

Chapter 511 So Far Away

When Xiao Lingyu saved Big Light, Big Light looked a little tired due to her old age. Her fur was sparse, and it was easy for her to shed hair.

After Xiao Lingyu bought her, she was fed with spring water every day. She now looked a lot more energetic. Although her fur was still sparse, at least, she didn't shed them often anymore.

However, Big Light was still an aged cow. Even with the spring water, she could only maintain her energy.

Similarly, Grandma Xiao and Mother Xiao drank the spring water daily too. They looked younger than before, but their actual age didn't change.

Xiao Lingyu experimented on Big Light because Big Light was not eye-catching. No one would pay attention to an old cow. Aging backward was too shocking. She had to conduct her experiment carefully.

Soon after the feast, Xiao Lingyu touched Big Light's head and could feel that Big Light's body was heating up. Xiao Lingyu asked, "Big Light, how do you feel? Does it hurt?"

Big Light moaned and then shook her head twice. It didn't hurt. However, she did feel rather hot and itchy. However, she couldn't communicate that to Xiao Lingyu.

Xiao Lingyu studied Big Light carefully, especially her body temperature. As the temperature rose, Big Light's fur coat became firmer and harder. Then, Big Light's skin which was covered in black spots suddenly became softer and more supple. Xiao Lingyu was shocked.

It really had a miraculous effect!

If she shared this with her family... No, that would be too eye-catching. It would attract tragedy.

Xiao Lingyu sighed and said, "Forget it. I'll leave this on the backburner. For now, I need to be careful what I give Xiao Ling to eat."

The change in Big Light was not quick. Xiao Lingyu was too busy and couldn't observe her at all times. Thankfully, she had installed a monitor in the cow pen. She could monitor Big Light and observe every detail remotely.

"Xiao Ling, how long will this change take?" Xiao Lingyu thought for a while and asked Xiao Ling.

Xiao Ling thought for a moment and said, "Based on the time in the outside world, Big Light's transformation process will probably take three months."

"Three months?!" Xiao Lingyu was obviously a little surprised.

She thought that it would take one or two days like the spring water.

She did not expect that it would take three months.

Xiao Ling explained, "This is reverse growing. Parts of the body have to reorganize their structures, so this requires time." Xiao Ling hesitated for a moment before saying, "Master, this is a heaven-defying thing. According to Heavenly Dao, when you gain something, you'll lose something too."

Xiao Lingyu frowned and asked in confusion, "What do you mean?"

Xiao Ling said, "Those who use this method to reverse aging will be punished by the heavens!"

Xiao Lingyu's eyes suddenly widened. She looked at Big Light and said angrily, "Xiao Ling, why didn't you say so earlier? What will happen to Big Light?"

Even though Big Light and Little Light were two cattle, the Xiao Family treated them like family. Xiao Lingyu was worried and mad that Big Light would be punished because of what she did.

Xiao Ling clearly felt Xiao Lingyu's anger. His fair and tender face revealed a slight grievance as he said, "But Master, I'm talking about humans. Big Light is a cow."

Xiao Lingyu was stunned. "What do you mean by that?" Xiao Lingyu frowned.

Xiao Ling explained, "Big Light is a cow. She's an animal. Even if her age regresses, she's still a cow. Unless she turns into a spirit, she will not suffer any heavenly punishment. The Heavenly Dao will not punish common animals and plants."

Xiao Lingyu touched her forehead. Whenever she listened to Xiao Ling, it was like she was listening to a fairy tale or fantasy wuxia story.

"Stop!" Xiao Lingyu stopped Xiao Ling. She asked, "Xiao Ling, this is Earth, not some wuxia world. What is the Heavenly Dao?"

Xiao Ling disagreed, "Master, the Heavenly Dao governs all worlds, including this one."

Xiao Lingyu, "... " Xiao Lingyu shrugged, "Everything you says sounds so fantastical to me. I don't think I need to mind them." Xiao Ling, "... " How is it fantastical? It's happening right before your eyes! Xiao Ling was helpless that he encountered such a monster. He would have to remind her when she was about to violate the Heavenly Dao.

When Xiao Lingyu returned home, she saw the freshly brewed lees, goji berries, red dates, and eggs.

Mother Xiao laughed sinisterly and said, "Come on. I'll be here to watch you finish it this time." Actually, Mother Xiao was worried about her daughter because she kept losing weight. After what happened to Gong Tianhao, Xiao Lingyu jumped right back to work without even taking a break. She looked so much more haggard.

Many times, Mother Xiao noticed that her daughter didn't even eat. However, for Xiao Tong's sake, she kept forcing her to eat. Xiao Tong relied on his mother for milk.

Fortunately, the child was raised well. He was fair and fat, and he loved to laugh. Many people liked him.

To supply Xiao Lingyu with nutrition, Mother Xiao cooked many different things. However, she did not expect her daughter to throw away the food behind her back.

"Hurry up and eat!" Mother Xiao saw her daughter's eyes darting around.

Xiao Lingyu was cornered. She could only finish the bowl under the supervision of Mother Xiao.

After eating, she wiped her mouth and said to her mother, "Mom, don't cook these for me in the future. Just make something light!"

Her mother gave her a look and said, "If you don't eat these things, how are you going to produce the milk? I'm not doing this for you, but for the child."

Xiao Lingyu, "... " did she have such a low position in her mother's heart?

Xiao Lingyu said, "Mom, I'm going to City Z today to take a look at the shop!"

When Mother Xiao heard that, she immediately disagreed. "Are you going to bring Xiao Tong with you?"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head. "The weather is so gloomy and cold. It's better not to take him with me."

Mother Xiao didn't think Xiao Lingyu should go out. "Yu 'Er, a new mother shouldn't go out within 120 days of her birth. It's been only three months since you gave birth to Xiao Tong. You need to be careful. Illness can creep in during this time easily."

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "Mom, don't worry. I know what I'm doing. I know my own body well. I won't have any problems. Mom, have you forgotten the effects of the spring water? The spiritual spring water improves the quality of the body and eliminates all illnesses. I'll be fine."

Mother Xiao sighed lightly and did not say anything. She only said earnestly, "Yu 'Er, don't force yourself too hard, understand?"

Xiao Lingyu was stunned for a moment, and then her nose felt a little sour.

Mother Xiao always knew what her daughter was thinking.

Her heart ached for her daughter, but she could not help her.

She could only feel sorry for her daughter and help her take care of the child.

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Mom, I know!"

"I won't take the child with me. If the baby is hungry, feed him the formula. Xiao Tong is very sensible. He won't make a fuss."

Xiao Lingyu had also discovered that the child was different from other babies.

He seemed to be very understanding and would make some strange expressions, such as rolling his eyes and showing disdain. He wouldn't make a fuss when he was told not to. In short, he was a very intelligent and sensible baby.

Many times, Xiao Lingyu wondered if this baby had been reincarnated from Xiao Tong in her previous life.

If that were really the case, that would be great. She could directly make up to him. Xiao Lingyu did ask Xiao Ling about that, but the answer she got was ambiguous.

However, to Xiao Lingyu, regardless of whether the baby was a child from her previous life or not, she would love him and let him feel the warmth of a mother's love. She would not ignore him as she did in her previous life.

The company had been registered, but the company location had yet to be established.

However, its many businesses had already started to develop.

Xiao Lingyu planned to build the company headquarters in Taoyuan Village directly.

Xiao Lingyu had someone contact the engineering team. After the foundation was planned, she also had a professional designer design the blueprint.

At present, the company's business was still very singular. They sold vegetables.

Before Xiao Lingyu gave birth, there was a batch of new vegetables that were being harvested.

This batch of vegetables could not be bought anywhere other than the shops in Xing Yin County, the Gu family hotel, the Junhao Hotel in City Z, and the Zeng's vegetable shop.

Xiao Lingyu wanted to go to City Z, so he asked Zeng Yaozu to come along.

Zeng Yaozu was very good at business. Sometimes, he could provide a unique vision.

In the car, Zeng Yaozu asked, "Sister, if I remember correctly, your child is still breastfeeding, right? Aren't you afraid that your child will go hungry and cry?"

Xiao Lingyu drove the car and said, "My baby is very well-behaved. If he is hungry, he won't cry. He can take formula too."

Zeng Yaozu nodded and said, "Oh, I see. Then he can be weaned already."

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "No, the baby is still too young to be weaned. No matter how good the milk powder is, it's not as good as breast milk. I want to feed him until he's at least 1."

Zeng Yaozu nodded and said, "Yes, many people breastfeed until they're two years old. I heard that according to science, it's best to breastfeed until they're two years old."

Xiao Lingyu chuckled. "How is your progress with Xinxin? When are you two getting married or engaged?"

Zeng Yaozu revealed a happy smile when he mentioned Xiao Xinxin, but soon he said helplessly, "Originally, we planned to get married as soon as possible. After all, I am not getting any younger. But Xinxin said that she wanted to study business management. If she got married, she would have to look after her family, and she wouldn't have time for her studies. So, she doesn't want to get married so soon."

Xiao Lingyu frowned. "Even if she gets married, she can continue to study, right?"

"That's what I told her," Zeng Yaozid helplessly, "But Xinxin said things will change after marriage. Before marriage, the time is hers alone. She can arrange everything

“But it changes after marriage. One has to consider the family then. After all, one has to fulfill the responsibility of being a wife and daughter-in-law.”

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, “Xinxin is right. I didn’t expect her to become so much more thoughtful and ambitious.” She paused and said, “But don’t worry. Xinxin knows what she’s doing. One day, when she wants to get married, she will naturally get married.”

