

Chapter 301: Secret

“If the matter of the Little Cattle King has been exposed, then the person doesn’t only want the Little Cattle King, but also the entire Taoyuan Village,” Xiao Lingyu continued.

The village chief asked with some confusion, “Lingyu, what do you mean by this”

Xiao Lingyu said, “It means we’ll be forced to move, and our land will be taken away in the name of tourism development.”

If Taoyuan Village didn’t have the Little Cattle King, this would be a good thing for the villagers because they would be compensated. In fact, this had already happened to a few other villages. The villagers were mostly very happy. The younger generations who had no connection to the land hoped that the government would take their land so that they could get compensation. However, the situation at Taoyuan Village was different. The Little Cattle King’s manure could make the crops grow faster and taste more delicious. Their land was definitely worth more than the compensation. Every clever villager knew the inherent value.

Although the Little Cattle King belonged to the Xiao Family, the whole village could feel the benefits.

When the village chief heard this, his eyes widened again. He found it unbelievable.

Xiao Lingyu continued, “if they really know the secret of the Little Cattle King, then they will definitely think of ways to possess him.”

The village chief face turned pale. He stuttered in disbelief, “Lingyu, how... How is this possible?”

Xiao Lingyu said, “Village chief, I can guarantee that this is very possible.”

The village chief was shocked for a long time. When he finally recovered, he

asked, "Lingyu, what should we do now?"

Xiao Lingyu said, "village chief, inform everyone that the matter of the Little Cattle King has been exposed to outsiders. So, tell everyone to pay attention to the outsiders."

"Is there anything else? The village chief asked.

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "village chief, let's tell the villagers this news first.

"Since the government hasn't said anything about tourism development, we shan't reveal it lest it causes a stir in people's hearts.

"Now, we need to wait for news from the people who want to develop this place into a tourist site. What is their plan for the villagers? And then, we'll decide what to do."

If moving was involved, the villagers might be able to receive a huge amount of compensation. At that time, the villagers would definitely be very divided.

The village chief nodded. Then, he asked, "Then, should we tell everyone that it was Xiao Chengcai who be sold out the secrets of the Little Cattle King?"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "Village chief, we don't have a evidence, so we can't say anything yet.

"However, once you tell the villagers about the secret being exposed, the clever people will immediately connect it to the truckload of cash that Xíao Xiaobao had dug out from his house. The suspicion will occur naturally."

The village chief nodded and said, "What you said makes sense. Okay, I do it now."

But just as the village chief was about to leave, Xiao Lingyu reminded him again, "Village chief, the most important thing now is to get everyone to pay attention to the movements of the outsiders. Also, please get people to block the mountain roads that lead outside. of course, I'll pay all the materials and wages."

The village chief nodded and said, "Okay, I understand. I will handle this"

After saying that, the village chief turned around and left.

The village chief was very efficient. After leaving Xiao Lingyu's house, he quickly announced this news through the broadcast system. Everyone heard the news.

The entire village was shocked!

"Oh my God, what's going on? How did the matter of the Cattle King get exposed

"Yeah, what's going on? Didn't the village chief tell everyone not to tell outsiders about this? We're the ones being at a disadvantage if the Little Cattle King is found out."

Although the Little Cattle King belonged to Xiao Lingyu personally, the majority of the villagers in Taoyuan Village had benefited from it.

"Yeah, what exactly is going on? How did it even get exposed."

For now, no one thought about Xiao Chengcai.

"No matter how it got exposed, the village chief told everyone to pay attention to the people coming from the outside."

"Of course!"

After the village chief announced this news, he immediately called a few young people to seal off the mountain roads leading to the outside village. It was too dangerous to leave these paths open.

As soon as these young people heard the order, they began to get busy. They cut trees, transported stone, and looked for cement. They went to town to buy materials. The paved road made transportation easier.

When Mother Xiao and Father Xiao heard the news, they ran home.

They asked directly, "Yu Er, what's going on? Our guesses were right?"

Xiao Lingyu would only let the village chief announce this news after she had evidence. Mother Xiao and Father Xiao became very nervous again.

Gong Tianhao took a look and immediately narrowed his eyes. This confirmed one of his guesses. The Little Cattle King must have some sort of relationship

with Xiao Lingyu. If the Little Cattle King was captured, it would definitely implicate Xiao Lingyu.

However, this secret had to be huge because Mother Xiao, Father Xiao, and Xiao Lingyu had not told him anything. Regardless, he would not force it out of them. He would wait for them to take the initiative to tell him.

His immediate task was to protect Xiao Lingyu's safety and the safety of everyone in the Xiao family.

Xiao Lingyu consoled her parents. "Mom and Dad, our guess is probably correct. But this means that we have more time to prepare. Don't worry. Nothing bad will happen."

At this moment, Gong Tianhao stood up and said, "Uncle and Auntie, I will protect everyone."

After hearing that, Father Xiao and Mother Xiao finally calmed down.

"Yes, you're right." Mother Xiao nodded. Then, she thought for a while and said, "Yu 'Er, why don't we hide Little Light so that no one can find him."

"Hmm? Xiao Lingyu's eyes flashed.

"That's right. Since she could bring her parents into the farming space, she could bring Little Light and Big Light into there too. However, Little Light had already been exposed. She couldn't just make it disappear for no reason.

Xiao Lingyu was deep in thought.

Gong Tianhao had been paying attention to Xiao Lingyu's actions.

He noticed that Xiao Lingyu's eyes lit up when Mother Xiao suggested hiding Little Light. But how could they hide something so big? Was there a secret behind this?

"No! Father Xiao said adamantly.

"Dear" Mother Xiao looked at him in confusion.

Father Xiao said, "since the secret has been exposed, those people will keep their eyes on Little Light. If Little Light suddenly disappears, they will turn their suspicion to us.

These people are not dumb. Why does Little Light disappear just around the time they want to develop Taoyuan village? Plus, they have insider news from Xiao Chengcai. So, the news of Little Light's disappearance would get to them immediately. We would be suspected and be in even more danger."

Gong Tianhao concurred, "Uncle is right."

Mother Xiao furrowed her brows and asked worriedly, "Then what should we do?"

Xiao Lingyu sighed and said, "Let's wait and see. Maybe a solution will present itself."

Gong Tianhao sighed in his heart. "The solution is standing right here. She knows my family.. Why doesn't she rely on me? Or does she feel I can't protect her family?"

Chapter 302: Bit by Bit

This was a perfect time to make a good impression on Father Xiao and Mother Xiao so, of course, Gong Tianhao wouldn't miss out on the opportunity.

Gong Tianhao said very seriously, "Auntie, Uncle, you don't need to do anything now. Just focus on your things.

"Leave everything to me. I will protect both the Little Cattle King and this family. You only need to trust me!"

Father Xiao and Mother Xiao were stunned.

Then, they added with gratitude and concern, "Tianhao, Auntie and Uncle are really grateful for your words. However, what if the developer is someone very powerful? We can't implicate you!"

Gong Tianhao didn't have any reaction, but Xiao Lingyu burst out laughing.

With a laugh, she relaxed.

That's right. Mom, Dad, and I are so anxious and afraid that we forgot about the most powerful man in the country standing in the same room with us. With him around, what problem can't be solved?

What is there to be afraid of?

Her fear came from a fear of the unknown. When Mother Xiao and Father Xiao heard Xiao Lingyu laughing, they didn't know what to say. Mother Xiao asked with a serious expression, "Xiao Lingyu, we are having a serious conversation. Why are you laughing all of a sudden? This is too impolite!"

Xiao Lingyu laughed harder. She waved her hand and said, "I'm sorry, mother. I just can't help but laugh when I think of something funny."

Mother Xiao and Father Xiao, "..

Did this child go crazy from fright?

Gong Tianhao, ".."

What was so funny about this?

"Xiao Lingyu!" Mother Xiao shouted sternly again.

Xiao Lingyu finally became serious. Then, she told her parents, "Dad, Mom, listen to me. Gong Tianhao really has the ability to protect Little Light and us."

Mother Xiao and Father Xiao looked at each other.

Mother Xiao asked curiously, "Yu 'Er, what do you mean?"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "It's nothing. Dad, Mom, you only need to relax and continue your lives as normal. Just pay extra attention to strangers in the village."

The happiest person to hear this was not Father Xiao and Mother Xiao but Gong Tianhao.

What did this mean?

It meant that Xiao Lingyu was slowly trusting him. Things had to be done slowly.

If he had directly dealt with the tourism developer, there wouldn't be this process in the middle where Xiao Lingyu would appreciate having him around.

Mother Xiao and Father Xiao noticed how much Xiao Lingyu trusted Gong Tianhao. They didn't say anything. They knew that Gong Tianhao and his grandfather came from a powerful background, but how powerful? "They had

no idea.

However, since their daughter told them not to worry, their daughter knew the Gong Family better than they did. She wouldn't joke with their family's lives.

Mother Xiao told Gong Tianhao, "Tianhao, we'll be counting on you."

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "Auntie, why are you still so polite to me? We're already a family. Of course, I'll have to protect my family."

In any case, Father Xiao and Mother Xiao didn't feel so worried anymore.

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On the other side, after hearing the news broadcast, Xiao Chengcai's hands that held the hoe tightened. If it was not because of his dark skin, one could see the blue veins protruding on his arms. He was in a tense and nervous state.

How could he not be?

If the villagers knew that he was the one who leaked the news of the Little Cattle King, they would condemn him.

He was a little regretful now. Not because of leaking the news, but because he didn't ask for more money. He had sold the secret for 30,000. The person gave him an extra 10,000. That was only 40,000.

He should have sold it for 300,000 RMB.

With 300,000, he could immediately move his family and buy a house to live in the town.

With only 40,000, he could build a house at Taoyuan Village. But would he dare to do that? The money wasn't enough to buy a house in Xing An Town, much less Xing Yin County.

So he had to live in Taoyuan Village, trembling with fear every day.

However, regret was useless. Now, his hope was the men would return and quickly steal the Little Cattle King away. Then, Xiao Zhengyang's family wouldn't be able to grow delicious crops anymore. They wouldn't dare to look down on him again.

Since his family was not allowed to get the manure, then no one was allowed it.

That was fair!

After Gong Tianhao returned from the Xiao family, old Master Gong was having dinner. Old Master Gong had many questions when he saw his grandson. When they were alone, old Master Gong asked, "Brat, what is this about the Little Cattle King being exposed?"

Gong Tianhao replied, "It's Xiao Chengcai."

"Xiao Chengcai" old Master Gong frowned and asked in confusion, "But what does this have to do with Xiao Chengcai?"

Gong Tianhao rolled his eyes and said, "Grandfather, you used to be so smart. Can't you figure it out?"

old Master Gong,".

This brat was really getting better at mocking him.

old Master Gong didn't argue with him. Instead, he narrowed his eyes, and a bright light shot out from his aged eyes. He said, "It was Xiao Chengcai who sold the news of the Little Cattle King, wasn't it?"

Gong Tianhao nodded and said, "Correct."

"And then?" Old Master Gong immediately asked, "And then how are you going to deal with it?"

Gong Tianhao replied, "Well deal with it the way we normally do."

If his health hadn't improved, Old Master Gong believed he would be suffering from another heart attack. His grandson was playing riddles with him!

old Master Gong said, "I say, isn't it easy for you to deal with this? What are you dawdling about now?"

Of course, it is to win over my wife." Gong Tianhao looked at his grandfather.

If I resolve it silently and efficiently, Lingyu won't see my usefulness. In the future, she won't think to ask me for help.

Grandfather, you know Xiao Lingyu. She's a little stubborn. Her heart is made of stone. So, I'm trying to move her heart bit by bit. I want her to slowly accept

me and fall in love with me. Then, we will be a real family.”

At this moment, Grandfather Gong pointed out, “So, Gong Tianhao, it sounds like you want to take your sweet time. How long will you take? Don’t tell me you’re still planning to take it slow even after my great-grandson is born?”

Gong Tianhao said helplessly, “Grandfather, what do you suggest I do then?”

Force yourself on her!” Old Master Gong said matter-of-factly.

Gong Tianhao knocked on the table and looked at Old Master Gong with a faint smile. He said slowly, “Force myself on her? Grandfather, have you forgotten that Xiao Lingyu is pregnant?”

Gong Tianhao ignored his grandpa’s reaction and stood up. He said, “Grandpa, I’m sure you have something else to do. If you want to chat with someone, look for Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang”

Old Master Gong, “..

He had really forgotten this point. Xiao Lingyu was already pregnant

After Gong Tianhao left, old Master Gong called Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang in.

He asked directly, “You two, what do you think the brat can do to win over Lingyu’s heart after such a thing happened in Taoyuan Village?”

Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang looked at each other, and then they shook their heads in ignorance.

Old Master Gong was furious when he saw this.

He said unhappily, “Why don’t you know anything

Xiao Wang said aggrievedly, “Old Master, you can’t blame us for this. First of all, we’ve never been in a relationship and have never pursued a girl. Second, we’re not as crafty and cunning as the eldest young master”

Old Master Gong, “..

They were all there to anger him.

Chapter 303: Bodyguards

As soon as Gong Tianhao returned to his room, he made a video call with Li Yuanhan8

Gong Tianhao gave a very serious order, “Yuanhang, go to the security branch and immediately mobilize an elite bodyguard team. Remember, be quick and careful. Don’t be discovered.”

It was crucial not to let the people at the capital pay attention to Xiao Lingyu, or it’d bring her more trouble. He didn’t want anyone to disturb Xiao Lingyu.

Seeing Gong Tianhao’s serious expression, Li Yuanhang asked in confusion, “Tianhao, what happened:

This was a small mountain village, but Gong Tianhao wanted to mobilize elite bodyguards. It was obvious that something unusual had happened.

Gong Tianhao did not hide it. He said, “Taoyuan Village has been targeted.”

“Ah?” Li Yuanhang was surprised.

“To be exact, the strawberry fields in Taoyuan Village have been targeted,”

Gong Tianhao said. “Someone is attempting to use the excuse of tourism development to occupy the village.”

Li Yuanhang was shocked, but he immediately reacted. He said, “Tianhao, if that’s the case, we can make the first move and invest in Taoyuan Village. “There’s no need to mobilize a team of bodyguards. We can warn the developer directly too.”

In terms of wealth and power, who could compare to Gong Tianhao of the Gong family?

Gong Tianhao said, “If only things are that simple. Something else is afoot here”

“What is it?” Li Yuanhang was curious.

The reason the strawberries can be grown isn’t because of the soil here but because of a cow. This cow is known as the Little Cattle King, and he belongs to Xiao Lingyu’s family.” Gong Tianhao continued, “The Little Cattle King’s feces can be used as fertilizer to make the crops grow better and taste better. That’s

how the strawberries and vegetables of Xiao Lingyu's family are grown."

"Ah? Li Yuanhang really couldn't describe his surprise.

But Gong Tianhao wasn't done yet. He continued, "The problem is a fool here has sold this secret to an outsider. Therefore, Xiao Lingyu and her family are in great danger."

Li Yuanhang was extremely shocked when he heard this. He didn't expect something like this to happen at Taoyuan Village.

The Little Cattle King meant nothing for Gong Tianhao. But not everyone was as rich and powerful as Gong Tianhao. The Little Cattle King was like a golden egg-laying swan. Everyone would fight for it. People would go to extreme lengths for money.

The person who was eyeing Taoyuan Village must be from a certain level of status. Normal people wouldn't think about occupying a whole village, after all.

This meant that they could easily dispatch the Xiao Family who was just a normal family.

Li Yuanhang's expression also became serious as he said, "I'll immediately send a group of elite bodyguards over."

"Wait!" Gong Tianhao called out to Li Yuanhang

Li Yuanhang looked at him in confusion.

Gong Tianhao said, "Get two female bodyguards"

Li Yuanhang immediately understood what he meant. He nodded and said, "Okay!"

In the middle of the night, Mother Xiao and Father Xiao heard the sound of someone shouting outside the courtyard. They immediately became terrified. They thought for a moment and got up to open the door to see what was going on. If it were a bad person, they would have climbed over the wall without shouting.

Mother Xiao opened the courtyard door and shone a flashlight around. When she saw the group of strangers appear, she was shocked.

Just as she was about to scream, Gong Tianhao suddenly appeared, "Auntie, Uncle, it's me!"

When Mother Xiao saw Gong Tianhao standing there, her heart immediately dropped. She patted her chest and said in a frightened voice, "Tianhao, it's you. You scared me to death. I thought these were bad guys."

Then, Father Xiao and Mother Xiao looked at the few strange men standing behind Gong Tianhao and asked curiously, "Tianhao, who are these people?"

Gong Tianhao said, "Auntie, let's go in first!"

Mother Xiao immediately reacted and said, "Come! Come in!"

Gong Tianhao brought three men and two women into the room and said directly, "Uncle, Auntie, these are the bodyguards that I transferred from the company. From now on, they will be responsible for your safety."

Mother Xiao and Father Xiao exclaimed, "Bodyguards?"

Father Xiao immediately asked in puzzlement, "Tianhao, where did these bodyguards come from?"

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "Uncle, I own a security company. All my bodyguards are normally employed to protect the rich and famous. I've transferred a few over to protect you."

Mother Xiao and Father Xiao were a little hesitant

Father Xiao said, "Tianhao, is this really a good idea? We're just ordinary farmers. We don't need bodyguards."

"This is an emergency!" Gong Tianhao said seriously, "Besides, Yu 'Er is pregnant now. What if those bad people really came and attacked your family?"

Mother Xiao and Father Xiao were persuaded. They didn't need bodyguards, but what about their daughter?

Their daughter had a huge secret. If someone really captured the Little Cattle King and found out something was wrong and suspected their daughter, it would be too dangerous.

Mother Xiao looked at the two female bodyguards. They were tall and dressed

in black suits and sunglasses. No one could see their expressions.

Mother Xiao turned around and called out to Father Xiao, "Dear.."

Gong Tianhao said, "Auntie, I arranged for these two female bodyguards to protect Yu'er. Don't worry. They are very skilled. They can take down twenty young men easily. Yu 'Er will be well protected with them around"

Mother Xiao and father Xiao nodded in tacit understanding

Father Xiao said seriously, "Yes, Tianhao, thank you very much. Misses, from now on, I'll be counting on you to keep my daughters safe."

The two female bodyguards were flattered and immediately said politely,

"Master, Madam, you're too polite."

Father Xiao and Mother Xiao were embarrassed when they heard the address. Master, Madam... That was too much for them!

Mother Xiao said, "Misses, you can call us Uncle and Aunties. We're not used to being called Master and Madam."

When Gong Tianhao introduced them, the two female bodyguards had already taken off their glasses.

At this moment, they didn't know how to answer. They turned to Gong Tianhao to get his opinion. Their boss called the couple Auntie and Uncle. How could they use the same way of address as their boss?

Gong Tianhao coughed twice and said, "In that case, call them Auntie and Uncle."

The two female bodyguards immediately called out, "Uncle, Auntie!"

Then, they introduced themselves. The taller female guard said, "Auntie, my name is Wen Zi. My nickname is Mosquito."

"Mosquito?" Mother Xiao and Father Xiao were baffled.

The other female guard said, "The name's Yuan Min. The name is Big Ears."

"Big Ears?" This was another surprise. What kind of names were these?

Gong Tianhao added, "Uncle, Auntie, that's just their nicknames."

Wen Zi was nicknamed Mosquito because she was good at hiding.

Yuan Min had exceptionally sensitive hearing. She could hear the sounds of flies from 30 meters away, so she was called Big Ears.

Father Xiao and Mother Xiao nodded and said, "Okay."

Then, Mother Xiao smiled and said to the two female bodyguards, "Alright.

From now on, Auntie will call you Xiao Zi and Xiao Min.

"Please take care of my daughter. Sometimes, that child has a bad temper.

Please understand and forgive her."

The two female bodyguards were flattered once again and said, "Auntie, this is what we should do."

As bodyguards, they had met all kinds of employers. Their job was to do their duty, not to critique their employers' habits.

Gong Tianhao couldn't help but defend Xiao Lingyu and said, "Uncle, Auntie, Yu 'Er has a good temper and will never throw a tantrum. You can't slander her in front of outsiders."

Xiao Lingyu's parents, ".." Was that slander?

The entire room of bodyguards, ".."

Chapter 304: Bodyguards

Could their big boss be possessed by a ghost? Why was he acting so strangely?

But they grasped something from the conversation. This uncle and auntie's daughter, Yu 'Er, whom the big boss mentioned, was the woman their boss liked!

This was their boss' lover!

When they thought of this, the bodyguards in the room were extremely shocked and horrified.

No one had expected that the cold-hearted young master of the Gong family would one day fall for a woman. Moreover, he cared about her deeply, or else their boss wouldn't have called the company's elite guards to come over in a helicopter in the middle of the night.

All of a sudden, these bodyguards were looking forward to meeting their boss' lover.

Mother Xiao smiled and said, "Tianhao, only you can stand Yu 'Er's bad temper."

Gong Tianhao smiled and said matter-of-factly, "Isn't that what I should do?"

Mother Xiao and Father Xiao were slightly taken aback before they became even happier. Mother Xiao said, "I'll go and wake Yu 'Er up and tell her about this."

Gong Tianhao immediately stopped her, "There's no need, Auntie. We can tell her tomorrow. She will understand. We shouldn't disturb her sleep."

Mother Xiao agreed, "Alright. But..." She looked at the bodyguards in the room and did not know what to do.

They did have a guest room, and Xiao Lingye's room was empty, but that was definitely not enough for the guards.

Gong Tianhao immediately said, "Auntie, I'm only bringing them over to have you see them. Tomorrow, they will return with a new identity and start to protect you. But, they will return to the county town tonight. They will come back tomorrow."

"Huh?" Mother Xiao and Father Xiao were confused.

Gong Tianhao said, "Yes, tomorrow, they will return as my distant relatives or company workers. They can use that disguise to stay here.

"Wen Zi and Yuan Min will be my cousins. They will stay with Yu 'Er. No one will suspect anything, It'll be better this way than having them appear as bodyguards openly."

Father Xiao smiled, "Tianhao, you are really thoughtful. Alright, we will do as you say." Then, he instructed Mother Xiao, "Dear, we should tidy up a room. The accommodation here isn't that good, but we can't let the two girls suffer."

Mother Xiao smiled. "Of course!"

Gong Tianhao said, "The two female guards will stay with you. The other three will stay with me. They will take turns to guard your house at night. They are very skilled. Uncle and Auntie, you can rest easy at night."

"Alright. Thank you, Tianhao!" Mother Xiao said appreciatively.

After that, Gong Tianhao took his people and left.

After they left, Father Xiao said with a smile, "Dear, no wonder Tianhao said he would protect us. We should be able to sleep better at night now."

Father Xiao said with some misgivings, "However, once we have the two girls at home, Yu 'Er must be extra careful when she uses the farming space. If that is exposed, she'd be in extra danger."

Mother Xiao said, "We should tell Yu 'Er to stop using the farming space during this critical period."

"We'll have to remind her tomorrow." Father Xiao nodded.

"Let's go back and sleep. The sky is still bright."

Mm!"

Gong Tianhao's people brought them a sense of security. Mother and Father Xiao originally couldn't sleep that well, but now, they fell into bed and snored.

'What Father Xiao and Mother Xiao didn't know was, once they entered their room, Xiao Lingyu opened her eyes. In fact, she was already awake when she heard the footsteps in the courtyard. She could recognize Gong Tianhao's footsteps, so she didn't get up. She knew he wouldn't bring bad people to their

house. Then, she closed her eyes to listen to everything that happened outside.

She didn't expect Gong Tianhao to directly mobilize his bodyguards. He even meticulously deployed two female bodyguards to protect her.

Actually, Xiao Lingyu's body had improved since she used the farming space. Other than her fast running speed, she also had great strength. Her hearing, vision, and sense of smell were all more sensitive than the average person. It was how she could hear Gong Tianhao and his guards when they approached the courtyard door.

If she weren't pregnant, she could look after herself easily. But now, she was helpless. There was no way she could escape... unless she escaped into the farming space.

However, if she disappeared into thin air, it would shock everyone. More people would pay attention to her. Therefore, if possible, she really didn't want to do that and put her family in more danger.

But, things were better now. Gong Tianhao sent his bodyguards to protect her family.

With Gong Tianhao's ability and identity, the bodyguards he sent would definitely not be ordinary bodyguards. This time, her safety was guaranteed.

As for the farming space, she wouldn't use it for the time being. The vegetables were already growing in the outside fields, so she didn't need to enter the farming space for some time.

As for the spring water, she only needed to put her hand into the water tank before conjuring it. Since her parents knew about this, they would help cover for her.

Xiao Lingyu's worried heart relaxed. When she heard her parents sleeping, she also closed her eyes and fell asleep. She had a smile on her lips.

She felt that Xiao Tong's father was a God. Whenever they were in danger, he would appear to protect them. It was really touching.

Gong Tianhao brought these bodyguards back home to the Gong family.

He woke up Old Master Gong.

There were some things that the old master needed to know.

"Grandfather, I've mobilized five bodyguards to protect the Xiao family," Gong Tianhao said.

'When the five bodyguards saw Old Master Gong, they were shocked. Why would their old master be in a small village like this?

They remembered special assistant Li saying that this was a small mountain village called the Taoyuan Village. They had not heard of this place before, but two of their big bosses were residing here. Was this place the Gong Family's ancestral land?

But Old Master Gong came from another village. That village had already gotten famous.

Old Master Gong nodded his head in satisfaction when he saw the five bodyguards. "Mm, not bad." Then, he looked at the five bodyguards and said seriously, "I'll leave the safety of the Xiao family to you all!"

The five bodyguards were shocked and looked even more flattered.

'When Mother Xiao asked them to protect her daughter, they were flattered but not surprised.

However, their old master was asking them to protect the Xiao Family, and this was very shocking. At the same time, they were confused.

'What was the relationship between their old master, big boss, and the Xiao Family? Were they really in-laws? The big family in the capital became in-laws with a small peasant family?

This... giant gulf in identity caused them to go dumbstruck..

Chapter 305: Gossip

The five bodyguards became serious and replied, "Old Master, this is what we should do. Rest assured, we will definitely protect their safety."

Of course, there was still a kind of doubt in their hearts.

Who exactly did the Xiao Family offend? Why were their old master and big boss treating this so seriously? Why did a peasant family need the protection of the world's best bodyguards?

Either way, they didn't voice their questions. This was a mission their boss had given them, so they had to treat it seriously. If they made a mistake, they would never be able to find another job. They couldn't afford to fail this mission.

Their Big Boss was the richest man in the country. It was a piece of cake for him to change his bodyguards.

Seeing how serious these bodyguards were, Old Master Gong nodded in satisfaction. However, he still couldn't help but remind and warn them, "The Xiao family members are family to us. There mustn't be any mishaps. Do you understand?"

"If something happens due to your carelessness, then this old man will not show mercy."

The five bodyguards said in an abnormally serious tone, "Understood!" They understood that Xiao Family was very close to the two masters of the Gong Family. They reminded each other to take this task seriously.

Gong Tianhao added, "The girl you're protecting is carrying my child. You should know what to do and what not to do. And..." He paused for a moment and then warmed again, "Right now, no one knows about the identity of the child in her belly. So, you have to remember this. This is on a need-to-know basis, understood?"

The five were shocked again. They didn't expect there to be such a big secret. No wonder their Big Boss and the old master cared about the Xiao Family that much.

At the same time, they were secretly impressed.

What kind of celestial beauty had subdued the heart of the King of Hell?

After Gong Tianhao gave the guards some instructions, he asked them to leave. Before the guards left, they were told into ordinary clothes. They were wearing black suits and sunglasses. They were in a small village. They would accidentally scare people.

'The guards came silently and left silently.

'When they arrived at the county town, they stayed in the Gu Family Hotel that the company had arranged for them. These professional bodyguards had disguises for every occasion. So they came fully prepared.

Two of them shared a room, while the team leader had the room to himself.

However, when the guards returned to their rooms, they didn't rest. Instead, they gathered together and gossiped like ordinary people.

"Hey, Mosquito, what kind of peerless beauty do you think have managed to subdue the King of Hell?"

Wen Zi tidied up her equipment box, rolled her eyes, and said, "How would I know? I'd never seen her before. But she must be some kind of fairy. Otherwise, would our Big Boss show so much concern for her?"

'The other three male bodyguards were also very curious.

Li Wendong said, "She must be extraordinary."

"Xie Zhenzhong, what are you thinking about?" Li Wendong glanced at his teammate, who seemed to be thinking, and poked him in the waist with his elbow.

Xie Zhenzhong shook his head and said, "Did you hear that woman is pregnant? She's pregnant with Young Master Gong's child."

'The others rolled their eyes and said, "We're not deaf. Of course, we heard it. So what if she's pregnant? What's so strange about that?"

Xie Zhenzhong said in puzzlement, "Isn't it strange? Don't you remember the rumors about Young Master Gong in the capital?"

“They say he couldn’t perform marital duties or he likes men. Why else didn’t he have any woman by his side? Why is he so cold to women? He didn’t show mercy to women. But once we arrived, we were given this explosive news.”

The others immediately thought of the rumors. Young Master Gong had power, money, and status. He also had a good figure and good looks. He was the number one bachelor at the capital.

Yet, such a person did not have a woman by his side.

It was not that there were no women in the capital who liked him. On the contrary, the women who liked him could circle the capital several times.

Of course, most of these women like him because of his status. The main branch of the Gong Family had no mistress, so the woman who married Young Master Gong would immediately gain a lot of influence. However, their Big Boss didn’t have any tender feelings towards women.

Not only did he reject women who threw themselves at him, but he was also even more ruthless towards women who tried to climb into his bed. He didn’t show any mercy.

All sorts of rumors spread because of this. Rumors like he was infertile or he liked men.

But the guards were suddenly told this man was about to have a son.

Wen Zi immediately put down what she was doing and said with a burning gaze, “If this news spreads back to the capital, those people will be so shocked.”

Yuan Min also said with high spirits, “Hehe, that’s right. Our Big Boss is about to have a son soon.”

Li Wendong asked doubtfully, “But is that woman really pregnant with Young Master Gong’s child?” He was really doubtful.

He was hit on the head.

Li Wendong scratched his head and looked at Wen Zi. “Why did you hit me?”

Wen Zi chuckled. “I hit you because you’re stupid. If that woman isn’t carrying Big Boss’ child, will our old master care about her so much?”

“Plus, the Big Boss has already admitted that to us. Does he need to lie to us?”

“That’s right,” Yuan Min echoed, “Rumor has it that Old Master Gong is very open-minded. But no matter how open-minded he is, he will not recognize someone else’s son as the grandson of the Gong Family. The stronger the family, the more they value purity of bloodlines.”

The others also nodded in agreement.

On the other bed, the cold-faced captain Yue Qilin, who had been tidying up his equipment, said coldly, “Alright, are you all done? If you are, go and rest.”

“We have an early day tomorrow. Tomorrow, once you enter Taoyuan Village, remember that you are on a mission. Do you understand?”

The other four people lined up in a row, straightened their chests, and stood neatly. They answered loudly, "Understood!"

"And you two," The captain warned seriously, "No matter whose child the woman is carrying, you have to use your lives to protect her, understood?"

"Yes, Captain!" Wen Zi and Yuan Min answered loudly.

"alright, go and rest."

Then, the two female guards left the room of the male guards.

The next day, they drove a car into the village.

'When they arrived last night, it was very dark, so they didn't get to appreciate the beautiful scenery. It was very pretty.

'The five bodyguards, who had already changed into their normal attire, looked at the two rows of peach trees planted by the roadside and said with a smile, "No wonder it's called the Taoyuan Village. There are peach trees everywhere."

"Have you guys noticed? The air here is really good. It's fresh and has the fragrance of fresh flowers. It's really comfortable."

"Eh?" Li Wendong suddenly discovered something.

"What's wrong?" The others asked in puzzlement.

Li Wendong said very seriously, "From the time we left the town to the time we stepped into Taoyuan Village, there were surveillance cameras installed all the way. Some of them were very hidden, but some could be discovered at a glance.. Why would a small village have such a complete surveillance system?"

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The guards noticed the discrepancy.

Xie Zhenzhong guessed, "Could it be because the big boss and the old master are here?"

Yue Qilin denied it, "No."

The other four looked at him in confusion and asked, "Captain, have you guessed the real reason?"

Yue Qilin pointed to the road outside and said, "Didn't you notice these traces on the road?"

The four looked. As bodyguards, they had very good eyesight.

"Look at the car tracks. There must be a lot of cars coming and going every day."

"Why would an ordinary small mountain village have so many cars coming and going?" Yue Qilin cut to the point. "There has to be a reason, and it has nothing to do with Big Boss and the old master."

Wen Zi said, "We'll know when we arrive at the village."

"Correct."

"This might be the reason the Big Boss has transferred us here."

After the five arrived at Taoyuan Village, Gong Tianhao led them to the Xiao Family.

Gong Tianhao said, "Auntie, uncle, these are my two cousins, Wenzi and Yuan Min. I don't have enough rooms at my place. Do you mind if they stay with you for a period of time?"

Mother Xiao smiled and said, "Of course not. They can stay as long as they wish!"

Gong Tianhao looked at the watch on his wrist and realized that it wasn't time for Xiao Lingyu to get up yet. After his two 'cousins' settled down, Gong Tianhao and the three men left. They went to the cattle pen. Gong Tianhao pointed at Little Light and Big Light. "They are mother and son."

The three guards were confused. Why was their big boss introducing a pair of cows to them? But they didn't ask anything because they knew there had to be a reason.

Gong Tianhao continued, "They are not ordinary cattle. The villagers here call the young calf the Little Cattle King. His name is Little Light." Then, he shouted, "Little Light!" He waved too.

Little Light glanced at Gong Tianhao with his big eyes. Then, he stood up from the ground and walked up to them. He moved a few times, obviously greeting and inquiring about them.

The three guards were shocked that a calf could be so clever.

Gong Tianhao made the introduction. "Little Light, you have been targeted by bad people, so I brought these three to protect you. When you encounter any danger, just run to them and ask for help."

Then, under the surprise of the three bodyguards, Little Light mooed and nodded at them as if in greeting.

Gong Tianhao reached out and stroked his head, "From today onwards, you and your mother have to be obedient. Don't wander off, okay? Also, help me look after Xiaohui and the other kids, alright? There are too many bad guys around."

Little Light nodded.

The three bodyguards looked at each other. They knew chimps and dolphins were smart, but they had never seen such an intelligent cow before.

Gong Tianhao said to his three stunned subordinates, "What are you waiting for? Say hello to the Little Cattle King. He has already greeted you, but you didn't respond. How rude!"

The three bodyguards reacted and immediately greeted the cow clumsily.

"Hello, Little Cattle King. I'm Yue Qilin."

"Hello, Little Cattle King. I'm Li Wendong!"

"Hello, Little Cattle King. I'm Xie Zhenzhong."

Then, the three saw the Little Cattle King raise his head to moo at them.

Gong Tianhao added, "Don't look down on Little Light. There's a reason why he is called the Little Cattle King.

"His feces can be used as fertilizer. The fertilizer makes plants grow well and taste great. The Xiao Family relies on fertilizer to plant strawberries and vegetables. They are selling like hotcakes despite their prices.

"Little Light should be a secret in the village. However, a villager has sold him out recently."

The three bodyguards became silent and serious. Now they finally understood why the big boss paid so much attention to this matter. Little Light was a walking treasure. There were countless examples of people dying for the sake of wealth.

This placed Little Light and his owner in a dangerous position. Furthermore, the owner of Little Light was a normal farming family. They could be swept out easily, and no one would dare to ask anything.

Gong Tianhao looked at his three subordinates and ordered sternly, "You must protect the Xiao family's safety and Little Light's safety!"

"Yes, Boss!" The three of them said very seriously.

Gong Tianhao nodded and said, "Okay, I'll bring you to review a few locations." Gong Tianhao took the three of them to the place where Xiao Xiaohui and the others often herded cows. The intersection that he noticed yesterday had been blocked. The blockage was made of wood and stone.

However, in the eyes of Gong Tianhao and the three bodyguards, there were still many flaws.

The blockage was only about two meters high. A trained individual could jump over it easily. Thorny briars were used to fill the gap, but it was meaningless if the person wore gloves.

This could only stop normal villagers.

Gong Tianhao said, "This is where the children of the peach blossom village tend to herd cows. Little Light normally comes here. There are openings everywhere.

"I will mobilize more people if you think it's necessary. My only request is that everyone must be safe."

"Yes, boss. We will definitely not let you down." They were a group of elite bodyguards. They were normally tasked to escort presidents and big officials.

Therefore, the commission for hiring them was exceptionally expensive.

This mission was child's play, but no matter the task, they would treat it seriously.

Furthermore, the person they had to protect was someone very important to the big boss.

They could not afford to be careless.

Yue Qilin said, "Boss, don't worry. We will definitely do our job well."

Gong Tianhao nodded his head in satisfaction. Then, he raised his hand and looked at the time. He said, "You guys can stay to take a look around."

After saying that, Gong Tianhao turned around and went down the mountain.

The three bodyguards looked at each other. Li Wendong asked curiously, "Did you guys notice that big boss keeps glancing at his watch?"

"Yes. I noticed it too." Xie Zhenzhong nodded and echoed, "He left in a hurry when he saw the time. Is there something urgent?"

Yue Qilin glanced at them coldly and said directly, "That's enough. We're not here to gossip. Let's take a look around the perimeter. Dong Zi, you go over there. Zhenzhong, you take the south side. I'll look around."

"yes!" The other two immediately replied seriously. They were not just looking, As bodyguards, they had to observe the geographical location. In case of an accident, they could factor in everything to ensure the safety of their employer.

The three of them scanned the area and then installed a small device at a few hidden places.

Once someone passed by, the device would ping their phones. They would be updated instantly..

Chapter 307: The Big Bo... Cousin

After Gong Tianhao returned to the Xiao family, Xiao Lingyu had yet to wake up. But he heard movements from her room.

Mother Xiao had been bringing Wen Zi and Yuan Min on a tour of the house. Since they were there to protect Xiao Lingyu, they needed to know the house's layout. However, the Xiao Family house was only so big, It was not the Gong Family Residence. They knew where everything was with a sweep of their eyes.

Mother Xiao glanced at the time and began to prepare breakfast. Mother Xiao knew there were more guests coming over, so she decided to cook more. She didn't know the size of their appetite. Perhaps they had the same big appetite as Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang.

The two girls were looking forward to the appearance of their protection target. They didn't get to meet her last night. The two of them helped Mother Xiao harvest the vegetables from the backyard.

Then, after they left the kitchen, they felt their stomachs growling.

'Wen Zi swallowed her saliva and said, "Big Ears, can you smell it? What's that smell? It's so fragrant."

Yuan Min smelled the fragrance coming from the kitchen and almost drooled.

She wiped her mouth and said expectantly, "I wonder what Auntie is cooking that is so fragrant."

While they were discussing breakfast, Gong Tianhao walked in. He went to the place where Xiao Lingyu's toothbrush and cup were. He squeezed toothpaste onto the toothbrush, filled the cup with water, and placed it by the sink, waiting for the master to arrive.

This made the two girls sitting in the courtyard dumbfounded.

'Is this our Big Boss? Why is he serving others? Are our eyes playing tricks on us? They rubbed their soft eyes in disbelief.

However, something happened next that made their jaws drop. They saw their big boss supporting a pregnant woman with a big belly out.

'The pregnant woman was wearing a water-blue dress. She was rubbing her face so they couldn't see her clearly.

But even more frightening was the fact that they saw gentleness on the King of Hell's face! It was rarer than a blood moon!

Yuan Min suddenly yelped. She gnashed her teeth and asked, "Damn Mosquito, what are you doing?"

'Wen Zi said, "I'm trying to confirm whether I'm dreaming or not."

Yuan Min ground her teeth and said, "You can twist your own thigh. Why did you twist mine?"

She answered, "I could tell if I'm dreaming from your reaction. And your reaction tells me that we're not dreaming."

Yuan Min, ..." Next time, she will definitely take revenge.

Wen Zi's eyes sparkled as she cupped her chin with both hands and said excitedly, "If we take a picture of the Big Boss now and post it on social media, people will think Hell has frozen over."

Yuan Min rubbed her thigh and said unhappily, "I'll dare you to do exactly that! I'll give you 200 if you do it."

Mosquito shrugged, "You're right. I don't dare to do it. I don't have the fortune to enjoy the money."

'When Yuan Min heard that, she said regretfully, "That's really a pity. I wanted you to take a picture so that you could send a copy to my phone."

Mosquito said unhappily, "Why don't you take a picture?"

"I don't have the guts," Yuan Min said honestly.

Gong Tianhao helped Xiao Lingyu wash up. When Xiao Lingyu turned around, the two female bodyguards were stunned.

'This woman was indeed very beautiful. She had on no makeup. Her face was round due to her pregnancy. Her skin was fair and tender, and her facial features were exquisite.

Her forehead was wide and white, and her eyebrows were curved. She looked gentle, and a pair of eyelashes that were as long as a feather fan covered a pair of beautiful, bright, and alluring eyes. She also had a straight and small nose. She also had pink lips that were as wet as a baby's. She was a natural

beauty.

As for her figure, it was slightly out of shape because she was pregnant, but she was very tall. She was at least 168 centimeters. She was just right for the Big Boss, who was 188 cm tall.

Most importantly, she exuded an elegant and lazy aura.

"Twas right! She is a heavenly beauty." Yuan Min poked Wen Zi's arm and said happily, "Even without makeup, she's prettier and more elegant than those so-called socialites in the capital. No wonder she can charm our Big Boss!"

As Yuan Min said this, Gong Tianhao was walking towards them with Xiao Lingyu in his arms. Therefore, the two heard everything the two girls were saying.

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Gong Tianhao coughed twice. In his heart, he was proud. 'How could those ordinary women compare to Yu 'Er?

The two female bodyguards immediately shivered. With a swoosh, they stood up, their faces slightly red. Then, they shouted, "Big... Big Cousin!" They switched from Big Boss to Big Cousin.

Gong Tianhao helped Xiao Lingyu to sit down on the recliner. Then, he introduced them to her, "Yu'Er, these two are the bodyguards that I transferred from the capital. They will protect you from now on."

"Young madam, hello. My name is Wen Zi!" Wen Zi immediately introduced herself.

Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows and looked at Gong Tianhao with a faint smile. "Young Madam?"

"Ahem..." Gong Tianhao said seriously, "Don't call her that. Just call her Miss Xiao."

"No need. Just call me by my name," Xiao Lingyu said, "They look about my age, and they are here as your relatives. It's more appropriate for them to call me by my name." Then, Xiao Lingyu turned to smile at them. "Hello, my name is Xiao Lingyu. I'll be counting on you to protect me. Sorry for the trouble."

'Wen Zi and Yuan Min looked at each other in surprise.

This lady had a good personality.

The two of them said seriously, "Lingyu, we will definitely protect you."

Xiao Lingyu nodded. This was their first encounter. The girls thought their Young Madam was pretty and easy to get along with.

At this moment, Mother Xiao said from the kitchen, "Tianhao, breakfast is ready. Where are the boys? Call them over for breakfast."

Gong Tianhao said, "Auntie, they will be here soon."

At this moment, Old Master Gong arrived with Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang. The moment he entered, he could smell the heavenly fragrance in the air.

He smiled and said, "Qiuying, what did you make for breakfast? It smells really good."

Mother Xiao smiled and said, "We have a lot of guests this morning. I don't know what they like, so I make quite a large meal." Then, she told Wen Zi and Yuan Min, "Xiao Zi and Xiao Min, just tell me what you want to eat in the future. Auntie doesn't know much, but I do know how to cook."

"Thank you, Auntie!"

Not long after, the other three came back.

They could smell the fragrance before they entered the courtyard.

The three of them looked at each other and sped up.

The breakfast was indeed very sumptuous.

There was white rice porridge, fried dough sticks, soy milk, and steamed buns and noodles. All of them tasted extremely delicious.

The five new bodyguards ate to their heart's content.

After they finished eating, they continuously praised, "Auntie, how did you make these? They're really amazing, Even with my full stomach, they are still calling for me!"

Hearing the familiar praise, Mother Xiao laughed and said, "In the future, if you want to eat anything, just tell me. I'll make it for you."

"Thank you, Auntie!"

The arrival of the Gong Family's relatives shouldn't cause much of a stir.

However, after the incident with the Little Cattle King, the villagers became warier of strangers who suddenly appeared...

Chapter 308: The Proposal

Many shrewd villagers had connected the leak to the sudden cash in Xiao Chengcai's house and the enmity between Xiao Chengcai and Xiao Zhengyang's family.

They quickly figured it out. It was very likely that Xiao Chengcai was the betrayer. However, they were not going to confront him for no reason.

Since the village chief hadn't said anything, it meant that there was not enough evidence. No one confronted Xiao Chengcai, but everyone looked at him with deep suspicion.

In the office of Global Tourism Development Company, Li Jianmin took out a development plan for Taoyuan Village and handed it to Liao Guohui. He said, "Boss, this is the development plan that the employees have prepared. Please take a look."

Liao Guohui roughly skimmed through it. Then, he frowned and said, "No, the cost is too high, especially the resettlement fee. It's tens of millions. We should only give these country bumpkins a little money. Why would we give them so much money?"

"There are also requests for equipment and manpower. Why? We aren't going to develop a tourist destination. We only want the land and the Little Cattle King. So, cancel out all the unnecessary expenditures."

Li Jianmin immediately nodded and replied, "Boss, you're right. However," He explained, "The employees below don't know our goal."

"They really think that we're going to develop Taoyuan Village, so they submitted this proposal. I know Boss won't be satisfied, so I made a proposal in private. Boss, please take a look at it." With that, he handed the other proposal to Liao Guohui.

Liao Guohui flipped through it and nodded in satisfaction a moment later. Then, he said with a smile, "Young man, you're doing a very good job. Keep this up."

Li Jianmin said happily again, "Yes, Boss. Thank you, Boss."

To do this, they needed to get approval from the county and the city. After all, the development would require them to occupy farmlands. The country had very strict laws and regulations regarding the occupation of farmland.

If a party wanted to occupy farmland, they had to give a certain amount of compensation to the farmers. However, Liao Guohui didn't mean to develop Taoyuan Village. He merely wanted to take over all the farmlands to create a farm of his own. Therefore, he needed to find another loophole.

With that in mind, Liao Guohui made a call. As soon as the call was connected, he said with a smile, "Leader Lin, Hello. Today, a new product has come out from the Golden Jade Pavilion. I would like to invite you over to admire it. Hmm, okay. I'll see you later at nine pm."

Three days later, Liao Guohui got the answer he wanted.

Then, he called Li Jianmin to his office, took a document, and said to Li Jianmin in a very serious tone, "I'll leave this matter to you. Remember, you have to complete it perfectly. If you do, I'll give you a promotion and a raise. But on the contrary..."

Li Jianmin said excitedly, "Boss, don't worry. I'll definitely do it well. If I fail this task, I'll bring my head to meet you."

Liao Guohui nodded with satisfaction and said, "Okay, remember what you said."

In the meeting room of Xing Yin County, besides some of the main leaders, there was also a young man sitting there. He wore a pair of glasses, but his expression was full of arrogance. When he looked at the leaders sitting there, there was some disdain in his eyes.

At this moment, Lin Fangzhou made the introduction, "This is the representative from Global Tourism Development Company, general manager Li."

Everyone present clapped.

Qian Guoxin, on the other hand, narrowed his eyes.

Lin Fangzhou had his secretary pass down the document. "City Z has already approved Global Tourism Development Company's proposal to develop Taoyuan Village. Please take a look." He flipped through it and continued, "The document also includes Global Tourism Development Company's

resettlement compensation and demolition plans for the local villagers. If you have any questions, ask them now. Once this is over, the company can start working."

Hong Qing flipped through the pages and shook his head. "I don't have any questions."

"I don't have any questions either!"

More than a dozen people present said that they had no questions, which made Li Jianmin even more pleased with himself.

"These backward people should be thankful that we're even giving them some compensation. What more do they want?"

At this moment, Qian Guoxin suddenly asked, "CEO Li, is your company's resettlement plan always like this?"

Li Jianmin did not take this question to heart at all, so he nodded and said, "That's right."

Qian Guoxin suddenly asked sharply, "So whenever your company did tourism development in the past, you would drive out the entire village and then take over their homestead and farmland?"

Li Jianmin frowned slightly, then nodded and said, "That's right." At this point, he paused for a moment and then added, "Every time we want to develop a new place for tourism, we'll get the approval from the county city."

"Our tourism developments are always reasonable and legal. Plus, you can see from the documents that they are signed by the relevant leaders and officials. Do you have any other questions?"

Li Jianmin didn't even learn Qian Guoxin's name. That was how much he looked down on them.

However, Qian Guoxin pressed. "So your plan is to drive the local villagers out and steal their land..."

"Qian Guoxin, how could you say that?" Before Qian Guoxin could finish his question, Hong Qing stopped him loudly, "What do you mean by stealing their land? Can't you see the compensation plan?"

Qian Guoxin said angrily, "Compensation? According to the proposal, every person will be compensated for 5000 RMB. And the company will claim the land for 100 RMB per Mu. If that is not stealing, what is?"

"With such a low compensation, where do you expect these villagers to live? They are losing their houses and the land where they farm. Do you want to starve them to death?"

Hong Qing said, "5000 RMB is already a lot. Have you been to Taoyuan Village? That place is really poor. With 5000 RMB, they can build a beautiful house elsewhere. If you ask me, they will be very happy with this plan."

Qian Guoxin said, "What nonsense! They are losing their houses and lands for a few coins. Do you think they will be happy? Hong Qing, are you out of your mind?"

Hong Qing did not argue with him. He sneered and said, "So, Qian Guoxin, what you mean is that you don't agree with this proposal?"

Qian Guoxin did not say anything.

He knew very well that among all the people present, he was the person who had the least weight to speak.

'Whether he agreed or not, this plan was going forward.

However, when he saw the proposal, he really could not control his anger. They were openly bullying the villagers.

Li Jianmin expressed his displeasure at Qian Guoxin's doubts, but he still smiled and explained, "I think deputy leader Qian misunderstood our company. In fact, the compensation we gave is quite high.

"Take, for example, a family with ten people. They will get 50,000 RMB. With the farmland lease, they will get in total around 70,000 to 80,000. With the economic level of your county, it's enough to buy a house in the city.

"As for the villagers, we will hire them when we develop the land. In a way, we're making their lives better."

But of course, that was all a lie. Then again, what could these poor villagers do to them anyway?

After Hong Qing heard this, he smiled proudly and said, "Qian Guoxin, did you hear that? In the future, the tourism company will give these farmers a job. Do you have any problems?"

Of course, Qian Guoxin had problems. The company behind this proposal was the biggest problem.

Just as he was about to speak, Lin Fangzhou ended the meeting, "Alright, this matter has been decided. Deputy Leader Qian, if you have any questions, come to my office."

Qian Guoxin's face was sullen as he said unwillingly, "I have no more questions."

His biggest problem was he didn't have much power. He couldn't change much with just words..

Chapter 309: Coincidence

After the meeting ended, Li Jianmin invited Qian Guoxin with a smile and said, "Deputy leader Qian, how about we have a meal together?"

Qian Guoxin coldly rejected, "Sorry, CEO Li, I have another appointment." He left, leaving behind the dark-faced Li Jianmin.

At this moment, Hong Qing ingratiatingly went forward and said, "CEO Li, I've reserved a private room at the Gu Family Hotel. Would you be so kind as to have a meal together?"

Li Jianmin smiled and said, "It's hard to decline deputy leader Hong's invitation."

Then, the two of them headed towards the Gu Family Hotel.

After Xiao Lingyu received a phone call, her expression immediately turned cold.

Gong Tianhao was peeling an apple for her. Sensing the change, he asked in puzzlement, "Yu 'Er, what's wrong?"

"Qian Yifan just called me. He said the tourism development proposal of Taoyuan Village has just been approved.

"Taoyuan Village will be demolished. Compensation will be given. Every villager will be given 5000 RMB. At the same time, the company will take the farmland with a compensation of 100 RMB per Mu," Xiao Lingyu said coldly.

When she heard this news, she was filled with anger and dissatisfaction. This was too much.

"Even though they gave compensation, they did not make resettlement arrangements for the villagers. In other words, we'll get money and nothing else. The land and the house, we lose everything," Xiao Lingyu summarized.

Before this, reclamation projects were done according to the affected population's size. Many families would be given a new house and some cash.

But the villagers of Taoyuan Village really got the lowest bargain possible.

Gong Tianhao frowned and comforted her, "Ywer, don't worry, I'm here..."

"I'll take care of all these problems. You're pregnant. You shouldn't worry too much."

At the Yan group in City Z, Yan Siming was a little frustrated.

Ever since his grandfather found out that he liked Xiao Lingyu, other than the incident in the study, he didn't say anything else.

Eventually, his grandfather gave Yan Siming an out. If Xiao Lingyu was willing to abort the child in her stomach, or she abandoned the child after giving birth, he would still allow Yan Siming to marry Xiao Lingyu.

This condition was obviously a difficult one.

If Xiao Lingyu were willing to give up the child, they wouldn't be in this state. Plus, he had probed Xiao Lingyu. Xiao Lingyu would rather stay single and raise the child on her own.

The only way he could marry Xiao Lingyu was to get her to love him more than she loved the child. It sounded impossible. Regardless, he had to give this a try.

However, things had been really busy at the company recently. Someone had given the order to push him everything to do in the company.

Old Master Yan was supposed to move to Taoyuan Village to be a neighbor with Old Master Gong. However, to prevent his grandson from having an excuse to interact with Xiao Lingyu, he resisted the urge to move.

Yan Siming sighed deeply and said, "This is going to be an arduous journey."

Xiao Lingyu did not like him, and his family didn't allow him to like her.

If he really wanted to marry Xiao Lingyu, he would definitely have to balance the relationship between Xiao Lingyu and the Yan family.

Yan Siming did not dare to go to Taoyuan Village. He was afraid that if he did, he would only make his grandfather hate Xiao Lingyu even more.

However, how could he ingratiate himself to Xiao Lingyu if he couldn't go to Taoyuan Village?

Therefore, he needed an excuse.

Just as Yan Siming was feeling a little frustrated, his phone rang.

Seeing the caller ID, Yan Siming frowned slightly. Then, he picked up the phone and said, "Leader Lin, what's the matter?"

His attitude was indifferent. The other party was clearly trying to curry favor with Yan Siming. The person on the phone said something, and Yan Siming grunted, "Fine!"

After putting down the phone, he frowned again and asked in puzzlement, "What exactly is Lin Lihui after?"

A moment later, he called Secretary Wang in and instructed, "Secretary Wang, I'm going out to meet Leader Lin. If there's any other schedule, delay them."

Secretary Wang nodded and said, "Alright, Chairman Yan."

Yan Siming stood up, picked up his suit jacket, and walked out.

He drove to a farmhouse in the suburbs. This farmhouse looked nondescript on the outside. It had green brick walls and some carvings on the walls. There were two big red lanterns hanging at the door. Looking from afar, a few big trees filled the courtyard.

Outside the courtyard, there seemed to be a few ordinary villagers walking back and forth, but their expressions were unusually sharp and vigilant.

In reality, these ordinary people were the security guards.

There was another world after entering the courtyard.

Under the big trees, there were a few tables and chairs. They were all expensive mahogany furniture. High-end tea sets were placed on the tables.

This house was one of those antique buildings with carved railings. It looked really beautiful.

There were tall, beautiful waitresses in cheongsam.

The parking lot was almost full.

If one looked carefully, one would find that these license plates were very familiar. Most of them belonged to powerful people.

Yan Siming swept his eyes across the parking lot and saw a parking space. He immediately parked the car there.

A beautiful woman in a cheongsam quickly ran over and bent down to open the car door for him. Her voice was a little coquettish as she said, "Chairman Yan, you haven't been here for a long time!" She leaned forward to give him a hug. However, Yan Siming turned his body to the side and asked directly,

"Where is Leader Lin?"

The woman seemed to be a little unhappy that she didn't achieve her goal, but she still said enthusiastically, "He's in the Feng Hua Xue Yue Room. Chairman Yan, let me take you there."

Yan Siming had always been very generous in the past. Every time he came here, he would give large tips to the waiters. Therefore, the people there liked to serve Yan Siming.

Yan Siming didn't even look at her and said coldly, "No need. I'll go by myself."

Tong Wanwan was stunned. After Yan Siming left, she stomped her feet and said, "What's up with this Yan Siming recently? He stopped coming, and when he's here, he doesn't want my service anymore?"

At this time, a younger woman walked over and asked carefully, "Sister Wanwan, isn't that Chairman Yan? He hasn't been here for a long time already."

In the past, Yan Siming would come here every few days. The minimal expense here was high, but it was nothing for Yan Siming. He was also very generous.

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This woman looked into the distance, and her eyes lit up.

Tong Wanwan glanced at the woman next to her and said coldly, "Tong Xiaowan, don't think that I don't know what you're planning. Let me tell you. As long as I'm here, you won't be able to achieve your goal." With that, she left proudly.

Tong Xiaowan pouted and said with disdain, "Tsk. She's already no spring chicken, but she's still fighting for customers with the rest of us..."

Yan Siming didn't know or even care about the conflict he caused.

He came to the Feng Hua Xue Yue Room and pushed the door open. Other than Lin Lihui, there were other influential figures in City Z. Each of them had a woman by their side.

'When these people saw Yan Siming come in, they greeted him ingratiatingly, "Chairman Yan!"

Yan Siming greeted them with a nod.

With his current status, he didn't need to curry favor with anyone. However, he also understood the need not to make unnecessary enemies, especially with some petty people.

Once Yan Siming sat down, Tong Wanwan came in and started to join them. The atmosphere in the private room was rather harmonious.

By then, Lin Lihui was already a little drunk. When he saw Yan Siming, he said, "Chairman Yan, two days ago, Liao Guohui from the Global Tourism Development Company told me that he has his eyes on another tourism development site..."

Yan Siming was confused. He still didn't know why Lin Lihui called him over. In any case, he was irritated, so he came to relax.

Lin Lihui continued, "I heard from Liao Guohui that the location is good. Someone has planted strawberries there and sold them for a good price. If he contracted that place..."

'When Yan Siming heard strawberries, his eyes became stern. He put down his wine glass and directly interrupted Lin Lihui's words, asking, "Leader Lin, what did you say just now? A place to plant strawberries?"

Could it be the place he was thinking of?

If it really was that place...

Aruthless glint flashed across Yan Siming's eyes!

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Lin Lihui didn't notice anything wrong. He nodded and said, "Yes. It's a place that has been producing strawberries. Liao Guohui said the soil there is suitable for strawberries, so he's going to make it into a strawberry tourism destination."

Liao Guohui had come up with the front to take over Taoyuan Village. Of course, he wasn't dumb enough to expose his real intention. However, Liao Guohui also had his countermeasures just in case of exposure.

Therefore, there were many things that Lin Lihui didn't know.

Yan Siming looked a little anxious as he said, "Is the place you mentioned Taoyuan Village in Xing Yin County?" The most famous source of strawberry in City Z had to be Taoyuan Village. He didn't expect that someone would target that village the moment he turned his eyes away. Moreover, judging from

Lin Lihui's words, the development plan of Taoyuan Village had been approved.

Lin Lihui didn't notice that something was wrong with Yan Siming's expression. He nodded and said, "Yes, it's Taoyuan Village!"

Yan Siming stood up and said to the people in the private room, "I'm sorry, everyone. I have something urgent to attend to. I'll settle the bill this time. You guys just stay here and enjoy yourselves!" He left quickly.

'The rest of the people looked at each other.

“Did we say something wrong to make Yan Siming unhappy?” Someone asked doubtfully.

“I don’t think so. Oh. Did you notice that Yan Siming appears to know Taoyuan Village? Could it be that he’s interested in developing it too?” Someone reacted.

“Who knows.”

“Anyway, it’s none of our business! Come on! Another round!”

Yan Siming drove away from the farmhouse. Once he was far away, he stopped by the roadside and made a phone call. “Secretary Wang, I need you to investigate Global Tourism Development Company. Are they planning to develop Taoyuan Village in Xing Yin County into a tourist destination?”

Secretary Wang received the call and immediately replied, “Yes, Chairman. I’ll get someone to investigate right away.”

As Yan Siming’s subordinate, he shivered once he heard the name Taoyuan Village. The woman his chairman had taken a fancy to came from Taoyuan Village.

After Yan Siming hung up the phone, his hand tapped on the steering wheel. He didn’t expect something like this to happen.

Since the matter had been settled, someone had to announce it to the villagers.

‘When the village chief received the notice and the proposal given by the developer, his entire face turned livid with anger. Every villager would get only 5000 RMB per person.

“CEO Li, what should we do now?” Captain Hu ignored Li Jianmin’s anger and asked carefully. Captain Hu was not a fool. These people driving the cars definitely came from powerful backgrounds. He was not going to crush these luxury cars.

Captain Hu could not make the decision on this matter. He could only contact their CEO, Li Jianmin.

“Useless!” Li Jianmin cursed angrily. “Go and find out their identity. I’ll come over in a while.”

“Okay!” Captain Hu replied.

After hanging up the phone, Captain Hu looked at these luxury cars and then at the men in the cars. He narrowed his eyes and walked over.

At the same time, Secretary Wang’s investigation came to a conclusion.

Secretary Wang reported to Yan Siming, “Chairman Yan, half a month ago, Liao Guohui of the Global Tourism Development Company decided to develop Taoyuan Village. His proposal has been passed by the local county. The latest intelligence I receive is that their demolition team is already at Taoyuan Village.”

“What?” Yan Siming’s face darkened, and then he said coldly, “This Liao Guohui is really bold. Secretary Wang, get me Liao Guohui’s phone number.”

Secretary Wang immediately understood what Yan Siming meant.

He thought for a moment and then carefully persuaded, "Chairman, his development plan has already been approved. Even if you call him now, you can't stop him!"

"Just follow my order!" Yan Siming shouted in annoyance. He was extremely worried about Xiao Lingyu. She was pregnant. Having a demolition was definitely not good for her.

He wanted to rush to Taoyuan Village immediately, but he knew that if he wanted to stop this, he had to find the source. Only then would he be able to protect her better.

Secretary Wang let out a sigh and made a few phone calls, asking for Liao Guohui's number.

Liao Guohui's company was a big company in the eyes of some people, but in the eyes of a person like Yan Siming, it was simply not worth his attention.

After Yan Siming waited for a moment, Secretary Wang returned with Liao Guohui's number.

Liao Guohui was quite satisfied with Li Jianmin's ability. He acted swiftly and had already sent over the demolition team. In other words, Taoyuan Village was already in his hands.

He sat in his office, and he could see the stacks of money entering his pocket. While he was deep in his sweet dream, his phone rang.