

The Hunter 801

Chapter 801: Clear-headed

“That’s right! I saw Li Yan come back early this morning! After that, she made a fuss in the Li family’s home! I listened outside for a while and it seemed that Pei Xuanxin had already divorced her! Later, Li Yan clamored for your grandpa and grandma to come and look for you so that you and Mr. Luo could support her!” Little Huzi said with disdain.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately smiled.

Li Yan was really delusional!

She wanted her and Luo Cheng to support her?

She was really delusional!

When Li Xiaoran thought of this, a bad thought flashed across her mind.

Li Yan probably had ulterior motives!

In the capital, she was already Pei Xuanxin’s wife, but she was still thinking about her man.

Now that she was already divorced, she might be scheming against them!

Li Yan might have come back in a hurry in order to become Luo Cheng’s concubine!

As it turned out, a woman’s sixth sense was very accurate.

This was exactly what Li Yan intended.

“Grandpa, Grandma, think about it carefully. I was the one who was chosen to marry Luo Cheng back then! Which noble doesn’t have a couple concubines? Mr. Luo and I are fated. Why don’t you let Mr. Luo take me in as his concubine? As long as I become Mr. Luo’s woman, you guys will live a good life in the future!” Li Yan wanted to persuade the Li family to help her.

Granny Huang had been standing at the side and listening for a long time. Now that she finally understood Li Yan’s goal, she sneered.

“You’ve already been married once, but you’re still so delusional? If you want to be someone else’s concubine, we won’t stop you! However, if you actually have delusions of becoming Mr. Luo’s concubine, I suggest that you hurry up and take a look at yourself in the mirror. See if you’re worthy enough.”

With that, Granny Huang looked at the other members of the Li family and gave them a reality check as well.

“And you guys, think about it carefully. When Miss Li was an official’s wife, what kind of life did you guys live? Did she help you guys? In the end, it was because the

consort was filial that Mr. Luo arranged everything you guys have now! If you don't know how to cherish your blessings, no one will interfere with you guys when you live on the streets in the future! If you don't believe me, you can try!"

Li Xiaoran's second aunt, Zhang Hong, recalled the past and quickly shivered.

No, she couldn't get involved.

It wasn't easy for her husband to become motivated and start working hard to earn money. She couldn't let Li Yan ruin their current good life.

Also, her son, Li Yuan, was also arranged to study in a school!

The teacher had said that her son was talented and might even be able to pass the official examination.

All of this was brought about by Li Xiaoran.

If she had to choose between Li Yan and Li Xiaoran, this time, Zhang Hong was on Li Xiaoran's side.

As for Li Yan, it wasn't that Zhang Hong looked down on her.

She was unwilling to marry Luo Cheng back then and even wanted Li Xiaoran to marry him instead.

Because of this, Luo Cheng probably wouldn't consider Li Yan again.

Did Li Yan really think that Luo Cheng liked her?

She saw very clearly that when Luo Cheng received the news that Li Xiaoran was going to marry him in place of Li Yan, he looked at Li Yan without any affection.

Right from the beginning, Li Yan was dispensable to Luo Cheng.

Later on, Li Xiaoran caught Mr. Luo's eye. In addition, Li Xiaoran was indeed a very good person, so they had a harmonious relationship now.

If Li Yan had married Luo Cheng, Luo Cheng would definitely have divorced Li Yan when Luo Cheng recovered his status as a prince.

Not to mention Zhang Hong, even Li Yan's biological mother, Wang Ying, was originally a little tempted by her daughter's words, but after hearing Mother-in-law Huang's words, she began to calm down.

Who were they facing?

It wasn't Li Xiaoran, but Luo Cheng.

With how protective Luo Cheng was of Li Xiaoran, if they continued to provoke him, they probably wouldn't be able to survive.

Wang Ying was also very satisfied with her current life. Everything at home seemed to be changing for the better. She didn't want her good life to be ruined because of her daughter!

“Yan’er, Madam Huang is right! We can’t do this! Now that you’re divorced, I’ll find you another young man. It’s better for you to live a down-to-earth life than for you to suffer all day long! You have to be grateful. If you keep making a fuss, you’ll ruin your own life!” Wang Ying persuaded earnestly.

“Are you guys still my family? I was bullied, but you guys actually didn’t speak up for me. All of you are thinking about that b*tch, Li Xiaoran! As expected, rich people have the most say.” Li Yan never expected that her family was actually unwilling to help her. All of them were even on Li Xiaoran’s side. How could she not be angry?

Sr. Li looked at his changed granddaughter and said, “We can’t interfere with what you want to do, but if you have such ill intentions when you come back this time, don’t blame the Li family for not being able to tolerate you! You should earn your own living! Don’t ruin our peaceful days here! After all, your grandma and I are old now and only want to retire in peace!”

Madam Li didn’t speak. She only stood up and helped her husband leave.

The old couple remembered very clearly that when their lives were at their most difficult, Luo Cheng had forced their two sons to come back and support them in their old age.

Now, it was also because of Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng that they could live a peaceful life.

Therefore, they didn’t want to meddle! They didn’t want to ruin their lives because of Li Yan.

Despite having so many children, they could only count on Li Shun’s family!

At least Li Shun’s family still had a conscience and wouldn’t abandon them.

However, if they continued to cause trouble and offended Li Shun’s family, their good days would be over!

Under Granny Huang’s influence, the Li family had become more clear-headed.

Li Yan wanted to cause trouble, but she was abandoned by everyone. Instead.

“Alright, just you wait! I’ll make you guys regret underestimating me today!” Li Yan looked at the Li family viciously as she said..

Chapter 802: Don’t Think Too Good of Others

Li Yan left.

Granny Huang took advantage of Li Yan’s departure to send a letter to the Luo family.

Li Xiaoran had already obtained some information from Little Huzi, but when she heard Granny Huang’s detailed version, she sneered.

“I already guessed that Li Yan had ill intentions. I was right!”

“Consort, don’t worry. The Li family still has some conscience. After my warning, they all came to their senses.” Granny Huang thought of something and said, “However, let’s ask Mr. Luo to send someone over to protect the Li family! I don’t think Li Yan is a kind person. I’m afraid she’ll play tricks and harm the Li family, then frame you and incite the Li family’s anger!”

“They’re her family! Is Li Yan really that ruthless?” Li Xiaoran was shocked. She had never thought of this aspect before.

Granny Huang reminded, “Consort, you’re thinking too highly of her! Li Yan is already possessed and she’ll do every crazy thing she can! I saw the hatred in Li Yan’s eyes today. She’ll definitely attack the Li family and the consort. We have to be on guard!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and remembered Granny Huang’s words.

Granny Huang happened to bump into Luo Cheng, who had returned from outside, so she bowed to him and told him what had happened at the Li family’s house.

“Mr. Luo, I’ve already reminded the consort previously. We have to be on guard against people like Li Yan or completely crush her. Only then will we be able to avoid bringing disaster to Mr. Luo, the consort, and the people around us!”

