

## The Hunter 311

### Chapter 311: Passionate Love

During this period of time, Li Shun had been busy making dowry for Li Xiaoran.

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Because everyone had their own things to do, Li Xiaoran didn't check on her father's progress.

Li Xiaoran was stunned when she suddenly heard this.

"Father, it's only been less than a month! You've already made my dowry? Speaking of this, Li Shun looked smug.

"At the beginning, I was always worried that my carpentry skills were rusty and that I would waste the wood. Unexpectedly, I quickly regained familiarity and ideas popped up one after another. I was in high spirits, so I worked quickly and finished your dowry in advance! Go take a look later and see if you like it."

"You made it for me personally, so of course I'll like it!" Li Xiaoran said happily.

What was important wasn't the value of the dowry, but her father's paternal love for her.

"I want to see it too!" Li Xiaoqing said.

"Don't worry, I'll definitely bring you along!" When Li Xiaoran saw her sister's curious expression, she said with a smile.

The child ate the porridge quietly and didn't speak.

However, it could be seen from his bright eyes that he was listening to what everyone said.

"Come with us to take a look later!" Li Xiaoran said to the child with a smile.

When the child heard that he could go too, he immediately nodded happily.

"Do you have a name?" Li Shun asked as he thought of something.

Li Shun already knew about the child's background.

To be honest, Li Shun felt very sorry for this child.

The child shook his head, then said, "No, everyone calls me 'child'!"

Everyone froze.

"Didn't your father and mother give you a name?" Li Xiaoran asked in disbelief.

"My father passed away when I was very young. There's a rule in our family that children don't get named until they're eight years old. Unfortunately, when I was six years old, my father had an accident and died!" The child told them what he remembered.

“Then why don’t we give the child a name?!” Li Shun said.

Next, everyone started thinking.

In the end, Li Xiaoran said.

“Your mother hopes that you can eat your fill and grow up safely. Why don’t we call your Changsheng?! Your father passed away early, so as his son, you should live a long life for his sake! Therefore, you should be called cnangsneng! ”

When the child heard this name and Li Xiaoran’s explanation, he nodded and said, “Thank you. I like the name Changsheng! From now on, my name will be

Liang Changsheng!”

Seeing that the child liked the name, everyone was happy.

“Alright, we’ll call you Changsheng from now on!” Li Shun said with a smile.

The child nodded, then smiled at everyone. “I’ll be someone with a name from now on. I don’t have to be called a child anymore!”

When Li Shun heard this, he reached out and patted Liang Changsheng’s head. “Don’t worry, we’ll call you Changsheng in the future!”

After dinner, Luo Cheng and Luo Ziyang examined Changsheng and made some pills to nourish his body.

Fortunately, Changsheng’s situation was the same as Li Xiaoran’s family’s in the past, so there was no need to make other pills. They could just give Changsheng the pills that Li Xiaoran’s family was taking.

“Changsheng, your health is relatively poor now, so you have to take this pill three times a day before meals. After taking these pills, your body will quickly become as healthy as ours and you won’t be so weak anymore!” Luo Ziyang looked at the child in front of him with some heartache and reminded him carefully.

“Brother Ziyang, can I practice martial arts with you? When I grow up, I have to help Sister Ran. Therefore, I want to learn martial arts with you so that I can protect Sister Ran in the future!”

Luo Cheng didn’t take the child’s words to heart.

He would naturally protect his own wife.

However, Luo Cheng didn’t say this. After all, it was good that Changsheng was so considerate.

Seeing that Luo Cheng didn’t object, Luo Ziyang said, “Then you have to recuperate well. When you’re as healthy as us, I’ll see what kind of martial arts you’re suited to learn!”

When Changsheng heard this, he immediately nodded happily.

“Brother Ziyang, don’t worry. I’ll definitely take the medicine obediently!”

Seeing this, Luo Cheng waved his hand and gestured for Luo Ziyang to bring Changsheng out.

After all, Li Xiaoran was still waiting for Changsheng to see her dowry.

Of course, Luo Cheng also followed along.

As Li Xiaoran’s husband, he naturally had to see his wife’s dowry.

Just like that, a large group of people went into Li Shun’s big room where he did carpentry. They were instantly stunned by the furniture that had just been made.

Even someone like Li Xiaoran, who had transmigrated from the modern world and was quite knowledgeable, was shocked by the ancient furniture in front of her.

“Father, did you really make this? This is so amazing!” Li Xiaoran exclaimed as she walked over to take a closer look.

Luo Cheng also looked at them one by one. The more he looked at them, the more satisfied he became. He turned around and praised his father-in-law.

“Father, your carpentry skills are top-notch even in the capital. Very few people can make furniture better than you!”

These words weren’t flattery, but heartfelt praise.

Luo Cheng had seen many treasures, high-quality furniture, and decorations.

However, the furniture and furnishings made by Li Shun really made his eyes light up in amazement.

Such furniture was top-notch in terms of appearance and functionality.

Even those who claimed to be master craftsmen might not have Li Shun’s skills.

Li Xiaoran touched them lovingly and echoed, “That’s right, Father! In the past, letting you farm really wasted your talent and ability!”

Li Shun couldn’t stop smiling when he heard his daughter and son-in-law’s praise.

Of course, he was still very humble.

“Don’t flatter me. I know very well what I’m capable of! I spent a lot of effort to make these dowry. I’m very satisfied that you guys like it!” “Father, this wood is top-grade!” Luo Cheng said in surprise.

“That’s right! These wood are all high-quality wood. I found them on the mountain in the past. I had limited capabilities in the past and couldn’t take out anything valuable to make a dowry for Xiaoran, so I could only go to the mountain to get some high-quality wood!” Li Shun said with a smile.

This was how parents were. Even if they didn’t have anything valuable, they still wanted to prepare the best for their children..

## Chapter 312: Track

“Father!” Li Xiaoran was touched. When she called out to him, tears flowed down her face.

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When Li Shun saw Li Xiaoran crying, he was shocked. He reached out clumsily to wipe the tears off his daughter’s face, but he remembered that his hands were covered in calluses, so he went to look for a handkerchief.

Unexpectedly, the handkerchief that was usually in his wallet wasn’t there.

Seeing that her man was so anxious, Zhao Xiu quickly took out a handkerchief and walked over to wipe the tears off Li Xiaoran’s face.

“Silly girl, your father didn’t do this to make you cry, but to make you smile!

What other people’s children have, our children should have too. We had limited capabilities in the past, but we want you girls to be happy.”

Li Xiaoran nodded with tears in her eyes and said, “Thank you, Father, Mother! ”

Zhao Xiu hugged Li Xiaoran and touched her head.

“Alright, you’re a big girl! If you continue crying, Xiao Qing and Changsheng will laugh at you!”

Li Xiaoran quickly stopped crying and wiped her tears with a handkerchief.

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was no longer crying, Li Xiaoqing and Changsheng also went to look at the surrounding furniture.

“Father, when I get married in the future, you have to make such furniture for me too!” Li Xiaoqing suddenly said.

“Alright, I’ll definitely make a set of furniture for you as your dowry! When the time comes, don’t despise my poor carpentry skills!” Li Shun said with a smile.

“I won’t despise it. My father’s culinary skills are the best!” Li Xiaoqing said with certainty, “When I see such a good dowry, I’ll definitely laugh in surprise. I won’t cry like my sister!”