Zeng Yaozu forced a smile and said, “I don’t know if that day will ever come.”

If Xiao Xinxin had the heart to marry him, he would wait for her forever. However, he was afraid that as Xinxin became more capable, more men would come to woo her. Then, what would he do then? If she decided she deserved a better man, what could he do?

Should he let her go or force Xiao Xinxin to marry him?

Xiao Lingyu read Zeng Yaozu’s thoughts and comforted him with a smile, “Yaozu, you are an outstanding man, and you are getting better at your job. Don’t worry, Xinxin is not a girl who changes her heart easily unless you break her heart.”

Zeng Yaozu shook his head. “How would I ever do that to her?”

“That’s right.” Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, “I believe that you are the best choice for Xinxin and the person who loves her the most.”

Chapter 512 Zeng Family’s Vegetable Store

Zeng Family’s vegetable store had really come back from the dead.

Three months ago, Zeng Family’s vegetable store, which had always been price-friendly, suddenly raised the price of everything in the store. For example, they sold one tomato for six RMB, a cucumber for five RMB, an eggplant for five RMB, a catty of oat vegetables for 15 RMB, and so on.

The customers who came to buy the vegetables were shocked. In the market, tomatoes were three RMB per catty. But the boss was selling them for six RMB each. Based on the size of the tomato, three of them would make up one catty. In other words, his tomatoes were 18 RMB per catty. That was a plain robbery.

The cucumbers were sold at 2 RMB per catty in the market. But the store sold them for 5 RMB each. In other words, it would cost more than 10 RMB per catty.

The other vegetables were also so much more expensive than the ones at the market. All the crops at Zeng Family’s vegetable store had soared to a sky-high price.

“Zeng Qinghua, have you gone insane over money?” Someone saw the prices and scolded angrily, “Are you crazy to put such a high price? Aren’t you afraid of chasing away your customers?”

“That’s right, Boss Zeng. Are you trying to go in for the last hurrah? I know your shop has been affected by the other stores. Is this your last measure?”

“Boss Zeng, even if you want to do that, you shouldn’t take advantage of your regulars.”

“But this is not right. Ol Zeng, if you’re that desperate, why the shop expansion? Your shop used to be about 50 to 60 square meters but look at it now. It’s at least 200 square meters.”

“Ol Zeng, you used to complain to us about how your business is losing money. If that’s true, where would you find the money to expand your shop?”

An old customer said with obvious displeasure, “Ol Zeng, were you lying to us to get our sympathy?”

Boss Zeng was prepared for these questions once he showed the new prices, but he didn’t expect his regulars to question his character. Boss Zeng felt a little helpless and could only explain with a wry smile, “Everyone, listen to me. The price of these vegetables was not set by me but by the boss of the vegetable farm.”

As he said this, he picked up the two tomatoes on the shelf and cut them open. They looked very beautiful.

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Then, he brought them to the customers and said, “The boss said her vegetables are expensive for a reason. Come, try them and see if they are worth the price. I have been doing business in this area for so many years. When have I ever tried to scam people before?”

The customers smelled a fragrance when boss Zeng cut the tomatoes. This fragrance refreshed their spirits and cleared their minds.

Boss Zeng handed the plate to them and said, “Try some of the tomatoes. I also thought the vegetables were expensive, but my mind changed after tasting them.”

The customers were interested. After all, they also wanted to know what kind of delicacy a six RMB tomato was.

A customer pinched a piece into his mouth, and the juice of the tomato immediately filled his mouth. In an instant, the fragrance filled his chest, and his mind immediately became clear.

The noises in the shop made him irritated, but at that moment, he suddenly calmed down.

“How can the tomatoes be so delicious?” The person said incredulously, “No wonder they are so expensive. Boss Zeng is right.”

At this moment, Boss Zeng cut a few slices of cabbage and said with a smile, “Try these cabbage. They can also be eaten raw. They are sweet, fresh, and delicious.”

“Really? I want to try them!” After saying that, they picked up a long piece of sliced cabbage and put it into their mouths. “Well, it’s true. These things are sweet and have a light fragrance.”

Boss Zeng then introduced, “Actually, these vegetables are excellent in taste whether eaten raw or cooked.”

After tasting some of the vegetables, a few customers immediately decided to say, “Ol Zeng, give me ten, oh no, twenty tomatoes, five catties of cabbage, ten eggplants...”

“Give me one catty of green pepper, half a catty of chili pepper, and two catties of oilseed rapeseed...”

Boss Zeng immediately smiled and replied, "Okay, wait a moment. I'll pack them for you right away."

After paying, someone asked with a smile, "Oi Zeng, you didn't put anything special in these dishes, did you? Things like sweetener and so on. They can improve the taste, but they are harmful to the body."

Boss Zeng said with certainty, "Don't worry about that. I've owned this shop for how many years already. When have I ever done anything against my conscience?"

"You might not know this, but these products are in short supply back where they are farmed. The produce there is expensive too."

"However, the boss wanted to expand her business to City Z. I heard about that and went to ask for a cooperation."

When the customer heard this, he was obviously a little suspicious. "Oi Zeng, are you telling the truth?"

Boss Zeng said mysteriously, "When have I ever told a lie? Do you remember the strawberry farm that burst into the scene not too long ago?"

"Of course! National Union had stocked those strawberries and sold them at a high price. I heard that in just over a month's time, the profits of the strawberries were close to several million," a regular customer said.

Boss Zeng said, "My vegetables are from the same farm as the strawberries. They are from the same boss."

The customers' eyes immediately lit up.

"Oi Zeng, are you serious?"

"I'm telling the truth!" Boss Zeng said confidently. The regulars didn't buy too much since the prices were still a bit too expensive.

Boss Zeng and his wife looked at the remaining vegetables and said worriedly, "There are still so many vegetables left. Can we sell them all tomorrow?" Then, the couple looked at each other and began to clean up the vegetables again.

The lady boss said in surprise, "Oi Zeng, come and take a look."

Boss Zeng hurried over and asked curiously, "What's wrong?"

The lady boss said in surprise, "Can't you see? These vegetables have been sitting on the shelves for the whole day already, but they still look as fresh as they were just picked."

Boss Zeng said with a smile, "Boss Xiao told me that her vegetables can be kept fresh for more than a week."

The lady boss asked with surprise, "Oi Zeng, are you sure there aren't any problems with these vegetables?" What kind of vegetables could stay fresh for so long?

Boss Zeng shook his head and said with a smile, "Don't worry. I've investigated thoroughly before working with Boss Xiao. Her family's vegetables have been sold in the local area for more than half a

year, and there are no problems. "On the contrary, I heard that after eating her family's vegetables, many people with slow-acting diseases actually slowly got better. Also, it's said that their county got the sixth-best result in the university entrance exam in the city because of these vegetables. The students managed to sleep soundly and perform well during the exams."

The lady boss could not believe what she heard.

"Are... those real?"

If there really was such a miraculous vegetable, it should have been studied and popularized a long time ago.

Boss Zeng said, "You can easily find out about all these when you inquire around that small county. It is why her vegetables are so expensive but always out of stock. Most of her customers have children or patients with poor health."

Hearing that, the lady boss immediately became worried. She said, "If these vegetables are really so good, they will get popular sooner or later. Won't other people go and persuade Boss Xiao to work with them instead?"

After all, they had other competitors to worry about.

Boss Zeng said, "Boss Xiao said that she will only work with us."

"If that's the case, this is worse than I thought. People might use underhanded tactics to ruin our business." The lady boss said worriedly.

Boss Zeng was shocked. "You worry too much. That won't happen."

The lady boss asked back, "Why not?"

Anyone with a clear mind could see that this was a profitable business. National Union Supermarket had made a profit of three to four million with the strawberries alone.

All business people wanted profit. People would be fighting for profit, and their exclusive contract would make people jealous. In the business world, it was common for people to resort to conspiracies for profit.

Boss Zeng thought for a while and said, "Honey, don't worry. Since Boss Xiao is able to open her store for so long, she must have some backing and background. Since she has chosen to cooperate with us, she must also ensure the benefit between us."

The lady boss thought for a while and felt that it made sense.

She nodded and said, "Then we can only take it one step at a time. Also, we should be careful not to let others plant bad evidence on

us."

Boss Zeng nodded in agreement.

With some tension, Boss Zeng and his wife opened the second day.

They were surprised because when they opened the door, there were already many people standing outside. They all carried baskets in their hands. It was obvious that they were here to buy vegetables. They were shocked.

Boss Zeng asked curiously, "What are you here for?"

"Oh Zeng, these people are here to buy vegetables." A regular who had bought vegetables yesterday said with a smile, "Your vegetables smell so good when I placed them in the pot yesterday night. Almost half of the people in my neighborhood could smell it.

"The smell even cleared up the minds of the people who just came back from work. They felt better.

"Also, my grandson is a picky eater. He normally doesn't like vegetables. But yesterday, he ate only vegetables and not meat. He even ate two big bowls of rice."

Boss Zeng also felt that it was quite strange when he heard from his old customers.

Uncle Liu continued, "The neighbors couldn't stand this kind of fragrance, so they came to my house. So this morning, we all decided to come to visit you again. We even skipped square dancing!"

As soon as Uncle Liu finished speaking, someone said with a smile, "Yesterday, when I smelled the fragrance from Old Liu's house, I almost asked him to feed me."

Uncle Liu said snappily, "These people are really shameless. They came to my house and actually hoped for a free meal!"

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Uncle Liu's neighbors rolled their eyes. "Oh Liu, that's what you said. But you were the one who was so proud to show off your cooking yesterday."