Luo Cheng nodded and said, “You’re right. Don’t worry, keep an eye on the Li family. I’ll arrange everything else!”

With Luo Cheng’s assurance, Granny Huang was completely relieved.

Li Xiaoran was still thinking about Granny Huang’s words when footsteps approached.

When she turned around, Li Xiaoran saw Luo Cheng in front of her. “Husband, have you settled the matters at the farmstead?”

Luo Cheng nodded. When he saw that Li Xiaoran had made a pot of tea, he walked over and poured a cup.

After taking a sip, he tasted a faint sourness.

“What did you put in it?”

Li Xiaoran said with a smile, “I made lemon water! I’ve had a toothache recently, so I didn’t add honey!”

Luo Cheng took another sip and tasted it. It tasted quite delicious.

“Make more of this in the future! It’s not bad!”

Seeing that Luo Cheng liked it, Li Xiaoran nodded.

“I’ve already told everyone what happened at the farmstead and analyzed the impact of this matter. We can only wait now!” After Luo Cheng drank a glass of lemon water, he told her about the situation at the farmstead.

Li Xiaoran nodded. "Husband, wasn't Li Yan taken away by the mysterious man? Why did she suddenly come back to the village today?!"

Luo Cheng nodded and replied, "I know. I've been sending people to keep an eye on her previously! But later on, her whereabouts became hidden, and my people had no idea where she went!"

"What's wrong with Li Yan? Didn't she come back for us this time? Could it be that someone wants to use Li Yan to ruin our relationship? But what good will it do those people?" Li Xiaoran asked in confusion.

Luo Cheng thought for a moment and suggested, "From Li Yan's current performance, I'm afraid the mastermind wants to use Li Yan to distract us and make us overwrought. Then, we won't be able to focus on certain other things!" "Should we arrange for someone to protect the Li family?" Li Xiaoran asked.

"Not only the Li family, but Father and Mother also need protection! By the way, remind Xiao Qing! Tell her to be more careful recently!" At this point, Luo Cheng reached out and pinched the bridge of his nose.

"Alright, I'll remind them!" Li Xiaoran nodded.

Luo Cheng felt a little tired, so after calling Luo Ziyang over and making some arrangements, Luo Cheng went to rest.

He was a human, so he needed rest as well.

Li Xiaoran also knew that Luo Cheng was very tired, so she didn't disturb his rest. Instead, she called Shu Ruyue to the shop to look for Li Xiaoqing.

After walking out of the house, Li Xiaoran realized that it was raining outside.

After turning around to get an umbrella, Li Xiaoran and Shu Ruyue walked in the rain.

Shu Ruyue reached out to receive the rain and lamented, "The weather is really unpredictable. It was sunny in the morning, but it started raining now! Speaking of which, it hasn't rained in Hele Village for a while!"

Li Xiaoran looked at the rain outside and then at the road under her feet as she replied, "It's almost time! It's going to be the rainy season soon! I remember that in the past, Hele Village would have a lot of rain in this season! This year, it's a little less than usual. We can still see the sun!"

"Eh, the muddy road in front of us is actually paved with stone slabs. Who did this?!" Li Xiaoran asked in surprise when she saw the stone road in front of her.

"The village chief organized people to build this road. This road is the only way everyone can pass on the official road. There were too many people walking on it, so it became a muddy road. Once, the old village chief fell here. Later on, he organized the young men in the village to pick stones to pave the road!" Shu Ruyue happened

to know about this because Wu Qinghe set up a stall every day. Therefore, he knew the situation of this road very well.

“Oh, so Wu Qinghe told you! No wonder you knew!” Li Xiaoran smiled and teased, “The old village chief did a good deed for the people in the village. Now, even if it rains heavily, we won’t have to be afraid of our feet getting dirty!”

Shu Ruyue pursed her lips and said, “It should have been repaired long ago! Previously, the people in the village were looking forward to you and Mr. Luo paying to build the road for the village! These people are really delusional!”

“Why didn’t I know about this?” Li Xiaoran asked in surprise, “So the people in the village actually had such thoughts?!”

Shu Ruyue said angrily, “From what you’re saying, if you knew, you really would have helped the village build a road? Xiaoran, be careful not to let others take advantage of you!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

“Don’t worry, I’m not that stupid! I just find it strange.. This is the first time I’ve heard of this!”

Chapter 803: An Old Acquaintance

Shu Ruyue explained, “Of course they didn’t dare to come to you and say this! However, Wu Qinghe heard it! However, Wu Qinghe is also a smart person. He knew that they deliberately came to him to say it, but he played dumb. It’s not that he didn’t respond, but he didn’t tell you what those people said!” Speaking of these things, Shu Ruyue couldn’t help but complain again.

“Xiaoran, you don’t know how gossipy Wu Qinghe is! He reads fortunes to earn money, but he brings back gossip all day long. The key is that after he hears them, he plays it cool in front of others, but tells me after he comes back. Whenever he gossips, he looks so overjoyed! Why didn’t I realize that he had such a side to him in the past?”

When Li Xiaoran heard Shu Ruyue’s words, she immediately laughed.

“Men are also gossipy! Actually, it’s normal for Wu Qinghe to be like this! Wu Qinghe has always lived on the mountain and rarely interacted with people. He spent all his time learning about the five elements and fortune-telling! Now that he’s finally in the real world, he’s naturally curious!”

“That makes sense! However, can Wu Qinghe get married? Can Daoists get married?” Shu Ruyue asked.

“A Daoist can get married, but a monk can’t! Don’t worry! Wu Qinghe will definitely marry you!” Li Xiaoran teased with a smile.

When Shu Ruyue heard Li Xiaoran’s words, she immediately blushed.

“Hmph, who needs him?! I want him to earn money, but he hasn’t earned any money yet!”

“Don’t worry, Wu Qinghe’s profession doesn’t get business that easily, but once it does, the income is enough to last you guys at least a year. Just you wait!” Li Xiaoran smiled when she saw Shu Ruyue’s expression.

As they spoke, they reached the pipe.

At this moment, Wu Qinghe was still setting up his stall.

It wasn’t that he didn’t want to leave, but a group of people surrounded him with umbrellas and kept asking him to read their fortunes.

He had no choice. Thus, the fortune-telling stall opened in the rain.

Wu Qinghe stared at the people in front of him and said, “You guys have to tell me what you want me to divine.”

“We want to ask about our future career prospects!” the old man in the lead said.

When Wu Qinghe heard this, he took out a few copper coins and handed them to the old man before asking him to throw them on the table.

“For the first divination, please roll it six times!”

The old man seemed to know the steps of divination. He took the coin and placed it in his palm.

After putting his palms together, the old man began to shake the copper coin and throw it on the table.

After six consecutive throws, Wu Qinghe already knew what to do.

After taking a wooden stick, Wu Qinghe wrote on the ground. After a while, he lowered his head and said, “Your plan went smoothly in the past, but you’ve suffered a heavy blow in the past few months and encountered some mishaps!

Your future is bleak, but there’s still a chance to change it!”

At this point, Wu Qinghe immediately understood something.

“You’ll meet a benefactor! You still have a chance. If you can grasp it, you’ll be able to make a comeback soon!” Wu Qinghe suddenly became agitated and said, “The key is whether you can seize this opportunity or not!”

The old man frowned when he heard that, as if he was thinking about something.

“That’s the general situation!” After Wu Qinghe took a look, he used his foot to erase all the drawings on the ground. “Now, please ask the second question! Please continue to throw money!”

The old man came back to his senses and nodded. Then, he shook the coin in his hand again and threw it six times.

Soon, a new divination appeared.

Wu Qinghe frowned and said, “What you’re asking about can succeed or fail.

The key is you! It’s the same as the previous divination! Things will be fine if you meet a benefactor! However, you can’t hesitate. If you hesitate, you’ll miss this opportunity and you won’t be able to make a comeback from then on!” “Does that benefactor have any characteristics?” the old man asked again.

As Wu Qinghe looked at the divination, he recalled the divination just now.

“The Vermillion Bird is here, and she’s an old acquaintance! You should know this person!”

The old man sighed when he heard this.

In the vast sea of people, it was extremely difficult to find their so-called benefactor! It seemed that the heavens weren’t helping them!

After asking someone to pay for the divination, the old man looked around for something.

“There’s something else I want to ask. Why didn’t I see the knife-cut noodles stall by the official road?”

When Wu Qinghe heard this, he immediately laughed.

“The sliced noodles stall is gone. It’s now a sliced noodles shop! Go forward a little more and you’ll see the shop’s sign!”

The old man nodded and turned to leave.

“Wu Qinghe, so you’re here! You made us look for you everywhere. Tell me, why are you still setting up a stall on a rainy day?” Shu Ruyue rushed over with an umbrella and asked.

Li Xiaoran, who was following behind Shu Ruyue, immediately saw a group of people standing in front of Wu Qinghe’s stall.

“Little girl, it’s you! I really didn’t expect you to have changed so much since we last met!” The old man looked at Li Xiaoran and hesitated for a moment before finally recognizing her.

As Li Xiaoran looked at the old man in front of her carefully, a memory surfaced to mind.

“Sir, why are you guys here? I remember that the last time we set up a stall to sell sliced noodles, you brought a few people to take care of my business. In the blink of an eye, more than a year has passed!”

Seeing that Li Xiaoran had recognized them, the old man smiled.

It turned out that this group of people was none other than Xu Niansheng and the others, who had eaten sliced noodles at Li Xiaoran’s place at the beginning.

“You have a good memory. You actually remember the five of us!

Coincidentally, we’re hungry now. I wonder where your sliced noodles shop is?” Xu Niansheng asked with a smile.

“It’s the shop by the pipe not far ahead. Why don’t you follow me?!” Li Xiaoran smiled and gestured for them to follow her.

On the other side, Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue quickly packed up their stall and followed them.

“Madam, do you know all these people?” Wu Qinghe asked curiously.

“That’s right! When your brother and I first set up the stall to sell sliced noodles, Mr. Li and the others came to eat sliced noodles, so of course we know each other!” Li Xiaoran nodded and explained with a smile..

Chapter 804: Crowded

The sign for sliced noodles quickly came into view. The group walked straight towards the sliced noodles shop.

At this moment, there were a lot of people in the shop and every table was already filled.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “If you don’t mind, why don’t you go to the courtyard at the back and wait for the noodles?! There’s a stone table in the courtyard at the back that can block the rain!”

Xu Niansheng nodded and called his men to the courtyard at the back.

There was a thatched roof on the stone table, so it could shelter them from the wind and rain.

In the past, when Changsheng learned how to write and read, he liked to study at this stone table, so Luo Cheng simply asked someone to make a roof for him so that he could study there even if it rained!

However, Changsheng had been sent for training by Luo Ziyang later on and had not returned yet. He would probably only appear in front of everyone after passing the training.

Soon, Xu Niansheng and the others sat down. There weren’t enough stone benches, so they brought wooden benches over.

Because it was raining, Luo Wenchao and Luo Wenbin sent five bowls of bone soup over.

When Li Xiaoran saw the Luo brothers, she immediately thought of something.

Didn't she want to open a mutton soup shop previously?

Previously, she was worried that she couldn't find anyone suitable. Wasn't there someone suitable in front of her?

Thinking of this, Li Xiaoran smiled.

It seemed that she had to find time to talk to the Luo brothers!

Seeing that Li Xiaoran was free, Xu Niansheng asked, "Little girl, you aren't running the noodle shop now?"

When Li Xiaoran heard Xu Niansheng's words, she laughed.

"I own the noodle shop, but I've already handed it to my sister and cousin to run! Don't worry, their culinary skills are comparable to mine! You'll know when you try the noodles later!"

Xu Niansheng was shocked when he heard this.

"This noodle shop is doing so well. Why aren't you running it anymore?"

Li Xiaoran explained with a smile, "I still have other things to do, so I left this shop to my sister! I also own the fast food shop here. If you don't want to eat sliced noodles, you can eat warm food there as well!"

"In that case, I want to eat there!" Little Six said happily when he heard Li Xiaoran's words.

"Sure, go to the shop there. The people inside will tell you how to buy it!" Li Xiaoran nodded and pointed at a door at the side.

Little Six immediately went to buy food.

After Gao Chao thought for a moment, he let Zhen Liming and Du Wen follow him.

After this period of training, Little Six had become much more mature, but sometimes, he was still a little rash and needed someone to watch over him.

Now that they were in troubled times, it was better to be careful!

Now, only Gao Chao, Xu Niansheng, Li Xiaoran, and Shu Ruyue were left in the courtyard.

Just as Xu Niansheng was about to ask something, Wu Qinghe brought over two bowls of bone soup.

"Madam, Ruyue, take a sip to warm up your bodies. Don't catch a cold! It's raining and the weather is cold, so you'll fall sick if you're not careful!" Li Xiaoran believed Wu Qinghe's words, so she drank the bone soup.

Shu Ruyue also quickly drank it in big mouthfuls.

After Shu Ruyue finished drinking, she said to Li Xiaoran, “Xiaoran, I think the rain outside is much lighter now, so let’s hurry up and go to the food street to take a look! The sooner we settle the matter, the earlier we can go back! Look at the sky. It’s covered in dark clouds. It might rain heavily later!” Li Xiaoran looked at the sky outside. It was really covered in dark clouds. “Sir, enjoy your meal after the food is ready! I still have something on, so I’ll take my leave first!”

When Xu Niansheng heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he froze for a moment before nodding.

“Alright, go ahead!”

Li Xiaoran nodded and led Wu Qinghe and Shu Ruyue towards the food street.

Luo Han was sitting in the house opposite the Duan family’s house on the food street. When he saw the group of people arguing in front of him, he immediately had a headache.

After the food street shop was built, he was afraid that the shops and houses wouldn’t be sold.

However, what he was worried about didn’t happen, but another kind of trouble appeared.

There were too many people who wanted to buy a house and shop.

Because he had to determine when they would start their food business in the future, Luo Han had to check them one by one.

The most troublesome thing was that some people actually planned to make the same type of food.

In that case, he would have to organize these people to compete.

Some people were willing to follow this rule and went back to prepare for the competition.

However, some people wanted to take advantage of loopholes or use their connections.

Anyway, one trouble after another made Luo Han a little frustrated.

Coincidentally, Li Xiaoran, Shu Ruyue, and the others arrived. When they saw the chaos inside, they immediately frowned.

“What’s going on? Why is it so noisy here today?” Li Xiaoran asked in confusion.

“I’ll squeeze in and take a look!” When Wu Qinghe heard Li Xiaoran’s words, he immediately squeezed in.

After a while, Wu Qinghe squeezed out again.

“Madam, don’t go in! It’s already a mess inside! Those people are surrounding Luo Han and clamoring for him to sell the house and shop to them! Luo Han might be too lazy to explain and can’t outargue so many people all alone, so he’s simply sitting there and watching those people argue.”

Li Xiaoran didn’t expect this to happen. After she thought for a moment, she felt that things couldn’t continue like this.

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “Bring Luo Han and our people out first! ”

Wu Qinghe shook his head and said, “There’s no way to bring them out. There are people inside, so it won’t be easy to climb out of the window. I’ve already secretly observed just now. Luo Han and

the others are surrounded in the middle. There's only a wall behind them! No matter which way they go, there's a dense crowd!"

Shu Ruyue said, "Should we use Soft Tendon Powder?! If this continues, our people won't be able to withstand it. At that time, there will definitely be trouble!"

"We can't use medicine. If we use medicine, Mr. Luo's reputation will be tarnished! We have to think of another way!" Li Xiaoran shook her head and said, "In the current situation, we can't act rashly! Let's go back to the shop! I'll go boil something!"

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and immediately had a good idea!

Chapter 805: The Temptation of Delicacies

Li Xiaoran made a list and asked someone to bring the things she wanted.

Soon, the stove, iron pot, and a large pile of ingredients were delivered.

Luo Cheng also brought a group of people over. In an empty space outside the food street, there was a lively scene.

The commotion here attracted the attention of many people. Only Luo Han's people didn't run out to watch the commotion.

After all, there were more important things for them to do here.

Li Xiaoran wasn't anxious. After she assigned the tasks, everyone got busy.

It would take time to prepare the ingredients, wash them, and plate them. After a stove was built, Li Xiaoran asked someone to light firewood and start stir-frying the ingredients.

Then, Li Xiaoran wanted to stir-fry the hotpot base.

The steps of stir-frying the base of the hot pot were about the same. First, they would put the butter in the pot to boil, then add onions, ginger, and garlic to fry. Finally, they would add various condiments to boil. As for the taste, it depended on everyone's own secret recipe.

Li Xiaoran followed the steps.

Soon, the aroma spread.

After causing so much trouble for so long, she was also hungry.

The tempting aroma kept wafting in from outside.

Under such temptation, someone couldn't help but run out to take a look.

After one person came out, others came one after another.

At this moment, Li Xiaoran had already distributed the base of the hot pot to the other pots and began to cook the ingredients.

After everyone went out, Luo Han and the people around him were completely at peace.

At this moment, Wu Qinghe walked in and started laughing.

“Madam came up with such a brilliant solution! After making a few big pots of food, she used the aroma to resolve your trouble!”

Luo Han thought of something.

“Madam is cooking outside?”

“That’s right! Madam asked you to go out and eat hotpot! Don’t worry, there will always be a way to resolve the trouble. Come out and eat something delicious first. When you’re happy, the matter will be resolved!” Wu Qinghe said with a smile.

Luo Han was actually a little hungry, so he followed Wu Qinghe out.

At this moment, there were already many people outside. If Luo Cheng hadn’t brought many guards over, these people might have come over to snatch food!

When Li Xiaoran saw all these people, she called Ziyang over.

“Ziyang, take out the other two small stoves and split the hotpot ingredients in the last pot into two portions before cooking them on the two small stoves. Sell meat dishes at 20 copper coins a plate and vegetables at 10 copper coins a plate. If they want to eat them, they have to pay to come in and eat them!”

Luo Ziyang nodded and immediately arranged for his buddies to publicize this matter.

Soon, the onlookers began to move and a long queue formed.

Those who came to buy shops and houses were all rich people. They naturally didn’t lack money, so they paid for the ingredients.

Because there were limited ingredients, everyone was limited to two servings.

The first and second people each chose the dishes they wanted and went to two small stoves.

They poured the ingredients they had bought into the pot. After cooking them, they scooped them up and placed them in their bowls. Then, they went to the empty space at the side to eat.

Then, the third and fourth person who bought the ingredients came in to cook them again. After they were cooked, they scooped them into a dipping plate and went to the other side to eat.

After they ate a mouthful of hotpot, many people’s eyes lit up in amazement.

“May I ask what this delicacy is called?” One of them asked after eating the food in his bowl.

Li Xiaoran picked up a piece of pork ribs and said with a smile,

“If you want to know what delicacies you guys are eating now, please wait a moment! After we’re full, we’ll answer your questions!”

Hearing the consort’s words, everyone finished the food in their bowls and went to wash them before putting them back on the clean table.

Then, everyone waited quietly.

Some people who couldn't bear to spend money on this delicious food went to the official road to buy some food to fill their stomachs because they were hungry.

Luo Han's frown widened as he ate.

"Madam, you're so brilliant! I was so annoyed that I wanted to hit people previously!"

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Han's words, she laughed.

"Even Ruyue suggested that I sprinkle a handful of powder to deal with those people! It's just that I felt that this wasn't a good idea, so I thought of such a way to save you!"

Luo Cheng asked, "What are you going to do next?"

Li Xiaoran said, "Let them reach a consensus with us first! If anyone still doesn't understand and wants to attack our people, don't blame us for using force!"

After Luo Cheng thought for a moment, he asked again, "Shall I or you do it later?"

Li Xiaoran said, "I'll do it! If it doesn't work, you can do it!"

Luo Cheng nodded in support of Li Xiaoran's decision.

His wife wasn't a weakling. Despite her petiteness, her audacity always shocked him.

As her husband, what he had to do wasn't to help her make decisions, but to give her as much freedom as possible to showcase her abilities!

Some people enjoyed the meal, but others waited impatiently.

Time flew by. Li Xiaoran and the others finally finished their lunch.

Li Xiaoran asked someone to bring a bamboo ladder over. Then, she leaned against a big tree.

After carefully climbing up the ladder, Li Xiaoran sat on it and looked at the burning gazes around her.

Li Xiaoran cleared her throat and said loudly, "Fellow villagers, friends, I'm the consort, Li Xiaoran! I believe many of you already know!"

Hearing the commotion, Xu Niansheng and the others surrounded them.

When Xu Niansheng heard that Li Xiaoran was the consort, he was immediately surprised.

"Sir, did you hear that? That woman actually said that she's the consort!" Little Six said in amusement.

A woman rolled her eyes at Little Six and said, "What's so funny?! You must be from out of town! You don't even know the consort!" "Huh? She's really the consort?" Little Six was dumbfounded!

Chapter 806: Mutual Benefits

"Yes!" The woman said with certainty, "Alright, stop arguing and listen to what the consort has to say first!"

Little Six immediately shut up. He also wanted to hear what Li Xiaoran would say.

Li Xiaoran looked at the people around her and said, "I believe everyone has already heard some news about the food street! Today, I won't tell you guys about the food street for the time being. I'll tell you about what's going on around us first! More and more people are setting up stalls on the official road, which has almost formed a market! It's also because of this official road that merchants have a place to rest and eat. The people in the villages nearby also relied on this official road to improve their lives!"

"But that's not enough! It's just that it's far from enough for every family's lives to improve. I want everyone's lives to become better and better, so Mr. Luo and I made the decision to build this food street!"

"Why do we insist on you guys signing a contract to buy a house and shop? It's because we want this food street to develop. It's so that when others mention White Foothill City in the future, they will say that there's a special food street in Golden Sun Town, where people can taste many special delicacies that can't be tasted anywhere else!"

"When our food street becomes famous, more and more customers will come to taste it and it will benefit the commoners around us! When tourists come, not only will they have to eat and drink, but they'll also have to stay at inns and eat at restaurants. These restaurants need a lot of ingredients. We can sell the vegetables we planted nearby and have a good place to raise chickens, ducks, and fish. As long as people are diligent, we won't have to worry about not being able to find a way to earn money!"

"In the past, in order to raise their families, many people left their hometowns to seek a way out. Now that the way out is at your door, as long as you work hard, you can earn money and support your family. Are you guys willing to grasp this opportunity?"

"Yes!" As soon as she said this, the villagers around him replied in unison.

Then, Li Xiaoran changed the topic and faced the people who had surrounded Luo Han previously.

"As for the people who want to buy houses and shops, since you think highly of the development of this place, you naturally want this place to become better, don't you? Only by developing this food street better can you guys earn more money and improve your lives!"

As soon as she said this, the people who had surrounded Luo Han fell silent.

Li Xiaoran voiced her thoughts, "Perhaps you have the money to buy a house and shop here because you're powerful and have businesses elsewhere, so you don't care so much about this place. If that's really what you think, our food street doesn't welcome you! We want to make delicious food for our customers to try and we sincerely want this place to become better and better!"

“But aren’t your houses and shops built to be sold? Why aren’t you selling them? Since you’re making things difficult for us, we might as well not buy them! If we don’t buy them, you guys will lose all your investment!” One of the rich businessmen said disdainfully.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she laughed.

“If that’s your plan, I can tell you that I’d rather give these shops and houses to those who sincerely want to make delicious food instead of selfish people like you, who only want to earn money and don’t care about the interests of others!”

As soon as she said this, someone’s eyes lit up and he asked, “Are you serious? Are you really willing to rent it to us for business?”

Li Xiaoran said, “Of course. As long as you can make delicious food and obtain our approval, and help improve our food street’s development, we welcome you! If anyone masters amazing culinary skills but can’t afford it, they can still come borrow money to open a business. As long as you sign the contract to borrow money and agree on how much to repay every month, we’ll lend you the money! Of course, you have to be able to produce delicious food that we approve of first!”

As soon as she said this, the surrounding people started discussing.

As Xu Niansheng looked at the consort in front of him, he suddenly smiled.

“A female benefactor who is old friends with us? As expected, we almost missed the opportunity!”

When the surrounding people heard Xu Niansheng’s words, their gazes landed on Li Xiaoran.

Was it her?

If it was her, it seemed that everything was possible!

“Do we need to pay interest to borrow money, Consort?” Xu Niansheng asked.

Li Xiaoran said, “There’s no need. You can just return as much money as you borrowed! However, there’s a limit to the time. Moreover, the amount of money you borrow isn’t up to you. We’ll estimate it according to the scale and cost of your business, then specify the amount of money we’ll lend!”

Now, those who wanted to take advantage of the loophole to extort money immediately gave up.

Xu Niansheng didn’t say anything else.

The others were also thinking about how much convenience Li Xiaoran’s conditions could bring them.

As for those who had good culinary skills, they were overjoyed and began to look forward to the future.

After Li Xiaoran sensed the change in these people’s emotions, she said,

“Lastly, I want to warn those who want to use force to do things. Don’t challenge our bottom line. We won’t let bygones be bygones. If anyone is insensible and threatens our people again, we don’t mind letting you have a taste of our force! At that time, you’ll have to bear the consequences!”

As soon as she said this, some people felt guilty, as if they had been seen through.

Li Xiaoran ignored these people and went down the ladder. Then, she asked someone to pack her things and prepared to leave.

Luo Han walked over and looked at Li Xiaoran as he asked, “Madam, do you know that if you make this promise, we have to fork out a lot of silver again?!” When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Han’s words, she laughed.

“Don’t worry! As long as we do as I said previously, it won’t cost much! On the contrary, I think it’s very worth it to exchange a sum of money for the prosperity of our food street!”

Chapter 807: Just Persevere

After Li Xiaoran said this, she didn’t care about the other people’s reactions anymore. Instead, she began to train her people.

Before the borrowing, Li Xiaoran had to nurture her people first.

Borrowing wasn’t just simply loaning people money. Every loan had to be carefully evaluated.

The price of the food, the cost, and the amount consumed every day had to be collected, sorted, and evaluated.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran had to gather all the people in charge of doing these things for a five-day training.

She had to teach them what was risk assessment, market investigation, information gathering, and a loan contract.

They had to impart everything to the people in charge of handling these things.

As the person-in-charge of these things, Luo Han naturally had to participate in this training.

In just five days, Luo Han and his subordinates seemed to have undergone a deep transformation.

After the training ended, Luo Han found Luo Cheng to drink. The first thing he said was, “I really underestimated Xiaoran in the past! Even though I always knew that she was a very capable and smart woman, after this training, I really realized that Xiaoran is simply a genius! Luo Cheng, you’ve really picked up a treasure!”

Luo Cheng only smiled when he heard Luo Han’s words.

He had known for a long time that Li Xiaoran was a treasure!

Luo Han sighed and said, "To be honest, I rarely ever admire a woman. Xiaoran is really the first. I'm convinced! I really didn't expect a woman to surpass many men! Many men in this world can't compare to Xiaoran!"

"It's fine as long as I know how outstanding Xiaoran is! If you know, so be it! Don't keep saying it! I don't want her to get into trouble!" Luo Cheng said.

Luo Han understood what Luo Cheng meant and nodded. "Don't worry! I'm just telling you! To be honest, people like Xiaoran aren't ordinary people. If we had met Xiaoran when she was young, we definitely wouldn't have valued her and might have missed out on her. You're the one who recognized talent and pulled this treasure into your arms long ago!"

When Luo Cheng heard this, he recalled the first time he saw Li Xiaoran and immediately laughed.

"Xiaoran was the first person who wasn't afraid of me! Not only was she unafraid of me, but she even took the initiative to conspire with me! At that moment, I felt that this woman was quite interesting and surprisingly bold. She was different from the other women I had ever seen! Besides, in her eyes, I didn't see any obsession or possessiveness that other women had, so I became curious!"

Luo Han laughed when he heard Luo Cheng's words.

"If those noble ladies in the capital knew how Xiaoran obtained your attention, they would definitely regret it! If they had known earlier, they would have been more reserved and wouldn't have expressed their feelings for you so enthusiastically!"

Luo Cheng rolled his eyes at Luo Han.

"People are different. Perhaps this is fate between me and Xiaoran!" Luo Han felt dismayed.

"Let's not talk about this anymore. If we continue talking about this, I'll become jealous of you!"

Luo Cheng thought of something and said, "Jealous of me? Don't you have a good girl by your side? If you have feelings for her, you can give it a try!"

"Good girl?" Luo Han thought of something when he heard Luo Cheng's words.

Luo Han shook his head and said, "With my current family background, I'm unworthy of the Duan family's daughter!"

Luo Cheng sighed when he heard Luo Han's words. "If you have the intention, it'll definitely work!"

Luo Han froze for a moment, then he smiled.

"It hasn't reached that stage yet, so there's no need to worry too much about it!

Let nature take its course!"

Luo Cheng didn't say anything else when he heard Luo Han's words.

After that, the two of them drank one glass after another.

“Bro, why do you think people live? Sometimes, I suddenly feel a little tired and confused! Suddenly, I don’t know what I should do in the future!” After three rounds of wine, Luo Han voiced his heartfelt feelings.

Luo Cheng didn’t say anything when he heard Luo Han’s words. Instead, he drank the wine in his glass in one gulp.

“When you don’t know what to do, just keep doing what you’re doing! It’s useless to worry too much about things! When the time comes, you’ll naturally understand what you’re living for! Just like me in the past, I never knew the meaning of my life in this world. But when Xiaoran appeared, I finally understood!”

Luo Han stared at Luo Cheng drunkenly when he heard his words.

“You’re right. When the time comes, we’ll naturally know! All I can do now is persevere! Come, let’s drink to your former persistence and my current persistence!”

When Luo Cheng heard Luo Han’s words, he poured another glass of wine and clinked it with Luo Han’s.

Luo Han smiled and drank it in one gulp.

Luo Han was completely drunk.

Luo Cheng called Ziyang over to send Luo Han back to his room.

Luo Cheng went to the study to take a shower. After removing the smell of alcohol from him, he returned to his room.

“You washed up? Luo Han is drunk?” Li Xiaoran asked when she saw Luo Cheng return.

Luo Cheng said, ‘Yes! He felt a little dejected! You’re too outstanding, which dealt him a blow!’

“Did Luo Han tell you that?” Li Xiaoran raised her eyebrows and asked.

“He didn’t say it, but I could feel it!” Luo Cheng said firmly.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

“No one is perfect but no one is worthless either! Wouldn’t he be asking for trouble if he competed with me on his shortcoming?”

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

“It’s good to make him unhappy for once! That way, he won’t have to keep everything to himself! Ever since this kid’s family moved out of the capital, he’s actually suffered a lot! It’s just that if he doesn’t say anything, I’ll pretend not to notice it! After getting so drunk today, he’ll feel much better the next day!” “So you got Luo Han drunk on purpose!” Li Xiaoran said meaningfully.

Luo Cheng said, “Of course I did it on purpose! The earlier I let him get drunk, the earlier I could come back and accompany you! This irksome guy couldn’t read social cues at all! We haven’t talked to each other for several nights, but he kept interfering and preventing us from accompanying each other.. He deserves to get drunk!”

Chapter 808: Making an Example

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng’s words, she immediately laughed.

She really didn’t expect her man to be so petty!

“Of course. I’m very calculative about the time I spend with you!” Luo Cheng said as he walked over and shrugged as he said to Li Xiaoran.

“I see you’ve been massaging your shoulder. Is it sore? I’ll give you a massage.

Then, you’ll feel much better!”

Li Xiaoran enjoyed Luo Cheng’s coyness very much. Suddenly, Li Xiaoran felt pain and cried out.

“It hurts!”

“It hurts! Xiaoran, don’t move. Let me massage you again. You’ll be fine after the pain!” Luo Cheng pressed Li Xiaoran down and continued to massage her.

Li Xiaoran couldn’t move and could only let Luo Cheng massage her.

As expected, Li Xiaoran felt the soreness on her shoulder disappear. Even the uncomfortable part of her neck felt much better!

“Eh, I really feel much more comfortable!” Li Xiaoran said in surprise.

When Luo Cheng saw Li Xiaoran’s happy expression, he smiled.

“How is it? I didn’t lie to you, did I?!”

“Yes, yes, yes. My husband is the best!” Li Xiaoran quickly said sweetly, “It’s my blessing to be able to marry you!”

Luo Cheng nodded in agreement when he heard Li Xiaoran’s words.

“Then hurry up and accumulate more blessings so that you can marry me in the next few lifetimes as well!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she couldn’t help but laugh.

Reaching out, Li Xiaoran tapped Luo Cheng’s nose.

“Husband, one lifetime is enough. It’s not good to be too greedy!”

“I don’t care! I want to meet you in my next life, next next life, and countless other lives!” Luo Cheng said.

When Li Xiaoran heard Luo Cheng's words, she walked over and hugged him.

"Alright, we'll meet again in our next lives as well!"

After Luo Cheng heard Li Xiaoran's words, he looked at the person in his arms and smiled in satisfaction.

He was really greedy. Even though he knew that the next life was unknown, he still wanted to be with Li Xiaoran.

The food street quickly got on track.

Many people followed the rules set by Luo Cheng and Li Xiaoran.

Of course, very few people could buy a house and shop in the end. Instead, there were many people who rented them.

At the same time, more than ten families applied to borrow money to do business.

After the evaluation of the people Li Xiaoran had trained, they chose three families and lent money to them.

However, although this money was lent, it wasn't distributed to these people.

The rent for the house and shop was paid directly, and payment for the rest of the money would be tracked by people.

In other words, when people who rented houses and shops needed to buy ingredients, cutlery, tables, chairs, and everything else they needed to do business, someone would follow them to buy them. After they chose them, the people sent by Li Xiaoran would pay for them.

This also guaranteed that these people would use this money to do business and not use it elsewhere.

After borrowing the money, one of the families embezzled it elsewhere.

In the end, because Li Xiaoran and the others had a trick up their sleeve, this family's plan fell through. The people Li Xiaoran sent saw through their scheme.

After Li Xiaoran learned of this, she immediately asked someone to publicize that from now on, this family and those related to this family could forget about working on the food street or under Luo Cheng's businesses. At the same time, all the shops under Luo Cheng and the consort wouldn't be open to this family and wouldn't do any business with them!

That family was punished.

Many shops in town were closed to them. In the end, this family could only suffer the consequences of their actions.

After this incident, the others became much more well-behaved.

At least, the people who borrowed money from Luo Cheng started their business without playing tricks.

Li Xiaoran remembered the 'Sheep's Head Soup Restaurant', so she called Luo Wenchao and Luo Wenbiao over.

In the past few days, Li Xiaoran had asked Ziyang to arrange for someone to secretly keep an eye on the Luo brothers and see how they were doing.

Li Xiaoran was very satisfied with the news she received. The Luo brothers were very diligent and had never slacked off.

Ever since the Luo brothers came to the shop to work, they had been very

There were a few times when they encountered trouble, but the brothers stood up and resolved the trouble.

Therefore, Li Xiaoran decided to leave the mutton business to the Luo brothers.

As soon as they heard that Li Xiaoran wanted to promote them to owners, Luo Wenchao and Luo Wenbiao were stunned.

“Sister Ran, are you serious?” Luo Wenchao was the first to react and couldn’t help but confirm again.

Li Xiaoran smiled at the Luo brothers and said, “Of course. I called you two over, so it must be true!”

Luo Wenbiao asked, “Sister Ran, can I ask why? Many people in the shop are more capable than us. Why us?”

Li Xiaoran could sense Luo Wenbiao’s anxiety, so she smiled.

“Everyone else in the shop has something else to do! As for what you mean, I understand! Mao Dao will marry my cousin soon. At that time, they will move out to do business. As for Yuan Cheng, he doesn’t have any big plans. He thinks that it’s not bad to be able to sell buns in the shop for the rest of his life. Now, you should understand why I’m looking for you guys, right?”

When Luo Wenchao and Luo Wenbin heard Li Xiaoran’s explanation, they immediately understood.

“Sister Ran, we’re willing! As long as you give the order, we’re willing to do anything! Without you, the two of us wouldn’t have our current stable lives! So as long as you need it, we can do anything!” Luo Wenchao quickly agreed.

Luo Wenbiao also nodded, indicating that he and his brother were thinking the same thing.

Li Xiaoran laughed when she heard the brothers’ words.

“Since you guys are willing, this matter will be easy to handle! This is my plan. One of you will be the shopkeeper and the other will be the chef. Then, I’ll hire a few attendants! Go back and think about who will be the shopkeeper and who will be the chef.’

“I’ll give you guys a chance, but you have to pass my assessment! For example, the one who will become the chef has to learn how to make mutton soup from me.. If your culinary skills don’t meet my requirements, I can naturally replace you!”

Chapter 809: Candidates

“The shopkeeper also has to pass my assessment! If you two don’t pass the assessment, I’ll also replace you! Therefore, it’s best for you to choose according to your actual situation. Do whatever you’re good at!” Li Xiaoran couldn’t help but remind them, “I’ll give you three days to consider. Come and tell me your choice in three days!”

Luo Wenchao and Luo Wenbiao nodded and left.

After leaving the house, the brothers took a few breaths of air before finally coming back to their senses.

“Brother, it’s true! Sister Ran really promoted us!”

“Shh!” Luo Wenchao gestured for him to keep quiet. After he looked around, he said softly, “Don’t talk about this outside. Let’s think about what’s suitable for us to do and discuss it tonight!”

Luo Wenbiao nodded and suppressed his excitement before following his brother back to the shop.

The shop was busy at this time, so the brothers quickly went to work after they returned.

Li Xiaoran also found her sister, Li Xiaoqing, at night.

“After the shops on the food street are built, I’m afraid there will be fewer people working in the shop. You have to be in charge of hiring attendants! Sisi and Mao Dao will start their own business soon. I also have other uses for the Luo brothers, so you should quickly find a few reliable people to be attendants!”

After Li Xiaoqing heard this, she smiled.

“Sister, don’t worry! Now, as long as we spread the news of the recruitment, many people will be willing to come! Actually, I’ve secretly paid attention to many people and there are really a few suitable candidates. When you have time, help me check them!”

Li Xiaoran thought for a moment and said, “Choose a few people first, then I’ll help you take a look! I’ve told you that this sliced noodles shop is my dowry for you!”

“I’m not getting married out of the family. Brother Ziyang is marrying into the family!” Li Xiaoqing said with a smile.

“Then you have to have the money to take care of Ziyang! This sliced noodles shop is our family’s business! Also, you have to be in charge of the fast food shop in the future! Don’t refuse! These two shops are my filial piety to Father and Mother!” At this

point, Li Xiaoran simply told her everything. Li Xiaoqing didn't refuse. After all, this had been agreed upon before.

"Sister, it's so good to have you!"

Li Xiaoran thought of something and said, "You're my sister, so how can I not treat you well?! If you stay at home, you have to take good care of Father and Mother! Why don't you teach someone how to make sliced noodles?! That way, you won't be so busy! Think about it, after you get married to Ziyang, you still have to get pregnant and give birth. It's impossible for you to stay in the shop and cook sliced noodles forever!"

Li Xiaoqing frowned and said, "But you taught me how to cut noodles. If I teach it to others and this person has other intentions, won't he steal our business secret?"

Li Xiaoran thought of someone and said with a smile, "Actually, there's a candidate. It depends on whether you're willing or not!"

"Who is it?" Li Xiaoqing asked curiously.

"Wen Lu!" Li Xiaoran said, "I think Wen Lu is a good person, so we can let her take over and learn how to make sliced noodles! This way, if you give birth or something happens in the future, you can have someone to help you!"

"If it's Sister Wen Lu, it might work! Sister Wen Lu is a very good person and has a feisty personality. I think she's perfect for the position!" Li Xiaoqing said.

"Since you're willing, I'll go and ask her tomorrow. If she's willing, I'll let her learn from you!" Li Xiaoran said when she saw that her sister had agreed.

After Wen Lu received the news, she was very happy.

Although she was also working in the shop now, the salary was naturally not as high as that of making sliced noodles.

Now, not only could she learn culinary skills, but she could also increase her salary. She couldn't ask for more!

Therefore, as soon as Li Xiaoran mentioned this, Wen Lu agreed.

Just like that, Zhao Sisi began to do some chores while Wen Lu learned how to make sliced noodles.

Luo Wenchao and Luo Wenbiao had also made their choice. To Li Xiaoran's surprise, Luo Wenchao chose to learn culinary skills and Luo Wenbiao chose to be the shopkeeper.

Li Xiaoran tested the brothers separately and realized why they had chosen to do so.

Luo Wenchao's taste buds were different from ordinary people's, and he had good culinary skills, so he was the most suitable person to learn how to be a chef.

Although Luo Wenbiao was impulsive at times, he was brave and resourceful. He also had talent in terms of management.

Just like that, the brothers learned from Li Xiaoran in the morning and went to work in the shop in the afternoon. Then, they waited for Li Xiaoran to prepare the mutton shop.

The source of the mutton was from the county. They could just buy it from Uncle wu.

There were also ready-made tables and chairs. Li Xiaoran's father and other carpenters had made a lot.

What they lacked the most now were attendants and a bookkeeper.

It wasn't troublesome to find attendants. If they posted a recruitment notice, many people would come.

The bookkeeper was something that could only be chanced upon by luck.

Not only was Li Xiaoran's mutton soup shop short of customers, but the roast duck workshop that was about to be built was also short of a bookkeeper.

After Li Xiaoran and Luo Cheng discussed it, they posted a recruitment notice.

This time, they had to hire a lot of workers, including the shop attendant, the bookkeeper, and the workers for the workshop.

As soon as this notice was released, everyone became excited.

There were many people being recruited this time, so many people saw hope and were eager to try.

Not only the people from the surrounding villages, but even those from other places sought refuge with their relatives in nearby villages when they received the news, causing the number of people who came to apply to far exceed the number of people Li Xiaoran and the others needed.

In the end, Li Xiaoran could only choose herself.

They would first choose the bookkeeper, then choose the attendants and the workers who went to the workshop to work.

Because the requirements were different, they naturally had to be extra careful when choosing people.

Zi Cheng, Zi Zheng, Yu Peng, and Jiao Hang were in charge of choosing some people. Then, Li Xiaoran would choose.

This way, the workload would be greatly reduced.

Li Xiaoran decided to take a look at the six bookkeepers who had been chosen..

Chapter 810: Test

Li Xiaoran was very happy that six bookkeepers were chosen.

If these six people had good personalities, she would be happy to let them stay.

However, all of this depended on their luck.

Li Xiaoran asked someone to invite these six bookkeepers to the shop on the food street that was preparing to do mutton soup business.

Li Xiaoran thought of something and said, "Ruyue, I suddenly remembered that we should open an entertainment place or teahouse nearby! Otherwise, we'll have to find a place to choose these people!"

Open a teahouse? Shu Ruyue thought of something and her eyes lit up.

"I think it's possible! Look, Old Madam Jin has nothing to do every day, so she wanders around! Why don't you let Granny Jin buy another piece of land by the official road and open a teahouse? In the future, you'll have to find a place to meet others! I remember that Old Madam Jin is very passionate about tea!" If Shu Ruyue hadn't mentioned it, Li Xiaoran wouldn't have thought of this.

Other than stinky tofu and snail noodles, Granny Jin also liked tea.

It was unknown where Granny Jin got the news, but she actually bought a nearby tea mountain.

Autumn tea was about to be made this season, so Old Madam Jin was so busy that she was barely seen all day long.

"I'll ask Granny Jin about this! Finding something for her to do is a good thing! With this teahouse, old people will have a good place to go in the future! The old people can sit together and talk while listening to operas and drinking tea. It'll save a lot of trouble!" Li Xiaoran suddenly had a good idea.

Shu Ruyue nodded and said, "Speaking of which, there are many elders in your village. Some people interfere in their sons and daughters-in-law's matters all day long and cause chaos! Some are despised by their children. When the time comes, we can find a place to gather the elders and let them accompany each other. That way, we can reduce many family conflicts!"

Li Xiaoran secretly remembered this and planned to ask Granny Jin after she finished choosing people.

Soon, the six bookkeepers were brought to the shop.

The tables and chairs were ready-made, so Li Xiaoran invited the six bookkeepers to sit down.

Li Xiaoran didn't waste time. She distributed an account book to each of them and began to let them calculate.

Every account book contained a trap set up by Li Xiaoran and she wanted to see if the six bookkeepers would discover it.

As for Li Xiaoran, she made herself a cup of tea and closed her eyes to rest.

She seemed to be resting with her eyes closed, but she was actually trying her best to sense these people's emotions.

During this period, many different voices were heard outside the shop. There were even people causing trouble and fighting outside.

The six bookkeepers were more or less affected.

Under such circumstances, Li Xiaoran felt their emotions and heard their thoughts.

In less than two hours, the six bookkeepers handed over the accounting records one after another.

After Li Xiaoran read them carefully, she finally revealed a satisfied expression.

“The six of you are very capable. You’ve found the problems in these accounts and marked them very clearly.”

When the six of them heard Li Xiaoran’s words, their faces immediately lit up.

“The six of you have passed this round. Next, I want to ask you why you came to our place to become bookkeepers?” Li Xiaoran asked.

As soon as she said this, all six of them revealed their motives.

Among them, a middle-aged man hesitated before finally making a decision.

“I have nowhere to go! Because I found out about the fake account book made by my boss’ brother-in-law, he took revenge on me. Now, no one dares to use me anymore!”

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she nodded. “Alright, thank you for telling me the truth! Wait a moment, I’ll listen to the other people’s reasons as well!” The middle-aged man nodded and said nothing else.

With someone taking the lead, the others spoke one after another.

The second person to speak was a young man.

“I think I’m capable enough to go out on my own, but my mentor isn’t willing to let me do anything! I’ve been suppressed by my mentor and have no way out, so when I heard that Luo Cheng wants to hire bookkeepers, I came!” Li Xiaoran nodded and looked at the others.

Some people said that they were here for a better future, some said that they were here because the salary was high, and one said that she wanted to come home to accompany her family.

Only one of the six remained silent.

Li Xiaoran looked at this person and wondered why she was silent.

At that moment, the person spoke.

Unexpectedly, the other party spoke in a clear female voice.

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she immediately laughed.

“Actually, you don’t have to hide your identity as a woman! Here, regardless of gender, as long as you’re a capable person, we’ll put you in an important position!”

As soon as she said this, the woman took off her hat and men’s clothing.

At this moment, the other party’s slender figure was revealed.

Li Xiaoran looked at the other party as she praised, "I've seen your account book. You're fast and accurate. Not bad!"

The woman was a little surprised. "How do you know I'm fast and accurate? I wasn't the first one to submit it!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she laughed.

"You weren't the first to submit it, but you were the first to finish accounting! It's just that in order not to attract too much attention, you dawdled until the fourth person submitted the account book! I said that as long as you're a capable person, we won't let your talent go to waste! Congratulations, you've already been hired by us! I hope you can display your strength in the future and do your job well!"

When the woman heard Li Xiaoran's words, she was very surprised. Then, her eyes turned red.

"Thank you. I'll do my best!"

When Li Xiaoran heard this, she smiled and said, "Zi Zheng, bring this girl to the courtyard at the back!"

Zi Zheng nodded and gestured for the woman to leave with him.

After the female bookkeeper left, Li Xiaoran looked at the remaining five people.

"One of the five of you hasn't been chosen. Why don't you all guess who's the one leaving?"

As soon as she said this, some were happy, while others were anxious.

Many people felt that they were chosen.. Of course, there were also people who were secretly worried and felt that they were the disqualified one who had to leave!