“You brat, why are you snubbing me?!” Li Xiaoran scolded with a smile.

Everyone laughed.

After seeing the dowry, everyone left the room together.

Li Xiaoran recalled what Old Madam Jin had said previously and decided to have a good talk with her parents.

However, everyone was tired today. She would wait until tomorrow!

That night, everyone in the Luo family's house slept well.

After Luo Cheng saw that person's true colors, he no longer had any qualms, so he slept very peacefully.

With a younger brother, Luo Ziyang felt a sense of responsibility.

As for Changsheng, after he began a new life, he felt more at ease.

After Li Shun and Zhao Xiu finally prepared a decent dowry for their daughter, they felt less burdened. Therefore, the couple felt relieved and fell asleep with peace of mind.

As for Li Xiaoqing, because her life was so blissful, she slept very peacefully as well.

In contrast to Li Xiaoran's family, Li Yan wasn't sleeping well.

The reason was that Pei Xuanxin was going to the capital the day after tomorrow.

Originally, he should have gone to the capital two months in advance. After all, there would be no place to stay if he arrived too late.

However, Qi Fei and Ai Mingze, who had been studying with Pei Xuanxin, had already rented a house near the Gong Courtyard in the capital through their marital connections.

It was also for this reason that Pei Xuanxin wasn't in a hurry to go to the capital. Instead, he chose to follow Qi Fei and Ai Mingze.

Li Yan had always wanted to follow Pei Xuanxin to the capital to broaden her horizons. However, there was a mother-in-law in this family who wasn't in good health, so she could only reluctantly watch Pei Xuanxin pack his things. Pei Xuanxin didn't bring her to the capital.

At the thought that Pei Xuanxin, Qi Fei, and Ai Mingze had left with the servants and the delicious food, Li Yan felt upset.

As the saying went, it was easy to go from frugal to extravagant, but difficult to go from extravagant to frugal.

She was already used to having someone to cook and serve her. How could Li Yan be willing to be abandoned here? She couldn't eat or sleep well and had to do so many things all on her own. She also had to take care of an old woman who wasn't in good health.

Li Yan, who was indignant, lay on the bed as she tossed and turned. In the end, she decided to think of a way to follow Pei Xuanxin to the capital.

The next day, Li Yan took the opportunity to find Qi Fei.

"Young Master Qi, my husband is very willing to listen to me. Why don't you bring me to the capital?! With me around, it will be much more convenient for you to do things."

When Qi Fei heard Li Yan's words, he thought of something and pondered.

“Alright, leave this to me! It’s just leaving a maid to take care of Brother Pei’s mother. To me, it’s simple! However, Li Yan, you’d better remember what you said. When we need Brother Pei to do something, you have to persuade him to cooperate with us!” In the end, Qi Fei said.

“Young Master Qi, don’t worry! I’ll definitely settle this for you!” Li Yan promised.

At noon, Qi Fei thought of something and said, “Brother Pei, you’re someone who does big things, so you should bring the people around you out to see the world. You have to know that the people you’ll interact with in the future will be different from the people you’ll interact with now, so you have to prepare in advance!”

Pei Xuanxin frowned when he heard Qi Fei’s words.

“But my mother really can’t be on her own. I can feel more at ease if my wife stays behind to take care of her!”

“That’s simple to take care of! I’ll leave a maid and an old woman home to take care of your mother. Why don’t you bring her to the capital?! Think about it, after you go to the capital, you need someone to take care of everything. You just have to focus on your studies. How good is that?! If you get sick but have no one to take care of you, how miserable will you be?!” Ai Mingze persuaded.

Pei Xuanxin hesitated but still couldn’t make up his mind.

“Son, let your wife follow you! I have someone to take care of me at home. If anything happens to you, how can I live?! Let her follow you to the capital and take good care of you! You’re a man. How can you be as attentive as a woman?!” When Mrs. Pei heard this, she simply walked out and persuaded Pei Xuanxin.

Her health was much better now. She could walk, do chores, and take care of herself.

In fact, she didn’t need any maids to take care of her.

When Pei Xuanxin heard his mother’s words, he finally nodded and agreed.

However, Pei Xuanxin didn’t completely trust the people Qi Fei had arranged. He even asked the neighbors to come over every day to help take care of his mother.

Of course, Pei Xuanxin had also promised them compensation.

As long as his mother was fine when he returned, he would give them a tael of silver as a thank-you gift.

After everything was arranged, Pei Xuanxin was relieved and let Li Yan pack up.

In fact, with Qi Fei and Ai Mingze taking care of them along the way, Li Yan and Pei Xuanxin really didn’t need to bring that many things..

The night before they set off, Pei Xuanxin kept having a dream.

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He dreamed that he was married and that his wife was very virtuous and hardworking.

Not only did she take good care of him every day, but she also took good care of his mother.

But for some reason, every time he tried to see his wife's face, he saw a blur. He couldn't see his wife's face clearly.

However, Pei Xuanxin was certain that the virtuous and capable wife in his dream was definitely not the wife he was currently married to, Li Yan.

That was because the two of them spoke in different voices and at different speeds. Even the way they did things was different.

After waking up before dawn, Pei Xuanxin opened his eyes in the darkness and recalled everything in his dream.

Was he crazy?!

Why was he having such a strange dream at this time?

After calming down, Pei Xuanxin turned around and faced his wife before continuing to sleep.

After dawn, Li Xiaoran opened her eyes.

Looking at the sun outside the window, Li Xiaoran smiled.

"Looks like today is another sunny day!"

After stretching, Li Xiaoran went to wash up.

Yesterday, Li Xiaoran originally wanted to ask her parents what they planned for their future.

In the end, she was very busy the entire day yesterday. There was an endless stream of customers in the shop, so Li Xiaoran didn't have time to relax.

Li Xiaoran didn't even have time to make the smelly food Old Madam Jin wanted.

Li Xiaoran had no choice but to call Old Madam Jin and say that she would cook for her in a few days.

Why a few days?

Because Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng were going to town to buy clothes today.

At the same time, they also had to buy a few more clothes for their family members.

As spring approached, the weather in Hele Village became warmer. Winter clothes could no longer be worn.

They wanted to change into spring clothes, but their spring clothes were too old and had been patched up many times over the years. They couldn't wear them at all.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng brought Changsheng to buy clothes for spring and summer.

Because spring was coming, summer was imminent as well. Therefore, they might as well prepare everything in one go now.

Li Shun took this opportunity to plant the land that had been vacated previously.

The people recruited last year were called back at this moment, and the group began to work.

Therefore, Li Shun didn't go to the shop. Instead, he was busy with the fields.

The group ate breakfast together, then split up and went to do their own business.

Li Xiaoran called Changsheng and the two of them sat on the ox cart.

Luo Cheng sat in front. After reminding the two of them to sit tight, he rushed to town.

This was Changsheng's first time in town, so he looked around happily.

"Changsheng, have you never left the village?" Li Xiaoran asked.

Changsheng tilted his head and thought for a moment before saying, "I have before! The first time was when my mother remarried, and the second time was when I followed my mother out this time!"

Speaking of this, Li Xiaoran remembered.

"Why were you guys on the official road? Where were your mother and the Zhu family planning to go?"

Changsheng shook his head, indicating that he didn't know why. He only knew that his mother had suddenly woken him up and asked him to follow her. She didn't tell him anything else.

The reason he snatched his brother's food that day was that he was really starving.

