

Chapter 381: Gong Tianhao teases Xiao Lingyu

Under Special Assistant Li's vigorous promotion and hard work, 500 catties of peanut oil were sold out in one morning. They were sold at 1000 RMB per catty.

'The customers felt heartache when paying, but they couldn't stay away from the fragrance of the peanut oil either.

These people had high salaries. When they went home and used the peanut oil to cook, the smell permeated their homes. Then, they regretted not buying more. You get what you pay for. There was a reason why the peanut oil was expensive.

1000 RMB per catty was expensive, but they were fragrant and delicious. They were elite workers who earned more than 100,000 RMB per month, so they could afford the peanut oil.

'The next day when they went back to Li Yuanhang to buy more, the peanut oil was all gone.

Li Yuanhang had sold all the peanut oil, and he managed to sell them at a price higher than 1000 RMB per catty. From the start, Li Yuanhang's targets were the bosses of a few big companies. They were all rich and powerful.

In the beginning, they bought some peanut oil to give Li Yuanhang face. They didn't even ask for a sample. The peanut oil was expensive, but the seller was the vice president of Imperial Group. How could they not give him face?

Another important reason was these big bosses wanted some insider info. Many people guessed that this was Imperial Group's next business expansion. The big bosses bought the peanut oil, hoping to earn future corporate cooperation opportunities.

However, when they bought peanut oil home for their chefs to cook, they were immediately addicted. Instantly, they called Li Yuanhang to buy more peanut oil. These big bosses were all clever people.

They immediately discovered the value of the peanut oil. It could be used as gifts for their business partners. Soon, Li Yuanhang's peanut oil became a favorite among the upper echelon of the capital. Many powerful people competed to buy peanut oil from Li Yuanhang.

'There was more demand than supply.

Li Yuanhang raised the price on the spot. Actually, he went one step further and opened the floor for bidding. The price rose higher and higher.

The bid for a catty of peanut oil went from 1,000 to 10,000. And it was still rising.

In the end, it reached the peak of 20,000 RMB per catty. The last five catties were sold at this ludicrous price.

During the transaction, the winner asked Li Yuanhang, "Director Li, will you still sell this kind of peanut oil in the future?"

The cunning Li Yuanhang raised his eyebrows, spread out his hands, and said with a smile, "Well, I don't know either. I'm just selling this peanut oil on behalf of my boss." After saying this, he paused for a moment and then said with a slightly mysterious smile, "Who knows, there might be more in the future."

The businessman, "... " Fuck, if that's the case, why am I spending so much money to buy it now? The rarer the item, the more expensive it is. If there is more stock in the future, the price will drop.

However, the bid was concluded, and he had paid. He couldn't deny the bid. He had his people carry away the five catties of peanut oil. He looked like he had been kicked in the arse.

Li Yuanhang was in a very good mood as he calculated the profit from selling five hundred catties of peanut oil.

In the end...

Gong Tianhao handed Xiao Lingyu a bank card.

Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows and asked curiously, "What is the meaning of this?"

They had been together for some time, and Xiao Lingyu got to know Gong Tianhao's character better. She knew he wouldn't give her a card for no reason.

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "Yu 'Er, don't misunderstand. This is the money from selling the peanut oil. They sold for 660,000 RMB."

"Ah? 660,000?" Xiao Lingyu thought that she had heard wrongly. She asked in shock, "660,000 RMB for 500 catties of peanut oil?"

Based on her estimation, the selling price for the peanut oil at the capital would be capped at 200 RMB per catty. She gave Gong Tianhao 500 catties, so that would be 100,000 RMB. But Gong Tianhao gave her a card that had 660,000 RMB?

Was this a joke?

Xiao Lingyu stared at Gong Tianhao with a very suspicious gaze. She asked very suspiciously, "Gong Tianhao, did you buy all 500 catties of the peanut oil yourself?" That was the only possibility she could think of. If that was the truth, then his action was very demoralizing. "Gong Tianhao, what is the meaning of this? Do you think I need your money?" Xiao Lingyu questioned sternly. Her heart suddenly felt stifled, and she felt very sad. She could not help but question Gong Tianhao with a sharp tone.

Honestly, this was not her original intention. But when she thought about how Gong Tianhao thought he could buy her like some kind of object, she was furious. This was the second time her mood was so affected after she was reborn.

The first time was when she saw her parents being beaten.

Gong Tianhao had been so attentive and helpful to her. She thought that he treated her differently from those gold-diggers. However, in the end, she realized she was wrong.

Xiao Lingyu felt a little depressed, a little bitter, and a little melancholic. These emotions gathered to shake her mind. She could not control herself.

Her eyes were filled with sadness and disappointment as she looked at Gong Tianhao.

Unexpectedly, Gong Tianhao's face revealed a doting smile.

He gently stroked Xiao Lingyu's hair and tidied her bangs. He asked in amusement, "Why? Are you sad and disappointed that I suddenly gave you 660,000 RMB?"

Seeing Xiao Lingyu's sudden revelation of her emotions, Gong Tianhao secretly rejoiced. This meant that he had slowly entered her heart. It was why she reacted so strongly when she thought he was blowing her off with the money.

In the past, no matter what he did, Xiao Lingyu was indifferent. Now, he could finally incite some reaction from her. This was a good development.

'When Xiao Lingyu heard Gong Tianhao's words, she stared at Gong Tianhao in disbelief. Her eyes were filled with panic and uneasiness. Then, she glared at Gong Tianhao with anger. Then, she straightened her neck and said, "Young Master Gong, you've misunderstood. I'm more than happy that you're giving me 660,000 RMB. After all, 660,000 RMB is a lot for a country bumpkin like me. Why wouldn't I be happy?"

'She is still so stubborn. But I like it.

Gong Tianhao reached out and pinched her ruddy cheeks. He immediately smiled and said, "Yu 'Er, didn't you notice that your lips are pouting? Why would they pout if you're that happy?"

'When Xiao Lingyu heard that, she was embarrassed and angry. She widened her eyes and shouted loudly, "Gong Tianhao!"

'She is using my full name! She must be mad! Gong Tianhao wanted to tease Xiao Lingyu a bit more, but he knew that she couldn't be too emotional since she was pregnant. Gong Tianhao cleared his throat and said with a smile, "Okay, I won't tease you anymore."

Xiao Lingyu glared at him. Before she could say anything, Gong Tianhao continued, "This money is really from the sale of the peanut oil. Your oil smells so amazing, it'll definitely be popular in Beijing.

"You have to thank Yuanhang too. Once he got the oil, he saw the value in them. He placed the starting price at 1000 RMB per catty. Then, with word of mouth and the quality of your peanut oil, more people came to buy the oil. The demand was very high, so the price rose too. In the end, there was even a bidding war."

Gong Tianhao did not tell the whole truth. He was the one who ordered Li Yuanhang to put the starting price of the peanut oil at 1000 RMB per catty.

Xiao Lingyu was stunned. "Ah?"

She looked at Gong Tianhao in disbelief.

1,000 yuan per catty of peanut oil was a price that she had never thought of.

The peanut oil produced by the farmers was priced at 10 RMB per catty in the local market. In the supermarket, the most expensive peanut oil was 120 RMB per 5 liters.

But the price was different in the big cities. At least Xiao Lingyu knew that in City Z, the 5 liters of peanut oil were sold for 160 RMB.

Of course, her peanut oil was different. Locally, she sold them for 50 RMB per catty. It was already quite expensive. But she still had quite a number of customers. Xiao Lingyu thought about selling her peanut oil at City Z through her connection with Yan Ruyu. She thought of stocking them at the National

Union Supermarket.

However, before that could happen, her peanut oil had been flown to Beijing.

She didn't know what to say. She was very impressed by Li Yuanhang. She could not imagine selling the peanut oil at 1000 RMB per catty, but Li Yuanhang did exactly that.

Since Gong Tianhao pushed all the credit to Li Yuanhang, Xiao Lingyu naturally became incredibly impressed by Li Yuanhang. She thought about getting closer to Li Yuanhang so that she could learn more business skills from him.

Gong Tianhao would come to regret his little omission. But that was a story for the future.

He continued, "The oil should be sold for 1000 RMB per catty, so the profit should be 500,000 RMB. However, the price became so high near the end that the overall profit was 660,000 RMB."

Hearing Gong Tianhao's explanation, Xiao Lingyu somehow heaved a sigh of relief.

Xiao Lingyu nodded and replied, "I see."

Seeing the obvious change in Xiao Lingyu's expression, Gong Tianhao's interest was piqued. He began to tease Xiao Lingyu again and said, "What else do you think it was? Do you think I was trying to use the money to get rid of you? How is that possible? I've already told you you're the woman I like. My feelings for you are also real. Naturally, I won't use the money to taint my feelings for you."

Xiao Lingyu, "... " Is that an explanation or a confession?

Now that she had regained her senses, she couldn't handle this mushy Gong Tianhao. She rolled her eyes and said, "Let's go. It's time for dinner."

They were taking a walk outside.

Gong Tianhao smiled and replied with a face full of affection, "Okay!"

Then, he helped Xiao Lingyu to walk toward their home.

The afterglow of the setting sun elongated their figures. From behind, their shadows overlapped.

"What? Yu 'Er, say it again. How much is the profit?"

After dinner, the Xiao family gathered and chatted.

Xiao Lingyu naturally told her family about the peanut oil sale.

However, when they heard that 500 catties of peanut oil had sold for over 600,000 RMB, they were all very shocked.

“660,000 RMB!” Xiao Lingyu was already as calm as usual.

“660,000 RMB! Heavens, how is that possible?” Xiao Lingyun exclaimed.

“That’s right, Tianhao. You were the one who sold the oil. How did you manage to do this?” Mother Xiao also asked curiously.

At this moment, Grandfather Gong said, “Hmph. How else would he do it? He must have forced people to buy them at a high price!”

Gong Tianhao, “...” Who made grandfather unhappy tonight?

He had given Li Yuanhang a challenge, so naturally, Li Yuanhang had to use some tricks to complete the sales. However, the quality of the product was good too. If they were just ordinary peanut oil, Li Yuanhang wouldn’t be able to do anything with them.

Hearing Old Master Gong’s words, everyone looked at Gong Tianhao in unison.

“Ahem,” Gong Tianhao explained, “Grandpa, I didn’t force anyone to buy anything. Those people bought the peanut oil willingly.”

