran to be so impressive!" Ling He said to his trusted aide, "Those people in the capital mocked Luo Cheng for marrying a village girl, but they didn't see how impressive this village girl was! To be honest, if it were a village girl like Li Xiaoran, I would be willing to marry her too!"

Ling He's aide was called Lu Xiang. When he heard his lord's words, he said, "Your Highness, isn't Luo Cheng already missing? This means that the crown prince's arrangements have worked! Why don't we take this opportunity to snatch all of this away?! Now that the emperor and crown prince are busy in the capital and don't have time to care about this, we have to do it quickly!

Otherwise, when the time comes, you won't have a chance!"

"Do you think I don't want it? It's not that simple! Luo Cheng's fate is unknown. We can't be anxious. If we're too anxious, we'll suffer a backlash! Don't underestimate Luo Ziyang! He's the person who has been with Luo Cheng the longest. Now, he's even Luo Cheng's brother! With him around, we have to be careful!" Ling He said solemnly..

Chapter 843: Internal Strife

Lu Xiang was puzzled when he heard Ling He's words.

"Lord, why are you so wary of Luo Ziyang?! I've seen Luo Ziyang before. He's nothing special!"

"What's outstanding about him is that he's proficient in everything! He doesn't look outstanding, but he mows 90% of everything! Think about it, how terrifying is that?!" Ling He said.

When Lu Xiang heard this, he immediately understood why his lord was so wary of Luo Ziyang.

If a person had some talent in one aspect, they could be considered a talent.

However, it was terrifying for someone to be outstanding in all aspects.

Take martial arts for example. Some were good at using swords, some were good at using knives, some were good at using whips, some were good at attacking, some were good at defending, and some were good at using poison.

But when one was proficient in everything, it was terrifying.

He knew how to use all kinds of weapons. He could attack, defend, and use poison. He also had superb medical skills and was a master craftsman.

Such a person was definitely the most troublesome to deal with.

After Luo Cheng left Hele Village, he left Luo Ziyang in the village to guard this place.

“We still have someone we can use! If we use him well, there might be a big surprise!”

Lu Xiang suddenly thought of something and reminded him.

Ling He said, “I know who you’re talking about. Don’t panic yet. Let’s put this chess piece aside for the time being and use it at the critical moment! You can’t alert the enemy like before! Keep that person in check. Don’t let her cause any more trouble!”

Lu Xiang nodded and thought about what to do.

Li Xiaoran didn’t know that Ling He was targeting the businesses in her hands. At this moment, she was focused on the development of her career. Although Xu Niansheng and the others could be used, Li Xiaoran was a little hesitant.

Li Xiaoran gave this answer to Xu Niansheng and the others.

“It’s not impossible for you to seek refuge with Luo Cheng, but I can’t answer for my husband now, so you have to wait for him to come back!”

When Xu Niansheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he was immediately disappointed.

“Consort, you still don’t believe us?”

Li Xiaoran nodded and admitted it.

“As expected of a woman. She doesn’t have any guts at all! Sir, let’s do our own thing! I believe that we can definitely avenge ourselves with our own abilities!” Little Six immediately said angrily when he heard Li Xiaoran’s refusal.

“Shut up!” Xu Niansheng frowned at Little Six.

Li Xiaoran had always known that Little Six looked down on her, so she didn’t mind.

“I’ve already expressed my intentions! Please leave!”

“Can’t you give us a chance, consort?” Gao Hu stood up and asked sincerely.

Li Xiaoran glanced at Gao Hu and sighed.

“To be honest, in this situation, I really can’t accept you guys! If it were any other time, I would definitely give you guys a chance, but definitely not now! I can’t gamble

with the lives of my buddies and family! If you're really sincere, you guys can do something to help! Time will prove everything!"

Gao Chao understood what Li Xiaoran meant, so he cupped his hands and thanked her before leaving with everyone.

After leaving the Luo family's house, Little Six complained.

"I knew it. We shouldn't have come back then! All of you said that the consort wasn't a simple person! Reality proves that she's just a timid woman!"

"Little Six!" As soon as he said this, Zhen Liming said, "Little Six, why are you always targeting the consort? In the past, we thought that you were just being insensible, but why are you still targeting the consort? The consort has already made it very clear that she doesn't dare to gamble with the lives of the people around her. This is enough to show that she is benevolent!"

"What bullsh*t benevolence? She's just too soft-hearted!" Little Six said indignantly.

Du Wen couldn't help but say, "According to you, they should welcome us in with a smile and treat us well? Why? Because you're shameless? Or because you're small? Little Six, Zhen Liming is right. There's something wrong with you! With your attitude, it's normal for the consort not to accept us! No one will let someone who has negative opinions about them work by their side!"

"What? Are you all blaming me now? Do the rest of you think so too?" Little Six became irritable when he heard this.

Gao Hu and Xu Niansheng frowned, but before they could say anything, they heard Little Six say angrily, "Alright, seems like you all want to vent your anger on me! If you guys don't like me, I won't follow you guys anymore! You guys are just like the consort. Look at how spineless you all are!"

With that, Little Six left.

Seeing this, the others sighed before continuing to rush towards the house in town.

The argument outside naturally couldn't be hidden from Luo Ziyang, who told Li Xiaoran about this.

"Madam, you're right! Who knows what this group of people's goal is? We have to be careful at this time!"

When Li Xiaoran heard what happened outside, she immediately laughed.

"Everything else aside, I really can't take in Little Six! I don't have the extra energy to deal with them now! Now, I feel that the fewer people, the better. Having too many people isn't conducive to what we want to do!"

Luo Ziyang also felt that if Little Six was really on their side, he would definitely be a source of trouble, so he didn't think that it was wrong to refuse to take these people in.

Luo Cheng had already met the Third Prince, Ling Heng.

The brothers met again with mixed feelings.

“I really didn’t expect the last time I secretly entered the palace to see Father to be the last time I’d ever see him!” Ling Heng said sadly.

