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Chapter 209: The Only Confidant_1

The furnishings in the cottage were all brand new, ready for living at any time, and the materials used were as natural as possible, with very few chemicals, so you could move right in.

Of course, this referred to Qin Fang himself. As a man, he had no problem living simply, but it may not be the same for the other two girls, after all, many personal items still had to be prepared by themselves.

Qin Fang made time to give Mouse Qiang a call, asking him to make a trip to Zhu Pangzi's place personally and transport all the raw materials Qin Fang stored there back. After all, it was not ideal to keep those things at Zhu Pangzi's place indefinitely.

Naturally, to ensure everything was in order, Zhu Pangzi would have to confirm with a phone call.

"Boss Zhu, calculate the renovation costs, and I'll transfer the money to you later..."

Qin Fang took the opportunity to bring up the renovation costs. After all, it was no longer a simple renovation that afternoon but a complete transformation, and the expense was definitely significant.

"Young Master Qin, look at how polite you are, that's just a little token of my respects. Just graciously accept it, isn't it too hurtful to talk about money..."

Zhu Pangzi naturally didn't dare to ask for money. He had offended Qin Fang twice and hoped to make amends in this manner. Besides, he didn't care about a mere million or two, so there was even less reason to ask for money.

"We brothers should settle accounts clearly, I, Qin Fang, can't let you suffer too much of a loss. Quote me a price..."

After a brief pause, Qin Fang finally spoke slowly.

"Understood, understood, I'll arrange it right away..."

Although the words were the same, the meaning completely changed. Being in the business for so long, Zhu Pangzi quickly and politely responded.

"Young Master Qin, if you're available, I'd like to invite you for a meal to celebrate your relocation..."
Zhu Pangzi knew how to seize the opportunity and immediately spoke respectfully.

"Let's not, I should invite you guys when I have the time..."

Qin Fang was busy with his own affairs and was not particularly keen on cultivating a relationship with Zhu Pangzi, so he tactfully declined. However, he didn't reject the idea outright, considering that there might come a time when he could use Zhu Pangzi's help.

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Mouse Qiang was quite reliable, and he didn't make Qin Fang wait too long before delivering the raw materials. After placing them in the "safe," Qin Fang finally felt at ease.

As for the safe's passcode lock, it was naturally reset, and now Qin Fang was the only one who knew the new password.

It wasn't that he didn't trust Tang Feifei and Xiao Muxue, but these two simply didn't want to know the password. Qin Fang wanted to tell them, but they didn't even care to listen and quickly excused themselves.

Perhaps because they had just had a long holiday, Tang Feifei and Xiao Muxue were called away by their dorm mates in the evening, supposedly for a group activity. Qin Fang didn't bother to interrupt and he had his own matters to deal with anyway.

"Lei Zi, it's me, Qin Fang..."

After connecting the call, Qin Fang identified himself right away.

"Young Master Qin, thank you, my sister's eyes are completely healed..." Lei Zi became excited upon hearing Qin Fang's voice, his own voice trembling.

"No need to thank me, I should be thanking you!"

Qin Fang seemed unfazed by the thanks and replied cheerfully. As for why he should thank Lei Zi, both men understood the reason well enough without saying it out loud.

"Are you free tonight? Come out for a bit..."

"Of course, I'm free!" Lei Zi hastily responded, then hesitated a moment before speaking timidly, "Young Master Qin, actually, my sister has been wanting to invite you over for dinner at home to express her gratitude to you..."

"Let's not do that. There'll be plenty of opportunities in the future... I'm off to Lanyuan for a barbecue, just come over!"

Lei Zi's sister was, of course, the white-robed, ethereal girl from before. But such thanks were not necessary as Qin Fang never expected any repayment for helping them from the start. Moreover, Lei Zi's warning had brought Qin Fang considerable convenience; without it, Qin Fang could have died under Pi San's flying knife instead of being the one to shoot Pi San.

Lei Zi's home wasn't too far away, just over ten minutes by car. Soon, Lei Zi was already near the barbecue stalls looking for Qin Fang. Qin Fang saw him first and waved him over immediately.

"Young Master Qin..."

Lei Zi seemed quite excited, almost as if he was eager to kneel before Qin Fang.

"No need to be formal, order whatever you'd like..."

Qin Fang smiled and gestured to the seat across from him for Lei Zi to sit down, then passed him the menu.