Grandfather Gong snorted coldly, “Willingly? I heard that those big bosses came personally to buy the peanut oil from Li Yuanhang. Why didn’t they send over their servants or bodyguards? You must have pressured them, haven’t you?”

Everyone from the Xiao Family, “...”

Grandfather Gong’s words made a lot of sense. Even though the Xiao Family didn’t ask, they knew that the Gong Family came from a noble background. However, they didn’t put on airs. Since they were willing to befriend normal farmers like the Xiao Family, the Xiao Family reciprocated.

With regards to their identity, the Xiao Family didn’t need to know since they didn’t want to take advantage of them anyway.

However, now that they heard Old Master Gong say that Gong Tianhao used his identity to get those big bosses to buy peanut oil, they were curious about their identity for the first time. Of course, they weren’t that rude to ask directly.

Gong Tianhao was a little speechless at his grandfather’s accusations.

Gong Tianhao said, “Grandfather, you’re making it sound like your grandson is some kind of a robber. Let me make it clear to you that I am a law-abiding citizen.”

Old Master Gong,

Everyone in the Xiao family, “...”

‘What is this pair of grandfather and grandson doing?’

Gong Tianhao continued, "Li Yuanhang did use some small tricks to sell this peanut oil."

'When the Xiao Family heard this, a big question mark appeared on their foreheads.

"He had the big bosses try the oil first before selling them. Once the big bosses tested the oil, they knew the price was worth it." Gong Tianhao said matter-of-factly, "Of course, this works because our peanut oil is indeed good. They are worth the asking price."

Gong Tianhao and the Xiao family were not in the same realm. The Xiao Family could never understand someone using 1000 RMB to buy one catty of peanut oil.

However, for people in Gong Tianhao's circle, 1000 RMB was not much. Usually, they would spend more than 1000 RMB on a dish.

Now, they were using 1000 RMB to build a relationship and to buy a good product. On top of that, it was Li Yuanhang, Gong Tianhao's right-hand man, who was selling the peanut oil. The clever ones knew what to do.

Moreover, after tasting the vegetables made from this peanut oil, the other dishes tasted like wax.

'The Xiao Family thought Gong Tianhao made sense. But they still couldn't understand how 500 catties of peanut oil could nab 660,000 RMB.

At this moment, Xiao Lingyun suddenly asked seriously,

"Brother-in-..." She was going to call Gong Tianhao brother-in-law when she met Xiao Lingyu's sharp gaze.. She quivered and changed her words, "Brother Hao, which city did you sell the peanut oil in?"

Chapter 382: The Effect of Peanut Oil

'The Gong family had been in Taoyuan Village for so long, but the villagers only knew that they had come from a big city to recuperate.

As for what city, no one except Xiao Lingyu knew. Although the Xiao Family was curious, they never asked. After all, if they wanted to tell, they would tell.

However, now that they managed to sell 500 catties of peanut oil for 660,000 RMB, it made Xiao Lingyun very curious.

Gong Tianhao didn't hide anything. He just said very calmly, "Those peanut oils were sold to the capital."

"ah, it's the capital!" When the Xiao family heard that it was the capital, they were indeed a little surprised.

"That's right. It's the capital." Gong Tianhao nodded and said, "We're from the capital. I'm a businessman from the capital."

Businessman? This was the first time the Xiao Family heard about Gong Tianhao's real identity. However, the fact that a family from the capital had come to this remote mountain village to recuperate was still quite unbelievable. After all, it was at least 2000 km from Taoyuan Village to Beijing.

Furthermore, Taoyuan Village was not famous. They didn't even have electricity until a few years ago. So how did Gong Tianhao and his grandfather find this place?

"Lhave a small influence in Beijing's business world," Gong Tianhao said humbly. "My friends gave me face and bought the peanut oil."

Xiao Lingyu, who knew Gong Tianhao's background, twitched the corner of her mouth.

If the richest man in a country only had a small influence, then who had a big influence? The big bosses in the capital naturally had to give him face.

The Xiao family was both familiar and unfamiliar with the capital.

Familiar because Beijing was China's capital.

Unfamiliar because they had only heard of it but had never been there.

However, they could imagine the prosperity of the place. There were many rich people there. Therefore, it made sense that the peanut oil could be sold for 1000 RMB per catty in the capital.

Gong Tianhao explained it so simply, and the Xiao family accepted it very calmly.

Xiao Lingyu, "... " You people accept it just like that? There's no other question?

She was a little speechless.

However, she didn't want to explain either.

The peanuts and soybeans were already gone. The six Mu of land was suddenly empty.

For normal farmland, they wouldn't repeat the same planting. For example, if they had planted peanuts in the previous season, they wouldn't plant peanuts again in the next second. If they did, the peanut harvest would be small, and the plants would get sick easily. With the spring water, Xiao Lingyu didn't have this problem. However, she didn't want to use the spring water to avoid suspicion.

Instead, she swapped the two plots for planting. The plot used for peanuts was now used for soybeans and vice versa.

The Xiao Family had more people now, but they had more things to do. They had six mountains to work on. Naturally, Xiao Lingyu also hired people to work the six Mus of land.

On top of that, Xiao Lingyu had prepared two extra mountain plots to grow peanuts and soybeans between the fruit trees.

The small mountain had around 1000 Mus of land while the largest had three to four thousand Mus.

Xiao Lingyu chose two medium-sized mountains to plant peanuts and soybeans. They were about a thousand Mus each.

Xiao Lingyu picked the smallest mountain to plant medicinal herbs, such as honeysuckle and ginseng. Since this small mountain was used to plant medicinal herbs, Xiao Lingyu didn't develop it on a large scale like the other mountains. She only developed a small area at the foot of the mountain to start a

small vegetable farm.

After all, medicinal herbs had to be grown wild. This also meant that the villagers were forbidden to enter this mountain to harvest the herbs.

Xiao Lingyu planted various common crops on the remaining hills. For example, red beans, sweet potatoes, yams, and so on.

For the area near the summits, Xiao Lingyu would grow some regional fruits.

‘There was a reason why Xiao Lingyu planted peanuts and beans in large quantities.

For the peanuts, Xiao Lingyu planned to both sell the oil and the peanuts. Of course, this was not because Gong Tianhao managed to sell the peanut oil at 1000 RMB per catty. It was because Xiao Lingyu saw the huge potential market in it.

Her crops were high-end. The more expensive they were, the more the rich people liked them. Plus, she had confidence in the quality of her products.

As for the soybeans, Xiao Lingyu wanted to use them to expand the business of the Xiao Family.

Soybeans could be made into tofu, dried tofu, and so on. Her family would benefit in the future.

Many people were hired by Xiao Lingyu. They went from mountain to mountain. They were very busy. The villagers liked this because it meant that there was money to be earned.

The loan Xiao Lingyu got from the bank flowed out like water. The days passed by peacefully.

Li Yuanhang had been a little troubled recently.

Why?

Because many people came to him to ask for peanut oil.

It was really a turn of events.

In the beginning, when he was going around selling peanut oil, many people in the industry secretly laughed at him.

He was the special assistant of the President of the Imperial Group, but he was actually personally marketing peanut oil. It was ludicrous.

But now, it had not been that long since then, but people were constantly contacting him, wanting to buy more peanut oil from him.

Why?

Because they had finished the peanut oil they bought from him.

For an ordinary family, they would use the peanut oil that was bought at 1000 RMB per catty sparingly. They could make it last for months. However, who was Li Yuanhang’s clientele? They were rich and noble. They ate like emperors. Therefore, the peanut oil they got from Li Yuanhang was gone in a matter of days.

Their chefs swapped back to normal cooking oil, the imported kind, which cost a lot. However, these people tasted the difference immediately. The dishes cooked with the new oil tasted like dirt.

At first, they thought their chefs had failed them, so there was a firing spree. However, even with a new chef, the problem persisted.

'What was wrong with them? Were they sick? Why else wouldn't they consume the dishes?

With the suspicion of illness, many people rushed to the hospital to get VIP treatments. The doctors told them that they were in perfect health.

Therefore, the lack of appetite was not physical but psychological.

Psychological? They went to visit the psychiatrists, but they were not diagnosed with anything.

They were fine both physically and mentally. So what caused their lack of appetite?

At this moment, the chef carefully reminded them, "Sir, Madam, I'm afraid it's because of the cooking oil."

"Ah?" Mr. Zhu and Madam Zhu were confused.

"Cooking oil? What cooking oil? Haven't we been using high-grade cooking oil from overseas?" Madam Zhu asked in puzzlement.

The chef explained, "Sir, Madam, that is true. But after Sir brought back the ten catties of peanut oil, we had been using that. We used that for about two days. Now that the peanut oil ran out, we switched back to the normal cooking oil."

Having said this, the chef closed his eyes as if he was reminiscing for a while before continuing, "When that peanut oil was poured out, the fragrance overflowed. It was truly the most fragrant cooking oil I've ever worked with.

"On top of that, the dishes cooked with this oil are shiny, but they are not greasy. They taste sweet."

Mr. and Mrs. Zhu, "...? Are you talking about cooking oil or love?"

But they recalled that the food for the past two foods was really scrumptious.

"So, Mr. and Mrs. Zhu, I think the biggest reason why you lost your appetite is because of the oil." The chef concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Zhu suddenly became silent.

The chef added, "Sir, where did you get the peanut oil? I'll go buy some right now."

"Imperial Group," Mr. Zhu suddenly said.

"Where is that?" The chef was confused.

Mr. Zhu took a deep breath and said, "You don't have to go. Even if you do, you won't get to buy the oil."

"Ah?" The chef was instantly puzzled.

‘Mr. Zhu said again, “I bought the peanut oil from Imperial Group’s Li Yuanhang.” He paused. He thought of something and asked, “Oh, right, Xia Zheng, you used to cook with imported cooking oil, right?”

“Yes, sir,” the chef replied.

“How much do they cost?” Mr. Zhu asked.

“Oh, it’s 300 M per catty,” The chef answered truthfully.

“300 M. If converted into RMB, that would be 2400 RMB per catty.” When Mr. Zhu figured that out, his heart was stuck.

Earlier, when Li Yuanhang promoted peanut oil, many people complained about the price.

Now, he realized he had been using cooking oil which was far more expensive. And the food cooked using this more expensive oil was something they couldn’t bring themselves to eat.

At this time, Mrs. Zhu asked with a smile, “Then how much does the peanut oil you bought from Special Assistant Li cost?”

