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Chapter 631: Approaching

Wu Qinghe suddenly laughed when he heard the other party's words.

“Are you sure it's really five taels of silver? If you don't tell me the truth, I'll reveal what dirty things you did! For example, should I reveal the matters about you and your family in the southwest?”

When the waiter heard Wu Qinghe's words, the color drained from his face and his eyes were filled with panic.

“How do you know?”

Wu Qinghe said with a smile, “I also know very well that there's more to you than this!”

This time, the waiter broke out in cold sweat.

The waiter quickly changed his words, “I remembered wrongly. That pot of wine was served to another customer just now. This person ordered a plate of peanuts and a pot of tea. It's a total of ten copper coins!”

When Wu Qinghe heard this, he took out ten copper coins from his pocket and gave them to the waiter.

“That's more like it!”

With that, Wu Qinghe turned to look at Shu Ruyue.

“Since the matter is resolved, how should we deal with this person?” Shu Ruyue didn't know what to do, so she came to the person who had been beaten up.

“Hey, where do you live? We'll send you back!”

The person who had been beaten up didn't speak. He sat up silently and didn't thank Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe for their help. Instead, he got up and left.

The waiter couldn't help but say, “Hey! See, this is how people are! In my opinion, you shouldn't have helped him!”

After Wu Qinghe glanced at the waiter, he immediately shut up obediently.

Shu Ruyue was used to such things, so she didn't care.

She had helped previously him because she didn't want her good mood to be ruined.

Therefore, when she attacked, she didn't expect the other party to show gratitude to her.

Wu Qinghe also knew that Shu Ruyue didn't mind, so the two of them sat back down to eat.

Just as the two of them finished eating and were about to leave, the man who had been beaten returned.

This time, the person brought a bag and stood in front of Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe.

Wu Qinghe asked in confusion, "What are you doing?"

That person still didn't speak.

Shu Ruyue frowned when she saw how silent the other party was.

"If you have anything to say, just say it!"

When the person heard Shu Ruyue's words, he thought for a moment, then squatted on the ground, picked up a stone, and drew.

After a few simple strokes, this person drew some more patterns on the horizontal line.

Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe were confused.

What was this person drawing?!

Seeing that the two of them still didn't understand, the person came to the big tree at the side. He picked up some branches and leaves, then skewered the leaves onto the branches and handed them to Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue.

Shu Ruyue's eyes lit up.

"You mean you know how to make roasted meat, right? You know that we're looking for someone who can make roasted meat or grilled fish, so you want to follow us?"

Seeing that Shu Ruyue finally understood what he meant, the man nodded.

Wu Qinghe immediately realized something. "Why aren't you talking? Are you mute?"

The man nodded when he heard Wu Qinghe's words.

Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue decided to bring this person back first.

"Alright, then follow us!" Shu Ruyue said, "But let me say this first. If you don't know how to make roasted meat or grilled fish, or if your culinary skills aren't good, we won't take you in!"

The man nodded, then gestured that he understood.

Just like that, Shu Ruyue and Wu Qinghe brought another person towards the house they lived in.

As soon as they reached the house, they bumped into Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng, who had just returned from breakfast.

After telling them how they had met this person, Shu Ruyue asked, "Xiaoran, did I do the right thing?"

After Li Xiaoran looked at the man in front of her and sensed his emotions, she smiled.

"You did the right thing. We'll let him show off his skills later. If he's really capable, he can stay!"

Seeing that she had done the right thing and didn't cause trouble for Li Xiaoran, Shu Ruyue heaved a sigh of relief.

So the group walked into the house together.

Ye Shengnan had followed Zi Zheng out to buy ingredients and was unloading the goods in the courtyard at this moment.

When they saw that Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng had returned, they came forward to greet them.

When Ye Shengnan looked up and saw the man in front of her, she widened her eyes.

“Madam, you found Ma San?”

As soon as she said this, everyone looked at the man.

Wu Qinghe was shocked and couldn't help but confirm again, “What did you say? He's Ma San?”

After Ye Shengnan took a few more glances, she said with certainty, “That's right. He's Ma San. It's him!”

Ma San didn't expect anyone to recognize him.

Because Ye Shengnan was wearing female clothes now, Ma San didn't recognize her at all.

Ye Shengnan reminded him, “Ma San, it's me! The kid from the Ye family who snatched your roasted chicken!”

When Ma San heard Ye Shengnan's words, he seemed to have thought of something and his eyes widened.

Ma San was also very shocked.

Wasn't Ye Shengnan a boy?

How did Ye Shengnan become a girl?

Ye Shengnan looked at Ma San, who was looking at her in surprise but had yet to make a sound. Then, she suddenly realized something.

“Ma San, what's wrong? Why can't you speak?”

Ma San smiled bitterly when he saw the concern on Ye Shengnan's face.

At this moment, he couldn't speak or write, so he couldn't tell Ye Shengnan everything.

Li Xiaoran sensed Ma San's emotions and said, “Ye Shengnan, his voice has probably been rendered mute by medicine. Don't be anxious. I'll get someone to take a look at him first. It'll naturally be for the best if he can be cured!”

When Zi Cheng heard this, he walked over and pulled Ma San to take his pulse. Then, he looked at his throat.

“He was indeed rendered mute by someone's medicine. It seems that it's been more than half a month! But you're lucky. Although there's a problem with your throat, it can be treated! But during this month, don't even think about talking! I'll prescribe some medicine for you and apply some medicine to your throat. Coupled with acupuncture treatment every day, your throat will definitely return to normal in a month!”

When he heard Zi Cheng's words, Ma San's eyes lit up.

Unable to speak, he quickly bowed to them.

When Xue Shanhui returned at noon, he was shocked to hear that Ma San had been found.

Unexpectedly, Wu Qinghe's divination was really accurate! It had only been a few days, but they had really found Ma San!

Chapter 632: Unenlightened

This time, Xue Shanhui immediately changed his attitude towards Wu Qinghe and became much nicer to him.

At night, Xue Shanhui invited Wu Qinghe out for a drink.

Shu Ruyue frowned when she heard this.

"Why do they have to drink?!" Shu Ruyue pouted and muttered to Li Xiaoran, "Tell me, what's so good about drinking?!"

When Li Xiaoran looked at Shu Ruyue, she wanted to laugh.

Li Xiaoran looked at Shu Ruyue and said, "Shu Ruyue, something's wrong with you!"

Shu Ruyue was shocked when she heard Li Xiaoran's words.

"Huh? What's wrong with me? Did you realize that I was poisoned? How did I get poisoned?"

When Li Xiaoran heard Shu Ruyue's words, she pretended to nod thoughtfully.

"That's right. You were poisoned! You were poisoned by something called a man!"

As soon as she finished speaking, Li Xiaoran laughed out loud.

At this moment, Shu Ruyue realized that Li Xiaoran was teasing her.

"Xiaoran, how can you be this?! What do you mean I was poisoned by a man? I'm just concerned about Wu Qinghe!"