"I've already eaten, no need for me..."

Lei Zi declined with a smile, and whether he had eaten or not was beside the point.

"Do you have any plans?"

Qin Fang wasn't concerned and casually asked while eating his barbecue. Although the flavor couldn't compare to his own cooking, he wasn't particularly picky and didn't mind as long as his hunger was satisfied.

"I haven't really figured it out yet, but a few old brothers want me to come back and keep an eye on the place..."

Lei Zi shook his head and said.

"Don't want to go?"

Qin Fang, however, asked with a smile.

"Having been through so much, I've seen through it all. I'd rather find a legitimate job. I really don't want to get involved with that stuff again!"

Lei Zi said with some emotions. Don't judge his brothers by their usual show of loyalty; when it really came time to help, they all avoided him like the plague. When Lei Zi was short of money, none of them appeared. Now that his sister's eyes were treated, they all showed up; Lei Zi had long seen through these people.

"Actually... if I put in a good word, you could be working alongside the big brother of this area, Brother Dong!"

Qin Fang simply said with his head down, his tone calm.

He wasn't bluffing; just look at Mouse Qiang now.

"No need, Young Master Qin, I really don't want to touch that line of work anymore..."

Lei Zi's determination was indeed strong. To be by Li Dong's side would have elevated his status significantly compared to before, but he didn't hesitate to refuse, indicating his sincere desire for a straight path.

"Good, you're determined..."

Qin Fang nodded and praised him lightly, then put down the food in his hand, glanced beside him, and then leaned his head slightly towards Lei Zi.

"I have a job here that needs someone..."

"I'm in!"

No sooner had Qin Fang spoken than Lei Zi said without hesitation, which took Qin Fang aback slightly, "Young Master Qin, I always keep my word. My life is yours, and I'm willing to do whatever you ask..."

"What are you thinking!"

Qin Fang gave a wry smile. He really hadn't expected Lei Zi to still be hung up on that, "Let me put it this way, you know the sawmill factory to the west, right? I bought it, and I made some modifications. I've stored some things there for safety. I need a trustworthy security guard to keep an eye on it..."

"I'll do it!"

Lei Zi still offered without hesitation, his eyes showing unyielding resolve.

"You refuse to be a big brother but insist on being a mere security guard?" Qin Fang asked jokingly.

"As long as I can work for Young Master Qin, I'll do anything. My life is yours..."

Lei Zi's stubbornness truly impressed Qin Fang to the point that even Qin's repeated statements that he didn't need Lei Zi's life made no difference.

The more Lei Zi insisted, the more Qin Fang found him trustworthy.

"Can I trust you?"

Qin Fang said very seriously, his expression more grave than ever before.

"Of course, you can!"

Lei Zi also spoke without hesitation, his gaze locked on Qin Fang, showing no panic or indecision, only determination and passion.

"I hope you don't disappoint me..."

Qin Fang watched Lei Zi for a long time before nodding his head gently.

The two then settled their bill and headed towards the sawmill factory to the west. Qin Fang took out a set of keys, "The security of the sawmill is very well-prepared, and there's a place ready for living in it too. But you don't need to go to the factory building unnecessarily..."

After giving Lei Zi a brief tour of the sawmill, letting him understand the security measures, he naturally needed to be well informed since he would be responsible for them from now on.

The surveillance cameras were mainly monitoring the perimeters of the factory area and the building. As for the inside of the building, it was not under surveillance. The reason is clear: Zhu Pangzi, who's very skilled in these matters, had considered this for Qin, knowing that two women would be staying there; it wouldn't do to have certain private moments seen by others.

After some thought, Qin still revealed a bit to Lei Zi; otherwise, if Lei Zi didn't treasure the stones like precious, Qin would lose a fortune.

"I'll let you in on a little secret; you'll mainly be protecting some stones inside and my personal belongings. If there are too many intruders, you can quietly notify me, and I'll send people to deal with it!"

Having walked through the entire factory area and said what needed to be said, Qin was ready to leave. But just as he took a step, he hesitated and couldn't help but emphasize once more.

"One last thing, protect the goods, and protect your own life... You're my only confidant now!"

"My only confidant!"

Hearing such a term, Lei Zi's eyes suddenly lit up; he clearly understood what it meant to Qin, and it seemed to energize him.