“1,000 per catty,” Mr. Zhu said with a smile.

“That’s not expensive at all,” Mrs. Zhu complained, “Why didn’t you buy more? You only bought ten catties. That’s gone in a few days.”

‘Mr. Zhu was helpless when his wife lost her temper. “Madam, it’s not my fault. Li Yuanhang suddenly called us to buy some peanut oil. Most of us only bought ten catties to give him face.”

“Sir, didn’t you smell the peanut oil when you bought it?” The chef asked curiously, “This kind of peanut oil smells better than any cooking oil.” On that point alone, he should have bought more.

Of course, he didn’t say this aloud out of respect for Mr. Zhu.

Mr. Zhu knew what his chef implicated. His face darkened, and he said a little embarrassedly, “How would I know? I’ve never purchased cooking oil before. We did smell the fragrance, but I thought our normal cooking oil is better.”

The chef, ”

Mrs. Zhu, “ ..”

So, it was really not his fault.

Mrs. Zhu said at this time, “Is Special Assistant Li still selling the peanut oil? You need to go and buy more.”

Mr. Zhu shook his head and said, “I heard that he only has 500 catties of oil for sale. When he was down to the last five catties, there was even a bidding war. In the end, it was Director Zhang of Hall International Trading Company who bought it for 20,000 RMB.”

“AH, 20,000?” Hearing this price, even Mrs. Zhu was surprised.

“That’s right.” Mr. Zhu nodded and said, “I wonder if Li Yuanhang still has more stock.”

At this moment, Mrs. Zhu suddenly asked, "But where did Special Assistant Li get the peanut oil? Why did he start selling them? Why does he have limited stock?"

Mr. Zhu, "..."

He wanted to know too.

At this time, Mr. Zhu stood up, picked up his suit, and walked out.

"Where are you going?" Mrs. Zhu asked.

"I'm going to Imperial Group to look for Li Yuanhang and see if there's any peanut oil left," Mr. Zhu replied as he walked away.

Mrs. Zhu, "..."

"This is quite unbelievable that Sir is personally going to buy peanut oil." The chef thought.

Mr. Zhu drove to Imperial Group and reported his name at the front desk. After getting permission, he went directly to Li Yuanhang's office.

However, when Mr. Zhu arrived there, there were already many business bigwigs surrounding Li Yuanhang.

"What is happening? Mr. Zhu looked puzzled.

"Aiya, Chairman Zhu is here too?" A middle-aged man who looked like Maitreya Buddha greeted Mr. Zhu.

"Chairman Peng!" Mr. Zhu greeted politely, but his eyes were looking at the crowd.

Chairman Peng smiled and asked, "Mr. Zhu, are you here to buy peanut oil too?"

Mr. Zhu, "..."

So these people are all here to buy peanut oil?

Chapter 383: Scramble for the Peanut Oil

After Gong Tianhao received Li Yuanhang's report, his expression was calm, as if he had expected this.

Li Yuanhang poured out his grievances, "When I asked them to buy this peanut oil in the beginning, they all looked at me with sarcasm. They looked at me like I was a lunatic."

But he was being a lunatic. He was the CEO's Special Assistant, but he was there promoting peanut oil. Did he lack money? No!

So, why was he selling peanut oil like a common hawker? Other than Li Yuanhang suddenly losing his mind, there was no other explanation.

“When they bought the oil from me, I knew they were mocking me. They were laughing at me in secret.” Li Yuanhang continued, “But now things have turned.” He sounded smug. “They are now begging me to sell them the peanut oil. I didn’t ask them, but they came to me willingly. Earlier, they thought

1000 per catty of peanut oil was expensive, but now they’ve raised it to 3000 per catty. And some still think that’s too low!”

Li Yuanhang paused and asked curiously, “Tianhao, tell me the truth. Does Xiao Lingyu have any more peanut oil?”

The corners of Gong Tianhao’s mouth curled up, and he said, “Not at the moment.”

Perhaps Li Yuanhang had gotten addicted to being a hawker. When he heard Gong Tianhao, he looked disappointed. “Okay then.” Li Yuanhang sighed.

But then Gong Tianhao said, “However, Yu’er’s family has harvested more than 4,000 catties of peanuts. They have only used around 1000 catties for peanut oil.”

Li Yuanhang’s eyes immediately lit up as he said with a slightly excited tone, “Tianhao, you mean to say that Xiao Lingyu’s family still has more than 3,000 catties of peanuts?”

“Since we got around 500 catties from 1,000 catties of peanuts, we should get 1000 to 2000 catties of peanut oil from 3000 catties of peanuts.”

Li Yuanhang calculated, “Now, a catty of peanut oil can be sold for 3,000. 2,000 catties can be sold for a huge sum of 6,000,000. Tianhao, tell Xiao Lingyu to turn those peanuts into peanut oil, okay?”

“..” Gong Tianhao grinned and said, “Li Yuanhang, does our family lack this bit of money?”

Li Yuanhang had a face full of question marks. “...” What did he mean by that?

Gong Tianhao continued, “Although I’m not married to Yu’Er yet, my money will be Yu ‘Er’s money in the future.

“So, does Yu’Er lack this six million? Yu ‘Er can do whatever she wants with the remaining peanuts. If she wants to extract oil from them, then fine. If she wants to leave them there to rot, it’s fine too.”

...” Li Yuanhang wiped his forehead which was devoid of sweat, and nodded in agreement. “Right, right, right. I know that Young Master Gong is now an extreme wife-doter. You win.” But this was too much. The peanuts were wonderful products. It would be a shame for them to rot.

Of course, Li Yuanhang knew that the Xiao Family would not let the peanuts go to waste. So Gong Tianhao was just toying with him.

Gong Tianhao chuckled. “Extreme wife-doter. Where did you get that from?”

Li Yuanhang, ..” Could he tell Gong Tianhao that he had been secretly reading romance webnovels with overbearing CEOs in his pastime?

“Ahem...” Li Yuanhang said with a slightly red face, “You know about our secretaries. They have been talking about prince charming, domineering CEO, and romance webnovels. I picked up some terms here and there.”

“... Gong Tianhao suddenly said, “They sure are free to have time to read and discuss webnovels when they’re supposed to be working, Give them more work to do.”

Li Yuanhang replied with a little bit of guilt, “Okay!” He felt sorry to shift the blame to the secretaries.

Of course, that was better than letting anyone find out that he had an addiction to romance webnovels.

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Xiao Lingyu would never have thought that a mere 500 catties of peanut oil would cause a stir in the capital.

When Xiao Lingyu heard about this situation from Gong Tianhao, she was a little stunned.

Xiao Lingyu still asked with some uncertainty, “Are you telling the truth? So those people are now hounding Special Assistant Li?”

After asking questions, she came to terms with the answer. Her products would always cause a stir.

In the capital, there was no shortage of rich and powerful people. The things they enjoyed were the most expensive and exquisite.

In the beginning, they might have bought the things from Li Yuanhang because of their pride, but after eating them, very few people could resist the temptation of peanut oil.

Gong Tianhao nodded and said, “Yu’Er, do you still have the peanut oil?”

Xiao Lingyu said, “There are more than 3000 catties of peanuts left. I originally plan to sell them as snacks.” The peanuts grown using the spring water were perfect. There was no bad peanut. They could be prepared in many different methods.

Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and said, “Alright, I’ll use half of them to squeeze into peanut oil. I estimate there are another one thousand catties of peanut oil. You should inform Special Assistant Li about that.”

“Okay!” Gong Tianhao replied.

Li Yuanhang received a call from Gong Tianhao. When he heard that he was estimated to have another one thousand catties of peanut oil, he became a little excited.

He immediately fired off a message to everyone in his circle of friends. “1000 catties of peanut oil, 4000 RMB per catty! If you wait too long, they will be gone!”

The price rose from 1000 to 4000. If Xiao Lingyu knew about this, she would definitely wipe her face and say with a trembling heart, “What a cunning businessman!”

For someone with Li Yuanhang’s status, his circle of friends consisted of all big shots... except for the people in his company chatgroup.

In less than ten seconds after his message was sent, a call came in.

Li Yuanhang looked at the caller ID and raised his eyebrows. Then, he picked up the phone and said, "Chairman Zhu, what's the matter?"

Chairman Zhu also went straight to the point and said, "Special Assistant Li, do you have more of that peanut oil?"

These days, his family had swapped back to the imported cooking oil. They were slowly adapting back to the taste, but something was still not right. The dishes didn't taste as good. He even once suspected that something had been added to the peanut oil. Otherwise, how could it be addictive?

However, this speculation was immediately denied.

Li Yuanhang had his reputation on the line. He wouldn't do something like that. Plus, Li Yuanhang had money and power. Why would he resort to that method to sell peanut oil?

Plus, after his family ate the peanut oil, they didn't feel any discomfort. On the contrary, when they went to the hospital for a check-up, the doctors were surprised to find that some of their old injuries had healed. The doctors were curious. They asked if they had tried some new tonic.

However, they didn't. This situation happened to more than one family. Everyone who had this improvement had bought the peanut oil from Li Yuanhang. Therefore, they unanimously turned their attention to the peanut oil.

Life was priceless.

No matter how rich and powerful they were when they were alive, they couldn't bring power and riches with them after they died. They had to live in the present. With their current status, of course, they wanted to live longer to enjoy life.

The peanut oil became even more precious than the health products that they spent millions on. Therefore, these people watched Li Yuanhang's every move.

Once Li Yuanhang fired off the message, it naturally attracted these people's attention. Li Yuanhang was not surprised to receive the call from Chairman Zhu.

He smiled and said, "Yes. The peanut oil is coming again, but it will take some time for shipping. There is an estimation of one thousand catties."

Chairman Zhu's eyes lit up, and he immediately said, "Special Assistant Li, I want to reserve two... 500 catties of peanut oil."

He could eat ten catties of peanut oil for four to five days, so 500 catties of peanut oil was not a lot to him.

Li Yuanhang raised his eyebrows and repeated, "500 catties?"

"Yes!" Chairman Zhu answered truthfully.

Of course, he didn't mean to consume everything. He wanted to use the peanut oil to build some favors. Everyone in the business circle knew about the value of Li Yuanhang's peanut oil.

Therefore, it was perfect for building favors with. He was a businessman, so he naturally had the calculations of a businessman.

“Hehe, 500 catties? Chairman Zhu, your appetite is really big.”

On the other end of the phone, Li Yuanhang had a faint smile on his face as if he knew what Chairman Zhu was planning. A faint sneer appeared on the corner of his mouth.

He continued, “There’s only a total of 1,000 catties of peanut oil, and you want 500 catties at one go? Do you have that big of a family, or do you have other plans for the peanut oil?”

He was no fool.

Zhu Chengan clearly wanted to use the peanut oil to build favors. In that case, why wouldn’t Li Yuanhang do that himself? Why would he sell the peanut oil?

Of course, with the status of the Imperial Group, he didn’t need to do that.

After being exposed by Li Yuanhang, Zhu Chengan’s expression immediately became embarrassed.

However, as a businessman, he was still a bit thick-skinned. He soon returned to normal.

He said, “Then, special assistant Li, how much peanut oil can I buy?”

Li Yuanhang thought for a moment and said, “At most 30 catties. I won’t ask for a higher price. It’s stated in my message. 4000 RMB per catty.”

Zhu Chengan, “...” He would pay more if Li Yuanhang wouldn’t limit his purchase. He was not short of money.

Zhu Chengan said, “Special Assistant Li, isn’t 30 catties too little? It’ll be gone in a few days. Can you make it 100 catties?”

100 catties was not enough for his family. He couldn’t use them as gifts.

The corners of Li Yuanhang’s mouth curved into a smile. He pushed the glasses on his nose with his hand and said indifferently, “No! Chairman Zhu, the cake is only this big. You have to consider the others. Other people want to have a piece of the cake too.”

Li Yuanhang knew how many people were waiting for the new batch of peanut oil. Some had even reached out to Li Yuanhang in private, telling him to reserve the peanut oil for them. They would pay any price.

Because of this, Li Yuanhang had no scruples about raising the price.

What if the peanut oil won’t sell?

That was not a problem.

Li Yuanhang was very confident.

In the end, Zhu Yuanan bargained with Li Yuanhang, raising the stock from 30 catties to 35 catties. 5 catties were better than nothing.

Following that, Li Yuanhang received a series of calls.

There were many people who had the same intentions as Zhu Chengan. Li Yuanhang rejected all of them. He only sold them the necessary amount and then a bit extra to keep them indebted to him.

The man was real cunning!

Chapter 384: Jealous

'When Xiao Lingyu took out her phone and saw the latest information on the phone, she was so shocked that her mouth was wide open.

"5... 5.2 million!" Xiao Lingyu could not believe her eyes at all.

She thought that she had seen it wrongly because her eyes were tired. She rubbed her eyes and saw a big string of zeros behind 52.

"1,100 catties of peanut oil was sold for 5.2 million!" Xiao Lingyu said in surprise, "Gong Tianhao, this can't be true, can it?"

"It's true!" Gong Tianhao nodded.

Xiao Lingyu asked in confusion, "Didn't you say that it was 1,000 RMB per catty? 1,000 catties is only 1,000,000. Where did 5,000,000 come from?"

Gong Tianhao smiled and said calmly, "Yu Er, don't you know that times have changed? Back then, we sold it for 1,000, but reality proved that our peanut oil is a good item. Naturally, we have the right to raise the price."

Good things naturally became more expensive.

"So, the price now is 4,000 per catty."

"Ah?!" Xiao Lingyu could not believe it. She was too shocked. They sold 1 catty of peanut oil for 50 RMB around the village, but the same 1 catty was sold for 4,000 in the capital.

Gong Tianhao was delighted when he saw Xiao Lingyu's big round eyes widen in shock.

He tidied Xiao Lingyu's bangs and said, "Yu 'Er, there's no need to be surprised. These are all clever people.

"Our peanut oil can not be found anywhere else in the world, let alone in the entire country. They are exclusive to our family, so the price is not high at all.

"For example, the Da Hong Pao at the nine dragon nest scenic spot on Mount Wu Shi was once auctioned off at a price of over 10 million per catty. It is because there are only three mother trees left. The value of the tree alone is over 100 million.

"Our peanut oil isn't that rare, but it's still a world-exclusive.""

Gong Tianhao couldn't say he had tasted all kinds of cooking oil from the world. What he ate at home was usually arranged by a butler. It was also high-end imported cooking oil. It was fragrant and tasty. However, they were incomparable to the peanut oil. So he thought the pricing was still too low.

Hearing what Gong Tianhao said, the corner of Xiao Lingyu's lips curled up, and then she said, "You're right. The rarer the thing, the more expensive it is. However, our peanut oil won't be that rare for long. There will be more in the future."

After all, she had planted several hundred Mu of peanuts in the mountains.

"That's not a problem!" Gong Tianhao said, "Cooking oil is an everyday grocery item. Also, the families in the capital are normally very large. They will cook over 40 dishes for a single meal. That will exhaust several catties of peanut oil instantly. The 1000 catties you sent over were barely enough!"

Even if someone wanted to buy the entire 1000 catties, Li Yuanhang wouldn't allow it. They didn't need the money. They were helping Xiao Lingyu open up the high-end agricultural product market in the capital. With the Gong Family supporting her, even if the people in the capital noticed something was not right, no one dared to touch her.

Since Xiao Lingyu had made the decision to go for the high-end market, naturally, Gong Tianhao had to do everything to support her.

Xiao Lingyu held her phone and said with a smile, "I suddenly have the urge to turn the remaining 2000 catties of peanuts into the oil. Then I'll instantly become a millionaire."

Gong Tianhao also smiled and said, "You're already a millionaire."

"Think about it. You already have a few million in cash and a few million invested in your mountains. In total, that's more than 10 million."

Xiao Lingyu thought for a while and said, "You're right. Although, I still owe the bank 3.8 million."

"Hehe..." Gong Tianhao felt that Xiao Lingyu was really cute. Then, he asked, "So, will you press the remaining peanuts for oil?"

Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and shook her head. "No. I'll sell them directly!"

Gong Tianhao nodded. "Then, will you sell them in the capital?"

"Just some." Xiao Lingyu lowered her brows and thought for a moment before saying, "I have to give Special Assistant Li 200 catties of peanuts to thank him for his recent help."

As she said this, her eyes lit up, and a crafty light flashed across her eyes.

Gong Tianhao was a little displeased when he heard this.

He was the one who ordered Li Yuanhang to sell the peanut oil. In the end, the person Yu 'Er thanked was not him.

Gong Tianhao was a little unhappy.

"Li Yuanhang won't get his holiday this year.'

Li Yuanhang, who was far away, "... I'm clearly innocent, alright.

People who were jealous can not be reasoned with.

Seeing the slight change in Gong Tianhao's expression, Xiao Lingyu rolled her eyes. Then, she smiled and said seriously, "Of course, the person I should thank the most is Mr. Gong Tianhao. If it weren't for Mr. Gong Tianhao's wisdom to send my peanut oil to the capital, I wouldn't become a millionaire so soon."

Gong Tianhao's unhappy eyes lit up, and he said excitedly, "Yu 'Er, I only want you to be happy. I don't need you to thank me, really!"

Xiao Lingyu was a little speechless when she heard that. She thought to herself, 'Such a liar. When I thanked Li Yuanhang and not you, you looked so aggrieved.'

However, when Xiao Lingyu saw the change in Gong Tianhao's expression, she curled her lips in amusement.

She was in a good mood.

In the distance, the villagers, who came and went, saw Xiao Lingyu and Gong Tianhao stuck together every day. They found it funny.

'When the villagers saw Mother Xiao, they asked jokingly, "Qiuying, the relationship between Lingyu and Young Master Gong is getting better and better every day. When are you planning to set a date for them to get married?"

"That's right. He's such a good son-in-law. You have to make sure Yu'Er snatch him up!"

"Speaking of which, Young Master Gong treats Lingyu so well that there's nothing to complain about." The person who said this was filled with envy, "Young Master Gong is handsome and rich. Most importantly, he treats Lingyu really well."

'When they found out that Xiao Lingyu had slept with an unknown man and became pregnant, the villagers had mocked her many times. They didn't dare to mock her in the open, but who knew what they said behind closed doors.

However, when Gong Tianhao appeared, and they saw how serious and attentive he was to Xiao Lingyu, the surrounding people could not help but feel jealous.

How could Xiao Lingyu be so lucky?

She had been ruined, but all the good men stuck to her. They were all handsome and wealthy too.

Of course, these were not the things that people envied the most.

'What they envied the most was that there was a man by Xiao Lingyu's side protecting her every day. Moreover, this man had money.

What kind of woman wouldn't want to marry a rich man?

But this rich man had a unique taste. He liked a ruined woman, one who was also carrying a bastard child.

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“Qiuying, it’s not that I want to criticize you. Perhaps the two youngsters are too embarrassed. So you have to speak up for them.”

Someone kindly reminded her, “Don’t you know that there are a few unmarried girls in the village who are staring at Young Master Gong with burning gazes?”

“There are few times that I saw that Dahua falling before Young Master Gong. One time can be an accident, but a few times? Basically, whenever she’s around Young Master Gong, she will fall.”

‘This Dahua was Zhang Chunjiao’s divorced daughter.

Hearing the villager’s words, a dark light flashed in Mother Xiao’s eyes. She asked, “Is what you said true?”

“Of course, it’s true. I have no reason to lie to you, right?” The villager said confidently.

Mother Xiao nodded and said, “Okay. Don’t spread this news anymore. My family needs a person to help mow the land tomorrow. Are you free to come over?”

“Of course..”

Chapter 385 Xiao Lingyu was Forced

Suddenly, there was a marriage rush at Taoyuan Village. Basically, everyone was rushing Xiao Lingyu and Gong Tianhao to get married.

For such a long time, Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu were stuck together, but there was no news of them getting married.

‘This was an era of open love, but the rural people were still more conservative.

‘This single couple often stuck together. As time passed, there would be some gossip no matter what.

Gong Tianhao’s feelings for Xiao Lingyu were obvious. On the other hand, Xiao Lingyu was indifferent to him.

Naturally, some people would discuss in private that Xiao Lingyu was being a little too pretentious.

However, the members of the Xiao Family thought the same way.

Gong Tianhao treated Xiao Lingyu very well, but Xiao Lingyu’s attitude was neither warm nor cold. If she didn’t like him, she should reject him; if she liked him, they should get together. However, Xiao Lingyu only strung him along,

But the Xiao Family was sensible. This was a matter between the two young people. It appeared like the two were willing in their posts anyway.

Gong Tianhao didn't have any objection. He wasn't discouraged.

Sometimes, even the Xiao Family would grumble among themselves that something wasn't right. But they couldn't tell what was wrong.

Of course, they never expected the child in Xiao Lingyu's stomach was Gong Tianhao's.

If they knew, it might be another situation.

When Mother Xiao heard the villagers say that the single women in the village, even those who had been divorced, were targeting her future son-in-law, her heart was blocked, and she needed to vent.

"Mom, are you back?" Xiao Lingyu was sitting in the yard reading when she saw Mother Xiao come back with a hoe.

But then she realized that something was wrong with Mother Xiao's expression.

She frowned slightly and asked, "Mom, what happened to you?"

Mother Xiao looked around and asked, "Yu'Er, where's Tianhao?"

Xiao Lingyu said, "He said he had something to do. Mom, are you looking for him?"

Mother Xiao put down her hoe and sat next to Xiao Lingyu. Her eyes flashed as she looked at her ruddy daughter, who had gotten a little chubby.

'Then, she said, "Yu'Er, do you know what I heard outside?"

Xiao Lingyu asked curiously, "Mom, don't keep me in suspense. Just tell me what you heard."

'The village gossip wouldn't reach Xiao Lingyu. No one dared to talk to her about it. It was because Gong Tianhao was always by Xiao Lingyu's side.

Gong Tianhao would only restrain his fierce aura around the Xiao Family. He didn't do so around the villagers. Therefore, the villagers always felt terrified around Gong Tianhao. They didn't dare to say anything. Some of them even trembled.

Xiao Lingyu was rarely alone. Naturally, these villagers could not speak much in front of Xiao Lingyu.

Mother Xiao stared at her daughter and said, "I heard the villagers say that many of the village's single ladies have been staring at Tianhao."

Xiao Lingyu was stunned for a moment before she burst out laughing.

She covered her mouth and laughed, "Mom, Tianhao is not gold. Why would the girls be staring at him?"

Mother Xiao did not laugh. Instead, she said seriously, "Tianhao is not gold, but he has something hining gold on him."

As she said this, she sighed and said very seriously,

"Yu'Er, you should know very well that Tianhao is a rare good man, Putting aside how much money he has, just his handsome appearance

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“Moreover, his sincerity to you is all obvious. That touches the girls’ hearts.

Let me ask you, which woman wouldn’t want to marry a good man like that?”

Hearing this, Xiao Lingyu roughly knew what Mama Xiao meant. But she still asked, “Mom, what are you trying to say?”

Mother Xiao’s sharp eyes stared at Xiao Lingyu. ‘This time, she was even more serious.

She asked, “So, I want to ask you, how do you feel about Gong ‘Tianhao? You have to give me a definite answer today.”

Hearing her mother’s question, Xiao Lingyu panicked.

A look of panic flashed across her eyes. Then, she smiled at her mother, “Mom, why are you being so serious?”

“Because there is a need to!” Her mother shouted sternly, “Don’t be cheeky in front of me. I am asking you seriously now.”

“Mom!” Xiao Lingyu moaned, her tone full of unwillingness.

“Stop wasting my time!” Mother Xiao warned.

Xiao Lingyu rubbed her hands and pursed her lips tightly, unwilling to say anything more. She was really stubborn.

A mother knows her daughter well.

When Mother Xiao saw Xiao Lingyu like this, she knew that she was obviously trying to avoid this topic.

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angry that she stood up again. She wanted to pick up the broom and t

fh Xiao Lingyu a lesson.

But when she thought of Xiao Lingyu’s big belly, she paused.

Mother Xiao took a deep breath and said fiercely, “Yu’Er, I’ll be direct. ‘Tianhao is sincere to you and treats you well. This is something that everyone can see.

“He has done many things for you. If it were any other girl, she would be moved to tears.

“But you are so indifferent to him. You treat him no better than a stranger.”

“Mom, I do not!” Xiao Lingyu protested with some grievance, “L... I am very grateful to him.”

“Grateful?” Mother Xiao sneered, “How come | don’t see it? How are you grateful to him? By giving him money and food?”

“Do you think he wants those things?”

“Xiao Lingyu, you know very well what Gong ‘Tianhao wants. He wants a reciprocation of his feelings.

“Xiao Lingyu, is your heart made of stone? Yes, you were hurt by the wrong person in the past. You were betrayed. But Yu’Er, that’s already in the past. Those who hurt you also suffered retribution. We should move on, right?”

As she spoke, Mother Xiao’s voice became a little choked up, and her eyes turned red.

She didn’t want to say such harsh words to her daughter.

However, the gossip outside was a little... unpleasant.

‘These people didn’t dare to say those things openly, but Mother Xiao knew what they thought. She couldn’t stop the whole village from talking about her daughter.

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‘s, her daughter’s stomach was getting bigger. She wanted to give her grandchild an official status. No matter the origin, once Yu’Er married Gong ‘Tianhao, the child would be legitimate.

Her daughter was lucky to have met such a good man.

But her daughter’s attitude...

She was a little disappointed and wanted to knock her daughter’s head open.

This was a mother being worried sick about her daughter.

“You can’t just hide your feelings away. Yu’Er, it’s time to face them.” Mother Xiao said earnestly, “Tianhao is a good man. Most importantly, he treats you well! Any woman would be happy to have him as a husband.

“But you don’t seem to want him. What more do you want? What is it that you’re worried about?”

Mother Xiao kept mentioning Gong Tianhao’s good qualities.

Xiao Lingyu’s face turned red from the scolding. She opened her mouth slightly and wanted to say something, but she swallowed it back down.

Mother Xiao continued, “Yu’Er, if you really don’t like Gong ‘Tianhao, from today onwards, | won’t let Gong Tianhao take another step into our Xiao family, and | will definitely not let him get close to you. That way, we’ll clear things up.

“Otherwise, you two are stuck in this awkward relationship. You’re not friends, but you’re also not a couple. Do you know the kind of talk people have been saying because of thi:

‘s embarrassing!

“So, Yu’Er, tell me. What is your choice?

“Do you want a break-up or a relationship?

Chapter 386 Outcome

After hearing her mother's sharp question, Xiao Lingyu's expression suddenly changed. Her beautiful eyes were filled with disbelief.

Xiao Lingyu opened her mouth, but it was as if there was a huge rock in her throat. She could not move it no matter how hard she tried.

Mother Xiao watched her daughter's actions and expressions, which were abnormal. She remained silent.

She had to force her daughter today. If she didn't open her heart, no one could enter. Was she going to make the man wait forever?

Human beings are creatures of both rationality and sentimentality. Who could guarantee how long a relationship would last, especially when it was one-sided.

Mother Xiao knew her daughter well. If Xiao Lingyu didn't like Gong 'ianhao, she would have kicked him away and refused any help from him. That was her personality.

However, Mother Xiao felt like there was something hidden in her daughter's heart, something that had been stopping her daughter from truly revealing her feelings. Was it possible that she was still hung up on Chen Ran? After all, they had been in love for ten years.

Chen Ran did betray and hurt her, but it was hard to say when it came to feelings.

Mother Xiao had to push Xiao Lingyu that day so that the relationship could be clarified.

Mother Xiao immediately questioned her sternly, "Xiao Lingyu, don't tell me you still can't forget that kid, Chen Ran?"

"No!" Xiao Lingyu denied without thinking. That scumbag had harmed her in two lifetimes. Why would she still care about him?

"then why?" Mother Xiao asked sharply again.

Xiao Lingyu instantly lost her voice. Her expression was a little wooden. She opened her mouth and hesitated whether she should say it or not.

Mother Xiao was 100% sure that her daughter was indeed hiding a secret. But she couldn't figure out what. Her daughter had revealed the big secret of the jade pendant to her parents already, so what other secret could she be hiding?

"Xiao Lingyu!" Mother Xiao shouted sharply. Her tone was one that did not allow any resistance.

Xiao Lingyu's expression suddenly changed, and her face turned pale.

'The child in her stomach was Gong 'Tianhao'.. She really did not know how to tell this secret.

Suddenly, she covered her face and cried.

As she cried, she begged Mother Xiao, "Mother, don't force me, okay?..."

When Mother Xiao saw this, her heart instantly softened.

She understood that there had to be a very difficult secret.

‘O well. Children are the debts of their parents.’

Mother Xiao wouldn’t force her anymore. If she were willing to say it, she would have by now. Since she hadn’t, then it had to be a very tough secret. Since both parties didn’t mind the current state of their relationship, who was she to interfere with?

Just as Mother Xiao was about to console Xiao Lingyu, a figure ran in quickly.

He had eavesdropped outside for a while and wanted to hear the truth from Xiao Lingyu’s heart. He did not expect that it would lead to exposure to her s

Gong Tianhao looked at Xiao Lingyu’s pain-filled expression, and his usually calm expression suddenly became flustered.

Gong Tianhao wanted to bear the pain for Xiao Lingyu.

Xiao Lingyu and Gong Tianhao both knew that this child was his. It was just that they had never revealed the truth.

Gong Tianhao did not dare to reveal the truth because he was afraid that once he revealed the truth, everyone would think that the good things he did for Xiao Lingyu were because he was after the child in her stomach.

His original plan was to marry and win over Xiao Lingyu first. After they married, the rest would come naturally. Things were going according to plan. She was gradually trusting him. He believed that with more time, they would end up together.

Xiao Lingyu’s attitude might look harsh and indifferent to others, but Gong ‘Tianhao knew that she was softening towards him. She no longer rejected his help and his kindness. She would talk to him and discuss things with him. She respected his opinions too. They were like a real couple. However, only Gong ‘Tianhao could see

this change. Others only focused on how harsh and indifferent Xiao Lingyu was to him that they missed the positive changes to their relationship.

However, he didn’t expect their frequent intimate contact would cause the village to mock Xiao Lingyu.

Gong Tianhao’s sharp eyes looked at Mother Xiao with guilt. He said, “Auntie, don’t force Yu’E s all my fault.”

Mother Xiao was stunned for a moment before she asked, “Tianhao, what are you talking about? How can it be your fault?”

Gong Tianhao closed his eyes and said with determination, “Because...”

“No!”

Xiao Lingyu seemed to know what Gong Tianhao was going to say. Before he could say anything, she grabbed his sleeve tightly with a pleading look in her eyes. She shook her head at Gong Tianhao and said, "Don't... Don't say it!"

Gong Tianhao's pupils constricted. He took a deep breath and said to Mother Xiao, "Because I am not good enough. I can't make Yu'Er feel safe."

Mother Xiao looked at Xiao Lingyu suspiciously, then stared at Gong Tianhao. She was now certain that Gong Tianhao knew this secret about her daughter that she didn't.

She tried to be strict for once, but she didn't think she would make her daughter cry.

Mother Xiao sighed lightly and said honestly, "Tianhao, you're a good lad. We've seen everything you've done for my Yu'Er.

"You're very good. In fact, you've done more than enough for Yu'Er. As parents, we feel like we need to thank you."

"Auntie, don't say that." Gong Tianhao panicked when he heard what Mother Xiao said, "I was willing to do what I did. Don't force Yu'Er anymore, okay? Please, don't give her any more pressure." His words overflowed with emotions.

Hearing this, Mother Xiao took a deep breath and didn't know what to do.

"The Xiao family was very lucky for their daughter to have found this sincere man. Mother Xiao sighed, "Forget it. It's hard for us outsiders to interfere in the matters of love. We'll let time decide everything, But..."

Mother Xiao said guiltily, "Tianhao, we all feel that you've been wronged. If one day, you really become discouraged or fall in love with someone else, we won't blame you. Our daughter is simply not lucky enough."

If Xiao Lingyu continued with this attitude, sooner or later, Gong Tianhao would feel tired and give up. If that really happened, no one could blame him.

Gong Tianhao shook his head and said, "Auntie, I know that Yu'Er can't

completely accept me yet, but I'm willing to wait. I'm willing to give Yu'Er time."

Then, his expression changed, and he sounded like a warrior going to the battlefield. He said firmly, "The only woman that I, Gong Tianhao, have chosen is Xiao Lingyu. I believe that one day, she will agree to marry me."

For some reason, when Mother Xiao heard this, her eyes turned red, and tears started to fall from the corners of her eyes.

She held back her tears and nodded. "Okay, Tianhao, Auntie has also chosen you as my future son-in-law. Good luck! In the future, Auntie will help you chase away those other men with evil intentions."

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Gong Tianhao, "

“Thank you, Auntie!” Gong Tianhao thanked her sincerely. “With your support, I have even more confidence.”

Xiao Lingyu, “...” Did they forget that I’m here? No. This has to end today. If I drag this one, the rumors outside will only get worse.

Mother Xiao was about to leave, leaving the two of them some space to talk.

“Mom!” Xiao Lingyu stopped her.

“Huh?” Mother Xiao replied.

Xiao Lingyu looked at the affectionate eyes beside her and bit her lip. Then, she let go and looked at Gong Tianhao, saying, “Gong Tianhao, I’m willing to be your girlfriend”.

Chapter 387 Happy Night!

“Gong Tianhao, I, Xiao Lingyu, am willing to be your girlfriend!”

Xiao Lingyu’s sudden words stunned Gong Tianhao for a long time. His expression was a little dazed, full of disbelief and surprise.

After the daze, he was excited. He didn’t even know where to put his hands and feet.

He suppressed the surging waves in his heart and wanted to confirm once more

“Yu Er, what did you say? Can you say it again?”

Xiao Lingyu saw the expression on Gong Tianhao’s face. He was like a young man who had got a response from the girl he liked. She sighed heavily in her heart. “Why was I hesitating?”

Regardless of his goal, she could feel his sincerity. She did not think that Gong Tianhao, the richest man in the country, needed to lower his status and put on an act to fool a village girl like her. With his status, if he only wanted the child, he could just take him away from her. She wouldn’t be able to do anything about it.

However, he was willing to lower himself to be by her side and quietly do so many things for her, then he was really doing it for her and not for the child.

Xiao Lingyu turned around and held his hands, which were so excited that the veins on his hands were exposed. She said with affection?

ion in her eyes, “Gong Tianhao, I said that I’m willing to be your girlfriend! But you haven’t responded. Are you not going to accept me as your girlfriend?”

“Of course, I’m willing!” Gong Tianhao said excitedly as he held Xiao Lingyu’s tender hands, “Yu Er, you do know that there’s no going back after you said this, right?”

After their relationship was officiated, he was not going to let it be broken up. They would be together forever!

Xiao Lingyu nodded without hesitation, "Yes, I won't have any regret

Gong Tianhao could no longer control himself and pulled Xiao Lingyu into his arms.

But...

Mother Xiao's expression:

changed at that moment. She said loudly, "Ahem. Yu'er, your stomach. It's being crushed!"

Xiao Lingyu's tummy was more than seven months old. If Gong Tianhao hugged too tightly, he would crush her tummy. Plus, the man was too excited to control himself.

Gong Tianhao immediately had a change of expression. He paused. He stared at the brat in Xiao Lingyu's stomach. Before he was born, he was already an obstacle in his parent's relationship. After he was born, Gong Tianhao had to make sure that he didn't steal Xiao Lingyu's attention away from him.

Gong Tianhao moved and hugged Xiao Lingyu from the back. He hugged her tightly and closed his eyes. He enjoyed Xiao Lingyu's warm body temperature and the alluring fragrance from her body.

Mother Xiao, who was

on the side, was speechless. Her face burned.

She looked at the two young men hugging each other tightly, and she covered her face. Then, her gaze accidentally moved to the door.

Uh...

'There were quite a number of people standing outside.

Mother Xiao immediately coughed loudly to remind the young couple. She said loudly, "Tianhao, I'll leave my Yu'er in your care from now on. This child can be very stubborn at times. You should know when to pamper her and when you shouldn't."

Gong Tianhao, "

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Why did these words sound so familiar?

At that moment, Gong Tianhao reluctantly let go of Xiao Lingyu.

He wasn't embarra

sed about anything, but he had to care about the person in his arms. 'They were in front of Mother Xiao, and Xiao Lingyu must be embarrassed being hugged so intimately by her boyfriend.

When Gong Tianhao let go of Xiao Lingyu, her face was as red as a ripe apple, making people want to take a bite.

After he let go of her, Gong Tianhao replied seriously, "Yes, Auntie!"

He slightly shifted his gaze and looked at the crowd outside the courtyard. They were in a proper relationship now, so the rumors should stop.

At this moment, Mother Xiao walked to the courtyard door and looked at the people outside the door. She smiled and s

‘eryone, please disperse. Why are you standing here? You’re making the youngsters feel embarrassed!”

Someone laughed on the spot and said, “Qiuying, they are hugging in front of you. I don’t think they’re worried about that.”

“Regardless, you people should not be standing here.” Mother Xiao laughed. “Do you plan to watch them just like that?”

“Qiuying, when will they get married?” Someone immediately asked, “We are all waiting to eat wedding candies and drink wedding wine.”

“Our families will have to discuss that in the future,” Mother Xiao said.

‘Then, she dismissed the crowd of onlookers.

Mother Xiao closed the courtyard door and walked up to the two of them, saying, “Look at you. See the commotion you’ve caused. The whole village almost came to watch. But thes

people are really too free.

‘These words made Gong ‘Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu blush.

Gong Tianhao’s hugs in the past were accidental or one-sided. There w: ‘ame closer.

lack of intimacy in them. However, things had changed. ‘The two heart:

Mother Xiao was in a good mood. At night, she specially made a few more dishes. She made braised pork, Old Master Gong’s favorite.

Old Master Gong ate two more pieces than usual. ‘The men of the Xiao Family also loved this dish.

After the members of the Xiao Family returned, they heard the good news. They were happy and congratulated the young couple.

Even though the people outside kept saying that Gong ‘ianhao and Xiao Lingyu were a couple, the Xiao Family knew that Xiao Lingyu hadn’t admitted to it. So they turned a blind eye and s

id nothing when the villagers asked them.

But now that Xiao Lingyu had made it official, things were different.

When the men of the Xiao Family saw the braised pork on the table, they were excited. They liked it as much as Old Master Gong.

However, since Old Master Gong couldn’t eat too much meat, Chen Qiuying didn’t make it as often as before. Now that the dish was on the table, it meant that Chen Qiuying was in a good mood.

(Old Master Gong saw the braised meat on the table, and his eyes lit up. He was overjoyed, and the expression on his face showed that he was extremely excited.

However, he still pulled a long face and reprimanded Gong Tianhao with a stern expression. He seemed to be very dissatisfied as he said, "Gong Tianhao, you're so useless. You pursued her for so long before you got Lingyu to agree. | look down on you."

Gong Tianhao, "... " Grandpa, are you here to rain on my parade?

He was already in a couple's relationship with Xiao Lingyu, but his grandfather was still not satis

Gong Tianhao was about to speak when Xiao Lingyu tugged at his sleeve and nodded at him.

Xiao Lingyu said with a s

ile, "Grandfather, haven't you heard of a saying? The easier it is to obtain something, the easier it is to not treasure it. It's the same with relationship:

have to drag it out so that Tianhao will tre:

ire me." Of course, she was only joking.

Grandfather Gong's attitude immediately changed as he said with a smile, "Granddaughter-in-law..."

Xiao Lingyu, "... "

'The Xiao family members, "

Well, that was smooth. They hadn't even gotten married yet!

Before Xiao Lingyu accepted Gong 'Tianhao, everyone was crying out for Gong Tianhao. They wanted nothing more than to immediately pack Xiao Lingyu up and give her to Gong Tianhao.

But now that Xiao Lingyu had confirmed their relationship, their hearts ached. After all, their daughter was about to get married.

Grandpa Xiao smiled and pointed out, "Old brother, Yu'Er is only Tianhao's girlfriend. Isn't it a bit too soon to call her your granddaughter-in-law?"

Old Master Gong could be quite shameless. He said, "What's wrong with that? Anyway, Yu'Er will marry into our Gong Family sooner or later. I'm saying this so that Yu'Er can get used to it sooner.

Granddaughter-in-law, don't you think so?"

'The Xiao family members, "... "

What kind of excuse is this?

Xiao Lingyu smiled, "Grandfather, let's not push things too fast. We should let nature take its course.

"Come, let's drink. This is a cause for celebration." Father Xiao took out two bottles of precious wine.

'The Xiao family members were happy that night.

Xiao Lingyu wa

also happy that night.

However, that night, the happiest person was none other than Gong Tianhao.

'Then, he was drunk.

And he only drank a glass of white wine!.

Chapter 388 Despised

Gong Tianhao was completely drunk.

And he only drank a small cup of white wine.

After getting drunk, he was like an octopus, tightly wrapping around Xiao Lingyu.

'This made Xiao Lingyu speechless.

'The richest man in the country had a low alcohol tolerance. She couldn't believe it. She had been a business elite in her previous life. She knew that socializing was common in the business world, so drinking was unavoidable.

Gong Tianhao was the first big boss she knew that didn't know how to handle his liquor.

When everyone saw Gong Tianhao pestering Xiao Lingyu, they were shocked. Xiao Lingyu was still pregnant. In his state of inebriation, he might accidentally hurt her. They hurriedly peeled him off her. Then, they found the whole incident funny. Old Master Gong sat at the side and covered his face. His grandson had fully

embarrassed him. He despised him!

When Gong Tianhao woke up the next day, he felt a headache. His head was a little blurry and he didn't know what had happened.

He sat up in the bed and rubbed his temples. He immediately recalled the reason for his headache.

He was drunk yesterday.

Last night, he was too happy. When he saw his father-in-law take out his precious white wine, he was excited. He poured a glass of white wine and drank it in one gulp.

He only had pieces of memory after that. When he talked business with people, he always had red wine. He could never touch white wine. It was his Achilles Heel.

He o

sionally drank white wine, and that was only with his good brothers. Thankfully, he was not a horrible drunk. After he was drunk, he would only

However, for the first time yesterday, he became so clingy after he was drunk. Gong Tianhao blushed. It was so embarrassing!

How was he going to face Xiao Lingyu? His bad reaction was seen by the Xiao Family! How was he going to face them?

No matter how ashamed he was, Gong Tianhao still had to get up.

When he arrived in the living room, he saw Old Master Gong leisurely drinking tea.

When Old Master Gong saw his grandson, who was already dressed neatly, he immediately put down his teacup and revealed a vicious and disdainful expression.

“Well, someone certainly made a fool of himself!”

Gong Tianhao, who had just walked over,

It started already.

“He clearly knows that he can’t drink white wine, yet he still drank it.” Old Master Gong shook his head and continued, “It’s fine if he just fell asleep, but he had to go and make a fool of himself.”

Gong Tianhao, who felt embarrassed:

“It was unbelievably embarrassing.” Old Master Gong said disdainfully. “He stuck to his wife like an octopus and even asked her to go to bed with him...”

Gong Tianhao, ”

Is... is that me?

You’re really useless.” Old Master Gong said disdainfully, “You just won her over, and you already wanted her teacup with you.

“Don’t you know that your wife is pregnant? Why did you cause all that ruckus? How will you show your face around your in-laws?”

Gong Tianhao, “..

“Speaking of which, Gong Tianhao, do you remember anything from last night?” Old Master Gong stabbed his knife in. He should have asked this question at the start, but he wanted to bully his grandson first.

Gong Tianhao sighed. He wiped his face and took a deep breath. He said, “I don’t.” Even if he did, he wouldn’t tell his grandfather.

Old Master Gong looked at Gong Tianhao suspiciously. “You really don’t remember?”

Based on his understanding of his grandson, this didn’t seem to be possible.

However, he wasn’t too sure about this.

When this kid drank white wine for the first time, he got drunk and fell asleep immediately. That was also when they realized the kid couldn't handle white wine. It was his only weakness.

From then on, he didn't see his kid drink any more white wine. He only took red wine. 'This was the second time Old Master Gong saw his grandson take white wine. But this time, he didn't just sleep it off. He embarrassed the Gong Family.

However, Old Master Gong was suspicious when his grandson said he couldn't remember anything.

After being lectured by his grandfather, Gong 'Tianhao left the Gong family and went to the Xiao family again.

It was

ill early, probably around six o'clock.

However, the rural people worked early so they wouldn't meet the hot sun.

As Gong Tianhao came to the Xiao family, the Xiao family members also rushed out to work.

When Grandma Xiao, Grandpa Xiao, and the others saw Gong 'Tianhao, they had a wicked smile on their faces and said, "Tianhao, you're here."

"Grandpa, Grandma!" When Gong Tianhao saw the Xiao family members, he thought of the situation yesterday, and he immediately felt a little embarrassed.

"Do you have a headache?" Grandma Xiao asked with a smile, "If you still have a headache, I can ask your aunt to make some hangover soup for you."

Gong Tianhao shook his head, "It's okay. It doesn't hurt much."

"Okay, that's good." Grandma Xiao nodded and said, "Yu'Er hasn't woken up yet. Your aunt made some breakfast. You can have breakfast first.

"Okay!" Gong Tianhao nodded and replied.

After Grandma Xiao and Grandpa Xiao went out, Father Xiao came out again. When he saw Gong Tianhao in the courtyard, he couldn't help but think of how he pestered his daughter last night. It made the Xiao Family feel quite amused and helpless

Father Xiao smiled and asked, "Tianhao is here!"

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "Uncle."

Father Xiao asked him if he had a headache or something like that. Gong Tianhao shook his head and said, "It doesn't hurt."

Father Xiao said, "That's good. Yu 'Er hasn't woken up yet. You should eat breakfast first."

After saying that, Father Xiao went out as well.

Gong Tianhao went to the kitchen and saw that Mother Xiao was still busy.

"Auntie," Gong Tianhao called out.

“Tianhao, you’re here,” Mother Xiao smiled and asked, “Does your head hurt? Do you want to drink some hangover soup?”

Last night, everyone was happy. This happiness made them drink too much. Mother Xiao was worried that they’d have hangovers, so she made some soup in the morning. ‘The hangover soup for farmers was relatively simple. It was just dried tangerine peel, warm boiled water, and salt. The dried tangerine peel was cut into.

pieces, poured into a cup, added a little salt, and poured into warm boiled water to mix well.

‘There was another type, which was to mix honey and warm water evenly.

Mother Xiao was cooking some warm honey water. She boiled a pot of hot water early in the morning and let it cool down slowly. Anyone who had a headache would come over and drink a cup.

” Gong Tianhao nodded and said, “Okay!”

His head still hurt a little.

Mother Xiao quickly made a cup of honey water and handed it to Gong ‘Tianhao. She said, “Come, drink a cup. After you drink it, eat some breakfast. Yu ‘Er slept a little late yesterday. | think she will wake up a little later today.”

Gong Tianhao took the cup and drank the honey water. He immediately felt a little more comfortable and refreshed.

“Thi

ood!” Gong Tianhao said.

Mother Xiao looked at this future son-in-law with a smile on her face. The more she looked at him, the more she liked him.

‘This son-in-law was handsome and rich. Most importantly, he was really good to her daughter. He was meticulous and thoughtful. It was hard to pick a flaw in this good son-in-law. No wonder he could make the hearts of the little girls in the village move.

After drinking the honey water, Gong Tianhao went to the living room to eat breakfast.

Because there were more people in the family, Mother Xiao made a lot of breakfast every day.

Steamed buns, soy milk, fried dough sticks, white congee, meat congee, noodles, and so on.

However, Gong Tianhao loved white congee the most.

The rice had been boiled until it wa:

ft and squishy. When it entered his mouth, it melted immediately. The soup was also fragrant and delicious.

Gong Tianhao drank two big bowls of white rice porridge at once.

He looked at his watch. At half-past six, Xiao Lingyu was still not awake.

Usually, Xiao Lingyu would wake up at six. Once she woke up and washed up, she would go for a walk for 30 to 40 minutes and then come back for breakfast.

However, she did sleep late last night.

After eating breakfast, Gong Tianhao went to the courtyard and sat down to read.

He was reading an English book.

'The Xiao family liked Gong Tianhao even more.

'They had never seen such an ambitious young man before.

'This was a very good young man! 'Their daughter was lucky to have him.

Gong Tianhao read for a while before he heard Xiao Lingyu getting up.

'Then, he went to prepare everything for Xiao Lingyu.

His movements were skillful and neat!

Everything was as usual!.

Chapter 389 Hiding!

Ever since Xiao Lingyu agreed to be Gong Tianhao's girlfriend, there was wind in his step.

He was even more clingy than before.

This time, he would secretly kiss Xiao Lingyu's cheek or lips from time to time.

In the past, when he kissed her, he could only kiss her forehead or cheeks. Every time he saw her tender red lips, his eyes would darken, and he wanted to commit a crime.

God knows how much self-control he used to suppress the urge to kiss her.

Li Yuanhang held the phone and was a little speechless. When he heard the boastful voice coming from the receiver, he rolled his eyes.

Ever since someone started dating someone, he was forced to listen to their romance story daily. Today, they hugged or kissed. Where did they kiss? When was it and so on...

As a single man, he really wanted to hang up the phone. Sometimes, he even thought that he should find a woman to fall in love with.

But on second thought, he had goosebumps all over his body. His Boss used to be such a cold and taciturn person. But now, he was a chatterbox. He was clearly much more enthusiastic. He was a completely different

person.

Li Yuanhang was a little speechless. He didn't want to change that much. Love could change a person. It was better for him not to fall in love.

“Yuanhang, are you listening to me?” Gong Tianhao seemed to have noticed Li Yuanhang’s absent-mindedness.

“Ahem... I’m listening.” Li Yuanhang suddenly said, “Tianhao, no, what did you say just now?”

Gong Tianhao, “...” And he said he was listening.

Then, Gong Tianhao hung up the phone.

Li Yuanhang looked at the phone that was hung up and pursed his lips. His boss called him to pour him dogfood. He didn’t want it, but he had to answer his boss’ call.

After Li Yuanhang put the phone on the table, it rang again.

He looked at the caller ID and frowned slightly.

“Hello, Chairman Zhu. What’s the matter?” Li Yuanhang said, “Oh, you mean the peanut oil. I don’t know if there’s any left. I have to ask.”

When Li Yuanhang said this, he took out a small bag of peanuts from the drawer and ate it.

These peanuts were specially sent to him by Xiao Lingyu from Taoyuan Village. He still remembered the phone call he got from Gong Tianhao that day. He could hear the jealousy in his words.

It was obvious that Gong Tianhao was unhappy that Xiao Lingyu had sent the peanuts to Li Yuanhang.

The peanuts that were sent to him were either raw or cooked.

The cooked peanuts were either fried or boiled.

The boiled peanuts were also seasoned with salt, five-season spices, chilies, and so on.

However, Li Yuanhang’s favorite snack was still the raw peanuts. The peanuts were sweet, crisp, and refreshing.

Initially, the secretaries had no idea their boss had hidden something good from them.

However, one time Li Yuanhang went out, and Secretary Dong walked in to deliver some files. She saw a few peanuts on the usually clean desk.

Out of curiosity, she took one and tasted it.

This taste was incredible. It was too delicious. She had never eaten such a delicious peanut before.

Then, she immediately put the remaining peanut on the table into her pocket and secretly returned to her desk.

She started to munch on the peanuts. This immediately attracted the attention of Secretary Lin, the foodie. She became alert when there were signs of good food.

When she saw Secretary Dong lowering her head at her table, she immediately walked over and asked curiously, “Sister Dong, what are you eating?”

Secretary Dong, who was secretly eating peanuts, was immediately shocked when she heard the sound.

She patted her chest and said, "Xiao Lin, why is there no sound when you walk? You really scared me to death."

She was so focused on tasting the peanuts that were taken out from Special Assistant Li's office that she forgot about her surroundings.

"..." Secretary Lin was confused. She said, "Sister Dong, I was just walking normally." At this point, she poked her head forward and asked with a curious smile, "Sister Dong, I saw you eating just now. What are you eating?"

Secretary Dong shook her head and said, "No, I wasn't eating anything." She only had a few peanuts. There was no way she was going to share.

However, as soon as Secretary Dong opened her mouth, the fragrance of the peanut wafted out.

"It smells so good!" Secretary Lin had a keen sense of smell. "Sister Dong, you have eaten something delicious," Secretary Lin said with certainty. Then, she stuck her head out again and saw a few peanut shells in the

trash can next to Secretary Dong.

She frowned in confusion. "Sister Dong, were you eating peanuts just now? Yes, it has to be peanuts. But why would peanuts have such a strong fragrance?"

Secretary Dong sighed. She rolled her eyes and said, "Xiao Lin, come over here."

Then, she split the peanuts in her hand and gave one to Secretary Lin.

She said softly, "I took this from special assistant Li's office just now. I'm giving you one now. After you eat it, don't make a fuss."

Secretary Lin nodded and replied, "Okay!"

After she peeled the peanuts, she put them into her mouth and took a bite. Her eyes suddenly widened.

Then, she said loudly in surprise, "Wow, this is too delicious."

Secretary Dong, "... Did't I tell her not to make a fuss? Why did she shout so loudly?

Secretary Lin's exclamation naturally attracted the attention of the other people in the office.

Everyone knew that Secretary Lin was a foodie. She was very particular about food. Something that could make her so surprised had to be very delicious.

In an instant, the other people in the office surrounded them.

"Sister Dong, Xiao Lin, what delicious food are you eating? Why are you hiding it and eating it without us knowing?"

"That's right, that's right. Xiao Lin, what did Sister Dong give you to eat that made you so surprised?"

"Sister Dong, why don't you give us a taste as well?"

Secretary Dong was speechless.

She held the remaining peanuts tightly in her hands.

There were only a few peanuts, and she didn't want to share them with others.

"Sister Dong gave me a peanut. It was so delicious!" Secretary Lin munched on the peanut. She looked so happy. She said, "This should be a raw peanut. But it's so tasty."

"Peanuts?" The others were confused. They asked curiously, "Secretary Lin, did you say peanuts?"

Secretary Lin nodded and replied, "Yes, I was eating peanut. These peanuts are really too fragrant." She turned her head and asked Secretary Dong fawningly, "Sister Dong, do you still have more?"

Secretary Dong clenched the remaining three or four peanuts tightly. She rolled her eyes and said to her in a bad mood, "No. I only took a few peanuts from Special Assistant Li. I've already eaten them all."

When she mentioned Special Assistant Li, Secretary Dong's eyes suddenly lit up. Her eyes darted about and said, "That's right. He's the source. I'm sure Special Assistant Li has more of those peanuts. Let's go ask him

for more when he's back."

Secretary Lin's eyes also lit up. She nodded and said, "That's right. Let's go ask him later."

The others were befuddled. "No, is this peanut really that delicious?"

Secretary Lin said with certainty, "Of course. Why don't you try them yourselves after we get them from Special Assistant Li."

There was strength in numbers. That was the only way they could get Special Assistant Li to surrender the peanuts.

The others were still suspicious.

How delicious could the peanuts be? Secretary Dong and Lin looked like they had eaten ambrosia.

"Hey, Special Assistant Li is back. Let's go in and ask."

Secretary Lin had sharp eyes. When she saw Li Yuanhang walk into the office, she immediately followed him in.

The moment Li Yuanhang entered the office, he noticed that the few peanuts on the office desk were gone. He had a bad feeling. They must have been taken by one of the secretaries. 'They will come in later to look for

more peanuts. Based on the nature of those female bandits, they will force me to surrender my treasure.'

Just as Li Yuanhang was secretly thinking about how to hide the peanuts, there was a series of knocks on his door.

Chapter 390 A few Female Bandits!

The peanuts that Xiao Lingyu sent to Li Yuanhang were plundered by a few female bandits. The only thing left was the two catties of boiled peanuts that he had hidden with great difficulty.

After the female bandits split the looted peanuts, they began to ask, "Special Assistant Li, where did you get these peanuts? They're so delicious. Tell us where we can buy them next time."

Li Yuanhang rolled his eyes when he saw a few female bandits eating peanuts casually in his office. He said, "These peanuts are special. You can't buy them even if you want to."

At this time, Secretary Lin suddenly thought of something and asked, "Special Assistant Li, are these peanuts from the same place as the peanut oil?" If they came from the same place, then the special taste made sense.

Special Assistant Li narrowed his eyes and said with a smile, "Well, Xiao Lin is still the smart one!"

At this moment, Secretary Dong was really curious and asked, "Then, Special Assistant Li, where did this peanut and peanut oil come from?" Speaking of the peanut oil, she regretted not buying more back then. The

price had been hyped up by the other big bosses. Initially, one catty of peanut oil only cost 1000 RMB, but later it became several ten thousand RMB per catty.

If they had bought the peanut oil when Special Assistant Li first opened his shop, then they could have made a lot of profit in price difference. The price difference was a lot. It was more than their monthly salary.

Secretary Lin was the only one who had the foresight. She bought a few catties when Li Yuanhang sold them for 1000 RMB per catty. So later, everyone could only see her eat the food happily every day.

Her husband would send her lunch every day. He used the special peanut oil. Whenever she opened her lunch box, the fragrance would fill up the office. The other female bandits eventually made their move.

Secretary Lin's husband had to make a few more servings so that his wife wouldn't come home hungry because her food was stolen. Well, that was an exaggeration. Since they were from the same bandit clan, after the

other bandits stole her food, they would compensate Secretary Lin with their best snacks. However, after tasting the peanut oil, nothing could grab her appetite anymore.

When the second batch of peanut oil arrived, Special Assistant Li sold them for 4000 RMB per catty. Many secretaries gritted their teeth and bought two catties each. They felt so regretful. Once upon a time, they

could buy the peanut oil at the lowest price, but they didn't appreciate it.

After spending 8,000 RMB to buy two catty of peanut oil, they used it sparingly.

They couldn't help but wonder what kind of peanut would produce such wonderful peanut oil. At the same time, they wondered if something was mixed into the oil. Of course, they didn't dare to ask Li Yuanhang about

this question.

However, after finding the raw peanuts in Li Yuanhang's office, they were certain that the oil was not tampered with. The raw peanuts did taste so good!

Hearing Secretary Dong's curious question, Li Yuanhang stared at her for a while with his sharp eyes. Then, he asked with a faint smile, "Why? Do you want to go to the source to steal my business?"

Secretary Dong was speechless. She rolled her eyes and said, "I won't dare." This business was a highly lucrative one. Without certain status, one would be instantly targeted by others.

Secretary Dong continued, "I'm just curious. As for this business, it's more appropriate for you to do it yourself!"

All the secretaries knew that it was not Li Yuanhang who was doing this business. The real mastermind was Gong Tianhao. In the business world, everyone knew that Li Yuanhang represented Gong Tianhao.

Li Yuanhang nodded. "It's good that you know your place."

Secretary Dong, "... Of course I do!

"Then, Special Assistant Li, can you tell us where these peanuts came from?" Secretary Dong was really curious.

Special Assistant Li shook his head and said, "About that, I have to keep it a secret."

"Oh!" The others immediately looked disappointed.

"If you still want to eat peanuts, you can come to my place to order! Peanuts are 200 per catty, fried peanuts are 300 per catty, and boiled peanuts are 250 per catty."

Everyone, "..."

When they heard the price, they immediately stopped.

it was too expensive.

Li Yuanhang saw their expressions and asked with a smile, "Do you think it's too expensive again?"

Everyone, "... That was true.

"Tsk tsk..." Li Yuanhang said with a smile, "I've seen you girls ordering imported chestnuts that are more expensive. Why aren't you willing to spend on these peanuts then?" Speaking up to this point, he paused for a

moment and then said in a somewhat mysterious manner, "Let me tell you. There isn't much stock left of the peanuts. The boss doesn't want to sell them anymore. They want to reserve some as gifts for their friends."

For example, Xiao Lingyu had sent him 200 catties.

“Only 1000 to 2000 catties left?” Secretary Dong and the others were surprised. “But why didn’t the boss use all of them to extract oil? They can sell the peanut oil for tens of thousands per catty.”

Special Assistant Li rolled his eyes and said, “The oil is delicious, but it can only be used in cooking. But raw peanuts are different. They can be made into snacks. Alright, let’s cut the crap. If you want to order, hurry up.

Give me a number.”

Secretary Dong swallowed his saliva and asked, “Special Assistant Li, this is too expensive. Can you lower the price?”

“Have you forgotten the incident with the peanut oil?” Special Assistant Li said somewhat speechlessly, “Let me tell you, these peanuts will only become more and more expensive. If you continue to hesitate, you’ll

regret it later.”

Speaking up to this point, he looked at secretary Dong and asked with a smile, “Secretary Dong, I remember when I sold that peanut oil, you also thought that 1,000 RMB per catty was too expensive and were unwilling

to buy it.

“However, later, you spent 8000 RMB on buying two catties. Secretary Dong, you must be rich.”

Secretary Dong, who had been ridiculed, “...”

Everyone, “...” They all had the same thought as Secretary Dong.

“Alright, all of you can go back to work.” Special Assistant Li waved his hand and began to urge them on. Then, he said, “The president has given an order. All of you will have an increased workload.”

A few female bandits immediately let out miserable cries. “Ah? The president is too much of a bully.”

Little did they know that this was because they were taking the blame for their immediate boss..