Luo Cheng didn’t have deep feelings for his father, so although he felt upset, he quickly pulled himself together.

The third prince, Ling Heng, was different. To him, the emperor was his father. After the emperor passed away just like that, Ling Heng had yet to recover.

Luo Cheng reached out to pat his Third Brother’s shoulder.

“Third Brother, you have to pull yourself together.. You can’t let Prince Fu take everything from Father! We have to protect the land Father left behind!”

Chapter 844: Hint

When Ling Heng heard Luo Cheng’s words, he seemed to have found the source of all his sadness. Then, he looked at Luo Cheng.

“Now that I’m wanted by Prince Fu, I’m afraid I’ll have to leave this to you, Luo Cheng!”

When Luo Cheng heard this, he immediately smiled bitterly and said, “Third Brother, I can’t show my face either. We can only act in secret!”

“How can that be? You’re not in the capital, so Prince Fu has no reason to make an example of you.” Ling Heng asked in confusion.

“Third Brother, some other things happened after you left! Prince Fu couldn’t do anything to me on the surface, but he used my uncle to lure me into a trap and wanted to blow me up with gunpowder!” Luo Cheng briefly explained what had happened in the Clear Dew Valley.

As for the divine artifacts made by Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng avoided mentioning them and only said that he had escaped death from the Clear Dew Valley.

Ling Heng never expected that Luo Cheng, who he thought was the safest, would be in the most dangerous situation.

At this moment, Ling Heng felt that it wasn’t easy for the two of them to survive!

“By the way, when I entered the palace late at night last time, our father gave me a token. Luo Cheng, take a look and see what this token is for,” Ling Heng said as he took out a token.

Luo Cheng took the token and looked at it before returning it to Ling Heng.

“I don’t know what this is either. Third Brother, didn’t Father say anything when he gave it to you?”

Ling Heng shook his head and said, “He didn’t say anything. He only asked me to keep this token safe and said that if anything happens, this token can help me a lot!”

When Luo Cheng heard Ling Heng’s words, he thought for a moment and asked, “Third Brother, tell me about your meeting with Father in detail!”

Ling Heng nodded and began to recall their meeting.

Fifteen minutes passed.

Luo Cheng fell into deep thought after he heard Ling Heng’s explanation.

Luo Cheng suddenly thought of something and asked, “Third Brother, what did Father say before you left? He said that it’s cold, so buy more warm things to warm yourself up? He said that there’s a ready-to-wear shop on Mingjiao Road that makes the best cotton clothes and even asked you to buy me cotton clothes to wear?”

Ling Heng said, “Yes, that’s what Father said! At that time, I was wondering why Father said these things to me! Although I didn’t understand, I was still very happy. After all, that was the first time in so many years that Father had expressed so much concern about me!”

“It seems that we’ll have to go to Mingjiao Road’s ready-to-wear shop to take a look! Third Brother, let’s disguise our appearances tomorrow and take the risk! I have a feeling that Father must have left something for you there!” Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, “By the way, bring the token you showed me just now!”

When Ling Heng heard Luo Cheng’s words, he nodded. “Alright, I’ll go with you tomorrow! ”

Early the next morning, Ling Heng and Luo Cheng disguise their appearances.

This time, even if they encountered water, it wouldn’t change their appearance. Therefore, even if they stood in front of Prince Fu, the other party wouldn’t recognize them.

Pretending to be brothers who had come in to buy things, Luo Cheng and Ling Heng queued at the entrance of the capital.

When they first entered, since the two of them looked unfamiliar, they were even left behind by the guards to be investigated.

Luo Cheng and Ling Heng immediately understood what he meant. After they gave the guards some money, they successfully entered the city.

The two of them pretended to buy some fabrics and ready-to-wear clothes for their family. Then, they wandered around before finally walking to Mingjiao Road.

There were a total of three fabric shops and two ready-to-wear shops on Mingjiao Road.

Luo Cheng and Ling Heng went in one by one and asked around. In the end, they arrived at the last ready-to-wear shop.

Not many people came to this ready-to-wear shop, so business was very poor.

When Luo Cheng and Ling Heng walked in, they saw that everything inside looked old. There was no attendant in the shop. There was only a shopkeeper sitting there with a sleepy look.

“Sir, we want to buy ready-to-wear clothes!” Luo Cheng walked over and shouted at the shopkeeper.

The shopkeeper was woken up by Luo Cheng’s voice. Then, he quickly rubbed his eyes and forced himself to perk up.

“Oh, so there are customers! I’m sorry, I just didn’t expect customers to come to our shop!”

Luo Cheng and Ling Heng were puzzled.

“Why? Are you chasing customers away from your shop?” Ling Heng asked.

“Of course not! You two haven’t lived in the capital for a long time, right?! Our shop has offended many powerful people in the capital, but my boss is stubborn. Even if he doesn’t have any business, he wants to keep the shop open. He’d rather lose money than close the shop, which means that he’s not afraid of the rich and powerful!” The owner explained with a smile.

When the person beside Luo Cheng heard this, he immediately reminded him, “Is this the ready-to-wear shop that offended four rich young masters in the capital back then?”

As soon as he said this, Luo Cheng and Ling Heng remembered.

Back then, this matter caused quite a big sensation. Later on, news of it even reached the emperor.

In the end, this shop owner received compensation from the four profligate sons. They didn’t dare to cause trouble for this shop openly, but they secretly warned the people in the capital that no one was allowed to buy things in this ready-to-wear shop.

This was why the business of this ready-to-wear shop looked so bleak.

When Ling Heng heard this, he pretended to unintentionally pull open his sleeve and show the token on his arm.

After the shopkeeper saw this token, he didn’t show any reaction. He only said enthusiastically, “Since you’re here, why don’t you come in and take a look?! Our boss doesn’t care about profits. I’ll give you guys a discount. How about that?”

Luo Cheng and Ling Heng looked surprised!

“Sure, sure!” Luo Cheng put on a greedy look and quickly followed the shopkeeper to the ready-to-wear place at the back.

The owner went to get two sets of suitable ready-to-wear clothes and took them out.

“Why don’t you give it a try?! If it’s suitable, I’ll sell it to you at the cost price!”

Ling Heng and Luo Cheng looked around and chose a random outfit. Then, they went to the place to change.

As soon as they left, Ling Heng and Luo Cheng realized that there was something fishy about the ready-made clothes.

Soon, the brothers found a note in their ready-to-wear clothes. They opened it and saw the words written on it.

After reading it, Ling Heng and Luo Cheng burned the note with a match and changed their clothes before going out.

“Brother, these ready-to-wear clothes are really good. If the price is cheap, let’s buy them!” Luo Cheng nodded in satisfaction.

“This shirt isn’t bad, but it’s too old-fashioned!” Ling Heng shook his head in refusal!

Chapter 845: Mr. Zhennan

In the end, the brothers didn’t buy any ready-to-wear clothes and quickly left the shop.

After the shopkeeper sent the brothers off, he went to check on the two sets of clothes. Then, he put away the clothes and fell asleep again.

After walking out of the shop, Luo Cheng and Ling Heng returned to the cheapest shop they had gone to ask about previously. After they bought a few ready-to-wear clothes, they left the capital with pained expressions.

As the saying went, one had to act until the end. As the two of them walked, they muttered that money wasn’t easy to earn these days, but there were so many places to spend money.

This way, no one suspected that there was anything wrong with the brothers.

After confirming that there was no one following them, Luo Cheng and Ling Heng circled around a few more times before returning to their previous residence.

After the brothers removed their disguises, they sat together and took a sip of tea.

“Luo Cheng, what did your note say?” Ling Heng asked after drinking a cup of tea.

“Mr. Zhennan is reliable!” Luo Cheng revealed the words he had seen.

“Mine said that the token can command!” Ling Heng also revealed what he had seen.

Not knowing what to say, the two brothers looked at each other.

Ling Heng thought for a moment and said, “Don’t you think Father didn’t already expect this?! That’s why Father told me about that token the last time I entered the palace!”

Luo Cheng sighed and said, “I think Father is just holding back! It’s just that he didn’t expect his backup plan to really come in handy!”

Ling Heng thought of something and said, “By the way, when I went to the capital, my informant sent me a message that the Eldest Princess had defected to King Fu. That’s why our father and other brothers were killed!”

Luo Cheng wasn’t surprised.

He had been on guard against the Eldest Princess ever since the manic incident happened.

Therefore, he let Ling Heng handle the medicine delivery from the secret passage. He didn’t participate in it himself.

From the looks of it, he had done the right thing back then.

“Luo Cheng, you don’t seem surprised at all. Could it be that you suspected the Eldest Princess since long ago?” Ling Heng asked in confusion.

“That’s right. I’ve long suspected that the Eldest Princess wasn’t a reliable person!” Luo Cheng said.

Actually, the reason Luo Cheng suspected the Eldest Princess was because of Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran had interacted with the Eldest Princess for a period of time, and it was precisely because of this period of time that she had mixed feelings about the Eldest Princess.

At that time, Li Xiaoran suddenly thought of something and told Luo Cheng about the Eldest Princess.

“I can’t see through the Eldest Princess! No matter what happens, she remains very calm, as if nothing can shake her! To be able to control her emotions so well means that she has very impressive self-control! Such a person is deeply trusted by the Old Master, but once this type of person rebels, it will be a devastating blow to the Old Master!”

Luo Cheng had also listened to Li Xiaoran’s words and became wary of the Eldest Princess, so he asked his Third Brother, Ling Heng, to enter the secret passage with the Eldest Princess and send the antidote to the royal family.

That time was actually a test. If the Eldest Princess hadn’t sent the antidote to the palace, Luo Cheng would definitely have kept an eye on her.

Unfortunately, the Eldest Princess was too smart. She seemed to have sensed Luo Cheng’s suspicion, so she didn’t tamper with it along the way. Instead, she successfully sent the antidote into the royal family.

It was also because of this that Luo Cheng turned his attention away from the Eldest Princess, but he didn’t expect the Eldest Princess to take advantage of this.

Ling Heng said, “What should we do now? We can’t make any moves in the capital! Prince Fu is surrounded by his people, and the two of us don’t have any commander’s seals. We can only follow Father’s instructions to find Mr.

Zhennan first!”

“What kind of person is Mr. Zhennan?” Luo Cheng suddenly asked.

“Speaking of Mr. Zhennan, he’s really a very low-key person! Although we all knew that there was such a person, everyone knew that Mr. Zhennan didn’t care about politics and liked to travel all day long. Moreover, we couldn’t find him even if we wanted to! Anyway, the few of us brothers have never seen Mr. Zhennan!” Ling Heng said.

Luo Cheng pondered over this.

“In other words, even if we see Mr. Zhennan, we might not be able to recognize if he’s the real Mr. Zhennan or not?”

Ling Heng also thought of this problem and frowned slightly.

“Third Brother, it seems that we have to forge a token. Only then can we be prepared!” Luo Cheng suddenly made a suggestion.

Ling Heng immediately understood what Luo Cheng meant and nodded. “Good idea. We should indeed do that!”

At this moment, Zi Cheng walked over with a messenger pigeon and handed the note inside to Luo Cheng.

After Luo Cheng opened it, his expression changed.

“Third Brother, let’s split up! Make some fake tokens first, then disguise yourself and go look for Mr. Zhennan. Something happened in White Foothill City, so I have to go back and deal with it! After I go back this time, I won’t hide the fact that I’m still alive. This way, I can attract Prince Fu and the others’ attention to me. It’ll be easier for you to look for Mr. Zhennan!”

Ling Heng was very touched by Luo Cheng’s words.

“Luo Cheng, you’ll bring yourself a lot of danger!”

“Third Brother, don’t worry! Someone has to stand in the open to attract attention! Do whatever you want. As long as we can kill Prince Fu and calm the chaos, everything will be worth it!” Luo Cheng said.

After the brothers discussed some more important matters, Luo Cheng set off overnight and rushed back to Hele Village.

They actually dared to have designs on Li Xiaoran. No matter who it was, they had to be prepared to be retaliated against by Luo Cheng. A dragon had an achilles heel. Anyone who touched it would die.

Li Xiaoran was Luo Cheng’s achilles heel!

Therefore, Ling He was dead meat!

This note had been sent over by Luo Ziyang with a messenger pigeon. It wrote that Ling He had come to cause trouble and that Ling Hui had designs on Li Xiaoran.

When Luo Cheng saw this, he could no longer sit still.

Since they couldn't do anything in the capital now, at least he could go back and teach Ling He a lesson.

Luo Cheng blamed everything on Prince Fu's family.

It just so happened that after eliminating Ling He, Prince Fu would have a taste of how it felt to lose his family member!

Li Xiaoran didn't know that Luo Cheng was already rushing back. At this moment, she went to the roasted duck shop with a dark expression.

Seeing a group of soldiers surrounding the roasted duck shop, Li Xiaoran walked in and immediately saw Ling He eating duck legs inside..

Chapter 846: Lesson

"Our shop doesn't allow dining! What's wrong with you guys?" Li Xiaoran looked at the two people selling braised dishes in front of her as she questioned.

"We didn't sell them any food. They chased the customers away as soon as they arrived and started eating our roasted duck!" The male attendant said aggrievedly.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she looked at Ling He and walked over.

"You're a bully for chasing customers away! You're a thief and a scoundrel for eating without paying! I didn't expect a descendant of the royal family to be such a scoundrel. You've really broadened my horizons!"

When Ling He heard Li Xiaoran's words, he wasn't angry but laughed instead.

"I'm a bully, a scoundrel, and a thief. But what can you do about it?"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she sneered.

"If you follow the rules and buy it, I welcome you! But if you want to do this, no matter who you are or what your identity is, you can't!"

With that, Li Xiaoran pinched the medicine bag in her hand and looked at Ling He calmly.

When Ling He saw that Li Xiaoran was only looking at him with a sneer, he was about to say something when he suddenly felt dizzy and immediately realized something.

"You actually drugged me!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Ling He fell to the ground.

The people Ling He brought also fainted.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran immediately laughed and took out a porcelain bottle. Ling He immediately felt that something was wrong and looked up.

“What exactly did you use on us?”

Li Xiaoran sneered at Ling He.

“Do you think I don’t know that you’re pretending to be unconscious to scheme against me? This little trick is really not enough to deal with me! Since you’re trying to fool me, I’ll teach you a lesson! Don’t worry! The medicine in this porcelain bottle is very special. The more powerful a person’s internal energy is, the less they can use it and their entire body will be sore!”

With that, Li Xiaoran said, “Ziyang, get someone to throw these people out of our shop. Today, we’ll teach these people a lesson on the streets outside!”

Luo Ziyang immediately brought people in and threw Ling He and the people he brought outside.

Ling He was awake, but the others were unconscious.

When the crowd saw that the people who had chased them away had been chased out, they all clapped and cheered!

After the bad guys were dealt with, the entire shop seemed much more refreshing.

After they fed the antidote to the attendant in the shop, the attendant immediately got up.

An attendant hesitated for a moment before asking, “Consort, what should we do with these roasted ducks that have already been eaten?”

After Li Xiaoran turned around to take a look, she thought for a moment and said, “Pack the remaining roasted duck and send it to the poor elders and children in a few villages later. Pack the roasted duck and the remaining bones in a bowl. I’ll use them for other purposes!”

When the attendant heard this, he immediately did as Li Xiaoran instructed.

After Li Xiaoran dealt with the matters in the shop, she walked towards the street outside.

After moving a chair to sit in front of Ling He and the others, Li Xiaoran said with a cold expression, “I hate people who waste food the most! I also hate people who use power to suppress others, and I hate people who don’t pay for meals!”

At this point, Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Ziyang.

“Ziyang, ask a few buddies to take away all their money and things. Take them to offset our losses for today.”

Ling He mocked, “We just ate a few of your roasted ducks, but you actually want to snatch all our money. Aren’t you using your power to suppress us?”

“Firstly, I didn’t use force to suppress people! Compared to you, a member of the royal family, I’m the weaker party! Secondly, I’m not snatching your money, but taking the compensation we deserve. Do you know how much business you caused our

shop to lose today? In addition to the money for those roasted ducks, there's also the loss of our shop and the attendants' work compensation! Isn't that worth a lot of money?" Li Xiaoran retorted calmly.

When Ling He heard this, he immediately wanted to curse!

How could those pariahs compare to him?

Before Ling He could speak, Li Xiaoran gave Luo Ziyang a signal. Luo Ziyang immediately understood and went forward to tap Ling He's acupoints.

Soon, the things Ling He and his people brought were plundered. All the valuable things were taken.

Li Xiaoran snorted and said, "Alright, I'm a magnanimous person, so I won't argue with you! If you come to cause trouble again, I'll tie you up and parade you around the streets! No matter what your identity is, we welcome you to eat delicious food, but if you come to cause trouble, you'll get retribution!"

Ling He kept cursing Li Xiaoran inwardly, but he was very agitated, so Li Xiaoran heard everything he was thinking.

Originally, Li Xiaoran wanted to stop here.

Unexpectedly, she actually heard Ling He's plan to humiliate her before sending her to the soldiers at the border.

This time, Li Xiaoran couldn't help but step on Ling He's face.

"You actually have such dirty thoughts in your mind. It seems that I was indeed too benevolent to you!" With that, Li Xiaoran personally took out some powder and sprinkled it into Ling He's neck.

Soon, Ling He felt an itch all over his body. He wanted to scratch himself, but his limbs were already tied up and his acupoints had been tapped.

Ling He had no choice but to endure the itchiness. He wished he could die now!

Unfortunately, Li Xiaoran would not give him this chance at all. She even asked Zi Cheng to dislocate Ling He's chin to prevent him from biting his tongue to commit suicide.

When the surrounding people saw Li Xiaoran's intimidating punishment method, none of them dared to underestimate Li Xiaoran.

After that, Li Xiaoran asked Ziyang to send Ling He and the others to the carriage and send them back to Ling He's place.

After doing all this, Luo Ziyang left with his men.

After returning to the village, Luo Ziyang asked in confusion, "Madam, why did you let Ling Heng and the others off? Ling Heng must hate us to death and will definitely think of a way to take revenge on us in the future!"

Chapter 847: I Want to

Li Xiaoran said, "If we don't let him off, Prince Fu will definitely attack us again! Although it's only a matter of time before they attack us, we have to take it slow! We don't know what's going on with our husband yet, so we can't act rashly. We have to observe the situation first! Besides, even if something happens to them, it can't be by our hands! If we want something to happen to them, we should learn from them and do it secretly!"

"That's true. If Ling He knows what's good for him, he'll probably stop causing trouble for a few days. After all, the medicine you gave them isn't simple. If they want to detoxify the drug, it'll probably take them a few days to understand that begging us is the most effective way!" Luo Ziyang thought of what had happened today and couldn't help but laugh. "Madam, why did you think of using that medicine on them?"

Li Xiaoran thought of something and said angrily, "What else could I have done? He has ill intentions, so I might as well make the first move! You saw how arrogant he was last time. If I don't teach him a lesson this time, I won't be myself! "

Actually, there was another reason. Li Xiaoran felt that something was wrong as soon as she entered, so she scolded Ling He in order to find out his plan.

In the end, she really heard Ling He's plan.

It turned out that Ling He wanted to snatch this braised dishes shop and capture her in order to control the roast duck workshop.

Li Xiaoran knew his plan, so she naturally had to make the first move.

However, she couldn't tell Luo Ziyang this. Only she knew.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and planned to remind Luo Ziyang, "Everyone is tired today, so let's rest well first! As for the shop, appease the attendants and give them a higher salary. In the future, we have to arrange for someone to secretly protect the shop! I'm worried that Ling He's goal this time is to confirm my husband's life and death, and his other goal is to take over the businesses in our hands!"

When Luo Ziyang heard this, he immediately chuckled.

"I see. I was wondering why Ling He appeared at this time! Madam, don't worry, I won't let him have designs on us anymore!"

"Yes, you should also be more careful recently. I think Ling He will think of a way to deal with you! Luo Cheng isn't around. If anything happens to you, I'll be controlled by them!" Li Xiaoran reminded.

In fact, Ling He really had his eyes on Luo Ziyang.

Ling He naturally regarded what he suffered today as humiliation.

As a prince, he was actually bullied by a village girl. How could Ling He tolerate this?

Ling He would definitely try his best to humiliate Li Xiaoran in order to get revenge.

But before that, he had to deal with Luo Ziyang first.

As long as Luo Ziyang was dealt with, Li Xiaoran would be no threat.

Moreover, by doing this, he could see if Luo Cheng was really dead!

Thinking of this, Ling He revealed a cruel smile.

“After I capture Li Xiaoran, I’ll teach her a lesson! Speaking of which, is Luo Cheng a coward?! I think Li Xiaoran is probably still a virgin!” At this point, Ling He smiled maliciously.

However, as soon as Ling He finished speaking, a dart flew in and pierced Ling He’s throat. Then, blood gushed out.

Ling Heng’s eyes widened, then his hand covered the bleeding place.

At this moment, three more darts flew over and hit Ling Heng in three vital points.

Before Ling Heng’s subordinates could react, they saw their master die in front of them while covered in blood.

At the same time, another wave of arrows flew in. Ling Heng’s subordinates also died from the arrows!

In the dark night, the attack started and ended abruptly.

From the beginning to the end, no one appeared, nor did anyone notice anything unusual around them.

Li Xiaoran lay on the bed. Without someone beside her, she suddenly felt a little lonely.

She didn’t realize how important he was when he was around.

But when he wasn’t by her side, she realized that she couldn’t leave him at all!

After letting out a long sigh, Li Xiaoran buried her head in the blanket to sleep.

At that moment, a familiar voice sounded.

“Are you trying to suffocate yourself? If that’s the case, I won’t have a wife anymore. How are you going to compensate me?”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately lifted the blanket and covered her ears with her hand.

“Could it be that I miss him too much, so I’m hallucinating?! Li Xiaoran, you can’t be like this. This is a mental illness. You have to be treated!”

“Oh really? It seems that you miss me a lot! This illness seems quite serious, so you really have to be treated!” At this moment, a familiar voice sounded in her ear.

After Li Xiaoran turned to look in the direction of the voice, she saw Luo Cheng’s face beside her.

Li Xiaoran reached out and touched Luo Cheng’s face.

“Oh my god, am I in a dream? It's just that why does it feel so real when I touch my man's face? I can actually feel some warmth!”

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he was amused. Then, he leaned down and kissed Li Xiaoran's rosy lips to remind Li Xiaoran that all of this wasn't a dream.

However, Li Xiaoran didn't realize that all of this was real and treated it as a dream, so she enjoyed the kiss to her heart's content.

Later on, Luo Cheng wanted to leave, but Li Xiaoran grabbed his neck and kissed him.

How could Luo Cheng withstand Li Xiaoran's flirtation? He also missed the person in front of him very much. Seeing that Li Xiaoran was so proactive, he simply couldn't restrain himself anymore.

On second thought, Li Xiaoran's body was almost healed, so it was time for the two of them to consummate their marriage!

Recalling what he had heard from Ling He tonight, Luo Cheng didn't want to wait any longer.

However, before that, he had to confirm it again!

After letting go of Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng cupped Li Xiaoran's face with his hand and asked softly, “Xiaoran, can I continue?”

Li Xiaoran was immersed in the pleasure of lovemaking and her longing for Luo Cheng made her decide not to be so reserved anymore. She only wanted to hand over everything to Luo Cheng!

“If it's with you, I'm willing to! I'm really willing to!”

Li Xiaoran's willingness made Luo Cheng unable to suppress his emotions anymore and he hugged her tightly...

Chapter 848: Reasonable Doubt

When Li Xiaoran woke up the next day, everything that had happened last night appeared in her mind.

Realizing something, Li Xiaoran turned to look at the bed at the side.

To Li Xiaoran's surprise, the bed beside her was cold.

The man who should have been lying beside her had disappeared! The man who should have been lying beside her had disappeared!

Could it be that she had a dream last night?

Just as Li Xiaoran was letting her imagination run wild, a bouquet of flowers appeared in front of her.

She looked up and met Luo Cheng's handsome face.

“Husband, you're really back?” Li Xiaoran jumped up and threw herself at Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng hugged Li Xiaoran as he said in her ear with a smile, "Why? Do you think everything last night was a dream?"

Li Xiaoran nodded and leaned her head against Luo Cheng.

It was fine as long as he was by her side!

There was no need for constant companionship. It was fine as long as they could spend some time together every day!

There was no need to speak or cling together. It was fine as long as he was around!

"Xiaoran, it's not good to be so enthusiastic so early in the morning! You have to know that it's very difficult for me not to be tempted by you in your current state!"

Luo Cheng said in Li Xiaoran's ear.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately thought of something. After she looked down and saw that she was actually naked, she immediately blushed and immediately let go of Luo Cheng to hide under the blanket.

Seeing this, Luo Cheng smiled, put the flowers aside, and crawled in...

After breakfast in the morning, Li Xiaoran sat in the courtyard and basked in the sun. Her mind was filled with the scenes from last night and this morning.

The more she thought about it, the redder Li Xiaoran's face became. Then, she simply covered her face with her hands to cool down.

"What are you thinking about? Why do you look so smug?" Shu Ruyue walked over and asked when she saw Li Xiaoran's distracted look.

When Li Xiaoran heard Shu Ruyue's voice, she immediately came back to her senses.

"No, nothing!"

After Shu Ruyue sized up Li Xiaoran without saying anything, she sat beside her.

"I know. The reason why you're so happy is that Mr. Luo is back!" When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

"Why did you ask if you knew?!"

"I'm really envious of your relationship with Mr. Luo!" Shu Ruyue said enviously.

"Are you envious? You can have it too!" Li Xiaoran teased.

Shu Ruyue sighed and said, "Forget it, I shouldn't count on that blockhead Wu Qinghe!"

"What's wrong? Did you two have a conflict?" Li Xiaoran asked when she saw Shu Ruyue's unhappy expression.

"No, it's not him. It's a family matter! Do you know? A so-called fiance suddenly appeared!" Shu Ruyue said.

“What? You have a fiancée? Why didn’t I know about this?” Li Xiaoran was shocked.

“I just found out, so how can you know?” Shu Ruyue pulled the grass, then threw it away in frustration.

“This is like a TV drama. How can there be such a coincidence? There wasn’t a fiancée before, but now you have one?” Li Xiaoran felt that this matter was too fishy.

“You think so too? The key is that that letter was personally written by my father! If I weren’t familiar with my father’s writing method, I would have suspected that that letter was fake! What’s even more suspicious is that my parents actually want me to go back and fulfill the marriage now! Isn’t this ridiculous?!” Shu Ruyue complained.

“What?” Li Xiaoran immediately stood up when she heard this.

To be honest, this matter really shocked her!

She had just found out that Shu Ruyue was engaged and was leaving to get married. Who could tell her what was going on?

“Then are you here to bid farewell to me?” Li Xiaoran asked.

Shu Ruyue shook her head.

“I don’t know. I’m still wondering if I should go back!”

“What will happen if you don’t go back?” Li Xiaoran asked.

“I don’t know! I don’t want to go back! I, Shu Ruyue, don’t like to be restrained by others. I like to follow you because I feel that it’s very comfortable when interacting with you. Moreover, I can always experience novel things by your side. I like Wu Qinghe because I feel that he gives me enough freedom. Can the other party give me such freedom?” Shu Ruyue asked. After Li Xiaoran thought for a moment, she shook her head.

“I’m afraid it’ll be very difficult!”

“So, I don’t plan to go back! I want to see what they’ll do if I don’t go back!” Shu Ruyue said firmly.

“You don’t have to go back, but you still have to send a letter back! You have to explain your thoughts to your parents! Otherwise, if your parents really decide on your marriage, you’ll be doomed!” Li Xiaoran reminded.

“That’s right. You reminded me! I’ll write a letter now!” With that, Shu Ruyue left quickly.

At this moment, there was a commotion outside.

When Li Xiaoran heard the commotion, she walked out to take a look.

As soon as she went out, she saw the people from the government office walking in under Luo Ziyang's lead.

"What's going on?" Li Xiaoran asked.

"Madam, it's about Ling He! Ling He and the others died in their house last night. The people from the government office heard that we sent them back previously, so they came to ask!" Luo Ziyang explained briefly. When Li Xiaoran heard this, her face was filled with surprise.

"Ling He is dead? Wasn't he fine yesterday?"

When Constable Zheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he asked, "I heard that the consort had a conflict with the Third Prince yesterday!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately understood and sneered.

"What? Are you saying that I secretly sent someone to kill Ling He? Not to mention that I didn't do it, what good will it do me? So you guys can come and falsely accuse me for no reason?"

When Constable Zheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he smiled awkwardly.

"That's not what we meant, consort. We're just asking in order to eliminate all possibilities!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

"In that case, I also think you're quite suspicious! Perhaps you've long been displeased with Mr. Luo and took the opportunity to kill the Third Prince and frame me!"

"Consort, how can you falsely accuse us?" Constable Zheng quickly retorted.

Li Xiaoran glanced at him and said coldly, "Why not? Aren't you suspecting us?"

Why can't we do the same? I think you have a big motive!"

Chapter 849: Let's Go Together

Constable Zheng originally didn't take this country girl seriously!

Even if she was the consort, she only went from rags to riches through marriage!

As long as Luo Cheng wasn't around, she was useless.

However, Constable Zheng didn't expect the consort to be so difficult to deal with.

It could be seen from the outcome of their initial confrontation.

Just as Constable Zheng was about to use force to threaten Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng's voice came from behind Li Xiaoran.

"I really didn't expect a mere constable to dare to bully my wife when I wasn't around! Did you guys think I was dead?"

Constable Zheng and the people behind him looked at Luo Cheng in shock.

Didn't they say that Luo Cheng died in the Clear Dew Valley?

Who was this person in front of him?

From the aura of this person, it could be seen that this person was definitely Luo Cheng. He wasn't an imposter.

Could it be that the Luo Cheng who had died in Clear Dew Valley was a fake?

Constable Zheng immediately thought of the key point and found a reasonable explanation.

Li Xiaoran happened to hear Constable Zheng's thoughts and narrowed her eyes.

"Constable Zheng, you seem very surprised to see Mr. Luo appear. Are you very sure that Mr. Luo is dead? Where did you get the news from?" Li Xiaoran immediately asked.

Constable Zheng's heart skipped a beat. Then, he said, "No, I just heard that

Mr. Luo went out. I didn't expect to see him today, so I'm a little surprised!"

Actually, Constable Zheng was wondering how this woman seemed to have seen through what he was thinking at a glance. Fortunately, he was very careful. Even the people beside him didn't know that he was Prince Fu's son's henchman.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately understood.

No wonder he came early in the morning to cause trouble. Constable Zheng was Prince Fu's man!

No, Constable Zheng was now the crown prince's subordinate.

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran came to Luo Cheng's side and whispered the words "the crown prince".

Luo Cheng immediately understood when he heard these words.

"Constable Zheng has offended the consort. Capture him and teach him a lesson!"

When Luo Ziyang heard this, he immediately grabbed them.

Not only Constable Zheng, but even the group of people he brought were quickly captured and locked up by Luo Ziyang's men.

After dealing with this group of people who clearly had ill intentions, Li Xiaoran tilted her head and looked at Luo Cheng.

"You were the one who attacked Ling He!"

It wasn't a question, but an affirmation!

After interacting with Luo Cheng for so long, she knew his methods very well.

Therefore, after knowing that Ling He had died, Li Xiaoran knew very well that Luo Cheng must have done it.

Luo Cheng thought of something and said unhappily, "He deserves to die for coveting you!"

Li Xiaoran also recalled the disgust she felt when she heard Ling He's thoughts back then.

"He really deserves to die. I wonder how many girls he raped! Now, those girls who were victims have obtained justice!"

Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows and asked, "You know what Ling He did?" Li Xiaoran nodded.

"Ziyang was afraid that I would underestimate the enemy and didn't know Ling He's methods, so he told me everything Ling He had done in his life!"

Luo Cheng explained, "Ziyang did the right thing. A scumbag like Ling He can't be underestimated! If I hadn't dealt with him and his subordinates last night, you would have been in danger! This person is unscrupulous and even more ruthless than his brother. If not for that, I wouldn't have taken his life!"

Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng and said with trust, "Husband, you don't have to explain to me! I know you have your reasons! You didn't kill an innocent person. No matter what you do, I'll support you!"

"But this will cause us big trouble! At least, the current emperor and crown prince will probably target us! Xiaoran, are you afraid?" Luo Cheng thought of the consequences of what he had done, so he asked.

Li Xiaoran walked over and held Luo Cheng's hand.

"I'm not afraid! We've experienced so many things along the way! I can deal with Prince Fu!"

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran and held her hand tightly.

"Xiaoran, don't worry. I'll do my best to protect you and our family!"

As Li Xiaoran looked at Luo Cheng, she said what was on her mind, "I believe you! But don't shoulder everything yourself. You can tell us some things and let us share your burden! Now, this isn't about the two of us, but our family! We all want to contribute to this family and protect each other!"

"Alright, I promise you! In the future, if anything happens, we'll fight together!" Luo Cheng said, "Xiaoran, the reason I came back and killed Ling He is actually to attract Prince Fu and his son's attention! Therefore, you have to be prepared for the next period of time. I'm afraid we'll have to face trouble!" When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she understood his thoughts.

They were trying to lure away attention from the Third Prince, who had more important things to do and couldn't be discovered by Prince Fu and the others.

"Alright, I understand. I'll try my best to be well-prepared!" Li Xiaoran understood the importance of the matter, so she nodded.

"Alright, let's go eat something to fill our stomachs first before interrogating those people! We might be able to get some information from these people!

However, I'll have to trouble Xiaoran to follow me to watch some cruel scenes!" Luo Cheng said.

After Li Xiaoran thought for a moment, she said, "It's fine. You can prepare a separate cubicle for me or cover it with a curtain. That way, I won't have to see those scenes, but I can still help you!"

Luo Cheng nodded and pulled Li Xiaoran to eat.

In order not to cause Li Xiaoran any discomfort, Luo Cheng asked someone to make some preparations.

After Li Xiaoran put on a bamboo hat and veil, she followed Luo Cheng to a cave not far away.

At this moment, the cave was brightly lit. Although it had already been cleaned, Li Xiaoran could still smell the strong smell of blood when she walked in.

Li Xiaoran endured her discomfort and followed Luo Cheng deep into the cave.

In an interrogation room, there was a temporary cubicle built with cloth.

Li Xiaoran didn't say anything and walked straight in!

Chapter 850: Consultation

It was time for the interrogation!

To be honest, after interrogating Luo Cheng, Li Xiaoran finally saw the darkest and cruelest side of the world.

Although she was surrounded, Li Xiaoran heard those people's painful cries clearly.

Li Xiaoran could sense their emotions very clearly.

Li Xiaoran couldn't bear it, but she didn't do anything about it.

This was because Li Xiaoran knew very well that if they were merciful to the enemy at this moment, they would fall into the other party's hands and suffer something a thousand times worse.

Just like what had happened in the Clear Dew Valley!

They didn't have any grudges against Prince Fu, but for the sake of their cause, didn't the other party attack Luo Cheng and his innocent subordinates?

She couldn't be soft-hearted towards such crazy enemies. She had to be more ruthless than them.

Because she didn't want Luo Cheng or her family to get hurt.

People had those they were closer to or more distant from.

When facing trouble, it was human nature to be biased towards one's family.

In order to protect their family, their hands had to be stained with blood.

In that case, she was willing to!

Luo Cheng didn't expect Li Xiaoran to adapt so well after walking in. He didn't even hear her retching.

For a moment, he didn't know if he should be happy for himself or worried about Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran was far braver and more responsible than Luo Cheng had imagined.

She had been trying her best to suppress her discomfort and the effects of empathy. Then, in her calmest state, she recorded everything she felt and heard.

Every time she made an important discovery, Li Xiaoran would write it down on paper and ask someone to pass it to Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng also relied on Li Xiaoran's reminder to break these people's psychological defenses step by step and finally obtained the information he wanted.

After coming out of the cave, Li Xiaoran looked at the bright sunlight outside and then at the darkness in the cave before letting out a long sigh.

To be honest, she still wasn't used to that kind of scene.

In this world, if there was a sunny side, there would also be a dark side.

The two had never been opposing, but connected.

Although she had experienced some hardships, she had never turned to the dark side.

Speaking of which, Li Xiaoran felt that she was lucky.

If she had a choice, she would naturally be more willing to stand in the sunlight!

But sometimes, many things weren't up to them to decide.

Constable Zheng and the others didn't get killed. Although they were locked up, they were still alive.

Compared to the people in the Clear Dew Valley who followed Prince Fu, they were already very lucky.

At least their opponent didn't ignore their lives!

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran suddenly felt much more cheerful!

There were many things that couldn't be simply divided into black and white.

White might not be justice, and black might not be evil.

At least for Constable Zhenz, being in the dark at this moment was better than being by Prince Fu's side and risk being killed at any time!

Of course, Constable Zheng didn't think so at this moment, but as time passed, after they dealt with Prince Fu, he would understand!

After Luo Cheng had obtained some useful information from Constable Zheng and the others, he began to plan carefully at this moment.

After Li Xiaoran went back to wash up, she went to look for Old Madam Jin.

Hearing that Li Xiaoran was looking for her, Old Madam Jin was a little surprised, but she quickly asked someone to welcome Li Xiaoran in.

"You came at the right time. I've been obsessed with another food recently! Come and take a look. Do you recognize this thing?" As soon as Old Madam Jin saw Li Xiaoran, she asked someone to bring over a basin of things for her to identify.

After Li Xiaoran looked over, she immediately laughed.

"Granny Jin, where did you get this fish? This thing can only be found in the sea, but it costs a lot to transport it from the sea to here!"

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

"That's right. I spent a lot of money to get so much. Since you know it, do you know what to do to make it delicious?"

"That's simple. You can marinate it and fry it in oil. You can also fry it with flat pan oil. It also tastes quite delicious if it's braised!" Li Xiaoran said her three favorite ways to eat fish.

When Old Madam Jin heard this, she immediately instructed the people in the kitchen to cook according to Li Xiaoran's instructions.

Of course, she wouldn't just choose one. She wanted all three ways to eat it.

Only children made choices. She was an adult, so she wanted all of them!

After the group went down, Old Madam Jin pulled Li Xiaoran to the vegetable garden.

An old man and a young woman were pulling weeds in the vegetable garden while talking.

Old Madam Jin glanced at Li Xiaoran and asked, "You have something to discuss with Granny Jin, right?"

Li Xiaoran nodded and asked what was on her mind.

"Granny Jin, something happened this morning, but I don't understand! As you know, now that the emperor has passed away and Prince Fu has ascended the throne, the original Prince Fu has also become the crown prince of the East Palace. The other princes of the late emperor were either killed or wanted, so when I was bullied by a constable today, I expected it! It's just that I don't understand. On the surface, my husband and I have already been conferred the title of overlords. Even if the dynasty changes, there's no need to keep such a close eye on us!"

When Old Madam Jin heard Li Xiaoran's words, she immediately sighed.

"Xiaoran! You're too simple-sided and don't understand the overall situation!

Think about it, why did the late emperor suddenly restore his identity as the Seventh Prince and acknowledge you as his daughter-in-law? Is all of this really because the late emperor gained a conscience?" When Li Xiaoran heard the guard's words, she was stunned.

"I think that's at least half the reason!"

Old Madam Jin said, "You think too highly of human nature! The reason the late emperor found his conscience was because he saw Luo Cheng's excellence. Otherwise, no matter how guilty he felt towards Luo Cheng, he wouldn't have done so many things! Have you ever thought about why Luo Cheng didn't receive the late emperor's care when he was young? Because he was worthless at that time! A worthless son naturally wasn't worth the late emperor's attention. After all, the late emperor had many sons!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was stunned.

"For the same reason, Prince Fu naturally noticed Mr. Luo's excellence! It's precisely because Mr. Luo is outstanding that Mr. Fu is wary of him! Think about it, Prince Fu ascended the throne by using dirty methods!" Old Madam Jin reminded her again..