Li Xiaoran asked meaningfully, "Then why do you care about Wu Qinghe? We have many people we need to care about here, such as Yin Qing and Ma San, who we brought back today. Why don't you care about these people? Why do you only care about Wu Qinghe, who was called out to drink?"

When Shu Ruyue heard Li Xiaoran's words, she was stunned for a moment before finding a good excuse for herself.

"That's because I've gone through thick and thin with Wu Qinghe. Naturally, our relationship is extraordinary!"

Li Xiaoran said, "Oh, gone through thick and thin with him?! Whatever you say! In that case, you should go find your soulmate! I have to go back and accompany my man! After all, I haven't accompanied my man for a long time!" Then, Li Xiaoran stood up to leave.

Shu Ruyue was alone in the courtyard.

There was silence. Even the annoying chirping of insects had disappeared. "Our relationship is extraordinary, so it's normal for me to be worried about

Wu Qinghe!"

After saying this, Shu Ruyue really ran out to look for Wu Qinghe.

When Li Xiaoran happened to see Shu Ruyue climbing over the wall, she couldn't help but laugh.

Luo Cheng put down the things in his hand and asked Li Xiaoran, "Xiaoran, is there something you're happy about? Why don't you tell me so that I can be happy too?!"

Li Xiaoran replied, "What else can I be happy about? I'm laughing at Shu Ruyue. She clearly has feelings for Wu Qinghe, but she hasn't realized it yet!"

Hearing this, Luo Cheng smiled.

"Perhaps he hasn't figured it out yet! He'll understand eventually. It depends on when Wu Qinghe exposes it himself!"

Li Xiaoran smiled and said, "Just you wait! There will be an opportunity. Perhaps one day, Shu Ruyue will come to her senses!" Then, Li Xiaoran changed the topic.

"Now that the matter of the coal mine has come to an end and we've found Ma San, should we continue to walk around the surrounding villages? Now that we have the people from Nanping Town, we can go back and train them. Then, we can open the shop in town."

Luo Cheng thought about Li Xiaoran's words.

"I've already reported the matter of the coal mine to Father, but I'm afraid I'll have to wait for a while before I get a reply. With Luo Han and Xu Wenjing around, there won't be any problems. On the other hand, I want to continue looking at the mountainous area. Not only is it beautiful, but perhaps I'll find another gold or silver mine somewhere!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she was immediately amused.

"Do you think gold and silver mines are that easy to obtain, like cabbages planted in the fields? Do you think you can encounter them just by going out?" Luo Cheng laughed when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

"In the past, I naturally wouldn't have such thoughts! But now, don't I have you? I have a feeling that as long as I follow you, I'll definitely find something! Don't forget, when I followed you to Eagle Village back then, didn't I discover that those people

were using eagles to find the treasure-hunting rat and the gold mine? I think this matter might ultimately be on you, Xiaoran!" When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was amused.

"I told you, I'm not that lucky. Why do all of you think I brought good luck?!" Li Xiaoran was very exasperated!

Why did she inadvertently confirm her reputation as a lucky charm?

Wasn't this a persona that could easily collapse?

Why was her reputation getting more and more stabilized?

Luo Cheng said happily, "How can you not be a lucky star? You were the one who said that you wanted to play at the waterfall for the night! You were also the one who met Ye Shengnan! Without you, this coal mine would have nothing to do with us!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was immediately dumbfounded.

Why was she blamed for this?!

Li Xiaoran changed the topic and said, "Let's not talk about this anymore! Let's talk about something practical! Send these five people to Golden Sun Town, but Yin Qing has to follow them. He also has to let Zi Cheng brew medicine for him every day. Even Ma San has to be brought along. He has to undergo acupuncture every day!"

Luo Cheng said, "You gave them six days, right? Let's rest here! When those people come, I'll arrange for someone to send them back. As for Yin Qing and Ma San, let them follow us! Coincidentally, I also have to wait for two people to come over. When the time comes, we'll set off together!"

Li Xiaoran asked curiously, "Wait for two people? Who are they?"

Luo Cheng replied with a smile, "Someone who's good at identifying gold mines, iron mines, and coal mines!"

"Husband, are you serious?" Li Xiaoran thought that Luo Cheng was joking, but she didn't expect him to have already made arrangements.

Luo Cheng reminded, "Of course, but this matter has to be kept a secret. When those two people come, just tell the outside world that they're here to pick herbs!"

Li Xiaoran nodded and remembered this.

For the next few days, everyone went out to shop.

In just a few days, the group actually finished the pick of crispy plums they had bought previously.

Li Xiaoran said reluctantly after eating the last few plums, "Sigh, I have to say, these plums are really delicious! I heard that his family has other fruits as well.

If only we could eat them often in the future!"

Luo Cheng had also tasted the crispy plums and liked them very much.

“Why don’t we go take a look now? We can buy some crispy plums to bring back and let our family try them!”

Chapter 633: The Arrival of a Benefactor

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng were people of action.

This time, they didn’t bring too many people, but they let Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue follow them.

As for the others, they each had their own things to do.

Fan Xian’s life wasn’t as good as he had imagined during these few days.

That day, after he came out of the big house in trepidation, he went home warily.

Fortunately, the journey was safe, so he was relieved.

Unfortunately, he had let his guard down too early.

For some reason, the people from the same village saw what happened in Nanping Town that day.

Many people knew that he had met a benefactor and sold many crisp plums to her.

Therefore, all sorts of people came to borrow money from him. Soon, he couldn’t take it anymore.

Fortunately, his mother sent those people away. Later on, when she was forced into a corner, she came up with an excuse.

They had worked hard all year to earn money for the crisp plums they sold. In the future, Fan Xian would have to find a wife, so they had no money to lend them.

“We’re still making straw sheds, so there’s no way for us to lend money out instead of building our own house!” This was Fan Xian’s mother’s excuse.

After that, the villagers didn’t force him anymore.

Because of the crisp plums, everyone in the surrounding village found out that Fan Xian was going to propose marriage. Then, some people found matchmakers.

When Luo Cheng, Li Xiaoran, and the others arrived at Fan Xian’s house, they saw three matchmakers sitting at Fan Xian’s house.

Li Xiaoran said with a smile, “Looks like we came at the wrong time today!”

When Fan Xian heard the familiar voice, he looked out of the door and was stunned to see Li Xiaoran and a few others standing at the door.

“Why are you guys here?”

“Your family’s crispy plums are delicious, so we came to buy more!” Li Xiaoran smiled and said, “What? Don’t you welcome us?”

Fan Xian quickly greeted them, “Welcome, welcome. How can I not welcome esteemed guests?! Please come inside and sit!”

Luo Cheng said, "You guys still have guests at home, so I won't disturb you! This time, I accompanied Li Xiaoran to your place to buy some fruits to eat! I heard that your family planted a lot of fruits, so why don't you bring us around now? If there's anything suitable, we'll buy it!"

When Fan Xian heard Luo Cheng's words, he immediately realized something. "In that case, please wait a moment. I'll go get some newly woven bamboo baskets and scales. Then, we'll go straight to the fields to pick them later. You guys can pick whatever you want!"

Luo Cheng nodded and said, "Alright, we'll wait for you under that tree!"

