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Chapter 71 You Will Thank Me One Day

Luo Cheng nodded and then gestured for Li Xiaoran to speak.

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“The contract is signed on the 2nd day of the new year. Wang Mingjiang broke Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng’s jade pendant in Spring Love restaurant. It’s worth 2,000 taels of silver. Because Wang Mingjiang can’t repay it, he signed the contract. From today onwards, Wang Mingjiang will work at Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng’s house to earn money to pay off his debts. When he earns 2,000 taels of silver to pay off his debts, he will be able to obtain freedom! The contractors are Wang Mingjiang, Li Xiaoran, and Luo Cheng.”

Luo Cheng wrote down what Li Xiaoran said and copied it on another paper.

“Come! Let’s stamp together!” Li Xiaoran picked up the mud and placed it in front of Wang Mingjiang.

Wang Mingjiang was stunned for a moment. Before he could decide if he wanted to stamp his fingerprint, Luo Cheng pulled Wang Mingjiang’s hand over. After staining it with ink, he pressed his fingerprint on the two contracts.

After that, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng also pressed their fingerprints.

From then on, the contract took effect. Wang Mingjiang was successfully set up by Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng.

After the three of them sat down, Wang Mingjiang came back to his senses.

He slapped his thigh and felt pain. Wang Mingjiang was completely awake.

“You, you!” With that, Wang Mingjiang reached out and pointed at Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng.

Li Xiaoran looked at Wang Mingjiang and couldn’t help but laugh.

Luo Cheng couldn’t help but shake his head when he saw Li Xiaoran smiling so happily.

He didn’t expect Li Xiaoran to have such a sly side.

Looking at the hopeless Wang Mingjiang, Luo Cheng reached out and patted Wang Mingjiang's other shoulder like Li Xiaoran did before.

"Believe me, many years later, you won't regret being tricked today! You'll even thank the heavens that you were tricked today!"

Wang Mingjiang thought, "What the hell?! How stupid would I be to thank someone for blackmailing me today after so many years?!"

No matter what, things had already come to this. Wang Mingjiang didn't really intend to go back on his word.

Looking at Li Xiaoran, Wang Mingjiang felt that she was sent by his sister.

This was because Li Xiaoran gave off a feeling that was similar to that of his sister.

With that, the three of them ate and left together.

After they left, the owner walked towards the innermost private room on the second floor.

"Boss, I've already found out about the matter! Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng are villagers from Hele Village in Golden Sun Town. Luo Cheng is a hunter, and Li Xiaoran is the wife Luo Cheng exchanged for from the Li family of Hele Village with two tiger bones. However, at the beginning, Luo Cheng wanted to marry the woman called Li Yan from the Li family. In the end, Li Yan was unwilling, so the Li family wanted to use a substitute and let Li Xiaoran marry him. Unexpectedly, Luo Cheng saw through this matter. In the end, although he agreed to the substitute marriage, he proposed to let Li Xiaoran's parents and sister move to his home as well!" The shopkeeper told him everything he had heard.

In the private room, Ning Ziwei, who was in a wheelchair, smiled when he heard this.

"It seems that Luo Cheng has good taste. In the end, he chose an interesting person like Li Xiaoran! Originally, I only came to Golden Sun Town to relax. I didn't expect to meet such an interesting person. It seems that I made the right choice to come to Golden Sun Town!"

The owner smiled when he heard Ning Ziwei's words.

“If you’re interested, why don’t you go to the official road outside Hele Village tomorrow? I heard that Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng set up a noodle stall on the official road. They sell knife-cut noodles that taste very good. Everyone who has eaten their knife-cut noodles likes them very much. Almost everyone says that their knife-cut noodles there are tasty!”

Ning Ziwei raised his eyebrows and thought for a moment before saying, “We’ll see! When I have the urge, I might go!”

Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng naturally didn’t know that someone had noticed them. At this moment, the two of them brought Wang Mingjiang out and called an ox cart to take away all the things they had bought today.

While sitting on an ox cart with a pile of things, Wang Mingjiang was also carrying a bag. He looked in the direction of the road with a blank expression.

Li Xiaoran unintentionally noticed Wang Mingjiang’s expression. She thought for a moment and said, “Have you ever thought that the reason you encountered such pain and unhappiness is because the heavens prepared a huge gift for you? And if you want to accept this gift from the heavens, you have to experience these hardships before you can accept this gift?”

Thinking of this, Wang Mingjiang shook his head and said, “If I lose my sister in exchange for this gift, I’d rather not!”

“Fate is not something you can choose yourself! If you want to have more power, you have to become stronger! Otherwise, you will always be a weakling. You can only be exploited by others! Is such a life what you want?” Li Xiaoran asked.

Wang Mingjiang was momentarily at a loss for words!

“Think about it! By the way, don’t think about dying. If you die, I’ll find a priest or a monk to summon your soul back and torture you! If you don’t believe me, you can try!”

After saying this, Li Xiaoran ignored Wang Mingjiang.

Although she wanted to save him, she had no choice if he still acted like he wanted to die.

No matter what, if one couldn't stand up on their own, it was useless no matter how others helped.

Therefore, whether Wang Mingjiang could pull himself together or not would ultimately depend on himself.

After Luo Cheng heard their conversation, his eyes never left Li Xiaoran.

To be honest, what Li Xiaoran had said and said made him feel that Li Xiaoran wasn't an ordinary farm girl.

Her knowledge and thoughts weren't like those of girls from well-off families either.

At this moment, Luo Cheng was really curious. How did the wife he married become like this?

To be honest, if not for Li Xiaoran's face, he would have suspected that she had changed into another person.

Li Xiaoran naturally noticed Luo Cheng's gaze. As if sensing something, Li Xiaoran smiled.

"Husband, don't be too curious about me! The more curious you are about me, the more you will fall for me in the future!"

Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

"Are you so confident that you can attract my attention?"

"Of course!" Li Xiaoran said confidently.

She, an independent and confident woman from the modern era, was an attractive woman no matter where she went!

She was very confident about that!

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"Li Xiaoran, I hope you can always be so confident!" Luo Cheng said nothing else besides that.

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

When the three of them arrived at the village, they asked someone to drive the ox cart to Luo Cheng's house.

Li Shun and the others, who had already finished selling the knife-cut noodles, heard Big Yellow's cry outside and ran out.

When they saw Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran, they ran out with smiles on their faces.

"Oh my god! Daughter, what did you go out to do? Why did you buy so many things?" Li Shun looked at the cart full of things and exclaimed.

"Father, they're all things we need. There's not much! Actually, there's still a lot of things we haven't bought!" After Li Xiaoran jumped off the ox cart, she replied with a smile as she moved the things.

Luo Cheng also pulled Wang Mingjiang out of the car and gestured for him to carry the things.

It was unknown if Wang Mingjiang had thought it through along the way, but although he didn't have much strength, he tried his best to carry some things in.

At this moment, Li Shun and the others realized that there was another person here.

"Daughter, who's this man?" Zhao Xiu chased after her and asked.

"Oh, you're talking about Wang Mingjiang! He owes Luo Cheng money and is here to work at our house to pay off his debt!" Li Xiaoran said indifferently, "Mother, arrange an empty room for Wang Mingjiang later!"

Zhao Xiu thought for a moment and said, "Then let him stay in the outermost room! That room isn't big, and it's a little far from where we live. It won't disturb him too much!"