Initially, he didn't want to push his brother down, but he wanted to eat that crispy meat so badly that he lost his rationality and hit him too hard.

"Then how many days have you been gone with your mother?" Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked again.

Changsheng calculated carefully and replied, "About three days!" "You haven't eaten for three days?" Li Xiaoran asked in disbelief.

"Yes, there was some black stuff to eat, but I only got one or two mouthfuls. I wasn't full!" Changsheng thought of the starving sensation at that time and said with a bitter expression, "I had no choice. If I was hungry, I could only see if there was water by the roadside. If there was water, I'd drink a stomach full of it!"

Looking at Changsheng's upset expression, Li Xiaoran reached out and patted his head.

"Don't think about it. It's all in the past! You won't go hungry again!"

Changsheng nodded. Thinking of how much food he had eaten these past few days, he smiled blissfully.

“That’s right! I feel like I’m in a dream! I’m so happy to be able to eat so much food every day! Every day, when I wake up, I touch Brother Ziyang’s face and become happy when I feel the warmth! Because this means that everything is not a dream!”

Hearing Changsheng’s words, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng smiled.

He was just a child! As long as he ate his fill, he would be satisfied!

This also made them feel a little sad!

Soon, the ox cart arrived in town and drove towards a very large house.

“Sister Ran, this house is really big.” Changsheng’s eyes widened.

In the past, when he saw the best house in the village, he felt very envious. He didn’t even dare to enter.

He didn’t expect to enter a house that was bigger and much better than the one in the village.

“This is our home. When you grow up, you can choose a room you like to stay in. You can decorate it however you want! ” Li Xiaoran held Changsheng’s hand and said to him.

After Luo Cheng asked the servants to stop the ox cart, he followed them in.

“Let’s choose today! I’ll send someone to sleep with him tonight. We can’t let him sleep with me! ” Luo Cheng said when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

“Alright!” Li Xiaoran felt that Luo Cheng was right, so she looked at

Changsheng. “Changsheng, take a look later and see which room you like!” Changsheng widened his eyes and looked at Li Xiaoran, then at Luo Cheng. “Sister Ran, Brother Luo Cheng, can I really have my own room?”

“Of course.” When Luo Cheng saw the child’s surprised expression, he smiled.

“Yay, that’s great!” Changsheng cheered and jumped twice. Then, he thought of something and bowed to Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng to thank them.

“Thank you, Sister Ran and Brother Luo Cheng!”

“You’re welcome! Let’s go choose now!” Li Xiaoran said with a smile and led Changsheng into the inner residence.

When Luo Cheng saw that the two of them had gone to choose a room, he turned around and went to the study to call Uncle He back.

When He Houfa learned that Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran were here, he immediately ran back happily.

“Young Master, our wine shop’s business is getting better and better now. The shop on the other side has also been repaired and decorated.. All we need is for you to choose a good time and our wine shop can expand!”

## Chapter 314: Illusion?

Luo Cheng was so busy that he had forgotten about the wine shop.

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“The wine shop is settled?” Luo Cheng asked.

“That’s right! Why don’t I show you now?” Uncle He said excitedly.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and nodded.

“Alright, I’ll go with you to take a look!” With that, Luo Cheng stood up.

When the two of them walked out, they happened to bump into Li Xiaoran and Changsheng, who had chosen a room.

“Madam!” Uncle He greeted Li Xiaoran respectfully.

“Husband, Uncle He, are you guys going out?” Li Xiaoran asked curiously when she saw Luo Cheng and He Houfa walking out.

“That’s right! Didn’t I plan to expand the wine shop previously? Uncle He said that the two-story wine shop beside it has been repaired, so Uncle He and I plan to take a look now! Do you want to go together?” Luo Cheng thought of something and invited.

“Can I go take a look?” Li Xiaoran’s eyes lit up as she confirmed.

“Of course!” Luo Cheng smiled and nodded.

“Then let’s go take a look together! Anyway, Changsheng’s room has been chosen and needs to be cleaned before we can move in. It’s not a bad idea to go out and take a look at it at this time!” Li Xiaoran said happily.

Changsheng was naturally willing to go. He had never been to such a lively place in his life.

Seeing that Li Xiaoran and Changsheng were both willing, Luo Cheng brought the two of them out.

“Changsheng, this is Uncle He. Come greet him!” Luo Cheng thought of something and introduced, “Uncle He, this is a child adopted by Xiaoran. He’ll live with us from now on! Take care of him in the future!”

Changsheng was a smart child. When he heard Luo Cheng’s words, he walked forward and bowed to He Houfa. “Hello, Uncle He!”

When Uncle He heard Luo Cheng’s words, he immediately understood something.

“Your name is Changsheng! Come, let me hold your hand. Let’s go out and take a look!” Uncle He looked at Changsheng happily and extended his hand. Changsheng

nodded. He, who had never enjoyed paternal love, immediately reached out to the amiable Uncle He.

Just like that, Uncle He held Changsheng's hand and walked in front.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng walked behind together.

As she walked, Li Xiaoran felt her hand being held.

She turned and glanced at Luo Cheng, but saw him smile.

Li Xiaoran also smiled and the two of them held hands as they walked out.

The two-story wine shop was beside the current wine shop. Previously, it looked a little dilapidated. Later, after Uncle He bought it, he found someone to renovate it.

The four of them walked in and saw that everything inside had changed.

The antique wine shop was clean and tidy.

Then, they looked at the private rooms on the second floor. They all had their own characteristics and looked very aesthetically pleasing.

"Uncle He, thank you! This restaurant is well-renovated. I like its style!" Luo Cheng looked around and nodded in satisfaction.

He Houfa smiled when he heard Luo Cheng's words.

"I've been with you for so many years, so I know about your preferences!"

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, "Then let's pick an auspicious day to open the new wine shop!"

"Yes, yes. I've already picked a day! Tomorrow is a good day. Why don't we open for business tomorrow?!" He Houfa immediately said with a smile.

As soon as He Houfa said this, Luo Cheng looked at He Houfa and immediately laughed.

"Uncle He, I realize that you're very proactive! Tell me, what exactly is the reason you're so anxious to expand the wine shop business? When He Houfa heard Luo Cheng's words, he couldn't help but shiver.

"Luo Cheng, you don't know, but I'm truly annoyed by people nagging me about when I can expand the wine shop. There isn't enough space here to accommodate all the customers! Those alcoholics are giving me a headache!"

When Luo Cheng saw He Houfa's pained expression, he knew that he must be really annoyed.

"Alright! Coincidentally, I'll be in town for the next two days. Then let's open for business tomorrow! But I'll leave these things to you, Uncle He. Xiaoran and I have something else to do!"

He Houfa nodded. As long as the wine shop opened, without anyone nagging him, he would feel much more at ease.

After visiting the wine shop, Luo Cheng brought Li Xiaoran and Changsheng out to eat.

It was rare for them to have a chance to stroll around, so he naturally had to bring Li Xiaoran out to eat some delicious food.

After interacting with Li Xiaoran for so long, Luo Cheng understood some of her preferences.

For example, when she ate delicious wontons like those in front of her, Li Xiaoran would smile brightly.

Changsheng also ate a bowl of wontons and looked very happy.

The two of them smiled blissfully while enjoying the wontons. Luo Cheng felt amused.

These two people clearly had no interactions in the past, but when eating, their expressions were exactly the same.