Uncle Liu harrumphed proudly.

Boss Zeng didn't expect that these vegetables would cause such a stir the next day.

However, he was also happy.

Yesterday, he was worried about the prices. But today, the customers immediately came to buy them from him. Of course, these people didn't lack money. They didn't mind if the vegetables were a little bit more expensive.

Boss Zeng found this unbelievable. He sighed internally, 'The life of the rich is really unpredictable. Before this, they would haggle with me over cents, but now they didn't even blink when they are buying over 10 RMB for a catty of vegetables.'

After that, Zeng Family's vegetable shop's business soared. As a result, there were a few scuffles because of the snatching of vegetables.

To buy the vegetables here, you had to queue up and be early. Otherwise, you might not get the vegetables even if you had the money.

The citizens heard that the only other place where the vegetables could be found was Jun Hao Hotel. Zeng Family's Vegetable Store was the other sole retailer. Of course, one could drive to the farm at Taoyuan Village, but that would take more than a day of driving. Of course, most customers didn't know that the vegetables came from a countryside farm that they hadn't even heard of before.

"Boss Zeng, I made my booking yesterday. Today, you have to give me 10 catties of chilies, 30 tomatoes, and 20 green cucumbers."

Other than the spicy food, he also liked to eat tomatoes and cucumbers. After having the crops at Zeng Family's Vegetable Shop, Uncle Liu stopped shopping at other stores.

Boss Zeng was very busy. So many people made bookings with him.

Boss Zeng smiled, "Uncle Liu, of course, I've prepared them for you!"

After eating the Zeng family's vegetables, he wouldn't buy from any other store.

In the shop, boss Zeng was very busy. He greeted his customers one by one and asked them to reserve vegetables from him.

Uncle Liu nodded in satisfaction.

Chapter 513 The Boom in City Z

At the same time, the business of the Jun Hao Hotel was also booming. Many guests lined up every day. They had even managed to snatch customers from several five-stars hotel. This made the general manager, Wang Congsong, so happy.

On the contrary, the general managers of other five-star hotels like Marriott Hotel and Alice Hotel were being questioned by their superiors because their customers had deserted them for a four-star hotel.

Inside the office of the general manager of the Marriott Hotel...

"Chu Lingwei, what's going on? Didn't I tell you repeatedly that you had to negotiate a partnership with Taoyuan Village's farm? Where is the partnership?" The general manager of the Marriott Hotel, Shen Jincheng, interrogated the purchasing manager, Chu Lingwei, with an ashen face.

Chu Lingwei wiped the cold sweat off his forehead and said, "President Shen, this... This isn't my fault. The general manager of Jun Hao Hotel, Wan Congsong, spoke ill of me to the boss. Therefore, Boss Xiao has a very bad impression of us. Before we even started discussing the cooperation, she kicked us out."

He pushed all the blame onto Wan Congsong. However, back then, he was the one who deliberately came late to the meeting. He was also arrogant, contemptuous, and so on.

Shen Jincheng's face darkened. He suppressed his anger and asked sternly, "What? You were kicked out before you even had the chance to discuss the cooperation?!"

Chu Lingwei sweated even more. His legs trembled. He lowered his head and doubled down. "Yes." Then, he immediately explained, "Director Shen, I was framed. The Boss didn't listen to me at all..."

“Enough!” Shen Jincheng said angrily, “Chu Lingwei, I’m very familiar with the general manager of Jun Hao Hotel, Wan Congsong. He’s not someone who will speak ill of others.

“Chu Lingwei, don’t try to push all the blame onto Wan Congsong. How about I ask Wang Congsong here so we can discuss it openly?”

They were familiar with each other because they were in the same industry.

Chu Lingwei knew this, but he still blamed Wan Congsong.

The reason was that he was sure that Shen Jincheng would not confront Wan Congsong because this was a matter of face.

Shen Jincheng was the general manager of a five-star hotel, yet he could not compete with a four-star general manager.

However, Chu Lingwei seemed to have forgotten one crucial point. Shen Jincheng and Wan Congsong were competitors, and who would know you best than your enemies?

Shen Jincheng would not face Wan Congsong, but they had been in the business and had known each other for a long time. They knew what kind of person the other party was.

Therefore, Shen Jincheng could not bear to listen to Chu Lingwei’s framing of Wan Congsong. Shen Jincheng sternly warned, “Chu Lingwei, I’ll give you another chance to tell me the truth. Otherwise, your post of purchasing manager is in danger.”

He had always disliked Chu Lingwei, but there was nothing he could do. Chu Lingwei was a relative of a major shareholder. Even if he wanted to fire him, he had to think twice. If he offended that major shareholder, he would be put in a difficult position, and he might even lose his position as the general manager.

Chu Lingwei’s expression changed. Then, he thought of something and said arrogantly to Shen Jincheng, “Shen Jincheng, I’m director Li’s nephew. If you want to fire me, you should first ask director Li. Otherwise, you don’t even have the right to fire me. My position is secure.” With his background, he was not afraid of anything.

Shen Jincheng didn’t get angry but laughed instead. He sneered and said, “Chu Lingwei, you’re very impressive. I know Director Li is backing you. You said I don’t have the right to fire you, but I am going to fire you. We’ll see how Director Li will deal with me.”

Shen Jincheng was really amused by Chu Lingwei’s arrogance. Did Chu Lingwei know how many people wanted his position?

Did he forget that there were other shareholders? After Chu Lingwei was kicked out, there’d be Zhang Lingwei, Zhao Lingwei and so on.

Shen Jincheng called the human resources department in front of Chu Lingwei. “From today onwards, Chu Lingwei will no longer be the purchasing manager. The purchasing manager will temporarily be the deputy manager, Li Hongcai.”

When Chu Lingwei heard this, his expression changed drastically. He pointed angrily at Shen Jincheng. "You... You... Shen Jincheng, just you wait. You'll get fired too!"

Shen Jincheng raised his eyebrows and asked with a smile, "Chu Lingwei, how important do you think you are? Do you think the board of directors will fire me because I fired you? Don't think too highly of yourself."

Chu Lingwei left angrily. As soon as he turned around, he called director Li.

"Uncle, Shen Jincheng just fired me. Uncle, you have to help me. Also, you have to teach Shen Jincheng a lesson. It's best if you get the company's director to fire him. Then, he won't be able to do this to me anymore. Yes, thank you, uncle. I'll wait for your good news."

After hanging up the phone, he turned his head and looked coldly at the General Manager's office. He snorted coldly and left angrily. After Chu Lingwei left, Shen Jincheng called Wan Congsong.

"Oh Wan, I need your help with something. I need you to help me contact the boss of the farm at Taoyuan Village. I'll be very thankful if you can help me with this favor."

Wan Congsong expected this call from Shen Jincheng

Ever since the Jun Hao Hotel had cooperated with the Taoyuan Village, the business had skyrocketed.

The reason was that these vegetables were so delicious. Just the smell of these vegetables was enough to make people stop and come into the hotel. Then, these guests would return in the future.

Some people were suspicious of the unnatural fragrance of the dishes. They were afraid that the hotel had added something that was harmful to the human body. To prove their fidelity, the hotel sent the vegetables to the relevant departments for testing.

The results of the tests showed that these vegetables were organic vegetables. Moreover, there were active molecules in the vegetables that were beneficial to the human body.

Once the results were out, those rich and powerful families rushed to this hotel to eat.

These people enjoyed the benefits instantly. Some of them had old diseases like rheumatic pain. Now, they did not seem to have much pain. There were also some people who were suffering from other diseases. After eating these vegetables, they became more relaxed and at ease.

Once the rumors that the dishes at Jun Hao Hotel could improve people's health came out, the upper echelon at City Z all rushed to Jun Hao Hotel. Even the rich from nearby cities came to Jun Hao Hotel to stay and feast.

Wan Congsong was glad that he was very sincere when he went to find Boss Xiao. Otherwise, he would have been kicked out of the door like Chu Lingwei from Marriott Hotel.

Wan Congsong was reminded of the man who he saw that day. He was seemingly casual but extremely powerful.

"President Wan, can't you get more vegetables?" The directors at the hotel asked.

Seeing the hotel's business getting better and better, these directors were very happy.

However, they also understood that it was because of the newly bought vegetables.

Those vegetables were so delicious that they often ate them themselves. Sometimes, they even went straight to the kitchen to take the vegetables home. It was a pity that the hotel could only buy 1,000 catties of such delicious vegetables every day.

1,000 catties sounded like a lot, but if there were 10 to 20 types of vegetables, on average, one type of vegetable would weigh less than 100 catties.

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Jun Hao was a large hotel. This amount was not enough. There were many people lining up every day. The customers might leave because of impatience.

Thus, these directors went to the general manager, Wan Congsong.

Wan Congsong could only smile bitterly, "Directors, it's not that I don't want to buy more, but that boss is only willing to sell us so much. She won't be willing to sell any more than that."

Director A frowned and said with doubt, "What kind of boss is this? Why doesn't she want more business?"

Director B also frowned and said, "This boss is a bit weird. Didn't she open the farm to sell her vegetables? So why isn't she selling?"

Director A asked again, "Director Wan, tell that boss that we will increase the price. Can she allow us to purchase more stock? After all, we are such a big hotel. A total of 1,000 catties of vegetables is not enough."

The other directors also had the same intention. They all nodded and agreed, "Yes, see if she can give us more."

Wan Congsong shook his head and said, "I have discussed this with the boss. She is very firm. She is not willing to sell more. Even if we increase the price, she will not agree."

When the other directors heard this, they frowned and said with great hesitation, "Then what should we do? What if the customers abandon us out of impatience?"