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, "Mother, you've thought it out well. Arrange that room for him! By the way, you have to tell Father. Wang Mingjiang might have experienced some things and is a little suicidal. Therefore, you have to pay more attention to him and enlighten him! There's no need to be too deliberate. Just be mindful!"

“Suicidal? He’s so young. Why is he thinking of suicide?” Zhao Xiu was shocked and said, “Then I have to tell your father and Xiao Qing! I don’t know what young people nowadays are thinking. There’s no obstacle in this world that we can’t overcome! Don’t worry, your father and I will take this matter to heart! That’s a life!”

Li Xiaoran nodded. “That’s right! I think so too! Let’s take it slow! Just let him think it through!”

Zhao Xiu thought so too!

After that, when Zhao Xiu moved the things, she told her husband, Li Shun, and her daughter, Li Xiaoqing, about this.

After knowing this, the family became mindful of Wang Mingjiang’s matter.

After everything was moved into the house, Zhao Xiu and Li Shun warmly invited Wang Mingjiang to his place.

Seeing his parents-in-law’s enthusiasm, Luo Cheng asked, “You told them about Wang Mingjiang?”

“Yes! I did! It’s useless to rely on the two of us alone to change a person’s state of mind! Sometimes, the greatest influence is subtle influence!” Li Xiaoran shook her sore hand and said, “Hey, Luo Cheng, why don’t we buy an ox cart too?!”

Luo Cheng raised his eyebrows when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

“You call me your husband when we’re outside. After we come home, you call me Luo Cheng?”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately looked over in surprise.

“You don’t mind me calling you my husband?”

“Why should I mind? I’m your husband!” Luo Cheng said seriously.

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

“Alright, I’ll call you husband from now on! Husband, can we buy an ox cart?”

Luo Cheng's heart melted when he heard her call him husband. Then, he smiled and nodded. "If you need it, I'll buy it! Let's go to town tomorrow! We can buy the ox cart and everything else you want!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately said happily, "Then we'll have to spend a lot of money again!"

"Don't worry, the money I earn is enough for you to spend! Just buy everything you want!"

Li Xiaoran suddenly understood the joy of those with husbands who are willing to spend money on them.

It turned out that it felt so blissful to have someone willing to give you money to spend.

Of course, Li Xiaoran wasn't the kind of person who squandered money.

In Li Xiaoran's opinion, she shouldn't be stingy with the money she should spend, but she should never spend money she shouldn't spend.

Li Xiaoran had been out for a day and was covered in sweat.

So before she cooked, she went to boil two large pots of hot water and let the family take a hot shower.

Wang Mingjiang did as well.

After everyone showered, everyone became refreshed.

After that, the family busied themselves making dinner.

The kitchen wasn't a place only women could enter.

The two men, Li Shun and Luo Cheng, also helped out and did what they could.

Wang Mingjiang was stunned for a moment. Seeing that although the people in the kitchen were busy, they were getting along harmoniously, he immediately had a desire.

He also hoped to be one of them and enjoy the feeling of having a family.

“Wang Mingjiang, what are you waiting for?! I still need a lot of garlic to cook. Go and peel two heads of garlic!” Li Xiaoran accidentally saw Wang Mingjiang standing at the door of the kitchen and watching everything enviously, so she shouted.

“Me? Peel garlic?” Wang Mingjiang asked in disbelief.

“Yes! You’re the most idle one in the family. If you don’t peel garlic, who will?” Li Xiaoran replied as she washed the pot.

“Yes, yes, yes! My sister is right. Go to the bamboo basket on the left and take two heads of garlic out to peel. Don’t tell me you don’t know how to peel garlic.” Li Xiaoqing immediately told Wang Mingjiang where the garlic was stored.

To be honest, he really didn’t know if he could peel garlic.

It seemed like he knew how to peel it, but he also seemed like he didn’t know how to peel it!

Thinking of this, Wang Mingjian was a little confused!

However, at the end of the day, even if he had never done it, he could learn to do it.

However, there was also some ginger in the bamboo basket where the garlic was placed.

This time, Wang Mingjiang was dumbfounded.

“Which of these two things is garlic?”

“The one on your left hand is!” Li Shun reminded him.

Luo Cheng, who had just brought water in, glanced at Wang Mingjiang. After pouring the water into the water tank, he came over to teach him how to differentiate.

“Look, you have to separate the garlic and peel off this layer one by one. If you peel it off like this, you’ll be fine!”

When Wang Mingjiang saw it, he felt like he had some impression of it in his memory. He immediately nodded and followed suit.

Soon, Wang Mingjiang finished peeling the two garlic heads and came to Li Xiaoran's side excitedly.

"I've peeled the garlic. What else can I do?"

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"I'm still short of onions. I need some chives too!" Li Xiaoran didn't intend to be polite with Wang Mingjiang at all and directly said what she needed.

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Following that, Wang Mingjiang learned about vegetables, rice, oil, soy sauce, vinegar, and tea under the guidance of Li Shun's family.

When a dish was ready and Luo Cheng reached out to serve it, he asked, "Do you think he'll be better now?"

Li Xiaoran knew that Luo Cheng was asking about Wang Mingjiang's condition. Without thinking, she said, "Some people are depressed because they are too idle! Only people who have nothing to do will think about it all day. Let him do things every day. He'll be so tired that he won't have the time to think about anything. Naturally, he'll get better. That's right, this is only the beginning. As time passes, we definitely have to use other methods!"

At this point, Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, "Time and sincerity are the best healing medicine in the world! I believe that in our family environment, he will understand!"

Seeing that Li Xiaoran had a plan, Luo Cheng didn't ask further.

There was just an extra person at home. He could work at the noodle stall, so it would be killing two birds with one stone.

As for the compensation for the jade pendant, Luo Cheng didn't take it to heart at all.

That jade pendant was worth some money, but it was only a hundred taels of silver.

However, it was worth it to exchange a jade pendant for a life.

Soon, the dishes were ready.

Wang Mingjiang was called to the dining table by Luo Cheng and sat with everyone to eat.

At the dining table, the family chatted as they ate.

“Daughter, son-in-law, after you two went to town yesterday, a little dog came to our stall from somewhere and followed your father closely. Your father thought that this little fellow was very cute and carried him back when he was closing the stall. In the end, as soon as he came back, he was taken away by Big Yellow. We still haven’t seen it!” Zhao Xiu thought of something and said.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was immediately interested.

“The elders in this village often say that dogs are blessed. In that case, our noodle stall will definitely earn a lot of money in the future!”

“Sigh, it’s really like this! When I was young, I knew a family in the neighboring village that suddenly got a dog. Not long after, they became rich! Now, they’ve moved to the city for many years already.” Li Shun thought of something and nodded. “I think our family will become rich soon!”

Li Xiaoran loved to hear about these things the most, so she asked curiously, “Father, what’s the surname of this family? Is there any news of them after they moved to the city?”

Li Shun shook his head and said, “How would I know?! Look at me. In the past, I only knew how to farm all day. I only went to town a few times, so I don’t know what happened to that family!”

“It’s fine. After we buy an ox cart, you can go to town as many times as you want!” Li Xiaoran could sense the regret in her father’s heart, so she comforted him.

“An ox cart? We still have to buy an ox cart?” Li Shun asked in surprise.

This time, Li Xiaoran didn’t answer. Luo Cheng took the initiative to speak.

“Yes. Actually, I’ve thought about buying an ox cart in the past. However, I’m the only one at home, so an ox cart won’t be of any use. Now, it’s different. There are more things to buy, so I need to buy an ox cart. After the shop by the pipeline is built, the noodle stall’s business will grow bigger and bigger, and there will be more ingredients to buy. Things will be easier if we buy an ox cart!”

Since Luo Cheng had said so, the others naturally had no objections.

Li Shun was overjoyed and said happily, "Then I have to learn how to drive an ox cart from Sr. Hu. In the future, if anyone in our family goes to town, I'll bring you there!"

"That's great. I've never been to town before! Can I go to town to take a look in the future?!" Li Xiaoqing said happily.

When Li Xiaoran heard her sister's words, she immediately blamed herself.

As her sister, she only paid attention to her own matters and had neglected her sister, Xiao Qing.

'Why don't I take you with me when we go to town tomorrow?'

"Next time your sister goes to town, follow her! I know how to make knife-cut noodles. You sisters can go out and play. I will keep a watch on the noodle stall!" Zhao Xiu glanced at her youngest daughter and said dotingly.

"Why don't we go together tomorrow? It doesn't matter if the noodle stall is closed for one day. I'll inform Yuan Cheng and the others that if any regulars come, invite them to come back the day after tomorrow!" Luo Cheng said.

This time, everyone except Wang Mingjiang looked at Luo Cheng.

"Are we going tomorrow?" Li Shun asked uncertainly.

"We'll go tomorrow. It just so happens that our family is going to buy an ox cart so let's go together. I can't tell if a cow is good or bad. When the time comes, I'll have to rely on you, Father-in-law!" Luo Cheng told them what he wasn't good at.

Li Shunyi's eyes lit up when he heard Luo Cheng's words.

"I'm familiar with it! I'm very familiar with cows! Back then, when there was only one cow in the village, everyone bought it together. At that time, I was the person who took the best care of the cows in the village. Later, the village chief asked me to be in charge of feeding the cows in the village. He even gave me a salary every month!"

"That makes things easier! So let's go to town together tomorrow!" Luo Cheng said with a smile.

Since Luo Cheng had said so, no one objected.

However, at this moment, Wang Mingjiang spoke.

“What about me? Do I need to follow?”

As soon as he said this, everyone looked at Wang Mingjiang.

With so many people’s attention on him. Wang Mingjiang was a little flustered. At this moment, he realized that he seemed to be an outsider here.

Before he could continue thinking, Li Xiaoran said.

“Of course you’re coming with us! You’re part of this family now that you’re here!”

“That’s right! Let’s go together tomorrow!” Luo Cheng nodded at Wang Mingjiang.

This time, Wang Mingjiang’s mood immediately became cheerful.

For some reason, he liked it here. He liked the atmosphere of the house.

Even if it was just a small matter, even if it had nothing to do with him, he inexplicably wanted to be involved.

Because here, he had a familiar feeling, the warmth of a family, which he had experienced before.

Thinking of this, Wang Mingjiang suddenly felt a headache.

After a while, Wang Mingjiang’s headache seemed to have stopped, but he felt that he had forgotten something very important!

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She had to admit, the heavens were on her side!

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The next day, a group of people wanted to go to town to buy cows, but it started raining that night.

The rain was heavy, so it was impossible to set up shop.

Luo Cheng and the others each took an umbrella and prepared to walk to town.

Due to the rain, there were very few pedestrians on the official road, so even after walking for a long time, only Luo Cheng and his group walking in the rain.

The wound on Li Xiaoran's forehead was almost healed, but Luo Cheng still didn't forget to remind her not to get wet.

By the time they reached town, the rain had stopped.

Seeing that everyone was more or less drenched, Luo Cheng simply brought everyone to the house in town.

After knowing that Luo Han had bought the house in town, everyone became less reserved.

After that, Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran went out to buy clothes for everyone.

Zhao Xiu, Li Shun, and the others weren't idle either. Seeing that there was firewood in the kitchen and a well in the courtyard, they simply boiled a large pot of water and let everyone wipe their bodies.

Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran entered a ready-to-wear shop. Before they could say anything, they heard a sarcastic voice.

"Look, it seems like anyone can walk into this shop! Shopkeeper, this is how your shop does business?! Look at how poor these two are. They're an eyesore!" A luxuriously dressed woman glanced at Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran with disdain and covered her face.

Before the shopkeeper could say anything, Li Xiaoran counterattacked.

"Husband, when I went to the temple previously, I heard the monk say that what you think of others is what you're truly like! At that time, I didn't understand what he meant, but I finally understood today. It seems that my comprehension isn't good!"

When Luo Cheng heard this, he almost couldn't hold back his laughter.

When the shopkeeper and the attendant in the shop heard Li Xiaoran's words, they tried their best not to laugh.

To be honest, they were also very annoyed by the woman in front of them.

Unfortunately, they had ordinary statuses. The other party had a powerful background, so they didn't dare to offend her.

"You're actually scolding me?" The proud woman finally reacted. She glared at Li Xiaoran and scolded, "Do you know who I am? Do you know the consequences of offending me?"

"You're not stupid! I don't know who you are, nor do I know the consequences of offending you, but I know one thing. You're going to be unlucky today!" Li Xiaoran glanced at the other party and said, "I'll give you a piece of advice. You'd better go home quickly. Otherwise, you'll really suffer!"

As soon as Li Xiaoran said this, the other party was furious and reached out to slap Li Xiaoran.

Who was Li Xiaoran? She naturally wouldn't let others hit her. She directly grabbed the other party's wrist and took the opportunity to approach.

It was unknown what Li Xiaoran said in the girl's ear, but the other party's expression changed immediately. Then, her face flushed.

After that, the woman didn't buy anything else. She didn't even take the clothes she had chosen previously. She called the maid and left in a hurry.

Luo Cheng looked at Li Xiaoran with a probing gaze.

Others might not have heard what Li Xiaoran said to that girl, but Luo Cheng, a martial artist, heard it clearly.

At that time, Li Xiaoran asked the other party to pay attention to the maid beside her so that she wouldn't be schemed against by a maid who had ulterior motives!

His curiosity made Luo Cheng want to ask something, but he didn't.

This wasn't the place to ask questions, and this wasn't the time.

After that, the two of them started choosing clothes as if nothing had happened.

Fortunately, the goods in this ready-to-wear shop were well-prepared. After buying a few clothes, the two of them paid and left.

On the way back, Luo Cheng finally asked the question that had been on his mind for a long time.

“Wife, there’s a question I didn’t ask you yesterday, but I’m even more puzzled about it today! Yesterday, before Wang Mingjiang even came in, your expression changed and you looked out of the door. Today, you said to that girl that there was something wrong with her maid. How did you know?”

When Li Xiaoran heard that Luo Cheng had finally asked this question, she thought about it and was about to say something when she suddenly felt that something was wrong.

“Be careful!” Li Xiaoran looked in a direction and saw an arrow coming from a tree not far away.

Because the distance wasn’t very far, the arrow was already almost at his back when Luo Cheng noticed it.

Fortunately, Li Xiaoran pulled him and he dodged this arrow.

“They’re on the big tree on the right. There are a total of six people on the other side. Four of them are hiding behind the wall on both sides, and one of them is behind a big rock in front!” Li Xiaoran said quickly as she pulled Luo Cheng to dodge.

Luo Cheng couldn’t be bothered to ask why Li Xiaoran knew this. He jumped and brought Li Xiaoran to a corner.

“Wait for me here. Don’t come out!”

With that, Luo Cheng took the lead to deal with the person who rushed out of the left wall.

After that, Luo Cheng grabbed the hidden arrow that had been flying over and threw it at the person hiding in the tree that Li Xiaoran had mentioned.

The other party didn’t expect Luo Cheng to see through his hiding place at a glance. He was hit by his arrow and fell from the tree.

On the other side, Luo Cheng was already fighting the killer hiding by the wall on the right.

When the assassin hiding behind the big rock saw that Li Xiaoran was alone, he wanted to circle around and capture her.

Unfortunately, as soon as he moved out of the big rock, he wasn'ticed by Luo Cheng. Then, he pulled out an arrow from the ground and shot it at the killer who wanted to capture Li Xiaoran.

The arrowhead entered the other party's flesh, and then the person stopped breathing.

Just like that, Luo Cheng had nothing to worry about anymore and focused on dealing with the two killers in front of him.

After the six killers were dealt with, Li Xiaoran heaved a sigh of relief.

Luo Cheng walked over and sized up Li Xiaoran carefully. After confirming that she wasn't injured, he was relieved.

"Let's go! We can't stay here for long. Let's leave quickly!"

"What about these people?" Li Xiaoran pointed at the group of people lying on the ground.

"Don't worry! Someone will deal with the aftermath!" With that, Luo Cheng pulled Li Xiaoran back to the house.

When Li Shun and the others saw Luo Cheng pulling Li Xiaoran back while covered in blood, they were immediately shocked.

"What's going on?"

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"Father, Mother, don't ask first. We've bought the clothes! Hurry up and boil a pot of hot water so that you can wash up first!" Li Xiaoran's mind was tense.

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Since the accident, she had been thinking about how to handle this matter.

Because Luo Cheng's body was stained with other people's blood and it didn't flow on the ground, Li Xiaoran was slightly relieved.

“We’ve already boiled the hot water. Let him quickly wash up!” Li Shun seemed to have come back to his senses at this moment and quickly said, “Son-in-law, take off your clothes and give them to me later. I’ll take them to the kitchen to burn them for you!”

When Li Xiaoran heard her father’s words, she felt that it was the best solution, so she nodded and said, “Yes, yes, yes, burning it is the best solution!”

Luo Cheng had thought of the various reactions the Li family might have when faced with such a matter, but he didn’t expect them to help him resolve the problem.

From the moment the incident happened to now, from Li Xiaoran to Li Shun, no one blamed him. Instead, they helped him deal with the aftermath without knowing the reason.

Realizing this, Luo Cheng felt warm inside.

“Father-in-law, Mother-in-law, don’t worry! It was probably my former enemies hunting me down. It’ll be fine. I’ll go change my clothes first! However, I really can’t keep my clothes. I’ll have to trouble Father-in-law to burn them later!”

Li Shun nodded and took his daughter’s place. Then, he pulled Luo Cheng into the house.

On the other side, Zhao Xiu and Li Xiaoqing quickly scooped out the water from the pot and placed it in a wooden barrel.

Wang Mingjiang, who had been silent all this while, quickly came over to help.

Soon, Li Shun carefully took out the clothes and threw them into the stove.

After confirming that the bloody clothes had been burned to ashes, Li Shun heaved a sigh of relief.

While Luo Cheng was washing up, Li Xiaoran told her family what had happened.

“Father, Mother, I’m not sure if these people are here for Luo Cheng or me. After all, I just caused some trouble this morning!” Li Xiaoran finally said.

“Then what should we do now? We can’t keep hiding here and not go out, right?” Zhao Xiu said worriedly after understanding the whole story.

Li Shun thought for a moment and said, "Don't be afraid! We're victims. I think we should report this to the authorities!"

Wang Mingjiang thought of something and stopped them. "We can't report it to the authorities. It's better to pretend that nothing happened! Think about it, they secretly attacked and were killed by Luo Cheng. Perhaps the person behind it doesn't know that it was Luo Cheng who attacked. If we go report it to the authorities now, won't we be telling those people behind it that their killers were all killed by Luo Cheng?"

"Daughter, what do you think?" Zhao Xiu looked at her eldest daughter.

For some reason, at a time like this, she felt that since her eldest daughter was very calm, it was best to listen to her.

"Let's discuss this matter together after you wash up! After all, we have too few clues now. It's irrational to act rashly!" Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said calmly.

The reason she was so sure that Luo Cheng knew something was because she had sensed that he was very calm when she returned.

It seemed that with Luo Cheng's ability, he could handle this matter well.

"That's right. Don't worry, the county magistrate will handle this matter well. When something happened just now, I already saw the people from the county office nearby. They witnessed the entire process of the sneak attack, so this matter will eventually be resolved properly!" Luo Cheng walked in and said after washing up.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she was immediately relieved.

No wonder when they left earlier, Luo Cheng said that someone would deal with the rest.

So the officials were around! No wonder he was so calm and not worried at all.

At this moment, the door of the residence opened and Luo Han rushed in.

Behind him, there were a couple of bailiffs.

However, the bailiffs only stood in the courtyard and didn't rush into the house.

Seeing Luo Cheng standing there unscathed in the main hall, Luo Han heaved a sigh of relief.

Luo Han walked over and punched Luo Cheng in the chest.

“You’re really lucky. You made me worry!”

“You know what I’m capable of!” Luo Cheng replied with a smile.

“No matter how capable you are, you can’t defeat so many people! Do you know that the people who came this time are assassins from the infamous Seven Kills Gang? The Seven Kills Gang really thinks highly of you! They didn’t want you to escape alive at all! You’re really lucky. Otherwise, I would have come to collect your corpse!” Luo Han said coldly.

“I’m fine. Besides, aren’t you afraid of scaring people by running over in this outfit?!” Luo Cheng reminded him.

Luo Han finally remembered something and turned to look at the several people staring at him.

“Brother Luo, so you’re the county magistrate?” Li Xiaoqing widened her eyes and stared at Luo Han.

Luo Han couldn’t help but laugh when he saw that his cover had been blown.

“That’s right! I didn’t expect to be exposed so quickly since you recognized me!”

When Li Xiaoqing heard this, she thought for a moment and asked, “Do we have to keep it a secret?”

Luo Han was amused to hear this.

“Of course! After all, I still have to travel incognito and look around. I want to see if anyone is causing trouble in the village so that I can uphold justice for the commoners!”

Li Xiaoqing immediately nodded and promised, “Then don’t worry, Brother Luo! Our family will keep it a secret! Also, Brother Wang will keep it a secret!”

Wang Mingjiang, who was suddenly called out by Li Xiaoqing, quickly nodded.

“Yes, yes, yes. I’ll keep it a secret too!”

After Luo Han looked at Wang Mingjiang, he suddenly felt that the person in front of him was familiar.

The more he looked at him, the more familiar he seemed! He seemed to have seen him somewhere before!

“Why are you staring at Wang Mingjiang?” Luo Cheng also noticed that something was wrong with Luo Han’s gaze.

Wang Mingjiang thought of something and suddenly shrank his neck to hide behind Li Shun.

“I remember now! Aren’t you the eldest son that Minister Wu’s family is looking for?”

“I’m not. You’ve got the wrong person!” Wang Mingjiang quickly covered his face and denied it.

Chapter 76 Wang Mingjiang’s Background

Now, everyone looked over.

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Li Xiaoran recalled the news she had heard at the city gate and understood something.

“You’re saying that Wang Mingjiang is the eldest son of Minister Wu’s family?”

Luo Han sized up Wang Mingjiang again and said with certainty, “That’s right! He’s the eldest son of Minister Wu’s family. I have the portrait provided by Minister Wu’s family as evidence. There’s no mistake about it!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she walked to Wang Mingjiang’s side.

“Sigh, Wang Mingjiang, it’s useless even if you hide behind my father! If you encounter any trouble, you can just say it. I might even be able to help you!”

On the other side, Luo Han pulled Luo Cheng to the side and said in a low voice, “Minister Wu said that his eldest son’s personality changed drastically after his sister passed away and isn’t quite right in the head. How did you bring him home?”

“Isn’t quite right in the head?” When Luo Cheng heard this, he immediately recalled something.

No wonder when they left town on the ox cart, Wang Mingjiang lowered his head and looked very depressed.

So the other party didn’t want to be recognized!

In that case, the couple was actually the ones who had been schemed against?

Luo Cheng pursed his lips at the thought.

Luo Han, who was familiar with Luo Cheng’s personality, knew that he must be angry.

“Hey, don’t be angry. Let’s talk things out! This is the eldest son of Minister Wu’s family. If you really beat him up, how am I going to explain to Minister Wu?!” Luo Han quickly stopped Luo Cheng.

Wang Mingjiang knew that he couldn’t hide it anymore and walked out from behind Li Shun.

“I’m not lying to you. I’m not the eldest son of Minister Wu’s family! My name is Wang Mingjiang. To be precise, I’m Minister Wu’s second son! It’s just that my eldest brother and I were twins when we were born, so I was sent away by Minister Wu as soon as I was born. Now that something has happened to Minister Wu’s eldest son, Minister Wu remembered me, who he had abandoned for more than ten years, and is looking for me!”

These words stunned everyone around him.

Li Xiaoran had seen many such melodramatic plots on television or in novels. However, she didn’t expect to see such a situation after she transmigrated here.

“Because giving birth to twins is an ominous sign?” Li Xiaoran couldn’t help but ask.

“No, because someone prophesied that the twins would be the source of the Wu family’s calamity and had to be eliminated. Therefore, in order to save our lives, they could only secretly send one away!” Wang Mingjiang said, “Actually, in the beginning, Minister Wu didn’t think of finding me. He asked someone to put me in a basket and let me float down the river. My life and death were up to fate!”

Fortunately, Wang Mingjiang was lucky enough to meet his adoptive parents, Wang Xing and Fang Yue.

At that time, Fang Yue was pregnant for ten months and had a difficult labor. The child she gave birth to died before he could take a look at this world.

When Wang Xing secretly went to bury the child, he saw Wang Mingjiang floating over the river.

It was also because of this that Wang Xing felt that Wang Mingjiang was a child bestowed by the heavens, so he brought Wang Mingjiang back and claimed that he was the child of his wife, Fang Yue.

Just like that, Wang Xing named Wang Mingjiang and raised him.

“When I was 15 years old, my father called me over and told my mother about my background. At that time, I realized that I wasn’t my parents’ biological son at all. However, all of this didn’t matter to me because I thought of my adoptive parents as my parents. I will also support my adoptive parents in the future!” Wang Mingjiang recalled.

“Who knew that something unexpected would happen? My originally peaceful days were ruined by the arrival of Minister Wu. Minister Wu wanted me to return, but I didn’t agree. In the end, he threatened my adoptive parents. At that time, something happened to my already married sister. I received the news and wanted to save my sister. Minister Wu got someone to knock me out halfway and brought me back to the Wu family!”

“As for my sister, because I didn’t rush over in time, she was forced to her death by her husband’s family! What’s more hateful is that the other party kept insisting that my sister hung herself. I don’t believe that a tough person like my sister would hang herself. I wanted to investigate this matter, but Minister Wu wouldn’t let me out. In the end, I had no choice but to think of a way to escape!”

“Then why did you want to die when we met you yesterday?” Li Xiaoran suddenly asked.

When Wang Mingjiang heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he immediately looked up.

“How did you know I wanted to die?”

“Don’t worry about how I know. Tell me first, did something happen after you escaped from Minister Wu’s house?” Li Xiaoran continued to ask.

Wang Mingjiang nodded. Then he thought of something and his eyes turned red.

It turned out that after Wang Mingjiang escaped, he disguised himself and slipped out of town before returning to his parents’ place.

However, he didn’t expect to receive bad news when he returned.

The villagers said that when his parents went up the mountain to pick firewood, they unfortunately fell into the cliff.

Because the cliff was so deep that no one dared to go down to search, everyone felt that his parents were doomed.

How could Wang Mingjiang withstand this news? After spitting out a mouthful of blood, he almost fainted.

However, he knew that he couldn’t fall yet, so he held on to his breath and perked up to look for someone under the cliff.

However, he had brought many people down, but the terrain below the cliff was too complicated, and there were many ferocious beasts.

Therefore, this search ended in vain.

Wang Mingjiang was indignant and wanted to continue searching, but no one was willing to accompany him.

He planned to go down and look for them himself. Someone from the village pulled him back and slapped him on the neck. His vision darkened and he fell unconscious.

When Wang Mingjiang woke up again, he was back at Minister Wu’s house.

As he struggled to get up, he heard two people talking outside the window.

One of them said, “Sigh, Eldest Young Master is really pitiful. I heard that the bodies of that old couple have been found, but Master gave a gag order not to let Eldest Young Master know!”

“We definitely can’t let Eldest Young Master know about this! If Eldest Young Master finds out, he will definitely make a fuss. At that time, everything will go out of control! Speaking of which, Eldest Young Master is also a pitiful person!” Another person sighed.

When he heard this, Wang Mingjiang’s mind buzzed. He didn’t even know how he left the Wu family’s home.

“You all know what happened after that. I entered the restaurant in a daze and shattered your jade. After that, I followed you guys back!”

Chapter 77 Something’s Wrong

“No!” At this moment, Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng said at the same time.

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At that, the two of them looked at each other.

“Did you also notice something wrong?” Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng asked in unison.

Li Xiaoran nodded and said, “Wang Mingjiang, was that your first time going to the restaurant called Spring Love, or have you been there many times before?”

Wang Mingjiang thought about it carefully and said, “That should have been my first time!”

“That’s not right! When you went for the first time, the waiter didn’t ask anything and directly served you wine, peanuts, and so on. Previously, I thought that you two knew each other, or that you were a regular there, so the other party knew what you wanted without you even ordering anything!” Li Xiaoran told her what she had discovered.

Wang Mingjiang was stunned for a moment. Then, he really remembered this strange thing.

“It’s not just this! Think about it carefully. Why did you happen to hear two servants talking about the death of your adoptive parents outside your house when you woke up? Also, you were alone and didn’t know how you left the Wu family. Isn’t that even stranger? The Wu family is so big, and you’re a living person. If you ran out, wouldn’t they have seen you? In the end, you ran out, and Minister Wu sent people everywhere to look for you, but he couldn’t find you!”

“But you appeared in the restaurant called Spring Love and we bumped into you!” Luo Cheng also raised a problem.

Hearing this, Luo Han suddenly thought of something and came to Wang Mingjiang’s side.

“Move your hair and lower your head so I can see the back of your neck!”

Wang Mingjiang didn’t understand what Luo Han wanted to do and subconsciously looked at Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran nodded, indicating that Luo Han was trustworthy.

So Wang Mingjiang turned his back on Luo Han, lifted his hair, and lowered his head.

When Wang Mingjiang lowered his head, a black bruise appeared on his neck.

Upon closer inspection, the bruise was shaped like a moth.

“Indeed! It’s as I suspected!” Luo Han said when he saw the shape.

Luo Cheng also walked over and took a closer look. Then, his gaze landed on Wang Mingjiang’s neck.

“Is he poisoned?”

“Yes!” Luo Han nodded and said, “Do you remember the other day, when I went to your house to look for you, hoping you could help me?”

Luo Cheng nodded, then understood something.

“This has something to do with what happened to you before?”

“Yes, but I can’t figure out why the other party attacked the Wu family!” Luo Han said in confusion.

“Is there a cure for this poison?” Wang Mingjiang turned around and asked.

Luo Han glanced at Wang Mingjiang and shook his head. “We haven’t found an antidote for this poison yet. However, I know a doctor who can suppress the poison in your body. Have you been in a daze often these past few days and

forget things easily? See if you can remember when you started acting like this? Or when you noticed that something was wrong with you?”

Wang Mingjiang recalled carefully, bit by bit, as if recalling this kind of thing was very strenuous for him.

“I don’t know! How come I don’t know? Oh right, I remember now. I think something was wrong the day after I came to the Wu family. My personality became much more irritable. At that time, I thought that I was like this because I was worried about my sister. Thinking about it, I was indeed very abnormal at that time!”

“When did you return to the Wu family?” Li Xiaoran thought of something and asked.

“Just ten days ago!” Wang Mingjiang thought for a moment and said, “Perhaps, it was thirteen days ago? Strange, I don’t remember it clearly!”

“There’s no need to ask. After being poisoned by this poison called a moth to a flame, many people look disoriented and their memories become blurry. He remembers that matter because of his obsession. As for the rest, his memories will become more and more unclear over time!” Luo Han shook his head.

“This poison is called a moth to a flame?” Li Xiaoran felt a little strange when she heard this name, so she asked.

“Yes, I named it. Because people who are poisoned by this kind of poison will continue to do what they’re obsessed with as long as they have the obsession. If their obsession isn’t removed, they’ll definitely continue to do this! Even if they lose their lives doing this, they still won’t feel pain or fear. They’ll do it without hesitation!” Luo Han told her what he knew.

As soon as he said this, Li Shun and his family sensed that something was wrong.

“Brother Luo, if that’s really the case, Brother Wang didn’t do anything to hurt himself after coming back with my sister and brother-in-law! I think he was very normal when he was with us, and he wasn’t acting paranoid!” Li Xiaoqing asked in confusion.

“No, Xiao Qing, you’re wrong! He’s indeed paranoid! He treats your sister as his sister!” Luo Cheng thought of something and pointed out the root of the problem.

Wang Mingjiang was a little surprised.

But on second thought, that seemed to be true.

“That’s right. When Miss Li appeared, I felt as if I saw my sister! Therefore, after those things happened, I willingly signed the contract and followed you back!” Wang Mingjiang said.

Luo Han thought of something and said, “How about this? I’ll find a doctor to suppress the poison for you first! By the way, I still have to inform Minister Wu.”

“No, don’t inform him! I don’t like the Wu family. I don’t want to go back!” Unexpectedly, when Wang Mingjiang heard that he was going back to the Wu family, he became very resistant.

Li Xiaoran sensed Wang Mingjiang’s resistance to the Wu family. She thought for a moment and said, “Wang Mingjiang must have been poisoned by the Wu family! Perhaps the eldest son of the Wu family was also poisoned previously. If Minister Wu really values this son, he probably doesn’t want anything to happen to him again! Luo Han, why don’t you think of a way to lure Minister Wu over alone? Perhaps that can help us understand many things!”

Luo Han considered the feasibility of doing so.

“I think this is the most appropriate thing to do! Look at Wang Mingjiang’s current state. It’s indeed unsuitable for him to return to the Wu family! By the way, do you think the people who ambushed me on the way were targeting Wang Mingjiang?” Luo Cheng suddenly thought of a possibility.

Luo Han immediately became alert when he heard Luo Cheng’s words.

“That’s right. I wouldn’t have thought of that if you hadn’t!”

Chapter 78 Jumping in Anger

After such a thing happened, Luo Cheng could only keep his doubts about Li Xiaoran in his heart.

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At this moment, it was better to settle Wang Mingjiang’s matter and those assassins first.

Anyway, Li Xiaoran wouldn't harm him, so there was no need to get to the bottom of it now.

Luo Han accepted Li Xiaoran's suggestion and found an excuse to send someone to invite Minister Wu over.

Li Shun and the others also took advantage of their free time to wash up and change their clothes.

Originally, putting on new clothes was a happy thing, but at this moment, Li Shun and his family were no longer in a happy mood.

"By the way, are we still buying an ox cart?" Li Shun suddenly asked when he remembered why he had come today.

"Buy an ox cart?" Luo Han looked at Luo Cheng. "Why would I buy an ox cart? We should buy a carriage!"

"Why buy a carriage? We're going to open a shop now, so we need to buy a lot of things in the future. An ox cart is more suitable!" Luo Cheng explained directly.

With that, Luo Cheng looked at Luo Han. "If you don't go, send someone to bring me to buy an ox cart! It's not convenient for me to go out now. Let's talk about it after Wang Mingjiang's matter is resolved!"

Luo Han thought for a moment, then called a bailiff over and whispered something in his ear.

The bailiff nodded, then stood aside and waited.

"It's done. I found someone from my family who does business in the brokerage house to lead the way. With him around, you can buy an ox cart at the most affordable price!" Luo Han said with a smile.

Luo Cheng nodded and was about to take out the silver.

Seeing this, Luo Han immediately pulled him back.

"Why give out silver? I've already instructed my people to pay for it first. You can pay for it after we buy the ox cart!"

When Luo Cheng heard this, he didn't refuse. Then he called his father-in-law aside and spoke with him for a while.

Li Shun remembered Luo Cheng's words and brought Zhao Xiu and Li Xiaoqing out to buy an ox cart.

Li Xiaoran originally wanted to follow him, but she was worried about Luo Cheng, so she decided to stay.

Luo Cheng watched Li Xiaoran watch her family leave and walked over to comfort her.

"Don't worry, Luo Han even secretly sent someone to follow them. He won't let anything happen to Father-in-law and the others!"

Li Xiaoran nodded and felt a little relieved.

At this moment, only Li Xiaoran, Luo Cheng, Luo Han, and Wang Mingjiang were left in the hall.

For a moment, the four of them didn't know what to say. The room was silent.

"Speaking of which, let me give you this house! You'll definitely come to town often in the future. You'll need a place to stay in." Luo Han thought of something and said, "Anyway, I bought this house for you. Just save me a room in the future!"

Luo Cheng glanced at Luo Han and refused.

"No, I don't like your place!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she couldn't help but laugh.

"Look, your wife is laughing at you for being dishonest! You said that you don't like my place? What's wrong with my place?" Luo Han immediately asked.

"Your house has bad fengshui! Look, the first time I brought people to your house, so many things happened. Don't you think it's because the fengshui is bad?" Luo Cheng said seriously.

"You're really something, Luo Cheng. You actually blamed all of this on this house! You, you! If you don't want it, I won't give it to you!" Luo Han was so angry that he was about to stomp his feet.

His buddy was so heartless. He always wanted the best for him, but he didn't appreciate it. It infuriated him.

If not for the fact that he could not defeat Luo Cheng, he would have rushed up to teach this brat a lesson!

Li Xiaoran smiled when she saw how angry Luo Han was.

She really didn't expect Luo Cheng to be so good at angering people.

"Alright, I can't take your house! If I really need it, I'll buy a house myself! You also know that it's better for me to keep a distance from you!" Seeing that Luo Han was furious, Luo Cheng explained kindly.

Luo Han thought about Luo Cheng's situation and didn't argue with him anymore.

Because it was indeed inappropriate for him to interact with Luo Cheng so often now.

If it weren't for the fact that it was a coincidence, he wouldn't have asked Luo Cheng to meet Minister Wu.

Wang Mingjiang didn't say anything else after he learned that he had been poisoned.

Li Xiaoran looked at him pitifully and walked over to comfort him. "Perhaps this poison can be cured. I'll suppress the poison first. When the antidote is found, you'll be fine!"

When Wang Mingjiang heard Li Xiaoran's voice, he looked up and said, "Actually, I don't care if my poison can be detoxed! I'm just wondering if my parents are really gone?"

"You mean, your parents might not be dead?" Li Xiaoran suddenly thought of something and said.

"That's right. Since the other party poisoned me with a moth to a flame, their goal was to lure out my obsession. As for my sister and my parents, they were my obsession. That's why the other party used this to mislead me when I woke up! Therefore, now that I think about it carefully, I feel that my parents might not have been harmed but captured!" Wang Mingjiang said firmly.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, "After you're cured of the poison, I'll follow you to the cliff where your parents fell! Maybe I can help you find them!"

When Wang Mingjiang heard Li Xiaoran's words, he smiled.

"Thank you, Sister Ran!"

"You're already calling me sister. I have to help you no matter what! Don't worry too much. Everything will be fine! When Minister Wu comes, don't get agitated. Let's talk things through first!"

"Yes, I understand, Sister Ran! Don't worry!" Wang Mingjiang nodded and replied obediently.

"It seems that your previous guess was right! This kid really treats your wife as his sister!" Luo Han noticed the commotion and touched Luo Cheng's arm to signal him to look over.

Luo Cheng looked at it and said confidently, "I realized it long ago! Don't worry, I know my wife very well. She's just kind-hearted. There won't be anything else!"

"Yo, tsk tsk tsk! Are you still the same aloof Luo Cheng I know? Now that we're talking about your wife, your expression has become much gentler! Have you fallen in love with Li Xiaoran?"

"This has nothing to do with you! Do your own thing!" Luo Cheng rolled his eyes at Luo Han and said.

Chapter 79 Sympathy

Minister Wu arrived quickly, and he was alone when he arrived.

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The guards were left in the courtyard. Only Minister Wu walked in.

As soon as Minister Wu came in and saw Wang Mingjiang, his face immediately lit up.

Just as he was about to speak, Luo Han spoke first.

"Minister Wu, if I were you, I definitely wouldn't speak first!"

Minister Wu was someone who had experienced many things. When he heard Luo Han's words, he immediately understood something.

He immediately swallowed the words that had reached his throat.

“Mr. Luo, what exactly is going on?” Minister Wu composed himself and asked after a while.

“Minister Wu, there’s something I want you to see first!” Luo Han stood up and came to Wang Mingjiang’s side.

“Let Minister Wu take a look!”

Wang Mingjiang glanced at Luo Han and recalled what Li Xiaoran had said previously. He simply lifted his hair again, revealing the moth-like bruise on his neck.

“Huh!” Luo Han said at that moment.

Meanwhile, Minister Wu’s expression turned ugly!

“Come over and take a look. Isn’t the bruise on the back of his neck not as blue as before? It looks much lighter.” Luo Han ignored Minister Wu’s expression and shouted at Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran.

When Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran heard Luo Han’s words, they quickly walked over to take a closer look.

“That’s right. It does look much lighter than before! The previous bruise was a little purplish-red, but it’s not so dark now!” Luo Cheng observed and said.

Li Xiaoran looked at the faded bruise and thought of a possibility.

“Could it be that some of the poison in his body has been detoxed, which is why this change happened?”

“That’s right. If the poison is reduced, this bruise will become much lighter. When the bruise is gone, the poison will be cured! I wonder what you did to save my son and remove some of the poison in his body!” Minister Wu said excitedly.

At this moment, everyone looked at Minister Wu with probing gazes.

“Do you know about this poison?” Luo Han asked.

Minister Wu’s gaze landed on Wang Mingjiang. Seeing that he didn’t despise him as much as before, he felt a little more at ease.

“To be honest, someone in the family has actually been poisoned by this before!”

“Are you talking about my brother?” Wang Mingjiang thought of something and asked, “Back then, you all said that something had happened to him, but you didn’t say what had happened to him. Could it be that he was also poisoned?”

When Minister Wu heard his son talking about this, tears streamed down his face and he nodded sadly.

“That’s right. Your brother was poisoned previously. We looked for all the famous doctors, but no one could detox him. The only way was to suppress this poison. However, the more you suppressed it, the more ferocious the next rebound would be. Your brother died from the rebound after the poison was suppressed. At that time, all of us were helpless and could only watch your brother die!”

“Since my brother died like this, why did you bring me back? Aren’t you afraid that I would be poisoned too?” Wang Mingjiang asked.

“No, you’re wrong! The reason we found you was because the doctor said that your brother had this poison since he was in his mother’s womb. Your brother was poisoned, so as your brother’s twin brother, you might have been poisoned too! That’s why we found the Wang family and hoped to bring you back!”

Minister Wu said in pain, “Also, it’s not that I didn’t care about your life when I sent you to the Wang family back then. We took the initiative to send you to the Wang family!”

Li Xiaoran could sense all of Minister Wu’s emotions and saw some scenes in front of her.

During a dark night, a man was burying a newborn baby with tears in his eyes.

Just as he got up to leave, he heard a child crying on the river.

When the man saw a bamboo basket, he quickly reached out with the hoe and pulled it over.

As expected, there was a newborn baby in the bamboo basket.

The man’s face lit up. He quickly picked up the child and rushed home.

Not long after the man left with the baby, a figure quietly followed.

It wasn't until the man returned home and agreed with his heartbroken wife to raise this child as his own that the figure quietly left.

After that, the figure returned to a rich family's house and reported the whereabouts of the child to the main family.

This person was none other than Minister Wu.

At this point, the scene disappeared. Li Xiaoran also came back to her senses from the scenes she saw due to sympathy with Minister Wu's intense emotions.

However, Li Xiaoran's face turned pale.

"What happened to you?" Luo Cheng immediately realized that something was wrong with Li Xiaoran and quickly helped her up.

"I'm fine. I might have been frightened previously and feel a little uncomfortable now! I'll sit down and rest for a while!" Li Xiaoran waved her hand and said.

Luo Cheng didn't believe Li Xiaoran's words at all. She wasn't frightened before, but now that she heard from Minister Wu about what happened back then, she had become like this. There must be something he didn't know.

"Don't force yourself. Hurry up and sit down. I'll get you some water. Drink two mouthfuls to moisten your throat first!" Luo Cheng said as he helped Li Xiaoran sit down on a chair.

Soon, the hot water was poured. After taking two sips, Li Xiaoran calmed down and felt much better.

As expected, this empathy ability was a double-edged sword. Every time she was triggered by intense emotions, it would cause a lot of damage to her body.

In the past, Li Xiaoran had encountered such a situation a few times in the modern world. Unexpectedly, she encountered it again this time.

Speaking of which, Li Xiaoran didn't know if her ability to feel other people's emotions was good or bad.

"Sister Ran, are you really alright?" Wang Mingjiang asked with concern.

"I'm fine! Don't worry!" Li Xiaoran smiled and replied, "Minister Wu, may I ask if Wang Mingjiang's adoptive parents were saved by you?"

Minister Wu didn't expect Li Xiaoran to ask this, so he hesitated for a moment and finally nodded.

"Wang Xing and Fang Yue did fall off the cliff, but I'd been sending people to look for them. They were lucky. After they fell, they got caught on the branches of a big tree. When I got someone to save them, the couple was unconscious!"

Chapter 80 What Are You Hiding From Me?

When Wang Mingjiang heard that his adoptive parents were still alive, his eyes immediately lit up.

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"Actually, it's not just your adoptive parents. Your sister is still alive. It's just that the matter with her husband's family is very complicated. It'll be better if she continues to fake her death and lives in another identity!" Minister Wu looked at Wang Mingjiang and explained.

Wang Mingjiang was surprised and delighted to hear that his sister was still alive. His eyes turned red.

"Why-why have you never told me this?"

Minister Wu looked at Wang Mingjiang and explained, "You were resistant to us from the beginning. Later on, after I brought you home, you became a different person. You either ran out by yourself or ignored us. You didn't give us a chance to explain at all!"

Wang Mingjiang thought about it carefully. It seemed that he had never given them a chance. From the beginning to the end, he hated them.

Wang Mingjiang felt that it was because the appearance of Minister Wu and the others had ruined his peaceful life in the past, so he had never believed their words.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she understood something.

Speaking of which, the people who had secretly poisoned Wang Mingjiang had seen through this point. That was why they had always succeeded in scheming against Wang Mingjiang and the Wu family. In the end, they had reached the current situation step by step.

The only surprise was that Li Xiaoran interfered at Spring Love restaurant!

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran couldn't help but think that could it be that the mastermind was actually angry at them for ruining their plan, so he found the assassins of the Seven Kills Gang to kill them?

Luo Cheng had the same thought, so he subconsciously glanced at Li Xiaoran.

"Since the misunderstanding has been resolved, why don't we go out first?" Luo Han said, remembering something. "I have something to ask you guys. Can we talk in private?"

Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran nodded and followed Luo Han out of the hall to a side room to talk.

"Do you think the assassins are angry at you because of the Wu family?" Luo Han asked, voicing his thoughts.

Luo Cheng nodded. Then he said, "That's what I think!"

"I have the same guess!" Li Xiaoran nodded and said.

Luo Han thought for a moment and said, "If that's the case, then it's not suitable for Wang Mingjiang to follow you! In a while, I'll suggest that Minister Wu send Wang Mingjiang somewhere else to recuperate. Don't get involved in what happens next. If we're right, after Wang Mingjiang leaves you, you shouldn't be in danger anymore!"

Luo Cheng didn't respond but looked at Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said seriously, "I think there's no problem! The reason I attacked previously was because I could tell that Wang Mingjiang was determined to die, so I wanted to help him! After all, it's a human life! However, Wang Mingjiang also signed a contract with us previously. He has to pay for my husband's jade pendant!"

As soon as she said this, Luo Cheng couldn't help but laugh.

His wife was really thinking about that jade pendant all the time!

"Actually, it doesn't matter. That jade pendant isn't worth much. It's only 300 taels of silver!" Luo Cheng said with a smile.

“That won’t do. Even if it’s worth ten taels of silver, it’s still money! Since I’m married to you, I naturally have to think for you. I can’t be a spendthrift, right?! I don’t want the extra money. I’ll just compensate you at the original price!” Li Xiaoran said stubbornly.

“I think we should do as your wife says! Don’t be ignorant of fortune. It’s your blessing to have such a thrifty wife!” Luo Han teased.

“Shut up! I know how to handle my own matters. You don’t have to worry! You should go and see Minister Wu! My wife said that she wants the Wu family to compensate me for my jade pendant!” Luo Cheng rolled his eyes at Luo Han and chased him away.

“Yes, yes, yes! I’ll go over and ask for compensation for you!” Luo Han couldn’t be bothered to argue with Luo Cheng. He stood up and left.

After Luo Han left, Luo Cheng thought for a moment and said, “What happened to you before? Don’t think of making up excuses to fool me! Li Xiaoran, do you think I’m easy to fool?”

Li Xiaoran couldn’t help but laugh when she saw Luo Cheng’s expression.

“I had no intention of hiding it from you, but I don’t know how to broach the subject!”

“Didn’t you say that you would treat me sincerely? What are you hiding from me?” Luo Cheng felt a little uncomfortable when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

When Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng like this, she looked around and shook her head.

“Forget it. We can’t talk here. Let’s wait until we get home!”

Luo Cheng saw Li Xiaoran’s nervous expression and thought of the officers outside. He could only nod.

“Alright, we’ll talk about it when we get home! Don’t hide it from me this time!”

“Yes, yes, yes. I’ll do as you say!” Li Xiaoran replied with a smile.

When Li Shun and the others returned with an ox cart, Luo Han and Minister Wu had already communicated.

Minister Wu was a generous person. When he learned that Wang Mingjiang had damaged Luo Cheng's jade pendant, he simply asked someone to send a few good jade stones over.

"My son destroyed your jade pendant because he was poisoned. I know that even if we compensate him according to the price, we won't be able to compensate for the original jade pendant. That's why I sent these jade stones over. I hope you can find someone to carve the jade pendant you like!" Minister Wu took out the box containing the jade stones and handed it to Luo Cheng.

Luo Cheng nodded and thanked him before handing the wooden box containing the jade to Li Xiaoran.

Li Xiaoran also put it away, but she didn't open it.

Wang Mingjiang also knew that he was going to leave with Minister Wu, so he walked up to the two of them and bowed respectfully.

"Brother Luo Cheng, Sister Ran, thank you for helping me before! Without you two, I wouldn't know what I would have done! I won't cause you guys trouble anymore. I'll come talk to you guys and cook together, okay?"

When Luo Cheng heard Wang Mingjiang's words, he felt very disdainful, but he didn't refuse.

"It's not like you can't find this place. You can come whenever you want!"

"That's right! Follow your father back and detoxify the poison! We'll always be here. We won't run. Don't be anxious! Deal with the matter first!" Li Xiaoran comforted with a smile.

Wang Mingjiang nodded and looked at Li Shun and the others, who had returned with the ox cart.

"Uncle Li, Auntie Zhao, and Xiao Qing! Thank you for taking care of me. I'll miss you all!"

When Li Shun heard this, he smiled and nodded. "If you miss us, come back and visit! You're welcome anytime!"

"Yes!" Wang Mingjiang's eyes turned red. In the end, he waved at everyone and reluctantly left with Minister Wu.