As expected, these two people had great chemistry!

“Husband, why are you looking at Changsheng and me? Do you want to eat the food in our bowls?” Li Xiaoran asked when she saw that Luo Cheng had been staring at her and Changsheng.

Luo Cheng shook his head, then picked up his spoon and ate his own food. Luo Cheng didn’t want to eat wonton today, so he asked for a bowl of glutinous rice balls.

For some reason, Luo Cheng liked sweet glutinous rice balls with black sesame filling very much.

Luo Cheng didn’t like other sweet things, but black sesame rice balls were an exception.

“Husband, look!” At this moment, Li Xiaoran pointed outside and rushed to the window happily. “Butterflies. there are so many butterflies!”

Luo Cheng followed Li Xiaoran’s gaze and saw someone staring at Li Xiaoran in a daze.

This person was none other than Pei Xuanxin, who was on the road with Qi Fei and Ai Mingze.

Pei Xuanxin was originally sitting in the carriage. Suddenly, there was an accident in front of them, so the carriage was halted.

Just as Pei Xuanxin was waiting in boredom, he suddenly heard someone say, “Husband, look!”

He was immediately startled. Then, he subconsciously stuck his head out and looked in the direction of the voice, which came from the restaurant beside him.

However, at this moment, Li Xiaoran looked up at the sky, so Pei Xuanxin could only see her chin. He couldn’t see what the woman who spoke was like.

Just as Pei Xuanxin was about to get out of the carriage and go upstairs to take a look, he was grabbed by Li Yan.

“Husband, what are you looking at?”

As soon as Li Yan said this, Pei Xuanxin shook his head and said, “I’m looking at the butterflies outside!”

With that, Pei Xuanxin looked out the window again, but he didn’t see anyone else!

It was as if the voice he had heard previously was just an illusion!

But that voice was clearly his wife's voice in his dream!

## Chapter 315: Jealousy

Luo Cheng had already noticed Pei Xuanxin's abnormality when he appeared.

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Seeing that his gaze had landed on Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng was immediately jealous.

"Wife, your food will spoil if you don't finish it now!" Luo Cheng reminded her.

Li Xiaoran was a foodie. No matter how beautiful something was, it wasn't as important as her food.

Therefore, when Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she turned around and came back to eat.

After Li Xiaoran came back, Changsheng came back to eat as well.

For a child who hadn't been fed for a long time, food was more important than anything else.

Seeing that the two of them had come back obediently, Luo Cheng smiled in satisfaction.

However, just as he was about to leave, he saw Pei Xuanxin coming out of the carriage again and looking over. He immediately snorted.

For some reason, Pei Xuanxin's attention towards Li Xiaoran made Luo Cheng very unhappy.

Of course, Luo Cheng also knew that Pei Xuanxin had probably taken a carriage to the capital to take the examination.

Thinking that he wouldn't have to see this person for a long time, Luo Cheng felt much better.

However, what happened today made Luo Cheng vigilant.

It seemed that he couldn't let Pei Xuanxin see Li Xiaoran. Otherwise, something unexpected would definitely happen.

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng's gaze landed on Li Xiaoran.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran was eating happily and didn't notice the change in

Luo Cheng's emotions at all.

Even though she had empathy, she didn't always pay attention to other people's emotions.

If that was the case, Li Xiaoran would have been driven crazy by all kinds of emotions. Perhaps she would have chosen to live in seclusion in the deep mountains and forests.

Pei Xuanxin didn't see the person he wanted to see anymore. At this moment, an urge overcame him.

It was as if a force was telling him that if he missed this opportunity, he would definitely regret it.

Just as he decided to go upstairs and take a look, the carriage moved.

It turned out that the matter ahead had been resolved and the road was no longer obstructed, so the carriage began to move.

This time, Pei Xuanxin's urge dissipated in an instant. He could only sit back in the carriage and continue towards the capital.

After Luo Cheng confirmed that the carriage outside had left, he was relieved.

Li Xiaoran and Changsheng were almost done eating.

Luo Cheng walked over and finished the remaining glutinous rice balls in his bowl in a few bites. Then, he stood up and left with Li Xiaoran and Changsheng.

Since they were here to buy clothes, they naturally had to go to a ready-to-wear shop.

Actually, clothes in ready-to-wear shops were much more expensive, but there was no need to wait since there were ready-made clothes.

If they bought cloth to make clothes for themselves, they would definitely spend a lot less money, but it would also be very cumbersome.

After all, they had to sew it themselves. The clothes might not be ready in time for spring and summer.

At the thought of sewing clothes, Li Xiaoran felt burdened. They might as well buy ready-to-wear clothes!

Even if it was expensive, so be it. Only by spending money could one have the motivation to earn money.

Just like that, the three of them entered the largest ready-to-wear shop in town and started shopping.

They had already taken their family's measurements yesterday, so they could just report their measurements and buy the clothes.

As for Changsheng, he tried clothes on at the ready-to-wear shop.

If they felt that the clothing looked good, they bought it directly.

As a woman, Li Xiaoran naturally wanted to try on beautiful clothes.

Therefore, Luo Cheng sat at the side and waited. Every time he saw Li Xiaoran change her clothes, he would size her up carefully.

It had to be said that Li Xiaoran had good taste.

She knew what her physical flaws were, so she chose clothes that suited her.

Therefore, Luo Cheng felt that the clothes Li Xiaoran chose were very suitable.

Just like that, all the clothes Li Xiaoran had tried on were bought by Luo Cheng.

They also bought five outfits for Changsheng. Originally, Li Xiaoran felt that it was too little and wanted to buy two more, but Changsheng shook his head.

“Sister Ran, I grow quickly. If you buy too many, I won’t be able to wear them that many times! Five outfits is enough. I can wear them now. When the clothes and pants become too short later on, I can wear them as summer clothes!”

Li Xiaoran felt that Changsheng was right, so she gave up on buying a few more outfits.

After that, the three of them chose a few more outfits for the family before paying the bill and asking the shopkeeper to send the clothes straight home.

Because they bought a lot, the shopkeeper was very happy and even gave the three of them a huge discount.

This time, in addition to buying the family’s spring and summer clothes, there was another very important task, which was to buy seedlings and seeds.

Some vegetable seedlings would be planted and sold at the market.

Li Xiaoran and the others needed to buy vegetable seedlings to plant vegetables. If there were no vegetable seedlings to buy, they could only buy some seeds.

However, there was no time to buy it today. The people at the market had already dispersed. They could only buy it tomorrow morning.

They had been out for most of the day, so the three of them planned to go back and rest.

After all, Changsheng was still a child, and a weak child at that. After returning, he went to the room that had already been cleaned to sleep.

Li Xiaoran checked the clothes sent over by the ready-to-wear shop, then folded them one by one and placed them in the rattan box.

Luo Cheng also went to his study and found He Houfa to discuss things.

“Young Master, the Han family came to the wine shop to look for me yesterday. They wanted me to sell some wine to them at a discounted price. I rejected them at that time. Unexpectedly, there was a thief in the wine shop last night. Fortunately, the workers in the shop were all awake. When they heard the commotion, they quickly called people over to catch the thief together.” He Houfa thought of something and suddenly said, “But that thief was very cunning. When he saw that the situation wasn’t right, he slipped away!” When Luo Cheng heard this, he immediately became vigilant.

“Uncle He, have you checked the wine? Could they have been tampered with?” He Houfa nodded when he heard Luo Cheng’s words.

“You and I have the same idea, so the wine in the wine shop today is from the spare warehouse. The wine in the original stock hasn’t been taken out. I wonder if you’re free now. Why don’t we go take a look together?!”

This was a serious matter, so Luo Cheng naturally didn’t hesitate and followed He Houfa to the wine cellar.

“Fortunately, most of the wine in the wine shop has been sold out. There’s only a little left in these two jars. I should have sent someone to bring the wine back yesterday, but I was pestered by an old drunkard, so I didn’t go. Now that I think about it, I’m a little glad that I didn’t bring the wine back.. Otherwise, it would have been a waste!”

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Luo Cheng didn’t speak. Instead, he looked carefully around the wine cellar before returning to the wine jar.

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As soon as he arrived near the wine jar, Luo Cheng smelled it and his expression changed.

“Uncle He, have any of you touched this wine jar since the burglars broke in tonight?”

He Houfa shook his head and said with certainty, “No, none of us touched the wine jar! When we discovered that a thief had entered the wine cellar, I locked it immediately and got someone to take turns guarding it. Other than us, no one else has come in!”

When Luo Cheng heard this, he was immediately relieved.

“That’s good! This wine jar is poisoned! Anyone who touches this wine jar will be poisoned. This poison alone is not considered poison. However, if someone takes out another kind of medicine to activate the poison, it will be highly toxic. This poison can torture people until they wish they were dead. At that time, no matter what others do, in order to be freed, they will tell them everything they know!” Luo Cheng explained the effect of this poison. When He Houfa heard this, he immediately broke out in cold sweat. Even though he had seen a lot of things, he was still shocked.

“Young Master, is someone targeting us?”

“Someone is targeting me! I just told the Han family that I knew what they had done, and it alarmed the person behind them. As expected, my move alerted the enemy! Originally, I wasn’t very sure if the person behind the Han family was him, but now, I can confirm it!”

With that, Luo Cheng took out a bottle and looked at He Houfa.

“Uncle He, get someone to send a bucket of clear water in!”

He Houfa was still in shock from what Luo Cheng had said, so he didn’t react for a moment.

“Uncle He, Uncle He, can you hear me?” Seeing that no one was answering him, Luo Cheng turned around and saw that He Houfa had yet to come back to his senses.

“Uncle He, why are you so shocked? Could it be that you’ve lived too peacefully all these years and have forgotten what we experienced in the past?” Luo Cheng said with a smile.

He Houfa finally came back to his senses. When he heard Luo Cheng’s words, he shook his head.

“No, Young Master, but how is this related to the Han family?”

“It’s a long story! You just need to know that the Han family and I have already fallen out. Don’t interact with the Han family anymore!” Luo Cheng reminded her.

He Houfa nodded in realization.

“Uncle He, don’t think too much about it. Hurry up and get someone to send a bucket of clear water in! I want to detoxify the poison on this wine jar first!” Luo Cheng said again.

He Houfa nodded and went out to call for help.

Li Xiaoran took a nap for a while, then planned to take a walk in the courtyard.

Unexpectedly, after a few months, this courtyard looked much better. Previously, during the winter, everything looked bare. Now, they saw patches of green.

As the sunlight shone on these emerald leaves, her mood improved.

When she reached a corner of the courtyard, Li Xiaoran suddenly discovered a very big elm tree.

In the past, she had only seen a very big tree here, but she didn’t know what kind of tree it was.

It was spring now, and the trees had sprouted leaves. Only then did they realize that this was a very big elm tree.

Looking at the strings of elms on the branch, Li Xiaoran immediately drooled.

After looking around and realizing that there was no one around, Li Xiaoran decided to climb up and pluck the elm on it.

Just as Li Xiaoran was about to climb up, she suddenly heard footsteps.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and looked in the direction of the footsteps.

“Who are you? What’s your name?” An old woman appeared in front of Li Xiaoran.

This woman didn’t expect Li Xiaoran to appear here, so she was clearly shocked when she saw Li Xiaoran. She couldn’t help but hide the large basket in her hand.

When Li Xiaoran saw this basket, her eyes lit up and she waved at the old woman.

“You came at the right time. Bring me your basket and let me use it! It’s perfect for storing elms!”

Unexpectedly, when the old woman heard Li Xiaoran’s words, her entire body stiffened.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran realized that something was wrong, so she looked at the old woman.

“I’m asking you a question. Why aren’t you answering?”

Li Xiaoran didn’t approach. Instead, she stood under the elm tree and continued to stare at the other party.

Li Xiaoran was trying her best to sense this person’s emotions.

As expected, although this woman looked calm on the surface, she was panicking inside.

After Li Xiaoran confirmed it, she shouted.

“Someone! Come and capture this woman!”

As soon as she finished speaking, the old woman ran away. At the same time, the servants who heard Li Xiaoran’s shout ran over.

However, the other party was abnormally agile. So many people chased after her, but this woman managed to avoid their pursuit.

Just as the woman was about to escape, a stone suddenly flew over and hit the hemp tendon in her leg. She fell to the ground, then was held down by the guards who rushed over from behind and tied her up with ropes.

Li Xiaoran knew that there were guards protecting her in secret. When she saw that the old woman had been subdued, she knew that the secret guard following her must have taken action.

After confirming that there was no danger around, Li Xiaoran walked towards the basket the old woman had put down.

There was some meat and eggs in the basket, but nothing else.

On the surface, it looked like she was just a thief.

“Sorry, I just stole some meat and eggs! I won’t do it again!” The old woman begged pitifully.

When Li Xiaoran heard the old woman’s words, she didn’t believe her. Instead, she stared at the eggs and meat in front of her.

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was ignoring her, the old woman cried out again.

“I won’t dare to do it again! It’s mainly because my child is sick and hasn’t eaten meat and eggs for months. That’s why I tried to sneak in and steal meat.” When Li Xiaoran heard this, she looked up at the captured woman.

“How did you know that there was a lot of meat in this house? How did you sneak in? Our house has always been guarded. How can a woman like you escape the eyes of the guards?” Li Xiaoran asked curiously.

As soon as she said this, the old woman looked evasive and shifty.

“I work here!” the woman said after a long moment.

“Oh really? Do any of you know her? Why didn’t I know that I have a servant in my own house?”

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When the old woman heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she didn’t know what to say.

The others looked at the old woman and felt that she looked very familiar, but they couldn’t remember where they had seen her before. For a moment, everyone exchanged looks, but no one spoke.

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Li Xiaoran naturally sensed everyone’s confusion.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and returned to the basket. Then, she took out the thing in the box.

“Go, get a knife and a basin!”

When Qiu Fen heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she immediately returned to the kitchen to get what Li Xiaoran needed.

“What’s your name?” Li Xiaoran looked at the person in front of her and asked.

“My name is Qiu Fen. I’m an old woman who helps in the kitchen. After I divorced my man, I was forced to sell myself as a slave to find a way out. I was bought by Butler He last year!” Qiu Fen explained her identity and background.

Li Xiaoran nodded. When she heard that the other party worked in the kitchen, she asked, “How are your knife skills?”

“Don’t worry, Madam. I don’t dare to boast about anything else, but with my knife skills, even a chef can’t compare to me!” Qiu Fen said confidently.

When Li Xiaoran heard Qiu Fen’s words, she smiled and nodded.

“Good. Take out all this meat and put it on the cutting board. Cut it piece by piece.”

With that, Li Xiaoran pointed at an old woman and asked her to beat all the eggs into the basin.

For a moment, the courtyard fell silent. Everyone focused on the two people working.

When she saw this, fear rose in the old woman’s heart. Just as she was about to say something, Li Xiaoran sensed something and turned around.

“Pull a handful of grass and stuff it into this person’s mouth! I don’t want to hear her voice again. It’s very annoying!”

A guard beside her immediately grabbed a handful of grass and stuffed it into the old woman’s mouth.

Now, the old woman could no longer make a sound.

Seeing this, Li Xiaoran calmed down and stared at the two people in front of her.

There was no problem when cutting the first few pieces of meat, but when she cut the sixth piece of meat, Qiu Fen immediately felt that something was wrong.

“Madam, there’s something in this meat. I can’t cut through it!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately became excited.

“Take out what’s inside!”

Qiu Fen nodded, then she began to cut the piece of meat carefully. She wanted to see what was in it.

When the piece of meat was slowly cut open, what was hidden inside was revealed.

When a crystalline crystal was revealed, everyone was stunned.

Li Xiaoran didn’t expect such a beautiful stone to be hidden in this piece of meat.

“There’s something in these eggs!” the old woman who had beaten them exclaimed.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she looked over and saw a thumb-sized purple pearl in a basin filled with egg liquid.

“Take everything out and put them in another basin before continuing!” Li Xiaoran said when she saw all this.

Qiu Fen and the old woman immediately picked up what they had found and placed it in another empty basin before continuing to work.

Soon, they discovered several beautiful crystals and a small basin of pearls.

With Li Xiaoran’s understanding of these crystals and pearls, these things were priceless in the modern world, let alone the ancient times she had transmigrated to.

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran looked at the old woman.

“Go and invite Luo Cheng and Butler He over!” Li Xiaoran felt that she couldn’t handle this matter, so she could only ask someone to invite Luo Cheng and Uncle He over.

For some reason, Li Xiaoran felt that these things were very important and might cause her and Luo Cheng a lot of trouble.

After Luo Cheng and He Houfa dealt with the wine jars in the wine cellar, they took out some wine and planned to bring them back to the room to examine.

However, as soon as the two of them entered the backyard, they saw the servant Li Xiaoran had called to look for them, so they turned around and came to the courtyard.

When Li Xiaoran told Luo Cheng what had happened, Luo Cheng also looked at the crystals and pearls found in the meat and eggs. His expression turned very ugly.

He Houfa dismissed the servants first, then left two guards to watch over the old woman before walking over.

“Young Master, these things seem very precious! I wonder why they appeared in this old woman’s hands and were discovered at our place!” He Houfa asked curiously.

“These things are indeed very precious. I wonder if you’ve heard that the people of Zhu Lan Kingdom brought their national treasures to negotiate with the current dynasty? Unexpectedly, their national treasures were stolen halfway. You have to know that at this juncture, the loss of their national treasures means that there’s a high possibility of another war between the two countries. This outcome is something that the dynasty and the Zhu Lan Kingdom don’t want to see,” Luo Cheng said with a sneer.

“If the national treasure of Zhu Lan’s country is discovered at my house at this time, or after the war starts, what do you think the consequences will be?” Luo Cheng finally asked.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was shocked and looked at Qiu Fen.

“Did you know that the kitchen staff was going to buy a lot of meat and eggs recently?”

When Qiu Fen heard Li Xiaoran’s question, he thought for a moment and said, “Yes, we made some sauced meat in the kitchen. It tastes very good. Butler He also plans to make more and sell them in the wine shop to customers. To make sauced meat, we need to marinate eggs. Therefore, we’ve indeed been buying pork and eggs in large quantities recently.”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she asked, “Are you guys marinating them together?”

Qiu Fen shook her head and said, “The cured meat is made by the chef. We’re only in charge of taking out the marinated meat to dry. The chef won’t reveal his secret recipe to us. Otherwise, if we secretly learn it, he won’t have an advantage anymore!”

As soon as she said this, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng realized something.

“Uncle He, bring someone to capture the chef from the kitchen!” Luo Cheng said.

He Houfa also reacted and quickly called the guards to rush towards the kitchen.

Unfortunately, they were too late.

The cook seemed to have found an excuse to go out when the woman was caught.

After receiving the news that the chef had left, He Houfa quickly instructed someone to go out and search.

Unfortunately, they never saw this chef again.

Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran looked at the crystals and pearls in front of them and fell into deep thought.

How to deal with these things was the most troublesome problem!

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These things definitely couldn't be hidden.

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Once they hid them and war between the two countries resumed, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran would become sinners.

Many commoners would lose their stable lives and be displaced.

How many soldiers would die on the battlefield?

This outcome wasn't something Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran could bear.

Therefore, these things had to be sent back!

How they would return it was a problem they had to deal with.

Li Xiaoran wondered what kind of powerful background the man in front of her had to have gotten into such a big mess.

However, through this matter, Li Xiaoran understood that Luo Cheng probably had a distinguished identity and status. Otherwise, such a calamity wouldn't have happened to him.

Luo Cheng had mixed feelings. He wanted to escape from these troubles, but no one was willing to let him off.

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng sighed and turned around to see Li Xiaoran's curious gaze.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and suddenly felt that he shouldn't hide it from her anymore.

Perhaps it was time to tell Li Xiaoran about his background.

In the past, he didn't tell Li Xiaoran because he was wary of Li Xiaoran and didn't completely trust her.

Later on, although he trusted Li Xiaoran, he was unwilling to involve her in these troubles. He only hoped that she could do whatever she liked.

However, according to the current situation, the danger of her being kept in the dark was greater than her knowing his background, so he might as well explain everything!

After making up his mind, Luo Cheng put away the crystals and pearls.

"Wife, come to the study with me!"

Li Xiaoran nodded and left the courtyard with Luo Cheng.

After returning to the study, Luo Cheng took out a medium-sized wooden box. Then he placed the crystals and pearls in the box and began to strum something quickly.

He was so dexterous that Li Xiaoran couldn't even see his movements clearly and could only see some afterimages.

Li Xiaoran kept staring at Luo Cheng's hand, but she was thinking about why she didn't bring a high-tech camera set when she transmigrated.

If there was video equipment, these quick actions could be played in slow motion and she could crack the way the box was opened.

After Luo Cheng fiddled with the wooden box, he saw Li Xiaoran staring at his hand and raised his eyebrows. "Did you see it clearly?"

"I didn't see clearly. I was already watching very intently, but unfortunately, you were too fast. I only saw a blur!"

Luo Cheng laughed.

"This is a special wooden box. You can't open it without a special method. There's a special mechanism on the wooden box. No matter where this wooden box is taken and hidden, it can be easily found by the owner of the box!" When Li Xiaoran heard this, she wasn't impressed.

Nowadays, most tracking methods focused on fragrance. As long as the fragrance was sealed, they naturally couldn't be found.

However, Li Xiaoran only thought about these thoughts inside and didn't say them out loud.

Luo Cheng could tell that Li Xiaoran didn't think much of it, but he didn't say anything else. He placed the wooden box in the cabinet and went to wash his hands before making a pot of tea.

Soon, the fragrance of tea filled the entire study.

He brought the teapot over and filled it with two cups of tea before putting it down.

"There's something I didn't plan to tell you before, but so many things have happened recently, so I feel that I should tell you!" Luo Cheng suddenly said.

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

For some reason, when the truth was about to be unraveled, Li Xiaoran suddenly became a little excited.

But at this moment, He Houfa knocked on the door and walked in.

"We found the chef, but he's already dead!"

When Luo Cheng heard this, he immediately stood up.

"I'm going to check on the situation. Wife, stay at home and don't go out. I'll tell you what I wanted to say after I settle the matter!"

With that, Luo Cheng and He Houfa rushed out.

Li Xiaoran stared at the two cups of tea in front of her and thought for a moment before drinking one.

"Mm, not bad!"

After drinking it, Li Xiaoran got up and left the study to return to her room.

While Luo Cheng went to deal with the matter, Li Xiaoran remembered the crystals and pearls.

According to Luo Cheng, these crystals and pearls were very precious. The most important thing now was to return them to their rightful owners, the people of Zhu Lan Kingdom.

But how should they return them? Just send these things back without anyone knowing?

Li Xiaoran's eyes lit up.

That's right! If others thought of a way to send them to them without anyone noticing, they could just follow suit and send them back without anyone noticing!

Since Li Xiaoran had nothing to do, she racked her brain to think of a way to send them back.

As she thought about it, Li Xiaoran immediately thought of the anti-drug films and news she had seen in the modern world in the past.

Many drug dealers thought of ways to hide drugs and pass the inspection. She could actually use all those methods as a reference.

That was right. Those people could hide these things in pork and eggs, so why couldn't she do the same?

Other than pork and eggs, other things could also hide things.

For example, some furniture.

Li Xiaoran's eyes lit up.

Her father made furniture and furnishings. She could ask her father to make some furniture, then she would hide these things inside. Wouldn't that be secretive enough?

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran beamed.

As expected, there were more solutions than difficulties in this world. There was no trouble that couldn't be resolved.

However, when Luo Cheng returned, it was already the next morning.

When Li Xiaoran woke up, the vegetable seedlings and seeds they wanted to buy had already been sent back.

Luo Han and Luo Cheng came back together.

The two of them looked like they pulled an all-nighter. They looked exhausted.

"Have you two eaten breakfast? I asked someone to make steamed dumplings and porridge. Come and eat together!" Li Xiaoran said when she saw the two of them.

When Luo Cheng and Luo Han heard Li Xiaoran's words, they immediately felt hungry.

The two of them went to wash up and sat around the dining table with Li Xiaoran and Changsheng for breakfast.

"Sigh, your breakfast is the best! These dumplings are so delicious!" Luo Han praised as he ate.

Seeing that the two of them had eaten a lot, Li Xiaoran simply instructed the servants to make some more fried dumplings.

With two hungry people, a child who hadn't eaten enough previously, and a foodie, the people in the kitchen were extremely busy.

With the chef gone, the people in the kitchen could only make some simple food..

## Chapter 319: Extravagant

“By the way, has your family changed chefs? These dumplings are really well-made!” Luo Han asked as he ate.

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Li Xiaoran thought of something and called the servant over.

“Who made the dumplings in the kitchen today?”

An old woman replied, “The filling was made by Qiu Fen. All of us wrapped them together!”

Speaking of Qiu Fen, Li Xiaoran immediately thought of the young woman who told her about her background yesterday.

“Husband, do you know anything about Qiu Fen?” Li Xiaoran put down her chopsticks and asked.

“I know. What she told you yesterday is true! Speaking of which, she has had a hard life, so Uncle He bought her!” Luo Cheng nodded and replied as he ate.

“In that case, Qiu Fen is someone who can be placed in an important position. A woman who dares to fight against fate is really admirable. Husband, let Qiu Fen manage the kitchen in the future! Of course, let her practice her culinary skills too! To be able to make such delicious meat filling, I believe her culinary skills are not bad!” Li Xiaoran said thoughtfully.

“Since you want to use Qiu Fen, use her! If she’s really a capable person, she’ll naturally seize this opportunity. If she’s incompetent, we can replace her after some time!” Luo Cheng said.

Just like that, Qiu Fen became the female steward in charge of the kitchen.

After Qiu Fen received this news, her eyes lit up and she kowtowed three times towards the main courtyard where Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng were.

“I will definitely repay you for your kindness! There definitely won’t be any mistakes in the kitchen like before!”

The person who came to pass the message was Uncle He. From Qiu Fen’s actions and what she said, He Houfa realized that he had really misjudged her in the past.

She was clearly a talent, but she was buried in the crowd.

Fortunately, Madam was a discerning person and noticed Qiu Fen at a glance.

Qiu Fen didn't disappoint. Qiu Fen immediately reorganized the kitchen staff and made some adjustments to the manpower. Then, she brought the people in the kitchen to tidy up the kitchen, the ingredients rack, and the storage room inside.

The kitchen looked much more tidy and pleasing afterwards.

The cooking place was in a separate area from where the vegetables were cut, while the ingredients were washed in a pool outside.

In addition, Qiu Fen and a few servants in the kitchen learned how to cook new dishes together.

No matter what ingredient it was, anyone could try it.

Whoever cooked the best would cook for their masters.

If their masters enjoyed the food, their monthly salary might increase.

Just like that, under Qiu Fen's guidance, the entire kitchen looked brand new. Although the dishes were all home-cooked, they tasted good.

With tasty food every day, the guards in the house patrolled much more energetically.

Of course, that was for later.

After Luo Cheng and Luo Han had breakfast, they went to the study together.

Seeing that the two of them were already very tired, Li Xiaoran forcefully stopped them.

"I don't care how many things you haven't resolved yet, and I don't care what important matter you want to discuss. Go back to your room and lie in bed for an hour before coming back to work! It's useless to pressure yourself, so you might as well sleep. There might be unexpected surprises awaiting you after you wake up!"

Seeing Li Xiaoran's unhappy expression, Luo Cheng finally smiled and nodded. Then, he and Luo Han returned to their rooms to rest.

Just like how Luo Han had left a room for Luo Cheng after buying the house previously, Luo Cheng also left a room for Luo Han after buying the house.

Therefore, Luo Han didn't stand on ceremony with Luo Cheng and slept in his room.

An hour later, Li Xiaoran asked Changsheng to call Luo Cheng and Luo Han.

At the same time, Li Xiaoran went to the kitchen to make desserts for Luo Cheng and Luo Han.

When she saw Qiu Fen, Li Xiaoran suddenly thought of something and said,

"Qiu Fen, when you're free, go and get all the elms on the tree in the courtyard!

When the time comes, I'll teach you how to make some delicious food!"

Although Qiu Fen didn't understand what Li Xiaoran wanted to do, when she heard that Li Xiaoran wanted elms, Qiu Fen immediately made the arrangements.

"Don't worry, Madam. We'll go get the elms now!"

Li Xiaoran nodded and left with some fruits.

Originally, Li Xiaoran wanted to make lemon mint milk tea to drink, but unfortunately, there was no milk in the kitchen.

Li Xiaoran had no choice but to settle for the next best thing. She prepared to boil some fruit tea for Luo Cheng and Luo Han.

When Luo Cheng and Luo Han woke up, they saw that Li Xiaoran had already prepared a pot of tea and was waiting for them in the study.

Luo Cheng was baffled that the teapot wasn't the one he often used, but a brand new one.

"Wife, what are you doing?"

"I made you guys a pot of fruit tea. Drink it!"

With that, Li Xiaoran poured two bowls of fruit tea.

Because it was brewed with fruits, it had the color and aroma of fruits.

Without hesitation, Luo Cheng picked up the tea bowl and drank it.

Luo Cheng was impressed by the taste.

The refreshing fruity aroma was coupled with the sweet fragrance of chrysanthemums.

This tea was very suitable for people like them, who stayed up late.

Luo Han also picked up a bowl and drank.

"This fruit tea tastes so refreshing. It's not as sweet as I thought! Speaking of which, it's not bad for those who aren't used to strong tea to drink this fruit tea!" Luo Han thought of something and said, "Sister-in-law, I wonder if you have the formula for this fruit tea. Why don't you sell it to me?! I'll sell it in my teahouse!"

"It's just a fruit tea formula. You don't have to pay me. I'll just give it to you!" Li Xiaoran said with a smile.

"That won't do. Even biological brothers have to settle accounts clearly. Besides, if I use it in our teahouse, my entire family will benefit from it. I won't be the only one!" Luo Han quickly waved his hand and said.

"Listen to Luo Han! We have to accept the money we deserve!" Luo Cheng said.

"Alright, then see for yourself what price is suitable and let me save more money!" Li Xiaoran said jokingly.

"Since it's your private savings, I can't be too stingy! I'll give you a thousand taels of silver!" Luo Han said.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was shocked.

"A thousand taels of silver? Aren't you afraid that your ancestor won't be able to hold on anymore and get up in the middle of the night to teach you a lesson?"

## Chapter 320: Great Help to My Family

When Luo Han heard Li Xiaoran's words, he was immediately amused.

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"Don't worry, Sister-in-law, feel free to take this money. Your fruit tea has special use to my family. Your fruit tea might be able to save my family a lot of trouble! If that's the case, we'll be taking advantage of you!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Han's words, she knew that there must be another reason, so she accepted the money.

"Alright, since you're willing to give it to me, I'll take it!" Luo Han smiled when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

"You're so generous!"

When Luo Cheng heard this, he thought of something and asked.

"You're going to use it to solve your family's big problem, right?"

Luo Han nodded. Even if he could hide this from others, he naturally couldn't hide it from Luo Cheng.

"That's right. Previously, my parents were worried and didn't know what to do! I didn't want to interfere in this matter at first, but if the other party really attacked, my family would be implicated. I have no choice. For the sake of my family, I have to clean up this mess!"

After all, this was the Luo family's matter, so Luo Cheng couldn't interfere.

"Now, let's talk about these crystals and pearls! Everything else can wait. We have to send these things back quickly!" Luo Cheng thought of the most difficult predicament and frowned.

"How difficult is it? Just think of a way to send it back!" Luo Han said directly.

"How it's easy for you to say: If the other party can send them to my nose without anyone knowing, it's hard to guarantee that no one is watching us in secret. If the mastermind is after us, then no matter who does it, we'll be targeted. Do you think the other party will be willing to watch us send them back so easily?" Luo Cheng glanced at Luo Han and said.

Seeing that the two of them were talking about it openly, Li Xiaoran cleared her throat.

"Husband, actually, I have a good way to send them out!"

Luo Cheng and Luo Han looked at Li Xiaoran, as if waiting for her to continue.

Li Xiaoran looked around and lowered her voice to voice her thoughts.

The more Luo Cheng and Luo Han listened, the happier they became. By the time Li Xiaoran finished speaking, the two of them already had a plan.

After that, the three of them discussed it before getting to work.

Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran returned to Hele Village with an ox cart of clothes, vegetable seedlings, and seeds.

After moving the clothes down from the ox cart, Luo Cheng pulled the remaining vegetable seedlings and seeds to the field.

It just so happened that the weather wasn't hot at this time. The cool weather was suitable for planting vegetable seedlings and scattering seeds.

Li Shun, who was busy in the field, smiled when he saw that these vegetable seedlings and seeds had been sent back.

Luo Cheng, who didn't mind the trouble, farmed with Li Shun.

Of course, in the afternoon, Luo Cheng continued to plant vegetable seedlings in the field while Li Shun went home to recuperate because he sprained his ankle.

Li Shun said that he had sprained his ankle, but in fact, he found an excuse to go home and make something for Luo Cheng.

Soon, in the afternoon, Li Shun finished making what Luo Cheng needed.

Li Xiaoran had been accompanying Li Shun to make this thing. After seeing that it was ready, she took it away and placed the crystals and pearls on the wood. Then, she filled and repaired the wood before painting it and letting it dry.

When Luo Cheng saw this thing the next morning, he was immediately shocked.

"Wife, are you sure this is what we want?"

"Yes!" Li Xiaoran said firmly.

Luo Cheng nodded, then took the things back to his room.

When Luo Cheng came out again, he looked at Li Xiaoran.

"My trip might take about ten days. After all, I have to befuddle those people. You can look after our family in the meantime. If you encounter anything you can't resolve, let Ziyang handle it!"

"Yes, have you arranged the matters at the villa?" Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, "The people over there will build the villa with Chen Xiang now. They built their place of residence first, so those people just have to listen to the

arrangements! Perhaps when I come back, they won't even have finished building their place of residence! As for the villa's matters, let Ziyang handle it!"

Li Xiaoran nodded and sent Luo Cheng off.

This time, Luo Cheng and Luo Han were both on the move.

They had no choice. The other party would only fall for it if they personally mobilized.

As Li Xiaoran watched Luo Cheng's departing figure, she was still a little worried.

After all, no one in this world was 100% confident that they could succeed.

There were many things that depended on fate!

After sending Luo Cheng off, Li Xiaoran quickly perked up. No matter what happened, she had to live her life.

She had already helped Luo Cheng as much as she could. Now, all she could do was live her own life and protect her family.

"Sister Ran, Sister Ran!" At this moment, Little Huzi's voice came from outside.

After a while, Li Xiaoran saw Little Huzi panting from running.

"Sister Ran, just now, Old Madam Jin, who used to go to the shop to eat sliced noodles, came to the shop to look for you today. Xiao Qing asked me to come back and remind you to send the smelly food you mentioned to Old Madam Jin!" Little Huzi asked as he panted.

When Li Xiaoran heard Little Huzi's words, she immediately remembered this and patted her head.

"Look at me. I really forgot about this!"

With that, Li Xiaoran turned around and went to the kitchen.

"Little Huzi, are you still going to the shop later?" Li Xiaoran asked as she walked.

"Yes! I still have to go over and help!" Little Huzi nodded and said, "My parents have also set up a stall by the official road to sell food. We can more or less earn some money, so I should help!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she asked in surprise, "Your family also set up a stall to sell food? There are already so many people there. What is your family selling?"

When Little Huzi heard Li Xiaoran's words, he smiled.

"Actually, it's mashed sweet potatoes! They're putting sweet potatoes and glutinous rice together and frying them. It's delicious!" Little Huzi drooled as he described it.

"This is a good business idea. No one else is selling this!" Li Xiaoran recalled and praised.

Little Huzi nodded and said with a smile, “That’s right! My mother saw that no one was selling it, and there were many sweet potatoes in our cellar, so she made them into mashed sweet potatoes to sell for some money!”

“You have to be creative when doing business. Your parents are very smart and they think outside the box, so your family will definitely earn more money than others in the future!” Li Xiaoran praised..