At this moment, Wan Congsong said with a smile, "Directors, don't worry. The rarer something is, the more valuable it is. Our customers will not abandon us. Plus, with the health value of the vegetables, we will have loyal customers."

"That's true, but we can't let them wait in line for so long, can we?" Director C narrowed his eyes and said.

Wan Congsong laughed and said, "Haha, my answer is the same. The rarer the thing, the more valuable it is. If you want to eat our hotel's food, you have to wait in line. I believe that most of the guests have the patience to do so."

"Director Wan, is there really no option to buy more?" Director B still didn't give up and asked.

Wan Congsong shook his head and said, “No, that boss is very principled. She will not sell us one catty extra or one catty less. One thousand catties, but we can pick the types of vegetables we want.”

Honestly, he was puzzled too. Based on his knowledge, Boss Xiao had planted hundred of Mus of vegetables. She had to sell them eventually. However, she only chose two partners in City Z. One was Jun Hao hotel, and the other was Zeng Family’s Vegetable Shop. Suddenly, Wan Congsong was hit with inspiration.

He told the directors, “How about this. Even though I can’t get more vegetables from the boss, I can get them from other channels. But the price will be higher. Is there okay?”

Director A was confused. “Other channels? What other channels? And how expensive are the vegetables?”

Businessmen valued profits.

Any businessman wanted to save costs and increase profits.

Wan Congsong said with a smile, “In City Z, the boss has chosen two partners. One is our hotel, and the other is a vegetable store. We can go directly to that vegetable store and buy more vegetables.”

Director B frowned and said, “But that also means that other hotels can purchase from that shop, right?”

Wan Congsong spread his hands and said, “Of course.”

“That will divert our customers.”

When the other directors heard this, they immediately fell silent.

This was a problem.

If they didn’t do anything, the vegetables might be purchased by the other hotels. However, it would be more expensive to buy from the vegetable store. Wan Congsong smiled and said, “How about I’ll let the directors think about this further?”

The vegetables in Zeng Family’s vegetable store were very expensive, but the business was very popular. Naturally, it would attract the envy and covetousness of his peers.

This was especially true for the boss of the Qiao Family’s vegetable store. He went to Taoyuan Village with Zeng Qinghua, but he was kicked out. The resentment was already bottled up in his heart.

Now that he saw that the Zeng’s vegetable store was doing so well and had stolen the business of several of their big stores, he was furious. Qiao Shiliang, the boss of Qiao Family’s vegetable store, had his eyes turned red from jealousy.

Back then, he had gone to Taoyuan Village too. However, he was kicked out, and Zeng Qinghua was given exclusive rights. Why?

Well, to answer Boss Qiao, it was because he had a haughty attitude and he purposely came late.

He needed cooperation from Xiao Lingyu, but he acted as if Xiao Lingyu needed him. Gong Tianhao wouldn't let Xiao Lingyu suffer like this, and Xiao Lingyu wouldn't lower herself to please this man either.

She knew the value of her crops, and she didn't need this man's retail shops.

Unfortunately, even now, Qiao Shiliang hadn't figured that out.

He was filled with anger and resentment. He had to do something.

Chapter 514 Make Trouble

Recently, there were rumors that the vegetables sold at Zeng Family's vegetable store were injected with some kind of hormone. In the beginning, this kind of thing would change a person's physical appearance, and later, it would become more serious. Rumors were a scary thing. One person might not make believable rumors, but what about a hundred or a thousand people?

The words of the crowd could crush an empire.

Eventually, many people believed such rumors.

"Oi Zeng, tell me the truth. Did you put some hormones into the vegetables? Otherwise, how can their taste be so good?"

"That's right, Od Zeng. I also heard the same thing. Eating these vegetables will exacerbate one's illness. Is that true?"

When they heard the rumors, all of them went forward to ask Zeng Qinghua. His vegetables were too special, and thus they couldn't help but get suspicious.

Zeng Qinghua naturally also heard the rumors.

He explained, "You have been my regular customers for many years. When have I ever cheated my customers?"

"Oi Zeng, we believe your character but you didn't grow these vegetables yourself, right? How do you know they aren't tampered with?" Someone questioned.

Zeng Qinghua said with a smile, "Before I cooperated with the owner, I did my investigation. Her vegetables are selling very well in the local area. The supply exceeds the demand, and they have been selling for more than half a year.

"If there's really something wrong with these vegetables, the people there would have complained already. Plus, if the boss didn't expand her farms, she didn't even need to sell her vegetables to us." Having said that, he paused for a moment and said with a very serious expression, "I don't know where you heard these rumors, but I can say with certainty that the people who spread these rumors have sinister intentions. Their goal is definitely to destroy my business."

When these regular customers heard this, they immediately fell silent.

"Oi Zeng, it's not that I don't believe you. It's just that the vegetables taste too good. If there's no fire, where does the smoke come from?" He still believed those rumors.

Zeng Qinghua said at this moment, "I don't know if you've heard, but someone went to Jun Hao Hotel and tasted the vegetables there. They also didn't believe they would taste so good naturally. So the hotel paid the agency to have the vegetables tested.

"The result showed that these vegetables are completely organic, and they are rich in minerals. The main thing is that there is an active molecule in them that is very beneficial to our health.

"Once this result was out, many rich and powerful people went to the Jun Hao hotel to eat. I'm not making this up."

Most of the customers who could buy such expensive vegetables at Zeng Qinghua's place had decent living conditions.

Naturally, they had also heard of this.

A regular added, "I've heard this from a friend. My friend said that the specialty vegetable dishes that the Jun Hao Hotel now sells are good for his body.

"His legs have been hurting a lot when it rains, but the pain lessens by a lot after he started to eat at Jun Hao Hotel. But Ol Zeng, how is this related to Jun Hao Hotel..."

Zeng Qinghua said with a smile, "We get our stock from the same boss. If there's something wrong with these vegetables, the business of Jun Hao hotel won't be so good, and there won't be so many customers lining up to eat them."

The customer said with a smile, "You're right."

Zeng Qinghua continued, "Although I don't know who spread these rumors, they are pure rumors."

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The regulars were silent for a moment. Then Uncle Liu said, "Boss Zeng, it's not that we want to believe those rumors, but they sound so real."

Zeng Qinghua smiled bitterly and said, "That's the purpose of the rumors!"

"Yeah," a customer echoed, "There are too many rumors. No one knows whether they are true or false."

A customer thought for a moment and said, "Ol Zeng, although these are rumors, I still rather be careful. I'll just take some normal vegetables today."

The other customers also said, "Yes, boss Zeng, I haven't bought those ordinary vegetables for a long time. I'll buy some ordinary vegetables to eat today. Fortunately, your family has these ordinary vegetables, right?"

Zeng Qinghua still ordered the vegetables from the local farmers. They would send their vegetables over daily. Even though he now had the cooperation with Boss Xiao, he didn't cancel his order from the local farmers. he was not a bad person.

Zeng Qinghua could only smile and say, "Okay, you are all my regulars. You can buy whatever you want. I don't have the right to interfere."

Many customers listened to such rumors, so they didn't dare to buy the delicious vegetables for the time being. They found the vegetables too good to be true.

This meant that the business of the other vegetable shops slowly recovered.

Zeng Family's Vegetable Shop's new vegetables were all organic. The other vegetable shops had green, organic vegetables too. Their prices were ridiculously expensive, even more so than the ones at Zeng Family's Vegetable Shop. In the past, they sold well. But once Zeng Family's Vegetable Shop appeared, the organic vegetable sales at the other shops halted because their customers all went to Zeng Family's Vegetable Shop. So the few bosses ganged up together to release the rumors. Finally, their business was returning.

"President Qiao, your method is brilliant," the boss of Li's vegetable store said with a smile, "It's only been a few days since the rumors were spread, but our business has already picked up. In a few more days, Zeng Family's vegetable store might be completely out of business."

Qiao Shiliang was a shrewd businessman. He shook his head and said, "No, that won't happen. We've all tasted the vegetables in Zeng's shop. They are popular even among the kids and elders."

"President Qiao, what do you mean?" President Li asked.

Qiao Shiliang said, "It's very simple. Our business is only recovering for a short period of time. Many families with elders and children will return to buy those vegetables. Then, our business will become bleak again."

Their stores mainly catered to the rich. These rich people only cared about their health, so organic vegetables were the best choice for these people.

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Therefore, these people's target market was the rich people. The common people would visit the smelly market and would not frequent their high-end stores. So, their main profit came from selling organic vegetables. If the organic vegetables stopped selling, they would suffer a loss. If this continued, they might need to close down.

When President Li heard Qiao Shiliang, his expression darkened. He asked, "President Qiao, what should we do now?"

Qiao Shiliang's eyes darkened, and he spat out a few words coldly, "Since now there's smoke, we'll create fire."

"Wonderful!" The other two bosses looked at each other.

However, they didn't know that while they were discussing this, the other big hotels in City Z were negotiating deals with Zeng Family's Vegetable Shop.

"Boss Zeng, we are really sincere in buying these vegetables. Can't you lower the price? We want 1,000 catties!" said manager Wang, the purchasing manager of Grand Hyatt Hotel.

Grand Hyatt Hotel and Marriott Hotel were both five-star hotels.

Previously, they had also thought of cooperating with the farm at Taoyuan Village. However, the purchasing manager of Grand Hyatt Hotel already had existing cooperation with another commercial farm. In fact, he had earned quite a lot as the middleman. If he changed partners, he would lose a lot of money.

As for the vice general manager of Marriott Hotel, he was forced to be there. He was in charge of purchasing because the existing purchasing manager had been suspended. The purchasing manager was the nephew of one of the directors.

Manager Wang from Grand Hyatt Hotel had inquired about Taoyuan Village earlier and realized the price was all very high. He thought no one would work with the boss. Who would have thought Jun Hao Hotel would rise to the top after they cooperated with the farm at Taoyuan Village. Therefore, Manager Wang had to come to rectify this mistake.

“Boss Zeng, look, I really came here to purchase these vegetables, but you can’t sell them to me at such a high price!” Manager Wang, the purchasing manager of the Grand Hyatt Hotel, wanted to cry. He had the opportunity earlier, but he gave it up.

Boss Zeng said helplessly, “Manager Wang, it’s not that I don’t want to give you a low price. I’ve signed a contract with the Boss. They are responsible for the prices here. I have to sell them at the price she set.”

Manager Wang frowned and asked in confusion, “What’s wrong with this boss? She has already sold her vegetables to others, so why should she care about how others run their businesses?”

“Boss Zeng, she has sold the vegetables to you, so you can manage the stock however you like. Shouldn’t you be the one who decides what price to set and how to sell it? How is it related to the boss anymore?”

Zeng Qinghua smiled and said, “Manager Wang, you don’t know this, but these vegetables don’t belong to me personally. I’m only helping the boss sell them. So the price of these vegetables is not something I can control.”

“Huh?” Manager Wang was a little dumbfounded. “You’re the Boss’ retail agent?”

Boss Zeng said with a smile, “That’s right. See, my shop has expanded several times. The fact is it has been bought by the boss of Green Fresh Company. Even they pay the rent. So I can only do what they say.”

Manager Wang became more and more confused. “How can this be? I heard that you’ve obtained the exclusive sales rights.”

“Yes, the store did obtain the rights, but not me personally. To put it bluntly, I’m just a decorated salesman.”

Manager Wang, “...”

Manager Wang thought about it and said unwillingly, “Boss Zeng, seeing that I bought so many vegetables, can’t you give me some discounts? Lower the prices or something?”

Boss Zeng shook his head and said, "I'm sorry, Manager Wang. I can give you a few more catties of vegetables, but I can't lower the price for you."

Manager Wang grumbled unhappily, "So stingy!"

However, no matter how unhappy he was, he still had to buy the vegetables. Otherwise, his superior would skin him alive. Manager Wang chose the type of vegetables and then added up to a total of 1,000 catties. He wanted to buy more, but he could only buy 1,000 catties at most.

The Marriott Hotel's Shen Jincheng personally went to the store to choose the type of vegetables. He also picked a total of 1,000 catties.

There were also a few hoteliers who heard the news and rushed over to buy the vegetables. They picked a few hundred catties each.

In a short while, the vegetables in the shop were almost sold out.

These hoteliers were from high-end hotels, so they didn't mind the high price.

The normal customers wouldn't have their purchasing power. Even with the rumors, the vegetables in the shop were all sold out in the morning.

Zeng Qinghua looked at the empty store and felt a little complicated. God had really closed a door and opened a window for him.

After his regulars abandoned him, the big bosses came to clean up his store.

Zeng Qinghua had a hunch that things would get a lot busier.

Zeng Qinghua's hunch was right.

The store would be bustling again tomorrow, but the commotion was due to a reason different from what he expected.

The news of the big hoteliers sweeping out Zeng Family's vegetable shop reached the ears of the other vegetable shop bosses.

"No, if this goes on, our store's business will be completely suppressed by Zeng Family's vegetable store. That plan has to be pushed earlier." Qiao Shiliang said with a vengeful look in his eyes.

Chapter 515: Being Slandered

When Gong Tianhao was sent back to the capital due to his injury, Xiao Lingyu decided to make herself strong and become a woman worthy of Gong Tianhao. She couldn't be a weak little woman who hid under her man's wings.

Xiao Lingyu was going to start a farm kingdom.

Suddenly, she heard the phone ring and saw the caller ID. She picked it up.

"Hello, this is Xiao Lingyu. Oh, Boss Zeng, what? Okay, I got it. I'll be there right away." Xiao Lingyu hung up the phone, put on her coat, and walked out.

Mother Xiao was cooking eggs. When she saw her daughter walking out without even putting on her clothes, she was shocked and immediately shouted, "Yu 'Er, where are you going?"

Xiao Lingyu said anxiously, "Mom, something happened at the shop in City Z. I have to rush over now!"

After saying that, she picked up the car keys and was about to leave.

"Xiao Lingyu, come back!" Mother Xiao immediately shouted with a spatula in her hand, "Have you forgotten that you are still recovering from giving birth? Xiao Lingyu, no matter how important the business is, it is not as important as your health. In this bone-chilling weather, you'd better stay in your room."

For Mother Xiao, no amount of money was as important as her daughter's health.

"Mom!" Xiao Lingyu called out unhappily.

"Don't Mom me!" Mother Xiao said firmly, "You're not to leave even if the sky is falling. Plus, have you considered your child? Do you plan to bring him with you? Or do you plan to go alone and leave him at home to starve?"

Xiao Lingyu hesitated for a moment. Xiao Lingyu definitely couldn't ignore her child. She owed him too much.

Mother Xiao looked at her daughter's hesitant expression and sighed, "Yu 'Er, I know you are focused on growing your business, but to me, your health is more important. Daughter, don't let your father and I worry, okay?"

Gong Tianhao was unconscious, and their hearts were aching. Seeing their daughter busy like a spinning top after Gong Tianhao left, their hearts ached even more. But what could they do?

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Old Master Gong said they definitely couldn't go to the capital to visit Gong Tianhao. They could be spotted by people who might harm them. This was especially true for Xiao Tong. His identity definitely couldn't be exposed.

The main reason was that they were farmers, and they were too weak. Therefore, Xiao Lingyu had to get stronger. Once she became stronger, she wouldn't have to worry about being harmed anymore. Only then would she be able to protect herself and Xiao Tong.

Xiao Lingyu saw the worried expression on Mother Xiao's face and hesitated for a moment. Then, she said, "Mom, I'll be back very soon from City Z."

"How soon can you be? Even the fastest route driving takes at least five to six hours. Plus, you're going to have things to do there. Who knows how long that'll delay you? Do you really plan to starve my grandson at a time like this?" Mother Xiao was angry that her daughter was so stubborn.

Xiao Lingyu said, "Mom, I'll squeeze out some milk and seal it. When it's time, you can heat it up and feed it to the baby. I have to personally go over to resolve the matters that happened in City Z."

Xiao Lingyu's attitude was very firm.

Mother Xiao frowned and asked in puzzlement, “Yu ‘Er, what exactly happened at the shop in City Z to make you so anxious?”

Xiao Lingyu said, “Mom, someone said they had been hospitalized after eating the vegetables sold in the shop. Now the patient’s family is making a scene at the shop.”

“How is that possible?” Mother Xiao was shocked. “Our vegetables are not poisonous!” She knew very well the miraculous effect of the vegetables.

Xiao Lingyu nodded. “Yes. That’s why I’m guessing someone is doing this on purpose. We’re the producers, so I have to be there in person to clarify this.”

After saying this, Mother Xiao thought of something and firmly stopped her, “No, you can’t go there. This sounds like the culprit came prepared. It’ll be very dangerous. It’s the more reason that you can’t go.”

“Mom, as the person in charge of Green Fresh, I have to show up. If this is not dealt with properly, the impact will be horrible. The least punishment will be reputation and business loss, and the worst will be jail.”

“Touch wood. Why are you talking about jail?” Mother Xiao quickly said. Then, she asked worriedly, “Yu ‘Er, is this matter really that serious?”

Xiao Lingyu nodded seriously and said, “Yes. If I don’t deal with it properly, I might really face...” Before she could say ‘jail time’, she was stopped by Mother Xiao. Mother Xiao thought for a moment and said, “If this issue is that serious, you should go. Remember to keep warm. Don’t get exposed to the wind. Don’t get into conflict. Use your words. Okay?” Mother Xiao reminded. “Oh, just in case, get your father and two young men to go with you. Wait for a while. I’ll call your father back.”

After saying that, Mother Xiao ran into the room and called Father Xiao. She also gave Father Xiao some instructions.

A moment later, Father Xiao came back with two young and strong men in the village.

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At the entrance of Zeng Family’s vegetable shop, there were many onlookers.

“Zeng Qinghua, don’t you have a conscience?” A fat woman in her fifties, dressed in fashionable clothes, gold earrings, and necklaces, shouted. She crossed her arms and shouted at Zeng Qinghua, “You’ve injected your stock with growth hormones. They are harmful to the body, but you sell them to the public at such a high price!” She looked around and immediately shouted, “Everyone, come and take a look. It is this evil shop that sells vegetables that have been injected with hormones. It caused my husband to be hospitalized! Zeng Qinghua, I’m going to sue you for selling poisonous crops if you don’t explain yourself today!” She said loudly, “Everyone, listen to me. This shop sells vegetables that have been injected with hormones. After my family ate them, they collapsed on the spot and were sent to the hospital. The Doctor said that it was food poisoning.

“I didn’t purchase any ingredients from any other store but this one. They are supposed to be organic vegetables, but they are actually poisons!

“I’ve long heard the rumors that the vegetables sold here have been injected with hormones. It is why they are so tasty.

“At first, there will not be any problem. However, if one eats them for a long time, one’s body will mutate!

“I didn’t want to believe it because I’ve shopped from the Boss for years. The prices were reasonable, the owners were honest, and it was authentic farm food. My family loved to eat this farm food.

“However, recently, this Boss Zeng started to sell expensive organic vegetables,” Lin Xiufang pointed at Zeng Qinghua with her fat finger and said in an exceptionally angry voice, “He recommended the organic vegetables to me. He said they were pure, organic, and good for the body.

“My family is health-conscious, so I immediately bought the vegetables from his recommendation.

“At first, we did feel energetic. However, after a few days, I found that I was addicted to them as if I had taken drugs. But what I didn’t expect was that my family would get food poisoning after eating these vegetables!”

When the people around heard that, many people’s expressions changed.

They had bought the same vegetables before. Just as this woman had said, the taste of these vegetables was abnormally good. Eating them made people addicted.

It was similar to eating drugs!

“Boss Zeng, you can’t hurt people like this.” Someone immediately shouted angrily, “How can you put drugs in your vegetables to make money?”

“Zeng Qinghua, your heart is really too black. If you don’t give us an explanation today, we will smash your shop. That way, you won’t harm any more people!”

Zeng Qinghua was completely confused by this sudden incident.

He did not know this middle-aged woman who suddenly appeared and scolded him.

No, that was wrong.

Just yesterday, she had specially come here to buy some vegetables. Her tone was unusually familiar as she greeted him and some of his old customers.

At that time, he was still a little puzzled.

Now he knew that this was all premeditated.

However, he didn’t know if the woman was doing this to blackmail him or if someone set her up to do this.

He knew that his recent booming business had earned him the ire of his competition, especially with the boss of Qiao Family’s vegetable shop.

Once the woman brought up food poisoning, Zeng Qinghua immediately contacted Xiao Lingyu. Since she was the producer, she had the most right to explain everything.

Until Xiao Lingyu arrived, Zeng Qinghua tried to appease the woman. However, the woman refused to be comforted. She didn't even give him the chance to speak or defend himself.

However, he knew he had to say something once the people in the crowd started to agree with the woman.

Zeng Qinghua immediately stood up and questioned the middle-aged woman, Lin Xiufang, "Madam, you said that you had been buying vegetables in my shop for a few years, but why was it my first time meeting you yesterday?"

Lin Xiufang would start shouting again, "This man is ridiculous. To save his own skin, he won't recognize his regular anymore! Zeng Qinghua, let me tell you, don't think that I, Lin Xiufang, am a pushover. If you don't give me a sum of compensation today, you won't be able to open this shop anymore."

However, Zeng Qinghua knew that if he admitted his guilt today, he wouldn't be able to keep his shop open anymore too. It would mean he had admitted that there was something wrong with the crops he sold. Who would dare to buy from him in the future? In fact, he might be thrown into jail because of this.

Therefore, before the truth was revealed, Zeng Qinghua would definitely not admit to this crime.

Outside the crowd, the three vegetable shop owners narrowed their eyes and watched the show.

Director Li whispered to Qiao Shiliang beside him, "Director Qiao, where did you find this top-quality woman? She's amazing." After saying that, he even gave a thumbs up.

"Hehe. Zeng Qinghua is so choked that he can't speak," Director Zhang also said with a smile, "Hehe, his shop will be closed tomorrow."

"The moment the woman created a large enough stir, his business will deteriorate no matter if the issue is real or not. That's if they don't close down first." Director Li smiled, "We'll see who dares to frequent him anymore."

Qiao Shiliang narrowed his eyes. There was a hint of pride in his eyes as he said with a cold smile, "Heh, rumors are the most lethal. Moreover, there is a real example. Even if people don't believe it, they won't dare to buy these vegetables out of caution."

"President Qiao, you're brilliant!" The other two gave Qiao Shiliang another thumbs up.

Seeing this annoying woman, Zeng Qinghua was so angry that his face turned livid. He was about to explain something when his wife questioned Lin Xiufang, "You keep saying that your husband ate my vegetables and got food poisoning. Where's the evidence?" Lin Xiufang was about to speak, but the lady boss retorted loudly, "You said you've been buying vegetables at my shop every day for the past few years.

"But that's strange. My husband and I are at the shop daily. How come we haven't seen you before? Are you invisible when you come to my place to shop?"

"My man is a bit slow with his words, but I'm not. There are cameras in our camera. Do you want evidence? How about we check that? If you've been coming to my shop for years, you should show up on the videos.

“We don’t even need to look that far off. We’ll only check the video for the past week. Mrs. Lin, what do you think?”

The lady boss challenged.

Chapter 516: Questioning

“So, what do you think, Mrs. Lin? Didn’t you say you come to my shop every day? Shall we compare the evidence?” The lady boss smiled faintly but asked sharply.

The lady boss was very confident.

During the quarrel, she was observing from the side. They didn’t know this woman, but she came to cause them trouble. Moreover, she kept saying things that were meant to slander their shop’s reputation. The lady boss looked around and spotted the familiar faces of their competitors and the smug smile on their faces.

She immediately concluded that this woman was hired by their competition to ruin their business. Therefore, she reminded herself to calm down.

Her husband was helpless when facing this unreasonable woman. He was a gentleman. So it would be her job to deal with this woman.

Lin Xiufang looked at the smiling lady boss. A flash of guilt and panic flashed across her face.

Her eyes darted around, and her reaction was quick. She immediately retorted, “Who knows if you have deleted the incriminating footage or not?”

Director Li and the others who were listening gave Qiao Shiling a big thumbs up and said with a smile, “Awesome! Director Qiao, where did you find such a talented person? She’s fierce and quick-witted!”

Qiao Shiliang said with a smile, “To deal with a woman like Miao Fenghua, we have to find a woman who is sharper than her!” Those in the business knew how sharp Zeng Qinghua’s wife was. Usually, Zeng Qinghua wouldn’t be able to say anything when they had a troublesome customer. It was Miao Fenghua who settled everything.

Facing Lin Xiufang’s question, Miao Fenghua didn’t get angry. Instead, she laughed and said loudly, “Do you think I can change the surveillance footage’s time stamp?”

Lin Xiufang put her hands on her waist and said arrogantly, “Why not? In this modern era of technology, there is nothing that can’t be faked. The cameras are yours, and you have full control over all the footage!”

Zeng Qinghua and his wife, “...” This woman definitely came well-prepared. No matter what they said, this woman had the ability to retort.

Temporarily, even the lady boss didn’t know what to do.

Noting their silence, Lin Xiufang immediately burst into laughter and said, “I was right! You have nothing to say now, right?”

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At this moment, Director Li of Li Family's vegetable shop appeared. He stood in front of Zeng Qinghua and said with a sense of justice, "Oh Zeng, we have been neighbors for so many years, but we didn't know that you are such a black-hearted person.

"How can you sell crops that are harmful to your customers. Most of them are even your regulars who have frequented you for years!"

Director Zhang also came and said sternly, "Oh Zeng, how can you do something like this for money? Doesn't your conscience hurt?"

Zeng Qinghua's face darkened, and he was very angry as his competition came to mock him.

At this time, the lady boss retorted sharply, "I say, Director Li and Director Zhang, the truth hasn't even been found yet. So don't go slandering our name. Everything is based on this woman's words. Besides," The lady boss looked around and said loudly, "Oh Zeng and I have been doing business here for so many years. When have we ever harmed a customer?"

"I trust that our regulars know Oh Zeng and my character.

"With regards to the invisible woman who claimed she came to our shop to make daily purchases, Oh Zeng and I have not seen her before yesterday. I believe our regulars can verify that."

The lady boss' mind was sharp. Since the woman was rallying their regulars against them, then she would do the same. She would implore the regulars to be the judge.

"Lady, you said you buy vegetables from our shop daily. Let me ask you, when do you come to buy vegetables every day? Usually, what vegetables do you buy, and who is the cashier?"

"Also, which of my real regulars do you know? Since you said you frequent our shop daily, you'll have to have made some friends with my regulars. Which of my regulars are your friends, or which regular of mine actually know you?"

The Lady Boss's words sounded very plain, but every sentence was very sharp. The keyword was regulars.

Didn't you say you came to buy vegetables every day? The shop owners couldn't see you, but what about the other regulars?"

The lady boss was making a gamble. She had no idea if her regulars had been bribed or not. However, she knew that most of her regulars had a good standard of life. It would not be easy for them to be bribed.

As soon as the lady boss finished speaking, some regulars added, "I frequent this shop daily. I am familiar with Boss Zeng and his wife. I admire their character.

"They have both organic and normal vegetables. But we really think the organic vegetables taste really good and are really good for our health.

"My family has been eating their vegetables, and we don't feel any discomfort. On the contrary, after my eldest grandson ate these vegetables, he became clear-headed and focused. He slept soundly at

night, and the next day, he went to school full of energy. Even the teacher said that he made rapid progress in his studies.”

“Uncle He, now that you mention it, I realize that my granddaughter is also the same. In the past, my granddaughter was very picky with her food. She was also very naughty and liked to talk in class. She always disturbed the students next to her while they were studying. I can’t count the amount of time her teacher has complained to us already.

“But after I cooked her the organic vegetables here, she stopped being so picky at mealtimes. That day, when I went to pick her up at school, the teacher actually praised her! She was very attentive in class, and she didn’t disturb the other students!

“But now she disturbs me because she wants to have the organic vegetables here every day. Haha!

“It’s been quite some time since we started buying the organic vegetables here. There’s nothing wrong with my family. In fact, my whole family feels much refreshed, and my granddaughter’s studies have improved. So I don’t believe these rumors at all.”

An old gentleman said, “Besides, I’ve heard that Jun Hao Hotel is also serving dishes made from these vegetables.

“The vegetables have been tested at the lab. These crops aren’t injected with hormones at all. On the contrary, there is an active molecule in these vegetables that can regulate people’s health and make people more energetic.”

This old man had a certain status before he retired. Naturally, he had a certain network. People would send him any information he wanted.

“Oh Zhang, Oh He, you’re so right. When my husband was young, he injured his legs. He would suffer from extreme pain when the weather was cold.

“It worried our entire family. The winter is coming. What are we supposed to do?” An old lady said, “But after having the organic vegetables here, his situation improves a lot! His legs don’t even hurt as much anymore.

“This made us extremely happy. You have no idea how much our children have spent trying to treat his legs. They sent him to big hospitals and famous doctors, but it was to no avail. Who would have thought the solution would be some normal vegetables!”

The regulars shared their stories. There was no one who had food poisoning.

At this moment, someone looked at Lin Xiufang with suspicion. “You said you frequent here daily. I come to make my purchase here daily too. How come I’ve never seen you before? I might be old, but I have a good memory. You look very unfamiliar to me.”

“That’s right. I haven’t seen her too. With the way she’s dressed, I would have remembered her.”

“That’s right. She is dressed to grab people’s attention. I come to Zeng Family’s vegetable shop daily, but I haven’t seen her before. Could the lady boss be right? Is she invisible when she’s here to buy the vegetables?”

The regulars came forth one after another.

The lady boss secretly heaved a sigh of relief. Fortunately, these regulars still believed in their family's character.

The lady boss added, "Mrs. Lin, do you hear that? These are our shop's real regulars.

"You say you are our regular. However, both my husband and I haven't seen you before. Now, even these regulars can't recognize you. What do you have to say?"

Then, without waiting for Lin Xiufang's response, the lady boss looked at her two competitors and said, "President Li, President Zhang, can you two shut up before the truth is revealed?"

President Li and President Zhang were furious. However, at this moment, the Lady Boss had the upper hand, and they really had nothing to say.

Lin Xiufang listened to the testimonies of the real regulars, and she was flustered. For a moment, she didn't know how to refute and respond.

Then, she subconsciously looked at Qiao Shiliang. After getting his hint, she reacted quickly and said loudly, "Hmph. These people are your friends. They might be bribed by you! Naturally, they will speak up for you.

"Plus, what if I don't come here daily? I did come here yesterday. My husband ate your vegetable yesterday and was hospitalized.

"So, how are you going to explain that? My family was poisoned because they ate your crops!"

The lady boss frowned and asked, "Then how many people are there in your family?"

"How is that your business?" Lin Xiufang said angrily.

The lady boss smiled and said, "Yes. That is normally not my business. But now that you claim your family is poisoned because of our crops. Now, of course, it's my business."

Lin Xiufang frowned.

The lady boss continued, "You said that your husband was poisoned. So I want to know, what vegetables did he eat, how much did he take, how long did it take for him to get poisoned?"

The lady boss had dug several traps here, and it was a test of the woman's mind.

Director Li, who was listening at the side, opened his mouth and wanted to say, "I said, Miao..."

"I'm not asking you. Shut up!" The Lady Boss ordered.

Director Li, "..."

Everyone, "..."

They had long heard that the lady boss was very fierce.

"Ms. Lin, so what are your answers? Do you need to think about this for so long?" The lady boss pressed.

Lin Xiufang tried to glance toward Qiao Shiliang, but the lady boss was a shrewd woman. She moved and blocked Lin Xiufang's and Qiao Shiliang's eye contact. She was already 100% sure that Qiao Shiliang must have been behind this.

However, she had no evidence for now.

Qiao Shiliang frowned when Miao Fenghua blocked his view. He wasn't sure if she did it on purpose or unintentionally.

But if it was intentional, it was obvious that she must have suspected him.

If it was unintentional, it was too coincidental.

"Mrs. Lin, go on!" The lady boss urged her again.

Lin Xiufang gritted her teeth and said, "My man ate tomatoes, cabbage, and eggplant. After half an hour, he collapsed."

The lady boss nodded and said, "When did your man eat? In the morning, at noon, or at night?"

"Yes, at night!" Lin Xiufang said, "Last night, he had dinner. Half an hour later, he collapsed."

"When did you buy the vegetables?"

"It was around nine in the morning!" This was Boss Zeng who answered. "Yesterday, when she came to buy vegetables, she tried to act very familiarly with me. I was confused, so I remember it very clearly."

"Yes, that's right. I was also in the shop. She also greeted me like we were old friends, but I didn't even know her. At that time, I was puzzled," An old lady said loudly.

"Yes, right, I also saw her at that time."

Lin Xiufang raised her hand and said arrogantly, "Yes, that's true. I bought them in the morning!"

The lady boss asked, "Since you made the purchase in the morning, did you cook with them for lunch?"

"Of course!" She answered without thinking.

"Did you make lunch for your whole family or only your husband?"

"What nonsense. Who would make lunch for a single person? Of course, it was for the whole family!"

"Then, what about dinner? Was it only for your husband?"

"Of course not!"

The crowd, "..."

Well, there was a problem.

Chapter 517: Sharp Confrontation

When Xiao Lingyu arrived with Father Xiao and the others, she heard the lady boss's calm but sharp questioning.

She did not walk over directly. Instead, she stood behind the crowd and watched for a while to check out the situation.

Even the surrounding crowd could see the problem. The smart Xiao Lingyu instantly figured out the whole situation from these words.

However, she didn't say anything for the time being.

But the enthusiastic crowd did.

"There's obviously a problem here," a young man said.

Liu Xiufang, who couldn't get the hint from Qiao Shiliang, didn't know what was wrong. "What do you mean?"

The young man pointed out, "The lady boss asked you how many people are in your family. You didn't answer that but never mind. We'll assume there are only you and your husband.

"You bought the vegetables yesterday morning, cooked them in the afternoon, and ate them together. You ate them in the evening as well. So the question is, why are you so alive and well while your husband is hospitalized if you two shared the same meals?"

"Also, when you first arrived, you told everyone that you have been buying the crops here daily, and you ate them for a long time before your husband collapsed.

"But now, after many people proved that you are not a regular here, suddenly, you said your husband got food poisoning after one meal? Madam, can't you see the contradictions in your words?"

The other people in the crowd also caught up.

No matter how stupid Lin Xiufang was, she also realized the problem.

"So, Madam, your words cancel themselves out. It's simply unconvincing. Also, just like what this young man said. Since your family ate the meals together, why is it that your husband was poisoned while you were alive and kicking? Isn't this very suspicious?" The Lady Boss took the opportunity to ask harshly.

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"That's right. If it's food poisoning, then everyone who ate the meal would be affected."

Someone chuckled and said, "Perhaps the poison will select its target. Haha!"

"Haha..."

Lin Xiufang realized that she had fallen into the lady boss' trap. She suddenly became anxious.

She was too careless. She wanted to salvage the situation, but she didn't know how. She immediately looked in Qiao Shiliang's direction.

Qiao Shiliang had moved earlier so that the lady boss didn't block him anymore.

Unfortunately, the lady boss had noticed this. She signaled her husband to stand between Lin Xiufang and Qiao Shiliang.

Therefore, when Lin Xiufang looked at Qiao Shiliang, Zeng Qinghua immediately used his body to block their line of sight.

If Lin Xiufang moved, the lady boss would keep an eye on her and move along with her.

If Qiao Shiliang moved, Boss Zeng would move with him.

The two of them could not communicate at all.

Suddenly, they became anxious.

Qiao Shiliang knew by then that Boss Zeng and his wife had already suspected him. Qiao Shiliang did not dare to make any big movements, afraid of being noticed by the surrounding crowd.

The crowd there was his target market. If they found out that he was behind this attack, it would greatly affect his business. He tried to get the two other bosses to say something to help Lin Xiufang. However, the lady boss would shut them down immediately before the two bosses could say anything.

Without the help of her bosses, Lin Xiufang was anxious. In her desperation, she shouted, "I ate less, and my immune system is good. I didn't get poisoned. How about that?"

The lady boss smiled. "Sure. That's possible. However, I still want Mrs. Lin to explain. At first, you said the food poisoning was because your family has been eating my shop's vegetables for a long period of time. But now you said your family only had it once and was poisoned immediately. Also, food poisoning is very strange in your family. Why is it that only your husband is poisoned and not anyone else? Does the poison know who to attack?"

Someone burst into laughter. By then, many understood that the woman was there to create trouble on purpose. The whole food poisoning incident was probably fake.

"Also, Mrs. Lin, I'm obviously talking to you. Why are you looking at boss Qiao all the time?" The Lady Boss said more incisively and directly.

"Huh?" Everyone turned to look at Qiao Shiliang, who was hiding in the crowd.

"Do you know Boss Qiao, or are you his relative?" The lady boss asked.

When the lady boss pointed out Qiao Shiliang, who was standing in the crowd, his face turned black. He was so angry that he gritted his teeth secretly.

'This Miao Fenghua, how dare she....'

"Boss Qiao, do you know this Madam Lin? Otherwise, why does she keep looking at you?" The lady boss asked half-jokingly.

Qiao Shiliang's expression froze at first, then he said with a fake smile, "Lady Boss, why would I know this lady?"

"Oh, you don't know her?!" The lady boss nodded, then asked in puzzlement, "But I clearly noticed that you two have been passing each other signals since earlier. Since you're not relatives or friends, then, did you two fall in love at first sight?"

Someone burst out laughing. "The lady boss is really courageous."

Lin Xiufang was as fat as a pig. Her face was caked with makeup. Her lips were like blood, and her blush made her cheeks look like an ape's butt.

Even though Boss Qiao was middle-aged and had a big belly, he was quite handsome and had a successful career. Would he fall in love with Lin Xiufang at first sight?

Therefore, many people couldn't help but laugh.

Qiao Shiliang was so angry that he gnashed his teeth. However, he had to force a smile on his face, "Lady Boss, don't tease me. I have a wife. How could I fall in love with such a person... at first sight?"

He wanted to say his taste level wasn't so low, but he realized he couldn't offend Lin Xiufang because she could easily sell him out.

The lady boss didn't say anything. She only looked at Qiao Shiliang with a faint smile, "Oh, if that's the case, then it must be Mrs. Lin who fell in love with you at first sight. Tsk tsk. Mrs. Lin, your husband is still in the hospital, but you're here falling in love with another man!"

Everyone, "... The lady boss' tongue is really sharp. She didn't curse even once, but her words were all barbed.

Plus, there was another layer of meaning to her words. She didn't drag in Boss Qiao for no reason.

The biggest possibility was that this troublemaker, Mrs. Lin, might really be related to boss Qiao.

If it wasn't for money, then it was for love.

When they thought of this, some people suddenly had goosebumps. The image of this woman and Boss Qiao appeared in their minds, and they had to shake the image out.

"You... you're talking nonsense!" Mrs. Lin was so angry that her face was red and white. "Don't slander my reputation. I... I don't know this boss Qiao at all."

"Since you don't know him, why do you keep looking at him?" The lady boss immediately asked sharply, "I really can't think of anything except that you have feelings for him."

"You..." Lin Xiufang was speechless for a moment, but soon she scolded loudly again, "In any case, how is that your business? Who are you to decide who I can look at and who I can't in the crowd? Why don't you mind your own business? Plus, there are so many people here. Who said I was looking at Boss Qiao?"

Lin Xiufang was not stupid. She was paid, so she had to perform well. She could not betray her employer unless it was absolutely necessary.

Qiao Shiliang heard this and secretly heaved a sigh of relief. He was really afraid that this woman would betray him. If that happened, his reputation would be lost. The impact on his business would be huge too.

"Enough. I just need Mrs. Lin to explain whether your husband got the food poisoning from eating our vegetables for a long time or for just one meal.

“Also, why is it that only your husband is poisoned if your whole family had the meals?”

A clear and cold voice came from behind the crowd.

Everyone turned to the source and saw a tall woman wearing a beige coat and a beige hat made of wool walking toward the center of the crowd.

She was dressed fashionably, tall, and beautiful, attracting everyone’s attention.

In order to protect his daughter, Father Xiao followed closely behind her. The two-year-old young man who was invited to the village also followed behind Father Xiao.

“Wow, this woman is really beautiful.”

“The coat that this woman is wearing is also very beautiful. Being tall is a blessing. You can wear anything.” a girl said with envy in her eyes, “And she’s not wearing any makeup. How can she be so beautiful?”

Even women were amazed by Xiao Lingyu’s beauty, not to mention the men around her. Many men could not help but drool when they saw a beautiful woman like Xiao Lingyu.

Of course, Xiao Lingyu completely ignored the commotion caused by her appearance.

She stood directly in front of Lin Xiufang.

A hint of jealousy flashed across Lin Xiufang’s eyes when she saw the beautiful woman who suddenly appeared. She asked loudly, “And who are you?”

Xiao Lingyu looked around and introduced herself, “I am the person in charge of the farm in Taoyuan Village. My surname is Xiao. All the organic vegetables sold by boss Zeng’s family are produced by my family. When I heard that someone ate some of my vegetables and was poisoned, I immediately rushed over.”

When the surrounding crowd heard that, their eyes lit up.

At this moment, Lin Xiufang immediately jumped up and pointed at Xiao Lingyu as she scolded loudly, “Good, so you’re the real culprit who has harmed my husband. Let me tell you, if you don’t give me an explanation, I’ll sue you. Your vegetables almost caused my husband’s death, and you’ll pay for it!”

Xiao Lingyu said very seriously at this moment, “If the result shows that the issues really lay with my vegetables, then, of course, I’ll take responsibility. But if this is all a frame job, then I’ll sue you back.” Xiao Lingyu’s eyes flashed. She asked, “Boss Zeng, have you called the police?”

Zeng Qinghua only realized then that they seemed to have neglected this matter.

Zeng Qinghua said with embarrassment, “No!” The appearance of Mrs. Lin had startled him too much. He even forgot to call the police.

Xiao Lingyu immediately said, “Boss Zeng, please call the police immediately! Ask the police to investigate the truth, and we will cooperate. Also, Mrs. Lin, you’ll cooperate too, right?”

This caught Mrs. Lin off guard. Even Boss Qiao, Boss Li, and Boss Zhang didn't expect this. Normally speaking, such a matter should be handled as quietly as possible. It would be best if it was handled in private. After all, the rumors could affect the business in the future.

With the police intervention, the issue would expand to an improbable size. But the main reason they didn't want to involve the police was that they were the instigators, and this incident would fall apart in an investigation.

Boss Li said, "Boss... Boss Xiao, isn't it better to handle this matter privately? Once we call the police, the impact will be huge, and it will affect our business in the future."

Xiao Lingyu glanced at him and said with a faint smile, "Sir, I believe in the police. Plus, as the person in charge of Green Fresh Vegetables, I know whether my vegetables are harmful to the human body or not.

"I don't want people to come and claim that my vegetables have killed someone. That is not a reputation I want for my produce.

"Since we're going nowhere with the argument, then I'll have to involve the police. I believe that the police will give us justice. Mrs. Lin, don't you think so?"

Mrs. Lin's face had turned slightly pale, and her guilty eyes drifted left and right. If her husband was really poisoned, it would be perfect but...

Xiao Lingyu didn't wait for Mrs. Lin and continued, "Since you said your husband was poisoned and hospitalized after eating my vegetables, whether it was out of responsibility or humanitarian reasons, as the boss of Green Fresh, I have to go visit him. We can wait for the police and go together. That way, we can hash everything out in the open and save time."

Everyone, "..."

Lin Xiufang, "..."

Chapter 518: The Truth is Out

This woman's aura was so strong. Not only did she call the police, but she also wanted to go to the hospital with the police to visit the victim.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said sincerely, "Mrs. Lin, I wish to pay your husband a visit. Is that okay?"

Lin Xiufang was shrewd and fierce when she faced Zeng Qinghua and his wife. However, when she faced Xiao Lingyu, she became timid. She could not help but take a few steps back.

Then, she hesitated, "I... I don't think it's necessary." If they went to the hospital, everything would be exposed. Her husband was indeed in the hospital. However, he was not ill at all. Her employer had bribed a familiar doctor and created a fake patient list.

"How is it not necessary? Which hospital is Uncle staying in? I don't have many connections, but I do know a few doctors because I've worked in City Z in the past. I know Director Zhang from the First Hospital and vice director Li from the Second Hospital." Xiao Lingyu nodded, "Oh, I also know Director Chen from the Central Hospital. Which hospital and ward is uncle staying in? I'll give them a call and

have them arrange a single VIP ward for uncle. After all, he's there because of my produce. I have to be responsible, right? Don't worry. We'll pay for everything."

With that, Xiao Lingyu took out her latest high-end smartphone and pretended to make a call. She thought of something and looked at Lin Xiufang, "By the way, Auntie, which hospital and ward is uncle staying in?"

Everyone, "..."

The way they looked at Xiao Lingyu changed. She knew basically all the important directors at all the important hospitals. How was that having no connections?

Xiao Lingyu didn't argue with Lin Xiufang. Everything she said was with the sincerity of trying to apologize to the victim. Normally, a real patient would accept it. After all, a good hospital and a good doctor would definitely allow the patient to recover faster.

However, when Lin Xiufang heard these words, she felt a chill down her spine. A sense of panic welled up in her heart. The guilt and panic on her face were also displayed.

When the crowd saw this, they understood everything.

This woman obviously had a guilty conscience.

Someone in the crowd said loudly, "That's right, Madam. The boss is very sincere. She will find a very good doctor for your husband. After all, the patient's situation is the most important. You better tell the boss which hospital and ward your husband is in."

Qiao Shiliang watched from the side. His entire face was dripping with black ink. His hands were clenched into fists, and his veins were throbbing violently. He felt both indignant and resentful.

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He did not expect Zeng Qinghua to call this woman over. Moreover, she came so quickly.

Once she came, her attitude was clear and sincere. Her actions looked soft, but they hit harder than an iron rod. This was not easy to deal with. If one was not careful, one would fall into a trap again.

Qiao Shiliang's angry gaze was so obvious that Xiao Lingyu couldn't pretend not to notice him.

Xiao Lingyu looked at Qiao Shiliang and raised her eyes. She greeted him with a smile, "Boss Qiao, you are here too!"

Qiao Shiliang was stunned. He did not expect Xiao Lingyu to suddenly greet him. He couldn't pretend not to know her.

Qiao Shiliang could only bite the bullet and respond to Xiao Lingyu with a fake smile, "Boss Xiao!"

The Lady Boss pretended to be confused and asked, "Boss Xiao, so you know Boss Qiao too?"

Xiao Lingyu nodded. "I do. We have met once. He came to Taoyuan Village with Boss Zeng to discuss a collaboration with me. However, the collaboration didn't succeed." In fact, the man was kicked out by Gong Tianhao's guards.

Boss Li and Boss Zhang looked at Qiao Shiliang in disbelief. 'Fuck, so it turns out Qiao Shiliang is merely using us to take revenge. