

The Hunter 861

Chapter 861: Trapped

Luo Cheng had been mourning in the imperial mausoleum for seven days!

These seven days were very thrilling and full of vigilance.

Because if he wasn't careful, he would be schemed against and assassinated.

After seven days, the group was a little tired.

Mental exhaustion was the most tiring. If this continued, he wouldn't be able to continue at all.

"Mr. Luo, we can't continue like this. We have to counterattack!" Zi Zheng said angrily.

Luo Cheng thought of something and said, "Let's continue to wait! When the time comes, we won't have to suffer here anymore!"

By this time, his Third Brother should have found Mr. Zhennan already!

However, he didn't know what the situation was on Third Brother's side!

As long as Third Brother obtained Mr. Zhennan's support, he wouldn't have to stay here anymore!

As soon as he finished speaking, a messenger pigeon flew into the imperial mausoleum and landed in Luo Cheng's hand.

After Luo Cheng opened it, he revealed a worried look.

He knew that it was impossible for Li Xiaoran to wait for him in the cave in peace!

However, Li Xiaoran couldn't be blamed for this because what Li Xiaoran was going to do was really important.

Besides, he wasn't by her side, so it was too late to say anything now. He could only hope that everything would go smoothly for Li Xiaoran.

In the royal family, Prince Fu was furious now!

Why was killing Luo Cheng so difficult?

Could it be that Luo Cheng couldn't be killed? Or were his people too useless?!

Prince Fu was furious and pointed at his secret guard leader as he cursed.

At this moment, the current crown prince, Ling Wei, walked in.

"Father, there's no need to get angry. Actually, we can't let anyone in yet! We can surround the imperial mausoleum and prevent anyone from sending food in. Let's see how long Luo Cheng can last! "

Prince Fu's eyes lit up.

"That's right. I was so angry that I didn't think of such a good idea! If no one sends anything in, they won't be able to last for more than a few days! Go, hurry up and do

as the crown prince says! ” Prince Fu kicked the leader of the secret guards and scolded.

As expected, Luo Cheng and the others became trapped in the imperial mausoleum.

The messenger pigeon couldn't fly out or in. Luo Cheng and the others were completely trapped.

There were only two exits from the imperial mausoleum. Now, both of them were blocked by big rocks.

Once Luo Cheng and the others tried to dig out the stones, they would be attacked by the people outside.

All kinds of knockout medicine and poison would enter through the cracks.

Luo Cheng and the others had no choice but to think of another way.

Unfortunately, the imperial mausoleum's layout was very complicated. Although Luo Cheng lived inside, he didn't know if there were any other ways out.

Seeing that the food in the imperial mausoleum was getting scarcer and scarcer and that there was less and less water, the group began to worry.

Zi Zheng thought of something and said anxiously, “Why don't we dig a tunnel? It's better than being trapped here!”

“This is the imperial mausoleum. If digging tunnels was useful, we would have done it long ago!” Luo Cheng shook his head as he rejected this suggestion. “Besides, how much strength do we have to dig tunnels in our current state?”

When Zi Zheng heard Luo Cheng's words, he was furious and punched the wall of the imperial mausoleum.

At the same time, Li Xiaoran saw the five generals under the Eldest Princess in a thatched hut in the wilderness.

Speaking of which, it was a coincidence.

Zi Cheng heard that the five of them were meeting in this thatched hut.

Li Xiaoran simply took this opportunity to meet them together!

“Who are you? Why are you here?” One of the bearded generals looked warily at Li Xiaoran, who had suddenly appeared.

“Don't you want to look for the Eldest Princess? What a coincidence. I happen to know where the Eldest Princess is!” Li Xiaoran didn't answer the bearded man's words. Instead, she gave him a piece of important news.

As soon as she said this, the other four immediately drew their swords and walked over to surround Li Xiaoran and Zi Cheng.

“Generals, don't be anxious. The Eldest Princess is still alive and well! However, I'm here today to give you guys a way out!”

“What a joke. You’re a woman, so how can you point us in the right direction? How arrogant!” The bearded man sneered.

Li Xiaoran stared at the bearded man with a meaningful gaze.

Li Xiaoran sneered and asked, “Generals, don’t be anxious. Let me finish speaking first! Do you really think that King Fu has stabilized his position? Or are you really willing to support an incompetent king and harm the government? Not to mention anything else, ever since King Fu took the throne, have you guys seen the things he has done? He tried to assassinate the Third Prince and the Seventh Prince, Luo Cheng, but in the end, the two of them weren’t eliminated! Aren’t you guys afraid that they’ll come back to deal with you guys?!”

“Stop sowing discord here! You’re a woman, so what do you know?!” The bearded man slapped the stone table and pointed at Li Xiaoran as he scolded loudly.

Li Xiaoran ignored him. Instead, she continued,

“I believe there’s no need for a woman like me to teach everyone this logic!

Generals, why don’t you think about it carefully? Back then, you only thought that you were serving the late emperor. Unexpectedly, you were actually used by the Eldest Princess to kill the late emperor and the princes and were forced to bear the infamy! Even if you guys don’t dare to say anything on the surface because of reputation, you should know very well how others think of you!”

“Today, you have military power, so no one dares to resist! Tomorrow, what you’re forced to do will be used by King Fu as a reason to kill you guys! If you don’t believe me, why don’t you see the current situation of the Third Prince, Ling Heng, and Luo Cheng?! At that time, do you think your situation will be better than that of the Third Prince, Ling He, or Luo Cheng? Don’t forget that your family and clansmen are all under King Fu’s watch!” Li Xiaoran’s words hit home.

Every point was what they were worried about now.

Therefore, the atmosphere in the thatched hut became tense.

“Stop lying. I’ll kill you discord sower first!” The bearded man suddenly stood up and stabbed at Li Xiaoran with his sword.

However, Zi Cheng blocked this sword!

Chapter 862: Such Brothers

Li Xiaoran suddenly said, “Why? General Fei, are you so angry that I hit the nail on the head that you want to kill me? Are you worried that I’ll ruin King Fu’s plan?! It’s fine if you submitted to King Fu, but why did you betray the other generals? You really can’t judge a book by its cover! From your burly appearance, I thought you were a rash and simple-minded man, but you’re actually a scheming person!”

As soon as he said this, the other generals looked at General Fei.

“Fei Yuan, is what she said true?” The eldest, General Guo De, looked at General Fei and questioned him coldly, “I was wondering why you insisted on dragging us to this thatched hut to talk. So you had such intentions!”

Wanting to ask what was going on, the others also glared at Fei Yuan.

Fei Yuan suppressed the panic in his heart and quickly explained, “Brothers, do you only believe in a random woman instead of me? Don’t you guys know what kind of person I am?”

Li Xiaoran suddenly raised her eyebrows and said, “They treat you as a buddy and trust you too much, so they neglected many problems! General Fei, if you really don’t have ill intentions, what’s with the drug in this tea? If you guys don’t believe me, why don’t you guys circulate your internal energy?!” Before anyone could do anything, Li Xiaoran laughed again.

“Oh, it seems that this drug is only the first part of the plan. There’s still a backup plan! There are assassins lying in ambush ten miles away, wanting to capture all these people! As long as the other generals are dead, you can push the blame to the Eldest Princess. Then, you can take the opportunity to gather the Eldest Princess’ military power and troops in the name of taking revenge for the generals. Then, you can defect to King Fu.”

As soon as Li Xiaoran said this, Fei Yuan couldn’t hold it in anymore and looked at Li Xiaoran in shock.

“How do you know all this? You’re not human. What are you?”

Li Xiaoran scolded in a cold voice, “You’re such a good-for-nothing! For the sake of wealth and glory, you even betrayed your buddies whom you’ve worked with for many years!”

The other generals tried to circulate their internal energy. As expected, they couldn’t mobilize their internal energy.

“Fei Yuan, you’re indeed traitorous. You actually schemed against us!” General Guo roared in disbelief.

The others also reacted at this moment and looked at Fei Yuan in dismay.

“Hahahahaha, so what if I schemed against you guys? All these years, we risked our lives together, but what happened in the end? All of you have higher official positions than me and have more money than me. Why? Even the Eldest Princess looks down on me and treats you guys nicely, but she doesn’t treat me well at all! Now that I’ve finally found an emperor who trusts me, why can’t I take this opportunity to climb the social ladder?” Fei Yuan saw that he couldn’t hide it anymore, so he stopped pretending.

When the others heard Fei Yuan’s words, their gazes became complicated.

“So that’s what you’ve always thought!” General Guo sighed when he heard Fei Yuan’s words.

“Shouldn’t I think so? You guys say that you treat me as a buddy, but you’ve never treated me as a buddy! Otherwise, why didn’t you guys give me more when you split the money?” Fei Yuan scolded self-righteously.

Wu Ke stood up and scolded, “Fei Yuan, do you have a conscience?! Do you know how much money we’ve spent on cleaning up your mess all these years?”

You only see that we gave you less money, but that money was saved up for you to get a wife. You’re impulsive and reckless. You spend money extravagantly and are easily cheated of money by women! The few of us discussed it. In order for you to live a good life in your later years, we gave you less money and

secretly helped you save it!”

“Hmph, you guys make yourselves sound so high-minded. I don’t believe what you’re saying!” Fei Yuan snorted.

“If you don’t believe me, you can go to the small house Brother Guo bought for you back then! There’s a secret room in the small house. All the money we’ve saved for you over the years is in the secret room!” Wu Ke replied angrily.

Li Xiaoran sneered and said, “He’s telling the truth! The expression on his face tells me that what they said is the truth! Only you can’t even tell who treats you well!”

“Not only that, but this person called Fei Yuan has actually been poisoned! This poison is very hidden. The person who is poisoned usually doesn’t have any symptoms, but the whites of his eyes become a little yellow. After being poisoned, it only takes 24 hours for the poison to take effect. From the yellow in the whites of his eyes, it can be deduced that he was poisoned four hours ago!” Zi Cheng suddenly said.

When Fei Yuan heard Zi Cheng’s words, he was stunned.

“That’s impossible. You must be lying to me!”

“Why would I lie to you? Let me ask you, have you been holding in your pee for the past four hours? Little do you know that this is a sign of poisoning! In the future, you won’t be able to hold it in at all. Even if you keep drinking water, you won’t be able to catch up to the speed of urinating. At that time, you’ll become a dried corpse!” Zi Cheng said, “You can choose not to believe me, but you’ll know in a few hours!”

Wu Ke thought of something and said, “I did see Fei Yuan drinking water previously and he went to pee several times! Do you remember that I said that

Fei Yuan’s urine smelled like blood?!”

This time, everyone looked at Fei Yuan.

They hadn't noticed it previously, but now that they took a closer look, they realized that the whites of Fei Yuan's eyes were really yellow!

"Let me guess. Who drugged you four hours ago? King Fu? Or is it the current crown prince?" As Li Xiaoran stared at Fei Yuan, she quickly guessed the truth.

"No, that's impossible! You're all lying to me! The crown prince won't attack me. The crown prince still has to rely on me to obtain military power! All of you have ill intentions!" With that, Fei Yuan raised his knife and stabbed at Li Xiaoran.

Zi Cheng had been paying attention to Fei Yuan. Seeing that he had attacked again, he kicked Fei Yuan far away.

Zi Cheng glanced at Fei Yuan and said, "I forgot to tell you. Once your body starts to become dehydrated, you won't have any strength left in your body.. You can't even hold the sword steadily now, right?!"

Chapter 863: Listen to My Command

They could tell that Fei Yuan's forehead was already covered in sweat and his face looked much paler than before.

Fei Yuan also felt that something was wrong. His hand, which was originally holding the sword, actually felt sore and powerless.

He was very anxious, but the more anxious he was, the weaker his hand became.

Finally, there was a crisp sound. The sword fell to the ground and clanged against the stone.

As Fei Yuan looked at the sword on the ground, his face turned pale.

"Ling Wei, you actually schemed against me! I'm gonna fight you to the death!" As Fei Yuan spoke, he turned around and walked out of the thatched hut.

Seeing this, the others didn't stop Fei Yuan.

Because they understood that Fei Yuan couldn't find the crown prince, Ling Wei.

It was useless for him to do anything now. He might as well hurry up and detoxify the poison.

If it were in the past, General Guo and the others would definitely help.

Unfortunately, Fei Yuan's actions just now had broken everyone's hearts, so no one was willing to help him anymore!

Who would help an ingrate?

Fei Yuan also knew that from now on, he would become increasingly estranged from the others!

If he was asked if he regretted it, he would definitely say he regretted it, but most of all, he felt indignant!

Why did the heavens toy with him like this?!

It was clearly a good opportunity for him to rise up the ranks. Why did he have to do this to him?!

Before Fei Yuan could figure it out, an arrow suddenly flew over and pierced through Fei Yuan's head.

Before he could say anything, Fei Yuan fell to the ground. His eyes were wide open and he looked indignant even before his death.

When the others heard the commotion, they looked over and were immediately shocked. General Guo wanted to rush over to check.

Zi Cheng reacted faster. When the arrow shot out, he shielded Li Xiaoran and hid under a rock.

At this moment, arrows flew over.

Seeing this, General Guo immediately brought his personal guards to hide.

The others quickly hid around to avoid this wave of hidden arrows.

Li Xiaoran thought of something and said, "It seems that the backup arranged by King Fu is here. Generals, let's work together to deal with these people first! "

When General Guo heard Li Xiaoran's words, he asked, "If you have any ideas at this time, feel free to tell me. Saving our lives is more important!" Li Xiaoran laughed when she heard General Guo's words.

"Of course I can, but I only have a few people, so I still need your help!" Li Xiaoran said.

"Alright, tell us what you need us to do!" General Guo replied.

Li Xiaoran was a little worried and asked again, "Where are the other generals?" Wu Ke said, "As long as you can bring us out of danger, we'll do whatever you say!"

"Yes, yes, yes. Brother Guo means what we mean. If you have any ideas, feel free to tell us!" The others said in unison.

After Li Xiaoran observed the situation outside, she said, "At this moment, we're in an open space, and the other party is hiding in the surrounding forest. We don't know how many people the other party has sent or where they're buried! There aren't many places we can hide in this place. If this continues, it'll be even more disadvantageous to us, so we have to take the initiative."

"Just tell me what idea you have. Don't waste time." Wu Ke had a bad temper and interrupted Li Xiaoran impatiently.

"I can provide you with some powder. Do as I say and move to the place I specify. Then, read my instructions. If I raise a handkerchief with a stick, your people should immediately sprinkle that powder towards the forest." Li Xiaoran told them her plan.

“How can you be sure that this method is useful?! The other party isn’t a fool. Just because you scatter things doesn’t mean he’ll fall for it!” Wu Ke raised another question.

Li Xiaoran said confidently, “You guys just have to do as I say! Besides, there’s a time limit regarding how long a person can hold his breath. When our powder passes over, they’ll be in the middle of catching their breath! This way, the other party will naturally fall for it!”

“Is your powder effective from so far away?” Wu Ke asked again.

“Sigh, are you still a man?! Why are you asking so many questions?! At least I have a way that we can try. Why don’t you just stay here and wait for death? I wonder what will happen to you if you lead troops to war like this?! Do you want to do it or not?” Li Xiaoran didn’t have the patience to explain to him.

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was angry, Wu Ke also realized that he was too indecisive and didn’t say anything else.

“We’ll do it. Madam, please give us the powder!” General Guo said.

When Zi Cheng heard this, he immediately threw a few porcelain bottles at the others.

Fortunately, everyone was trained all year round, so even if they couldn’t use their internal energy, they were still skilled.

Li Xiaoran said, “After you guys get the things, go in four directions. One is behind the big tree in the south, the other is behind the mound in the middle, the third place is the furthest big rock, and the last is near the bushes in the west. Send people to these places with the powder and follow my orders. As long as I raise my handkerchief, hurry up and spread the powder. If the handkerchief doesn’t move, hide yourselves well and don’t attack!”

General Guo and the others nodded tacitly. Then, they sent their best guards and ran towards four places according to Li Xiaoran’s arrangements.

It was unknown if it was because the previous wave of arrows had already exhausted a lot of the other party’s arrows, but the enemy didn’t stop them at all and they successfully arrived at the places Li Xiaoran had mentioned.

Seeing that the four teams were already in position, Li Xiaoran asked Zi Cheng to stand in front and protect her, while she stood with her eyes closed and opened her hands to feel the airflow outside.

Before long, the airflow suddenly changed!

Li Xiaoran pulled Luo Cheng to squat down, then tied the handkerchief with a wooden stick and raised it.

At that moment, a hidden arrow flew over and shot at the handkerchief.

When the teams not far away saw this, they immediately poured out the powder from the porcelain bottle and scattered it in the direction of the forest not far away.

After the powder was sprinkled, it floated towards the forest.

Seeing this, the others revealed looks of joy!

Chapter 864: Help

After a while, there seemed to be some movement in the forest.

Li Xiaoran had been trying her best to sense the situation of the people opposite her.

“There’s been no movement for a while. Did our plan succeed?” Wu Ke couldn’t help but ask.

“Shut up and hide! Don’t speak!” Li Xiaoran scolded.

Wu Ke felt a little aggrieved and wanted to retort, but he received a warning gaze from General Guo.

“A good man doesn’t fight with a woman! Consider herself lucky!” Wu Ke muttered.

Li Xiaoran didn’t notice Wu Ke’s emotions at all. At this moment, she was sensing the enemies’ emotions.

Their originally calm emotions suddenly changed at a certain point.

Many people began to panic and become agitated.

When Li Xiaoran realized this, she smiled!

However, she didn’t call everyone out. Instead, she continued to wait.

As expected, the people hiding there became more and more emotional, and Li Xiaoran heard their thoughts clearly.

After Li Xiaoran heard their leader’s thoughts and confirmed that those people had fallen for it, she heaved a sigh of relief.

“Alright, everyone on the other side has fallen for it!”

Wu Ke couldn’t help but ask again, “Really? Don’t harm us!”

“If you don’t believe me, you don’t have to leave!” Li Xiaoran said as she stood up.

Zi Cheng followed Li Xiaoran closely, so that if anything dangerous happened, he could deal with it.

Li Xiaoran and Zi Cheng walked for a few steps but didn’t shoot any arrows.

At this moment, a wave of shouts came from outside the forest.

“Zi Cheng, someone is here to save us! It’s Ruyue. Ruyue brought people to save us!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

As expected, before Li Xiaoran and the others could enter the forest, they saw a group of people rushing out of the forest.

The person in the lead was none other than Shu Ruyue, whom they hadn't seen for a few days!

"Ruyue, why are you here?" Li Xiaoran asked Shu Ruyue with a smile.

Shu Ruyue walked over and sized up Li Xiaoran. After confirming that she wasn't in danger, she said with a smile, "Wu Qinghe divined that you were in trouble and asked me to bring my clansmen to save you! However, it seems that we were too late. When we came in just now, we saw those people on the ground, as if they had eaten Soft Tendon Powder!"

"I did use Soft Tendon Powder, but it's an enhanced version that has been modified by my husband!" Li Xiaoran said with a smile, "By the way, where's Wu Qinghe?"

"We went to save Mr. Luo! Something happened to Mr. Luo too. The entrance to the imperial mausoleum was sealed by King Fu's men. Mr. Luo is trapped in the imperial mausoleum," Shu Ruyue said.

"What? How is my husband now?" When Li Xiaoran heard this, her eyes immediately turned red.

"Xiaoran, don't worry. Don't forget that Mr. Luo has the brocade bag given by Wu Qinghe! As long as Mr. Luo opens the brocade bag, he can find a way out. Wu Qinghe has already brought the Wu family to pick up Mr. Luo! It should be about time!" Shu Ruyue quickly told her what she knew.

Li Xiaoran finally remembered that Luo Cheng had two brocade bags! "What about my brocade bag? Do I need to open it now?"

"It's not an emergency yet, so you should keep it for now!" Shu Ruyue said.

Li Xiaoran nodded, but then she thought of something and asked, "Are you sure the people outside have been dealt with?"

"Yes, it's all settled! We can't stay here for long. Let's leave quickly!" Shu Ruyue said.

"Bring them all along! I still have something to tell them! Do you know any safe places nearby? These people are very important. They're all capable subordinates of the Eldest Princess. I have to help my husband rope them in!" As Li Xiaoran spoke, she looked at the generals who were walking over.

"They're poisoned and can't circulate their internal energy!"

After Shu Ruyue nodded and told her clansmen, they accepted General Guo and the others and left with them.

Two hours later, everyone arrived at a farmstead hidden in the valley.

After escaping danger, Li Xiaoran asked Zi Cheng to take the pulses of the generals and took out some antidotes.

"This is an antidote pill that can detoxify hundreds of poisons.

Everyone swallowed the antidote pills in front of Zi Cheng. Then, Zi Cheng checked their mouths and was relieved after confirming that they didn't hide anything.

"Why do you want us to swallow it in front of you?" General Guo asked in confusion.

"Because the antidote pill is very important. If any of you have ill intentions and bring the antidote pill out, it might be deciphered by others! Why should we let you spread the antidote pill we worked so hard to make?!" Zi Cheng said righteously.

These words rendered the group speechless. After all, they were already lucky to get antidote pills. In order not to let the antidote pill spread, it was normal for him to check if the pill had been swallowed!

Zi Cheng said to this group of people, "Alright, you guys can try now and see if your internal energy has recovered!"

When General Guo and the others heard Zi Cheng's words, they immediately mobilized their internal energy to try it.

Their internal energy was mobilized once again. The blockage from before completely disappeared.

"This is great. Our internal energy has already recovered!" Wu Ke said happily.

The others also looked happy. Now that they had internal energy, they were no longer in a passive position.

General Guo walked forward.

"Madam, we can't thank you enough! If you need our help in the future, feel free to tell us!"

Li Xiaoran raised her eyebrows and told them her goal, "In that case, why don't you guys repay the favor now?! I hope you can help the Third Prince, Ling

Heng. Even if you're unwilling to help the Third Prince, don't defect to King

As soon as she said this, everyone, including General Guo, fell silent.

"What? You guys are unwilling?" Li Xiaoran asked.

"Madam, it's not that we're unwilling. We also know that King Fu isn't a good emperor. It's just that you said before that our families are in the capital. If we support the Third Prince or if King Fu discovers our intentions, will our families be able to survive?" General Guo said.

"At this moment, neither King Fu nor the prince knows that you guys are still alive. Why don't you guys take advantage of this time to go back and settle your families down? Think about it, King Fu has already attacked you guys. If he finds out that you guys are still alive, will your families be able to escape unscathed?" Li Xiaoran reminded..

Chapter 865: Rebellion

Li Xiaoran's words immediately reminded General Guo and the others.

The group immediately rushed home.

Li Xiaoran watched this group of people leave and didn't stop them.

Seeing this, Shu Ruyue reminded her, "You're letting them leave just like that?! You didn't even ask them to make any promises. Aren't you afraid that they'll go back on their word?!"

Li Xiaoran smiled when she heard Shu Ruyue's words.

"No, these people aren't that kind of people! Just wait and see! They'll definitely help us!"

"You're so certain?! Don't underestimate the complexity of human nature!" Shu Ruyue couldn't help but remind her.

Li Xiaoran looked over when she heard Shu Ruyue's words.

"No, they'll feel my sincerity! Just like how you and the Wu family clearly didn't have to get involved, but didn't you come without hesitation?" When Shu Ruyue heard Li Xiaoran's words, she nudged her.

"Of course. We're good friends! We've risked our lives for each other so many times, so I definitely can't abandon you! Previously, I left with my clansmen to put on an act for King Fu! After all, you know that our family has many people!"

"We're friends, so I understand! It's already a huge favor for you guys to come out and help me at this time! If you need us to help in the future, feel free to ask!" Li Xiaoran promised solemnly.

"Don't worry, if I'm really in trouble, I'll definitely come to you for help!" Shu Ruyue said with a smile, "I won't stand on ceremony with you!" When Li Xiaoran heard this, she laughed.

This was the Shu Ruyue she knew. She never hid anything from her!

After Li Xiaoran laughed, she thought of something and asked, "Sigh, I wonder how my husband is doing now."

"Don't worry! Wu Qinghe is already there, so there shouldn't be a big problem!" Shu Ruyue comforted her. "On the other hand, let's change places quickly! We rented this place at the last minute. For safety reasons, it's better to leave first! If any of those generals join forces with King Fu, we'll be in danger! It's better to be careful!"

Li Xiaoran nodded, then she counted the people again and moved to another safe place.

General Guo and the others quickly went to settle their families after returning. By the time King Fu's heir discovered it, the families of the generals had already been sent away.

Seeing this, King Fu's heir simply ordered to besiege these generals.

Unfortunately, General Guo had already expected this after receiving Li Xiaoran's reminder. When King Fu's heir sent people to surround him, he led his buddies straight to the army.

Before leaving, General Guo roared with his rich internal energy.

"Back then, King Fu used dishonorable methods to kill the king and seize the throne. Now, he even wants to kill us to cover up his crimes! The heavens are watching! King Fu, you will suffer retribution!"

These words were heard by many commoners in the capital and many people were discussing it.

When the crown prince, Ling Wei, who was waiting outside, heard this, his expression changed drastically.

"Damn it, why did they let these people come back alive? Fei Yuan is really useless. He couldn't even handle such a small task well. If I had known earlier, I wouldn't have spent so much effort on this person!"

However, at this point, it was useless for Ling Wei to regret it. He could only quickly think of a way to capture General Guo and the others and not let them return to the North Camp.

If these people returned to the North Camp, things would become troublesome!

After General Guo and the others left the capital, they immediately rushed towards the North Camp.

However, halfway there, they saw a group of people waiting to stop them.

"Generals, where are you going? I'm ordered to invite you guys back to see the emperor!" A person in armor walked out and said coldly.

When General Guo saw the person appear, he held his spear tightly and said to his buddies, "Looks like we're going to force our way through! If we're lucky enough to return to the North Camp this time, we must topple King Fu! If I'm unlucky enough to die, you guys must escape with all your might and remember to avenge me!"

They understood that their lives were at stake now and they couldn't afford to be careless at all. If they barged through, they would obtain a chance of survival!

"Giddyup!" General Guo shouted. Then, he tightened his grip on his horse and rushed towards the crowd in front.

The others followed closely behind and fought with the other party's men.

Even though General Guo and the others were experienced generals, they were still not as strong as when they were young.

In addition, the other party took turns fighting them one after another, so as time passed, the generals also showed signs of fatigue.

“Take the opportunity to leave!” General Guo shouted when he felt that he was powerless.

Seeing this, the others could only quickly find an opportunity to rush out.

Unfortunately, the other party had come prepared, so how could they let these people escape?

Therefore, the few of them were trapped in a crowd of people.

“So many of you are bullying a few old people. I really can’t stand it anymore!” At this moment, a woman’s crisp voice sounded.

Then, the cavalry sounded. The group of people who had dealt with General Guo had been seriously injured and all of them panicked.

“Generals, I’m here. Hold on a little longer. We’ll come and save you now!” Another man’s voice sounded.

When General Guo and the others heard this voice, they were overjoyed.

They never expected that when they were in despair, reinforcements would come.

King Fu’s subordinates had never been on the battlefield before, so their strength was naturally inferior to that of experienced soldiers.

After a few rounds, they were beaten up and started fleeing.

They had no the choice. They couldn’t win! If they stayed here, their lives would be in danger! Thus, everyone ran!

After these people escaped, the leader quickly took advantage of the chaos to escape.

Seeing that they had been saved, General Guo and the others didn’t stay any longer. Instead, they quickly returned to the north camp.

After Shu Ruyue went up to fight, she quickly returned to a place not far away.

“Fortunately, General Guo and the others have already returned to the north camp. Xiaoran, we can go back and wait for news from Wu Qinghe!” Li Xiaoran said to Li Xiaoran with a smile..

Chapter 866: Blockade

Li Xiaoran nodded and disappeared with her men.

After General Guo and the others returned to the north camp, they finally heaved a sigh of relief.

The old generals quickly perked up and set up defenses before resting.

“By the way, Mr. Xia, how did you know that something had happened to us? Did you receive the message we sent you?” General Guo thought of something and asked.

Xia Changtian shook his head when he heard General Guo's words.

"We didn't receive any news. A woman called Shu Ruyue barged in and said that the generals were in trouble. She asked us to bring troops out to help you guys! At first, we were skeptical, but when the consort came out, she convinced us to bring our men over and we happened to encounter you guys being surrounded!"

General Guo was stunned when he heard Xia Changtian's words.

"The consort? Where did she come from?!"

When Wu Ke heard General Guo's words, she said, "General, the consort is the woman who saved us in the thatched hut today!"

After General Guo came back to his senses, he was a little surprised.

"You're saying that woman is the consort?"

"That's right. I heard their people call her the consort! On second thought, it makes sense! If she wasn't the consort, would a woman like her interact with us?" Wu Ke said.

When General Guo heard this, he immediately fell into deep thought.

"Go and send someone to investigate Luo Cheng. Once there's news of Luo Cheng, report it immediately! The Third Prince is missing now. Luo Cheng and the Third Prince are on the same side, so let's go and seek refuge with Luo Cheng!"

The others actually had the same thought, so they nodded.

On Luo Cheng's side, after being trapped, he remembered what Wu Qinghe had told him and took out the first brocade bag.

There was only a note in the brocade bag. It said that the chance of survival was in the southwest direction.

After Luo Cheng received the hint, he began to look for the southwest side of the imperial mausoleum.

As expected, they discovered a secret room in the southwest.

The secret room wasn't filled with gold, silver, or jewelry, but with a lot of food, firewood, and a well with an endless source of water.

After resolving the urgent matter, Luo Cheng and the others finally heaved a sigh of relief.

Since they didn't have to worry about their resources, the group began to think of a way to leave the imperial mausoleum.

"When the imperial mausoleum was built back then, there must have been another way out!" Zi Zheng thought of something and said, "We found food, water, and

firewood here, so it seems that these things have been prepared for many years. In that case, perhaps there's a way out nearby?!"

Zi Zheng's words reminded Luo Cheng, so he quickly got up and looked around the secret room where food was stored.

Just as Luo Cheng leaned against a wall, he suddenly felt that something was wrong.

After he quickly took out his sword and knocked hard, he immediately identified some problems from the knocking.

"The back is empty! Quick, come over and tear open these places!"

Luo Cheng's words immediately gave everyone hope and they walked towards him.

Soon, a passage appeared in front of Luo Cheng and the others.

"Hahahaha, as expected, it's in the southwest!" Luo Cheng said with a smile.

Soon, the group walked in along the passage.

There was air coming in through the passage, so there had to be a way out.

The group walked forward with hope. After an unknown period of time, they were stunned.

Because they realized that the exit in front was actually blocked and it was obvious that someone had blown up the exit!

"How did this happen?!" Zi Zheng became anxious!

When Luo Cheng saw this, his gaze darkened.

At this moment, Luo Cheng thought of something and took out the last brocade bag.

However, this time, the brocade bag actually had the message: wait quietly!

Although he didn't understand, Luo Cheng still asked everyone to stop and rest.

After an unknown period of time, Luo Cheng's eyes opened.

After sitting up straight, Luo Cheng listened attentively.

"Did you guys hear that? I think there's movement! It seems to be coming from the blockade over there!"

When the others heard Luo Cheng's words, they immediately held their breaths and focused on paying attention to the sound of the movements.

Sure enough, there was another sound.

Everyone perked up when they heard that. Then, hope rose in everyone's hearts.

As time passed, the sounds got closer and louder.

Luo Cheng thought of something and quickly let everyone retreat. Then, he waited patiently.

After an unknown period of time, the blockade outside was suddenly pushed open. A gust of air blew in, and cheers erupted. "We're done. We're finally done digging!"

Soon, someone walked over.

Luo Cheng and the others became vigilant and held their swords tightly.

After the first person walked out and looked around with a torch, he saw Luo Cheng's face.

“Brother Luo Cheng, I finally found you!”

It turned out that the first person to run in was none other than Wu Qinghe, who had brought the Shu family to save Luo Cheng. Luo Cheng was overjoyed to see that it was Wu Qinghe.

“What are you doing here?”

Wu Qinghe said happily, “If I hadn't come, how would you be able to come out?! I divined that you would turn misfortune into blessings, but there were obstacles on the way, so I quickly brought people over to take a look! As expected, when I found a way out, I realized that this place had been blown up, so I dug for two days and two nights before the blockade was cleared!”

Luo Cheng thought of something and said, “Alright, since we've dug a way out, let's leave this place first! We can't stay for any longer!” Wu Qinghe thought of something and nodded.

“Yes, yes, yes. Let's go out quickly! Madam must be worried outside!” As they spoke, the group walked out.

After walking for another two hours, the group finally saw the light of day again.

Upon smelling the fresh air outside again, Luo Cheng and the others felt as if a lifetime had passed.

They had only been trapped in the imperial mausoleum for a while, but it felt like a long time.

“Brother Luo Cheng, what should we do now? Are we going to deal with the people in front of the imperial mausoleum?” Wu Qinghe thought of something and asked.

“Let's leave this place first. Tell me about the situation outside on the way!” Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, “Don't worry about the people guarding the imperial mausoleum. Let them think that I'm still trapped!”

Wu Qinghe nodded and left with Luo Cheng.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran and the others had also received a letter from General Guo. As long as Mr. Luo was still around, they were willing to submit to him and pull King Fu down from the throne..

Chapter 867: The People's Support

After Li Xiaoran received this letter, she happened to receive news that Luo Cheng was safe.

After putting this letter and note together, Li Xiaoran smiled brightly.

The tables had been turned!

It was time for them to have a taste of being forced as well!

At this moment, something happened in Hele Village.

Other shops operated normally, but businesses under Li Xiaoran or Luo Cheng's name were all sealed off by the soldiers.

Even the workshops in other villages were no exception.

However, when the soldiers arrived, all the people working in the workshop actually picked up their weapons and stopped the soldiers outside the door.

When Luo Ziyang and Li Xiaoqing arrived, they saw this scene.

The soldiers and workers confronted each other. When the commoners of the surrounding villages received the news, they ran over to protect the workshop with hoes, sickles, poles, and scimitars.

“Are you people trying to rebel? The emperor has already ordered the assets under Mr. Luo's name to be confiscated. If you guys block us, we'll arrest your entire family!” A person in an official's uniform stood in the middle as he threatened.

“If you have the ability, capture all of us! Can your prison hold so many of us?”

Also, you said that the emperor ordered the confiscation of the assets under Mr. Luo's name, but where's the imperial edict? Where's the notice? You have nothing to show us, but you want to seal off the workshop?! You guys are probably here to kill us!” A worker questioned loudly with a dark expression.

Another woman thought of something and shouted, “That's right. Seeing that our workshop's business is doing well, you officials want to snatch it! Don't think that just because we're commoners, we don't know anything! We've heard that our workshop's good business has made many people jealous and they secretly caused trouble in order to snatch the workshop. Don't listen to this corrupt official who wants to snatch our workshop and prevent us from earning money to live a good life!”

Another man thought of something and also warned everyone loudly, “That's right. When our lives are difficult, we don't see them showing any concern for us! Now that Mr. Luo and the consort have brought us a way to earn a good livelihood, they're trying to interfere. They really can't bear to see us commoners live a good life! Do you guys remember? Previously, when Mr. Luo went out to discuss something, someone spread rumors that Mr. Luo was dead. Later on, Mr. Luo returned and dispelled the rumors! I think these people are trying to cause trouble while Mr. Luo and the consort aren't around!” When Li Xiaoqing heard this, her eyes turned red.

“If my sister were here and saw this scene, she would be overjoyed! My sister often says that sincerity is exchanged for sincerity! She has never asked for anything in return! However, these people didn't let her down. Everyone saw her contributions.”

Zi Cheng also didn't expect that one day, the commoners would stand on their side and protect the workshop.

To be honest, this feeling was very novel and touching!

Actually, it wasn't just the workshop. This was happening all over the food street in Golden Sun Town.

Countless people blocked the soldiers from touching these businesses.

Everyone knew who was sincerely doing things for the sake of the commoners.

While Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng were on the verge of death in the capital, the commoners of Sichuan used their strength to help Zi Cheng protect these businesses.

“You guys are courting death! Come, kill these rebels!”

“Let’s see who dares to move! If any commoners are hurt today, I’ll kill the entire family of the person who attacked. I, Luo Ziyang, will keep my word!” At this moment, Luo Ziyang and Li Xiaoqing appeared with their men and stood in front of the commoners.

When the official saw Luo Ziyang appear, his expression immediately turned solemn.

“Luo Ziyang, Mr. Luo and Ling Heng colluded with outsiders and betrayed the government. I was ordered to capture you guys today! If you know what’s good for you, you should surrender!”

When Luo Ziyang heard this, he sneered.

“You want to capture me? What a joke! My brother won’t collude with external enemies, let alone betray the government. On the other hand, Mr. Fu poisoned the late emperor and killed the late emperor’s sons in order to ascend the throne. Do you think he can really take what he stole for himself? I advise you to leave with your men! Otherwise, when the situation in the capital changes, you’ll regret it!”

When the official heard Luo Ziyang’s words, he hesitated.

“I’m afraid you haven’t received the news yet, right? A few generals under the

Eldest Princess have already declared war on Mr. Fu! Back then, the Eldest Princess pretended that she wanted to protect the late emperor, but she actually tricked them. By the time they realized that something was wrong, Mr. Fu had already killed the late emperor and his sons. Only the Third Prince, Ling Heng, and Mr. Luo survived. In order to eliminate the root of the problem, Mr. Fu pinned false crimes on the Third Prince and Mr. Luo. If you don’t know, go to the capital and ask about the truth!” Luo Ziyang said when he saw that the other party had wavered again.

At that moment, a figure ran over from afar.

“The Third Prince, Ling Heng, and Mr. Zhennan have already rushed out of the capital with a 100,000-strong army and surrounded it!”

The official no longer hesitated and immediately left with his men.

After confirming that they had left, Luo Ziyang heaved a sigh of relief.

“Thank you for protecting us today. When Mr. Luo and the consort return safely, we’ll thank everyone again! Please don’t panic now and go back to do your own things!”

With that, Luo Ziyang and Li Xiaoqing bowed to everyone to thank them!

The commoners waved their hands to indicate that there was no need. Then, they returned to their seats.

The other commoners who rushed over to help also left one by one. The crisis was resolved because everyone worked together.

At the same time, Luo Han experienced trouble at the food street..

Chapter 868: Wronged

The officials had been chased away by the commoners, but there were many people who secretly attacked.

When Luo Han went to check on the situation in a few shops, he realized that there was something wrong with the roast duck shop and the mutton soup shop.

The things in the roast duck shop had been smashed, and the mutton in the mutton soup shop had been stolen!

Not only that, but just as he was thinking of a way to resolve these problems, an official suddenly came to arrest him and said that he was related to a murder case.

Luo Han knew that he had never killed anyone, so he had nothing to do with any murder cases.

However, at this juncture, someone was clearly targeting Luo Cheng and the others.

It seemed that many people had designs on Luo Cheng and the others!

After figuring this out, Luo Han straightened his back and said, "You said that I'm related to a murder case, so show me your evidence. As long as you can prove that I'm a suspect, I'll follow you!"

The leader said firmly, "Hmph, don't think you're superior just because you've been an official in the past. You're related to a murder case! Someone, take Luo Han away. If he resists, kill him without mercy!"

Luo Han immediately understood.

These people wanted to kill him!

"Let's see who dares to take him away today!" At this moment, Duan Sha and Duan Kaiyuan rushed over with their men.

Luo Han really didn't expect Duan Sha and Duan Kaiyuan to rush over with their men at this time, so he was very touched.

Although it was a little difficult for him to deal with more than ten people alone, he could deal with them with his drug.

However, he would be charged with assaulting officials!

Of course, Luo Han wasn't afraid of being accused of such a crime. This was special times, so he had to guard everything for his buddy and couldn't let the other party find an excuse to make things difficult for him.

Duan Kaiyuan looked at the person in front of him, who had taken the lead to capture Luo Han, and said loudly, "If there are any murder cases, hand them over to the imperial envoy to handle!"

As soon as he said this, not only was Luo Han stunned, but even the bailiffs opposite him were shocked.

The imperial envoy? What was going on?

Seeing this, Duan Kaiyuan took out a token.

The token was made of gold and was engraved with the words 'Regal Propria. On the other side of the token were the words 'Imperial Envoy'.

Everyone in the government recognized this thing, so when they saw this token, they all trembled.

The officials all knelt down and bowed.

Seeing that these people recognized the token, Duan Kaiyuan said with a cold expression, 'Get up! If there are any murder cases, hand them over to me!' As soon as he said this, the officials opposite him were dumbfounded.

They had made a false accusation to begin with, so how could they come up with a murder case?!

"What? Is it that difficult to hand over the case to me?" Duan Kaiyuan asked again.

The leader said nervously, "We have to go back and tell our adults about this! We don't know the various details of this case. We were ordered to capture the suspect today!"

Duan Kaiyuan said, "Oh really? How about this? I'll give you time. Go back and sort out the information on the case and hand it to me now! Four hours should be enough! Go! I'll wait for you here!"

The leader nodded and quickly left with his men.

After sending the group off, Luo Han heaved a sigh of relief.

"It seems that some people are very shameless!"

"You only know now?! Fortunately, my father had the foresight. After what happened to my sister previously, he quickly went to the late emperor to get a token for me. Otherwise, I wouldn't have known how to resolve this matter today!" Duan Kaiyuan sighed and said, "I didn't understand why my father sent me such a thing previously. Now, I understand!"

'What will I do if they really make up a murder case to charge me with later?' Luo Han asked when he heard this.

“Don’t worry! They won’t come again! The situation in the capital has changed drastically. As long as they know how to judge the situation, they won’t cause trouble anymore!” Duan Kaiyuan said.

Luo Han didn’t understand, so he looked at Duan Kaiyuan.

After Duan Kaiyuan thought for a moment, he said to Luo Han, “The generals under the Eldest Princess have already rebelled! At the same time, the Third Prince and Mr. Zhennan have already approached the capital with a 100,000-strong army! After the incident in the capital ends, we can live in peace for a long time!”

Luo Han immediately understood when he heard Duan Kaiyuan’s words.

As expected, even when the sky turned dark, those people didn’t return.

The matter at the shop was also resolved and business resumed as usual.

However, worried that someone would tamper with things at night, many people secretly guarded the shops.

As it turned out, their worries weren’t unfounded.

Many thieves came that night!

Unfortunately, Luo Han and Luo Ziyang were already prepared and the people secretly guarding the shops captured these people.

At this moment, they couldn’t send them to the officials to be punished, so Luo Ziyang simply fed these people some pills and lied to them that it was an odorless and tasteless poison. Then, he punished them with hard labor in exchange for the antidote.

In the end, the group of thieves became free laborers and all of them did the most tiring work in the workshop.

The knife-cut noodles and fast-food shops by the official road were the least affected.

Firstly, there were many regular customers. When they saw that someone was causing trouble, everyone came to help. Secondly, the people in the shop weren’t to be trifled with. Everyone worked together to protect the shop. In the end, some bowls and chopsticks were broken, but nothing else was damaged.

Luo Ziyang thought that after settling these things, he would definitely be able to sleep well. Unexpectedly, he was woken up again in the middle of the night and rushed towards the farmstead.

Previously, someone had encouraged the disabled soldiers to rebel. Later on, after Luo Cheng reorganized the villa, things returned to normal.

Unexpectedly, there were still rebels left in this farmstead. Today, they used the incident regarding Luo Cheng’s businesses to incite everyone to cause trouble.

Fortunately, Luo Ziyang hadn’t relaxed his surveillance of the situation in the farmstead, so when the other party was about to cause trouble, he discovered it in time and tied up that group of people!

That night, Luo Ziyang finally figured out everything!

It turned out that these troublemakers had been sent in by Kind Fu’s people a long time ago.

Later on, they got injured and were discharged in order to recuperate.

Coincidentally, King Fu heard that someone had sent the injured soldiers to live with Luo Cheng, so King Fu sent these spies over..

Chapter 869: Different Pathways

After hearing this news, Luo Ziyang immediately sent the news to Luo Cheng by messenger pigeon.

When Luo Cheng received the letter, he was meeting General Guo and the others.

When he saw Luo Cheng again, General Guo felt that Luo Cheng had changed.

In the past, Luo Cheng didn't have any presence at all. Most ministers in the imperial court never considered siding with the Seventh Prince, Luo Cheng.

However, as they got closer to Luo Cheng and understood more about him, General Guo realized that the ministers of the government were wrong.

To be honest, if Mr. Luo was willing to sit on that throne, it would be a blessing for the commoners.

Unfortunately, the first thing Luo Cheng did when he came to see them was to state his attitude.

“Before we discuss the big matter, there's something I want to make clear first.

This time, our alliance is led by the Third Prince! After the matter is resolved, I'll return to Sichuan. The Third Prince, Ling Heng, will ascend the throne! I hope everyone can assist him with wholeheartedly! You don't have to worry. He genuinely cares about the commoners! If you guys don't believe me, you'll understand when you come into contact with my third brother in the future!”

General Guo and the others didn't expect Luo Cheng to be unwilling to fight for the throne at this time. Instead, he was willing to assist the Third Prince in ascending the throne.

There were pros and cons to this matter, but it was a good thing for the current situation.

As long as they had a clear understanding of their position, everyone would be able to get things done faster if they worked together.

After everything was clear, the planning went smoothly.

After the group came up with a plan, they went to get busy.

Ling Heng and Mr. Zhennan were approaching the capital with an army of 100,000. The Eldest Princess's subordinates were also approaching the city with troops.

Originally, King Fu's men planned to close the city gate and fight the army with all their might.

Unfortunately, Luo Cheng and the others didn't give them a chance to fight.

It turned out that after Luo Cheng met the Eldest Princess, through interrogation and through Li Xiaoran's mind-reading, he found out that King Fu didn't know about the secret passage in the royal family.

Therefore, after the Third Prince rushed to the capital, everyone decided to let the Third Prince bring a group of people into the Imperial City through the secret passage.

Originally, the Eldest Princess wanted to make amends and personally bring everyone through the secret passage.

She had a good excuse, which was that the secret passage was very complicated and only she knew how to get there!

Unfortunately, her last hope was extinguished.

Luo Cheng didn't trust the Eldest Princess, so he let Wu Qinghe follow Ling Heng to the secret passage.

With Wu Qinghe following the Third Prince, there was naturally no need for the Eldest Princess.

After all, Wu Qinghe's ability to identify routes was something others didn't have.

In the end, with Wu Qinghe's help, Ling Heng led his men into the royal family.

Most people followed Ling Heng to kill King Fu, while a small number of people quietly went to the city wall and opened the city gate from the inside.

After the city gate was opened and the army entered, the soldiers who were clearing the way in front shouted, "Everyone, stay at home for your safety!

Hurry up and go home!"

When the surrounding commoners heard this, they quickly returned home and listened to the commotion outside.

Just like that, the capital was invaded and the army attacked the imperial city. Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue didn't follow this time. Instead, they returned to the cave.

Now, Luo Cheng, the Third Prince, Ling Heng, and the others were doing big things, but Li Xiaoran couldn't help much. She could only hide in a safe place and wait for good news!

Li Xiaoran actually began to plow the ground and plant vegetables in the cave!

"You just can't stay idle, can you?! You won't be able to eat the vegetables planted in this cave!" Shu Ruyue teased.

"I know. People who come here in the future can eat it! The key is that I'm enjoying the process of planting vegetables, not the results!" Li Xiaoran said as she watered the plants.

The Eldest Princess's internal energy had already been crippled and she had been forced to take the Soft Tendon Powder. At this moment, she was also locked in the cave.

Although they were locked in the cave, they could see Li Xiaoran planting vegetables there.

"No wonder you and Luo Cheng are so compatible. It turns out that the two of you have the same pursuit! Do you know that you're dragging your man down?"

Your man can become the emperor, but you want him to be a local overlord. How unfair!” The Eldest Princess tried to sow discord.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

After calmly pouring the last bit of water, Li Xiaoran washed her hands and came to the Eldest Princess.

“You’re not us, so you don’t understand what we’re thinking! In your opinion, we’re very stupid to give up the throne. But in our opinion, we’re more willing to live a peaceful life! Eldest Princess, just because you’re ambitious doesn’t mean that others are too. Everyone’s views and thoughts are different, so you don’t understand us at all!”

With that, Li Xiaoran left.

It was a waste of breath to talk to someone with different values, so Li Xiaoran decided not to talk to her anymore.

In the cave, they waited for ten days.

Ten days later, Luo Cheng finally returned!

The time the couple met felt like a lifetime ago.

“Have you settled the matters outside?” Li Xiaoran walked forward and asked.

Luo Cheng nodded and hugged Li Xiaoran.

“Everything has been resolved. I’m a little tired, so let me rest first! Third

Brother has already moved into the royal family. I came back to see you! ”

When Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng’s tired expression, she nodded. Then, she asked someone to send a bowl of soup noodles over and fetched hot water for Luo Cheng to clean his body. After Luo Cheng ate, he went to sleep.

When Luo Cheng woke up again, it was already dark outside the cave.

In the cave, candles were lit and a fire burned.

After sitting up, Luo Cheng saw Li Xiaoran adding firewood to the fire with tongs.

“What’s cooking in the pot? It smells so good!” Luo Cheng asked curiously.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s voice, she turned around and said with a smile, “Zi Cheng hunted a deer in the mountains and brought it back. I’ll make a pot of sauce now so we can eat braised meat hotpot later!”

“No wonder I smelled spicy food! That’s great. I haven’t had a good meal in a long while!” Luo Cheng walked over and sat beside Li Xiaoran as he asked, “Have the others eaten yet?”

“We were all waiting for you to wake up and eat it together!” Li Xiaoran said, “The ingredients are almost ready. We’ll distribute them to a few pots later and add some bone soup.. Then, we can eat venison hotpot together!”

Chapter 870: The Disappearance of Prince Fu

As the bone soup was boiled with deer bones along with Li Xiaoran’s spicy hotpot base, an aroma wafted out.

Fortunately, the cave was ventilated and the aroma spread from several places. When the mountain wind blew past the cliff, the people outside couldn’t smell anything.

Li Xiaoran had already asked someone to try it. That was why she was so bold as to cook hotpot with venison in the cave.

The venison tasted delicious with the spicy soup.

When the Eldest Princess smelled this aroma, she felt hungry.

“Sigh, Luo Cheng, Li Xiaoran, you have to give me a full meal even if I’m going to the guillotine. Give me some to try!”

When Luo Cheng heard the Eldest Princess’s words, he remembered that she was still there.

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng rinsed some meat and scooped up a large bowl of vegetables. Then, he made a new dipping plate and sent it to the Eldest Princess.

When the Eldest Princess saw Luo Cheng personally send it over, she was immediately stunned.

“Luo Cheng!”

“Eat! After eating this, I’ll send you to my third brother tomorrow! You and I both know what’s waiting for you! On account that you’ve helped my father many times in the past, I’ll let you have a full meal!” After Luo Cheng glanced at the Eldest Princess, he turned to leave.

“I’m sorry!” As the Eldest Princess looked at Luo Cheng’s back, she suddenly said with regret.

“You don’t have to say that to me!” When Luo Cheng heard this, he stopped but didn’t turn around. “When you go underground, tell that to my father!”

When the Eldest Princess heard this, tears fell. It was unknown if she felt regret or if she felt some other emotions.

The venison hotpot dispelled everyone’s fatigue.

They went to bed early that night and everyone slept soundly.

Early the next morning, Luo Cheng left a few people to look after the cave while he left with the others.

On the way back, Li Xiaoran learned about the current situation in the capital from Luo Cheng.

Although King Fu had arranged enough guards around him, the Third Prince caught him off guard from the secret passage.

After the capital's door opened outside, it would take some time to rush from the city wall to the palace.

After Mr. Zhennan and General Guo rushed over, they finally subdued the royal family.

Prince Fu slipped away when he saw that the situation wasn't right.

Later on, they searched the capital for many days but couldn't find Prince Fu. They had no idea where he had gone.

On the other hand, King Fu committed suicide after the Third Prince entered the palace.

Before he died, King Fu realized that the Eldest Princess had tricked him. No one told him that there was actually a secret passage in the royal family.

Of course, it was also King Fu's fault for being too anxious. As soon as he sat on the throne, he wanted to kick the Eldest Princess aside. The Eldest Princess was naturally not stupid enough to tell Mr. Fu all the secrets, so she hid information about the secret passage.

Fortunately, the Eldest Princess hid this matter, which gave the Third Prince and the others a chance. Only then were they able to quickly attack the royal family and capture King Fu.

As for Prince Fu, he hadn't been seen since he disappeared. No one knew where King Fu's son, Ling Wei, had gone.

"Prince Fu actually escaped?!" When Li Xiaoran heard this news, she frowned and said, "Husband, I have a bad feeling that Prince Fu will cause us big trouble in the future!"

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he pulled her into his arms and patted her head gently.

"Don't worry, I'll protect you! I've already asked someone to pay attention to Prince Fu's whereabouts. I believe it won't be long before we find him!" When Li Xiaoran heard this, she thought of something. "Husband, do you think perhaps Prince Fu will go to Eagle Village?" After Luo Cheng thought about it, he felt that it was possible.

"How about this? I'll send people to Eagle Village, Shatai Village, the coal mine, and the mine to take a look. We might be able to find Prince Fu!"

"There's another place. Don't forget the family who raises cows!" Li Xiaoran thought of something and reminded him.

"Yes, don't worry. I'll arrange for someone to keep an eye on them!" Luo Cheng said.

As they spoke, the group had already arrived outside the capital.

After Luo Cheng said something to Li Xiaoran, he got out of the carriage. After Li Xiaoran lifted the curtain, she saw Ling Heng standing in a pavilion not far away.

Luo Cheng looked at Ling Heng and said with a smile, “Third Brother, I’ve brought the Eldest Princess over. Get someone to escort her to the prison!”

“Are you really not going to stay and watch my coronation?” Ling Heng couldn’t help but ask again.

Luo Cheng replied with a smile, “Third Brother, I’ve already told you that my greatest wish is to live a carefree life with Xiaoran! King Fu is dead, so I’ll leave the dynasty to you! You’ll be a good emperor. Don’t forget your initial purpose and be yourself! As for me, living a carefree life is good enough!”

“There’s no need to leave so quickly!” Ling Heng said reluctantly.

Luo Cheng shook his head and refused, “As you know, I don’t have a good impression of the capital! Therefore, I’d better leave! Third Brother, I will congratulate you on ascending the throne in Sichuan! In the future, if you need my help, feel free to ask!”

Seeing this, Ling Heng could only sigh and watch Luo Cheng leave.

To be honest, Ling Heng was very envious of Luo Cheng sometimes!

He really didn’t have any ambitions for power. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have left so decisively!

Unfortunately, it would be difficult for the brothers to meet again in the future!

Ling Heng understood that his seventh brother had his own life and he had his own ambitions. They were doing all of this for the sake of a better reunion the next time they met again.

“Seventh Brother! Just you wait! I’ll definitely try my best to create a prosperous era so that you can live the life you want!”

Li Xiaoran watched as her man returned to the carriage. Then, she looked at him with a smile as she asked, “Do you know what you’re giving up?”

Luo Cheng smiled when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words. “I only know that I’ve been holding on to what I need the most!”

With that, Luo Cheng grabbed Li Xiaoran’s hand!

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she leaned on Luo Cheng’s shoulder with a smile!

It was this smell and the rhythm of this heartbeat that inexplicably brought her a sense of security!

“Husband, let’s go home! This time, we can develop our business properly. It’s time to hold a food festival!”

Luo Cheng nodded and replied expectantly, “Alright, we’ll hold a food festival when we get back!”