Fan Xian nodded and quickly returned to his room to get the pole and basket.

Fan Xian's mother saw that these four people had extraordinary auras, so she knew that they were not ordinary people.

When she heard his son's words, she knew that these people were probably the nobles her son had met in town previously.

Fan Xian's mother said, "Son, hurry up and go take care of the nobles. I'll handle the family matters!"

Fan Xian nodded, then lowered his voice as he said,

"Mother, I'm not in a hurry to get married. I have to choose a virtuous wife. If I want to get married, I have to marry a good woman. I'd rather settle it slowly than be in a hurry. It's better to be wary of those who are very outstanding! In short, I can't agree to any marriage proposal yet!"

Fan Xian's mother nodded when she heard her son's advice.

"Alright, with your assurance, I know what to do now!"

Fan Xian trusted his mother, so he took the newly woven basket and pole and rushed out.

After that, Fan Xian led Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng, and the others straight to the orchard.

It had to be said that Fan Xian had taken good care of the fruits he planted.

In addition to crisp plums, there were also some crisp peaches, grapes, and green apples.

When Li Xiaoran passed by a place, she suddenly discovered two date trees.

"Eh, this green date looks edible!"

Fan Xian saw that Li Xiaoran had noticed the big date tree not far away and smiled.

"That's right. The green dates are indeed edible. If you like them, I'll go get a bamboo pole. When I shoot them down later, you can pick the good ones and store them!"

Li Xiaoran said eagerly, "Sure, I haven't had dates yet, so I want to try them!"

"Why do you need bamboo poles? Just go up the tree and pick them!" Seeing that Li Xiaoran liked them, Luo Cheng turned to look at Fan Xian and said, "Can we climb trees?"

“Yes, of course. As long as you don’t cut off the branches of the date tree, everything is fine!” Fan Xian nodded with a smile.

After Luo Cheng heard Fan Xian’s words, he jumped and brought Li Xiaoran up the date tree.

When Li Xiaoran saw that she had already reached the date tree, she immediately laughed.

“Husband, where do you want me to put the dates?”

As if he expected Li Xiaoran to say that, Luo Cheng took out a cloth bag from his sleeve.

“Here, put them in here!”

When Li Xiaoran saw this cloth bag, she immediately smiled.

“Looks like you came prepared!”

Luo Cheng replied with a smile, “Of course. If you want to buy fruits, as your husband, I naturally have to consider everything!”

Li Xiaoran smiled and reached out to pick the nearest big green date.

Fan Xian was stunned when he saw this.

At this moment, he realized that the benefactors he had met weren’t as simple as they seemed!

“Did we scare you? My brother is very impressive! But don’t be afraid. We’re all good people and won’t harm anyone! Let’s go and pick some crispy plums while they’re picking dates!” Wu Qinghe said as he pulled Fan Xian away, “You don’t have to worry that my brother and his wife will steal your dates. Even if they eat them, they’ll pay you money. Don’t worry, the payment will be more than enough!”

Fan Xian wasn’t afraid that these nobles wouldn’t pay, but he was really stunned by Luo Cheng’s move.

Wu Qinghe led the way with a smile.

“You must be joking. It’s just a few fruits. They’re not worth much money! Let’s go. The crispy plums we ate previously are in front! There are still a few trees now, but they won’t be there for much longer! Also, the peaches here are actually very good. Although they haven’t matured yet, crispy peaches in the early stages taste good.. If you like to eat soft peaches, you can only wait a little longer before you can eat them!”

Chapter 634: What Goes Around Comes Around

Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue were also attracted by the crisp plums and peaches in front of them and picked them with Fan Xian.

As Li Xiaoran picked the jujube, she couldn’t help but eat one.

After taking a bite, the crisp and sweet taste of the green date burst on her taste buds.

Li Xiaoran couldn't be bothered to say anything and quickly stuffed a big green date into Luo Cheng's mouth.

"Husband, try it. It's really delicious!"

Luo Cheng smiled when he saw the big green date being fed into his mouth. Then, he opened his mouth and ate it.

It had to be said that this green date tasted really delicious. No wonder Li Xiaoran liked it.

"Let's pick more since these green dates taste so delicious!" Luo Cheng also liked big green dates.

Li Xiaoran nodded and the two of them continued to pick green dates.

After a cloth bag was filled, Luo Cheng took out another one.

After picking a total of two bags of green dates, Luo Cheng brought Li Xiaoran down the date tree.

On Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue's side, they had also picked a lot of peaches and crisp plums, as well as ripe grapes.

After weighing the fruits, Luo Cheng gave the money to Fan Xian.

Fan Xian reminded, "You gave me too much money!"

Luo Cheng said, "Take this extra money as my compensation for your hard work. If there are any more fruits at your house, I'll send someone to buy them when they mature in the future! At that time, I'll have to trouble you to spend more effort! Or perhaps, you can sell all the fruits you plant in the future to me.

I'll buy them at the price you can sell them at in town!"

Fan Xian was stunned when he heard Luo Cheng's words.

To be honest, this was a great thing!

Moreover, the price was the same as the price sold in town. This was a great thing for him!

"Yes, yes, yes, I'm willing to sell it to you! Benefactor, there are good and bad fruits. Don't worry, I won't sell bad fruits to you for a high price," Fan Xian said happily.

When Luo Cheng heard Fan Xian say this, he knew that he was an honest and trustworthy person.

"Alright, we'll do as you say! However, the person who will come here in the future won't be us, but the person who paid for you last time. His name is Zi Cheng. In the future, if we need to buy fruits, he'll be in charge of coming over to interact with you. Remember, I won't send anyone else. I'll only send Zi Cheng over."

When Fan Xian heard Luo Cheng's words, he thought for a moment and said, "Why don't you leave a token?! If the token matches the person, I'll let him take the fruit away!"

After Luo Cheng thought about it, he felt that this was a good idea.

Therefore, he took out a wooden sign and took out a dagger to carve a word on it.

“Keep this wooden sign. When Zi Cheng comes to contact you, just ask him to take out the same wooden sign! By the way, when will your fruits ripen?! How will you inform us when you can pick them?”

Fan Xian thought for a moment and said, “Why don’t you leave me your address?”

Li Xiaoran said, “There’s no hurry. I see that you still have a lot of fruits in your orchard. We’ll send more people tomorrow to take these fruits away. Then, I’ll tell you how to contact us in the future!”

Luo Cheng felt that this was a good idea. The fruits planted by Fan Xian were all good. If he bought them and sold them in the wine shop, he would definitely earn a lot of money.

When Fan Xian heard this, he was even happier.

“Alright, I’ll wait at home for you guys to come!”

Luo Cheng said, “We won’t come tomorrow, I’ll send Zi Cheng to buy it! Anyway, you guys know each other. If the wooden sign matches, it means he’s my people! When the time comes, I’ll tell you the location!” Fan Xian nodded and sent Luo Cheng and the others out.

Luo Cheng and the others came in a carriage.

The carriage was very spacious. Even with so many fruits, there were still many empty seats.

After watching Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran leave, Fan Xian touched the heavy purse in his pocket and smiled.

After selling all these fruits, his family would have the money to build a new house.

With a house and a way to earn money, was there a need for him to worry about not being able to get a wife?

Fan Xian was really lucky this time. His life would definitely get better and better in the future!

When Fan Xian returned home, the matchmakers had already left, leaving his mother tidying things up.

After Fan Xian’s mother walked forward, she looked behind him and asked,

“Son, you’re back? Where are the nobles?”

Fan Xian said as he closed the courtyard door, “Mother, stop looking. The nobles left after buying the fruits!”

Fan Xian said as he carried the scale into the central room, “Mother, let’s go in and talk!”

After the mother and son sat down together, Fan Xian told them what had happened today.

Fan Xian took out the money bag from his arms and said, “Mother, look, this is a bag of silver!”

Seeing this, Fan Xian’s mother quickly weighed the purse.

“Son! There’s a lot of silver in here?”

“That’s right. Mother, our wish to build a new house is about to be fulfilled! When the nobles buy the remaining fruits tomorrow, our house can be built! I haven’t let you down. Our lives will get better!” Fan Xian said happily, “Not only this year, but in the future, all our fruits can be sold to the nobles. I don’t have to carry the sack out to sell them all day long. The price is the same as the price I sell things in town for!”

When Fan Xian’s mother heard this, she was overjoyed and excited that tears streamed down her face.

“That’s right! Back then, when we used the land to plant fruits, many people mocked us behind our backs! I still remember their mean words! Now, we can finally hold our heads up high. Let’s see who still dares to say that we’re crazy behind our backs in the future! ”

When Fan Xian heard his mother’s words, he felt sad.

That’s right. Over the years, the two of them had been mocked over these fruit trees.

Now, reality proved that his choice back then wasn’t wrong.

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng sat in the carriage while discussing something else.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and asked, “Husband, what do you think about buying the house we’re living in now?”

“Buy it?” Luo Cheng didn’t expect Li Xiaoran to suggest such a thing.

Li Xiaoran voiced her thoughts, “Husband, think about it. Fan Xian’s family has a lot of fruits. I looked at them previously. There are fruits that ripen all year round. Since we want to buy all his fruits, we have to find a place to store them.. The house we’re living in now is the perfect place to do so!”

Chapter 635: Give Me a Chance

“Most importantly, we have to leave a contact point here. Otherwise, how do you expect Fan Xian to contact us?” Li Xiaoran’s last sentence hit the nail on the head.

Luo Cheng had eaten Fan Xian’s fruit and felt that it tasted very good.

As there wasn’t much, he didn’t plan to sell it in batches. Instead, he would sell it in his wine shop or grilled fish shop.

Since they were going to work together for the long term, they had to consider this matter more deeply.

Since they were going to do it, they had to arrange for some people here. It was indeed more convenient to buy a house to collect fruits.

“Husband, since Fan Xian can plant all these fruits, he might even expand the planting range in the future. As long as he ensures that the fruits all taste like this, we won’t have to worry about not being able to sell them!” Li Xiaoran said, “So, I value this fruit business very much. As the supply of goods increases, we can also expand this business. Therefore, we have to have a contact point nearby! What if someone takes our goods away?”

Luo Cheng wasn’t a person who dawdled. If he wanted to do something, he would immediately make arrangements.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and asked, “Since you want to arrange for someone we trust to guard this place, how about Zi Cheng?”

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “Husband, don’t you have a businessman who volunteered to do business? Why don’t you hand over this fruit business to him?!”

Luo Cheng asked, “Are you talking about Li Liming?”

Li Xiaoran recommended, “That’s right! Husband, never suspect the man you use and never use the man you suspect. Why don’t we let him use this fruit business as a practice opportunity? Zi Cheng is down-to-earth, but he’s often lacking in this aspect. These two people can complement each other’s shortcomings.”

Luo Cheng said worriedly, “It’s not that I don’t want to try Li Liming’s abilities, but Li Liming is still a little lacking! I’ve investigated his background very clearly. A person who doesn’t know anything about the ways of the world in business is easy to scheme against. Logically speaking, he shouldn’t have fallen into this state. However, he actually fell to this state!”

Li Xiaoran smiled when she heard Luo Cheng’s words.

“Husband, if not for Li Liming’s obvious shortcomings, how would such a talent have fallen into your hands? A sword has both its strengths and weaknesses, so capitalize on his strength and recognize his weakness. Therefore, if we want to use Li Liming, we need someone to make up for his shortcomings.”

“I’ve observed Zi Cheng for a long time. He treats people flawlessly. No matter who it is, after interacting with him for a while, they will feel that he’s a reliable and friendly person. His best strength is that he has a good sense of propriety. Even if he can’t help others, he won’t offend them!”

“Therefore, Zi Cheng and Li Liming are the best partners. Of course, if Li

Liming can win Zi Cheng’s approval and slowly make up for his shortcomings, Li Liming will definitely be able to make a lot of money for you!” When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he pondered over it.

The two of them didn’t hide things from Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue.

When Wu Qinghe heard this, he took something out of his pocket and pinched his fingers to divine something.

Seeing this, Shu Ruyue knew that Wu Qinghe was doing something serious and didn't disturb him.

Shu Ruyue was confused, so she asked, "Consort, why are you so optimistic about this fruit business? Although this fruit is good, it's not rare! Many officials and nobles can get it if they want to eat it!"

Li Xiaoran smiled and said, "You just said that high-ranking officials and nobles can get it if they want to eat it, but what about the others? Don't focus on those high-ranking officials and nobles. We have to focus on the commoners. Of course, we can't let go of the high-ranking officials and nobles either. We have to sell to them as well!"

In the modern era, fruit stall owners earned a lot of money.

The more people there were, the more fruits would be consumed.

It wasn't that there was no market for fruits, but that fruit sellers didn't advertise them.

If Li Xiaoran were to do this business, it would be very easy for her to promote the fruits.

However, didn't her husband have talents?

It would be a fool not to use them. At the very least, they had to use a certain project to test if Li Liming was really talented in business.

After all, she was alone and if she had to do everything herself, she would be exhausted, so she had to have professionals to help.

At this moment, Wu Qinghe snapped back to reality.

"Brother Luo Cheng, Li Liming can be used! Don't worry! Use him as much as you want. Don't worry about him betraying you!"

Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows when he heard Wu Qinghe's words.

"I can't say the exact reason. Just use him!"

Luo Cheng thought about it for a moment and nodded.

"You're right. He's already here to join me, so we have to give him a chance to show his abilities. After we go back, I'll talk to him about this. Then, we'll wait and see!"

Li Liming was overjoyed to receive Luo Cheng's instructions.

He finally had a chance to showcase his strengths. Otherwise, he would have gotten bored to death.

When Jiao Hang saw that Luo Cheng had given him a task so quickly, he was happy for Li Liming.

However, although he was happy, there were still some things he had to say.

Jiao Hang reminded him, "Li Liming, you know what your problem is. This time, Mr. Luo asked Zi Cheng to be in charge of this fruit business because he saw your shortcomings. Zi Cheng is a tactful person who knows how to deal with all sorts of people. You have to ask him for guidance humbly. Don't be stubborn when you encounter trouble. Ask Zi Cheng for his opinion more. As long as you do this business well, Mr. Luo will definitely put you in an important position!"

Li Liming also knew that Jiao Hang was saying so for his own good, so he nodded.

“Thank you, buddy! I’ll remember what you said! I’ve already suffered such a huge setback, so if I don’t learn my lesson, I’ll be hopeless for the rest of my life! If it weren’t for Mr. Luo taking me in, I wouldn’t know how to survive now! Don’t worry, I know the principle of listening to others. I know what my shortcomings are, so I’ll slowly make up for them in the future!”

Seeing that Li Liming had taken his words to heart, Jiao Hang nodded with a smile. “Then perform well. I’m afraid you won’t be able to leave with us in the future. You’ll have to stay here and work hard.. I might have to rely on you in the future!”

Chapter 636: Don't Go

After receiving Luo Cheng’s instructions, Zi Cheng settled the matter of the house first.

This house was already for sale. At that time, they had only decided to stay for a few days, so they could only rent it.

Now that they wanted to buy it, the owner was naturally willing to sell it to them.

After a negotiation, the two sides finally agreed on a price.

After Zi Cheng asked Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran, he finally bought this house.

This was Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran’s decision after discussion.

After all, with their current identities, there was no need to put all the houses under their names.

It was better to keep some tricks up their sleeve.

Because Zi Cheng and Li Liming were going to stay here and the two people Luo Cheng was waiting for had arrived that night, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng decided to set off tomorrow.

The settling down of the people who knew how to roast meat was also handed over to Zi Cheng.

With Zi Cheng around, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng had peace of mind.

Early the next morning, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng set off again with some dry food.

Because Zi Cheng wasn’t going, Ye Shengnan, Ma San, and Yin Qing also stayed behind.

These people would go to Golden Sun Town to settle down after meeting up with the others.

Then, the group set off.

Next, Li Xiaoran and the others planned to go to a village in the col not far away called Shatai Village.

The village was in the mountains, but in a cove halfway up the mountain.

At first, the group could only walk in a carriage. After that, the carriage could no longer move.

After finding a carriage shop to store the carriage in and paying the storage fee, the group carried their bags up the mountain.

Luo Cheng didn't want Li Xiaoran to suffer, so he hired some horse teams and they climbed straight to Shatai Village with their luggage.

The leader of the horse team, Zhang Yi, persuaded earnestly, "Young Master, why are you going to Shatai Village?! If possible, don't go to that village!" Luo Cheng smiled when he heard Zhang Yi's words.

"I brought my wife out to take a look. We like to see mountains and rivers. I heard that the scenery in Shatai Village is nice, so we wanted to take a look!" Zhang Yi didn't believe Luo Cheng's words.

"What's there to see in Shatai Village? You can see mountains and rivers anywhere! Go back quickly! Our team won't charge you anymore!"

Luo Cheng was puzzled by Zhang Yi's words.

"Tell me in detail. Why are you stopping us from going to Shatai Village? Is there something wrong with this village?"

As soon as Luo Cheng and the others appeared, Zhang Yi knew that they weren't commoners.

Zhang Yi hesitated for a moment before saying, "Shatai Village isn't suitable for you guys! Especially if you bring your wife and your sister!"

Previously, Zhang Yi had accepted this job because he only saw the men.

However, when he saw Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue appear, he became worried.

It wasn't a problem to bring the men to Shatai Village, but it was impossible to bring two women.

When Luo Cheng heard this, he immediately understood something.

"Mr. Zhang, tell me in detail. If there's really a problem, we'll go back. But don't worry, even if we go back, you won't lose a single cent of the money for moving the things this time!"

Zhang Yi stopped everyone. Then, he pulled Luo Cheng under a big tree not far away.

"Young Master Luo, you're also a young master of a rich family, so there are some things I'd better tell you! Shatai Village is built in a col halfway up the mountain. Because it's not easy to enter and leave, the people inside are very poor. Many men can't even get a wife. No one outside is willing to marry into Shatai Village! Therefore, the people inside began to think of ways."

At this point, Zhang Yi sighed.

"If there's a daughter in this village, they can exchange marriages with people outside the mountain. What does that mean? The people in Shatai Village will marry a daughter out, while the people outside will marry a daughter in. Some families don't have daughters, so they have no choice but to spend money to buy a wife. Then, the

girl would have to live with all the men in the family!” Luo Cheng’s expression darkened when he heard Zhang Yi’s words.

He had heard of similar things in the past, but now that this had happened right under his nose, he naturally couldn’t ignore it.

Zhang Yi told them what he knew, “Later on, the reputation of the men in Shatai Village became worse and worse, so no one was willing to let their daughter marry into the village and have her reputation ruined, so those people began to kidnap girls. The girls from several other villages went out to do farm work, but never returned home after that! Their families searched everywhere but couldn’t find them. Later, a year later, they realized that their girls had been kidnapped by the people of Shatai Village to become their wives!”

“How ridiculous. Didn’t those girls’ families come to ask for them?” Luo Cheng was so angry that his expression turned livid.

Zhang Yi sighed and said, “Of course they did, but the people from Shatai Village refused to hand them over! Shatai Village is in the col, so it’s easy to hide people. Besides, the people in this village are in it together. No matter who comes looking for them, all the men in the village will join forces! Now, the people in the village have no morals at all. As long as they can get a woman, they’ll do anything!”

“Look at your wife and your sister. They’re both beautiful. If the people of Shatai Village see them, I’m afraid they won’t be able to walk out of Shatai Village!” In the end, Zhang Yi told them the worst case scenario, “Your sister and your sister will probably be kidnapped by those people too!”

When Luo Cheng heard this, veins popped on his hands and his expression turned ugly.

Didn’t the local authorities care about this?

Zhang Yi said, “The authorities can’t control them! The people in this village are extremely vicious now. They’re all desperados. Besides, they won’t fight the officials head-on! They live in the mountains. When they see the officials coming, they hide in the mountains and come back after the officials leave. In the end, the officials can’t do anything to them!”

“However, Shatai Village have good herbs. We can often buy some herbs with good medicinal properties from them. That’s why we took over this job when you came looking for us.. I thought you were here to buy herbs from the people of Shatai Village!”

Chapter 637: Who’s Unlucky?

The others couldn’t hear Luo Cheng and Zhang Yi’s conversation, but Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue could.

Li Xiaoran could hear the other party's thoughts because he was agitated, but Shu Ruyue could hear their conversation because she had good hearing.

Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue frowned at the same time.

Li Xiaoran really didn't expect to encounter such a thing.

Was it because poverty made people do crazy things?

Shatai Village was simply too lawless. To women, it was like hell.

This matter had to be resolved.

Since they had encountered it, there was no reason to ignore it.

Luo Cheng was also thinking about what to do.

Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue naturally couldn't go anymore. Luo Cheng didn't want Li Xiaoran to be frightened by such a dangerous place.

"Let's go down the mountain now!" Luo Cheng finally decided to prioritize Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue's safety. They would leave this place first and think about a solution later.

Unfortunately, just as they were about to leave, dozens of men suddenly rushed out from all directions. All of them were holding scimitars and sickles as they glared at Luo Cheng and the others.

Luo Cheng and the others were outnumbered!

Including Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue, there were a total of eight people.

Including the four people on Zhang Yi's side, there were only twelve people.

A total of 38 people rushed out.

When Zhang Yi saw this scene, he immediately sighed.

"It's too late. It's too late to leave! We can only fight!"

Zhang Yi and the people he brought knew that they could only risk their lives today.

As long as it involved snatching women, the people of Shatai Village would definitely kill all the men.

Because that was the only way to keep their secret.

They could only blame their bad luck.

One of the fierce-looking men walked out and said proudly, "You want to leave? No way! My buddies and I have been waiting for you here for a long time! Do you think we'll let you leave now?"

With that, the man stared at Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue sinisterly.

"It's been a long time since I've seen such beautiful women. Since you guys came knocking on my door today, don't even think about leaving!"

When Shu Ruyue heard this, she wanted to draw her sword in anger and gouge out the other party's disgusting eyes.

Luo Cheng didn't panic at all, but he looked at the group of people in front of him coldly.

"I really didn't expect someone to dare to try to snatch my people. It seems that you guys are too big for your britches!"

While his young master was talking, Zi Zheng took out a porcelain bottle from his pocket and poured out some pills.

While the other party's attention wasn't on him, Zi Cheng distributed these pills to the surrounding people.

Yu Peng was the first to receive the pill. Zi Zheng lowered his voice and said,

"Take an antidote pill and pass it to your people!"

When Yu Peng heard this, he immediately took the pill and swallowed one himself. Then, he gave the remaining pill to Jiao Hang. "Take one antidote pill and pass the rest to your own people!" Jiao Hang immediately understood.

Like Yu Peng, Jiao Hang took one himself and spread the rest.

Soon, Luo Cheng's people had all taken it, leaving only the four people from horse team, Li Xiaoran, and Shu Ruyue.

Shu Ruyue thought of something and took out an antidote pill. While Li Xiaoran was pulling her, she also handed Li Xiaoran an antidote pill.

Li Xiaoran also had an antidote pill on her, but it wasn't convenient for her to take it now, so she quickly swallowed the antidote pill that Shu Ruyue handed her.

"You pretty boy, you actually dare to challenge us?! Look at your petite body. It's enough for us to hack you a few times! If you know what's good for you and offer these two people to us obediently, I can leave your corpses intact!" The fierce-looking man had no idea that he was in danger and was still very arrogant.

Luo Cheng said coldly, "Good, very good! It seems that you've done this a lot of times! It's your turn to be taught a lesson today!"

Another man with a wretched expression walked forward and shouted, "Hahahaha, stop talking nonsense! Hurry up and bring the woman over! We can't wait anymore!"

This time, Luo Cheng was really angry.

This group of people had to be dealt with.

Thinking of this, Luo Cheng took out a porcelain bottle and opened it.

A gas quietly dissipated.

At this moment, a gust of wind blew over. Then, the gas evaporated even faster.

In a few minutes, the four men from the horse team fell to the ground.

Zi Zheng and the others were already prepared. When they saw that these people had fainted, they quickly grabbed them.

Seeing this, the people of Shatai Village pointed at them and mocked them.

“Hahahaha, brothers, did you see that? These cowards actually fainted! They’re really cowards!” The man with the fierce appearance mocked.

However, as soon as he finished speaking, he suddenly felt a little dizzy and collapsed.

After he fell, many more people fell one after another.

Soon, the people who had ill intentions just now fell to the ground and could no longer move.

Luo Cheng said, “Today is the day you get your retribution!” Then, Luo Cheng turned to look at Li Xiaoran.

“Xiaoran, were you frightened?”

Li Xiaoran shook her head and said, “I’m fine. I’m just disgusted! Husband, what should we do next? These people have to be severely punished! Due to the serious nature of the matter, we have to have a public trial and make an example out of them!”

Luo Cheng knew what Li Xiaoran meant, so he nodded solemnly and said, “Xiaoran, don’t worry! This is my territory. These commoners are under my jurisdiction. After such a thing happened and I encountered it, I will definitely interfere to the end!”

With Luo Cheng’s assurance, Li Xiaoran was relieved.

Li Xiaoran asked, “Then what should we do next?”

Luo Cheng narrowed his eyes and said, “From what that person said just now, the people from Shatai Village have been targeting us for a long time! Even if I send you back now, the other party might not let the matter rest! Now, following me is the safest option for you!”

Chapter 638: Good Idea

“How can I be absent from such an important matter?! Husband, don’t forget that I can help you! Previously, I was careless and didn’t notice the abnormality around me. This time, I won’t be negligent again!” Li Xiaoran said firmly, “Since I’ve encountered such a thing, as a woman, I have to help!”

Shu Ruyue quickly persuaded, “That’s right. With Xiaoran and me around, your plan will go more smoothly! Don’t forget that those women on the mountain were bullied so badly that they might not believe you guys when they see that you guys are men, but with Xiaoran and me around, it’ll be different. At least we can gain their trust!”

To be honest, after encountering such a thing in Shatai Village, Shu Ruyue wanted to chop off these men’s heads.

Therefore, she had to follow them to save the women in Shatai Village.

Luo Cheng reminded her sternly, "Alright, both of you have to be careful, especially Shu Ruyue. Although you're good at martial arts, your main task is to protect Li Xiaoran. If anything happens to Xiaoran, I'll settle scores with you! Don't do anything out of line just because you're tough and bold!"

When Shu Ruyue heard Luo Cheng's words, she quickly shrank her neck and said weakly, "Got it. Don't worry! I won't do anything rash. I'll definitely protect Xiaoran!"

Luo Cheng was worried with just Shu Ruyue protecting Li Xiaoran, so he secretly said something to his guard before going to arrange other things.

At least a third of the men in Shatai Village were here. At this moment, the men from the horse team who had come with Luo Cheng woke up because Zi Zheng had given them the antidote pill.

Looking at the people lying on the ground around him, Zhang Yi was shocked.

"What's going on?"

Luo Cheng was busy arranging what to do next, so Zi Zheng came to explain.

"Mr. Zhang, I'm sorry. In a moment of desperation, we used some powder to knock you guys out. In order not to alert the enemy, we could only knock you guys out together. I'm really sorry. Please understand!"

When Zhang Yi and the others heard this, they immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

"It's not your fault. I have to thank you! If not for you, we would have died here

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With that, Zhang Yi looked at the men lying around. Then, his expression changed.

"Tell your young master quickly! Since you've already made a move, get rid of the people from Shatai Village. It's best if they don't come back ever again! Otherwise, not only will your young master get into trouble, but even our horse team will probably be in constant trouble in the future and lose our lives!"

When Zi Zheng heard Zhang Yi's words, he asked, "Mr. Zhang, are these people from Shatai Village so scary?"

Zhang Yi said, "It's not that I'm afraid, but these people are unscrupulous. If we don't get rid of them, they'll cause a huge disaster in the future!" When Zi Zheng heard Zhang Yi's words, he took out a medicine bottle.

After that, Zi Zheng fed these men pills.

Zhang Yi thought of something and asked, "What pills did you give them?"

"Don't worry, it's not life-threatening. It'll just make their bodies weak!" As Zi Zheng spoke, he continued to feed medicine to the people of Shatai Village.

After Luo Cheng arranged everything and saw Zi Zheng feeding the people of Shatai Village the pills, he smiled.

“Zi Zheng, your idea isn’t bad! Let these people be as weak as old people in the future. Then, let’s see if they’ll still have the strength to cause trouble!”

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she looked at the pill in Zi Zheng’s hand curiously.

“What is this?”

Luo Cheng explained, “This makes people’s bodies weak and their minds groggy all day long. After taking these pills, even if these people escape in the future, they won’t be much of a threat!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately smiled.

“After we capture everyone in Shatai Village later, give one to all those evildoers each!”

Luo Cheng naturally agreed.

“Then what should we do with these people lying down?” Zhang Yi walked over and asked, “We can’t let them keep lying here!”

Luo Cheng stared at the unconscious people on the ground and thought for a moment before saying, “Mr. Zhang, these people were drugged by us and won’t wake up until 24 hours later! Now that these people have their acupoints sealed by us, they can’t speak or move. In order not to alert the enemy, let’s find a hidden place and hide these people! I’ll have to trouble you to guard this group of people. I’ll meet up with you after we deal with the remaining people in Shatai Village!”

After Zhang Yi thought about it, he felt that this was a good plan.

These people had already seen their team, so if they didn’t resolve the hidden danger in Shatai Village this time, their team wouldn’t dare to make a living here in the future!

“Sure. I know there’s a small cave nearby. I found it by accident. No one has stayed in that cave before. The people of Shatai Village probably don’t know that place!”

Luo Cheng asked after a moment, “Is that cave far from here?”

“Not far. It’s in a nearby ditch!” Zhang Yi turned around and pointed in a direction.

Luo Cheng ordered, “Alright, bring them to the cave!” Then, everyone started moving.

Shu Ruyue and Li Xiaoran stayed where they were to guard the horses and their luggage.

The others got busy.

Luo Cheng originally wanted to help, but later on, he became worried about Li Xiaoran, so he stayed.

The group moved quickly. After a few trips, they carried the 38 people from Shatai Village to the cave and hid them.

Zhang Yi and the others also moved the horses and luggage to the cave.

“Why don’t the two of you stay in this cave too? I’ll bring people up.” Before setting off, Luo Cheng regretted it again.

Li Xiaoran glanced at her husband and shook her head.

“I’m definitely going!”

Shu Ruyue said firmly, “Yes, I want to go too!”

Luo Cheng had no choice but to bring the two of them along.

Just like that, the group placed their luggage in the cave, then packed some things and rushed towards Shatai Village.

As Zhang Yi watched the group of people leave, he felt anticipation.

A younger man asked, “Mr.. Zhang, do you think these people can really deal with those sinners in Shatai Village?”

Chapter 639: Deficiencies

Zhang Yi said, “Yes, definitely! Can’t you tell? They’re not ordinary rich children. I have a feeling that the people from Shatai Village are screwed this time!”

Hiking in such hot weather was really torturous!

At this moment, everyone was carrying something, so it felt even hotter than before.

Even Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue carried their luggage.

As Li Xiaoran climbed, she suddenly thought of something.

“Husband, don’t we need to inform the authorities?”

Luo Cheng shook his head and said, “We can’t inform them. Who knows if there are people who are colluding with Shatai Village? Do you think the people of Shatai Village are really that lucky? Every time the authorities come to eliminate them, they can escape into the mountains in time? Someone among the authorities must have informed the people of Shatai Village!” When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she immediately fell silent.

“I thought the people from Shatai Village were very impressive! It turns out that they were also colluding with the officials!”

Luo Cheng laughed when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

“Li Xiaoran, you’re very smart, but you’re ignorant about official matters. Why don’t you understand?! For Shatai Village to develop like this, there might be officials who caused this on purpose. There are many things in this world that are not black or white. Some officials seem to be upright officials on the surface, but they’ve done all kinds of evil things behind people’s backs.” Luo Cheng’s words enlightened Li Xiaoran.

That’s right, Li Xiaoran was still very unfamiliar with officialdom.

After all, she had never been in the government, so she didn’t understand many things.

Li Xiaoran said, "It's fine. Husband, tell me more about the government when you're free in the future. Over time, I can learn a lot!"

Luo Cheng smiled when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

"Didn't you hate these sorts of drama in the past? Why do you want to learn them now?"

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she rolled her eyes at him.

"Isn't it because of you? With your status, husband, it's destined that you won't be able to live a peaceful life. Since I'm married to you and became your wife, I naturally have to share the burden with you! Besides, just because I hate drama doesn't mean that I'm unwilling to learn! It's precisely because I hate these

that I have to learn these things. Only by understanding these things can I

avoid these schemes and not drag you down. At the critical moment, I can even help you!"

When Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he felt touched.

It felt so good to have someone who could think for his sake.

Just as Luo Cheng was about to say something, Li Xiaoran's expression changed and she said in a low voice, "Someone's here! There are seven people!" These words stunned everyone around him.

Luo Cheng smiled and said, "There's no need to be nervous. Let's continue the original plan!"

Shu Ruyue also came to Li Xiaoran's side. Then, the two of them handed their luggage to someone else.

After Li Xiaoran took out her handkerchief and wiped the sweat off her face, she said, "Husband, I don't know who you heard from that the scenery in Shatai Village is good and we can even buy good herbs. Do you think the scenery is good? It's so hot, but we can't even sit in a carriage. I don't want to walk any longer!"

With that, Li Xiaoran stopped in place, pouted, and fanned herself with a handkerchief.

Shu Ruyue also said, "That's right. I don't think there's anything to see here! Let's not go up the mountain. Let's go down the mountain!"

Seeing this, Luo Cheng hesitated.

"But we've already come this far. If we go down the mountain again, we'll have to climb back up. Why don't I send two people to send you down?"

When the people hiding in the dark heard Luo Cheng's words, they immediately panicked.

They didn't know what was going on with the buddies who had been lying in ambush previously. They didn't capture them and had lost contact with them.

As the man with the scar on his face stared at the people not far away, he pondered over it.

According to the time, they should have rushed back with these people and things. Then, they would come out to meet them.

Why were there eight people here when the others were nowhere to be seen?

However, after seeing Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue, the scar-faced man put these doubts aside.

Perhaps the others had been delayed by other things, so they didn't stop them.

Or could it be that this group of people was another group of people? The others happened to encounter a group of people, and these two groups of people weren't together?

At the thought of this, greed appeared on the scar-faced man's face.

In the past, when there were women in the village, he would let Big Brother and Third Brother try them first. Today, he had to get a taste of these two women first before giving them to Big Brother and Third Brother!

Thinking of this, the scar-faced man had an idea. He lowered his voice and said to his buddies, "Let's bring them to the pheasant valley later! We'll bring them back after we get a taste of them!"

When the few people following the scar-faced man heard this, they immediately revealed wretched gazes.

"Second Brother, you're right. Why can they have all the good things, but we can only have leftovers?! This time, the heavens are helping us and let us have a taste first!" A person called Uge rubbed his hands impatiently.

The scar-faced man said, "Uge, put away your malicious smile. Don't scare them away! Hurry up and follow me to welcome the guests!"

As soon as he finished speaking, the scar-faced man stood up and walked towards Luo Cheng and the others.

"Are you guys here to buy herbs in Shatai Village?" Just as Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue were about to get up and go down the mountain, the scar-faced man's voice sounded.

As soon as Luo Cheng heard this, he knew that the fish had taken the bait.

Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue also stopped because of this sudden voice.

Luo Cheng asked happily when he saw someone coming, "Are you guys from Shatai Village?"

The scar-faced man pretended to be kind and invited, "That's right. We're villagers from Shatai Village. When we saw the guests coming up, we guessed that you guys were here to buy herbs! Coincidentally, we're going to the herb valley. If you want to buy herbs, why don't you come with us?! It's not far.. It's in that valley not far ahead!"

Chapter 640: True Colors

As Luo Cheng looked at these people, he pretended to be very cautious. "Do you think I'll believe you just because you say that you're from Shatai Village? Why don't we go to the village first?!"

There are many people hunting in the mountains. If you bring us to the medicinal field planted by others and let us be caught as thieves, won't we be screwed?!"

When the scar-faced man heard Luo Cheng's words, although he was very anxious, he was also relieved.

It seemed that this group of people had learned that there were medicinal herbs in Shatai Village, so they came here themselves. They probably weren't in cahoots with the people they were going to capture today.

"You came from afar, so it's normal for you to have such concerns! I wonder if you saw anyone else when you went up the mountain? To be honest, we made an appointment with another customer today. They will also come up the mountain to buy herbs today!" At this point, the scar-faced man added, "I wonder what herbs you need. If you both buy the same herbs, I'm afraid the herbs we picked won't be enough!"

If Luo Cheng and the others were really here to buy herbs, they would definitely be anxious when they heard this news.

Therefore, a trace of anxiety flashed across Luo Cheng's face.

"Huh? Is there anyone else who wants to buy your herbs today? That won't do. We want a lot of herbs. We can have a long-term cooperation with you in the future! The other party hasn't come yet, so why don't you sell the herbs to us?!"

Don't worry, the price is negotiable!"

The scar-faced man smiled when he saw how anxious the other party was.

It was good that he was anxious. As long as he was anxious, he could lure this group of people into his trap.

Thinking of this, the scar-faced man was completely relieved and said coaxingly,

"Is that so? Is the price really negotiable? I like to do business with straightforward people like you. How about this? If you trust me, I'll bring you to pick the herbs now. We'll pay and deliver the goods at the same time. What do you think?"

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and hesitation flashed across his face, but in the end, he seemed to have made up his mind.

"Alright, I'll go with you. We'll pay for the goods!"

Li Xiaoran laughed when she saw Luo Cheng acting.

This was the first time she realized that her man was quite talented in acting!

"Why don't you two Madams come with us too?! There are many beautiful scenery on our mountain and many delicious fruits. You can try whatever you want later!" The scar-faced man's voice changed and his gaze landed on Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue.

After Li Xiaoran thought for a moment, she looked at Shu Ruyue.

“Sister, why don’t we go take a look?! We’ve already walked so far, and I’m thirsty. Let’s go pick some fruits to eat so that we can quench our thirst. Look, I don’t have any water left in my water bottle!”

Shu Ruyue understood and nodded.

“You’re right. My mouth is dry too. We should go and try the fruits!”

Just like that, Luo Cheng and the others followed the scarfaced man up the mountain.

After walking for about half an hour, the group finally arrived at a valley.

The scarfaced man introduced enthusiastically, “Look, this is our medicinal field. Other than going up the mountain to pick herbs, we also plant some ourselves. In the past, we planted crops in the mountains, but the harvest was very poor. After these herbs were planted, they actually grew very well. Because the herbs we planted are very effective, many people from the pharmacy are willing to come to us to buy herbs!”

As Luo Cheng listened, he squatted down and carefully checked the quality of these herbs.

“Not bad. This Solomon’s seal looks very good. It’s much better than the Solomon’s seal we bought in the past!”

Luo Cheng was someone who knew medicine. People who had dealt with herbs for a long time could naturally discern the quality of herbs.

It had to be said that the quality of the herbs planted in Shatai Village was really much better.

Logically speaking, if the people of Shatai Village relied on these herbs to survive, their lives should be getting better and better.

“Brother Liu, when did Shatai Village start planting herbs?”

The scarfaced man said confidently, “It’s been a few years already! Brother Luo, since you’re buying herbs, you should know that many herbs can’t be harvested in a year or two, so we have to plant herbs for several years! Therefore, we only started to have some income this year. However, we believe that before long, the people in our village will definitely be able to live a better life!”

Luo Cheng nodded with a smile and said, “That’s for sure. As long as you guys plant herbs well, you guys will definitely become richer and richer in the future!”

“Then I’ll thank you for your blessings!” said the scarfaced man.

When Li Xiaoran heard their conversation, she looked at the scarfaced man in front of her and secretly became vigilant.

If not for the fact that she could clearly feel the malice in the scarfaced man’s heart, she would have been deceived by his appearance.

At this moment, the scarfaced man gave off a very hearty feeling and it felt very pleasing to chat with him.

This sort of person was the most terrifying.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran didn't dare to let her guard down. After she looked at Shu Ruyue, she pulled her sleeve.

Shu Ruyue looked over. After receiving Li Xiaoran's gaze, she leaned closer and the two of them walked side by side.

Li Xiaoran lowered her voice and reminded, "Be careful. This person isn't as simple as he seems!"

When Shu Ruyue heard that, she nodded and became vigilant.

However, to everyone's surprise, just as they were about to reach a cave, Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue stepped on a place at the same time.

With two screams, Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue lost their balance and fell.

Seeing that the situation wasn't right, Luo Cheng wanted to capture them, but it was too late.

After the scarfaced man saw that he had captured the two women, he no longer pretended to be nice. He sprinkled a handful of powder on Luo Cheng and the others.

Unfortunately, Luo Cheng and the others had taken the antidote pill long ago and wouldn't be affected at all.

The smug smile on the scarfaced man's face froze and he immediately shouted,

"Buddies, kill them!"

Seeing this, the people behind the scarfaced man immediately took out scimitars and hoes from the herb field.

The honest-looking people from Shatai Village seemed to have changed all at once. Their expressions were ferocious as they attacked Luo Cheng and the others.

If they really met someone weak, they probably would have died here today.

Unfortunately, the person the people from Shatai Village met this time was Luo Cheng.

Worried about the safety of Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue, Luo Cheng was furious and didn't show any mercy when he attacked!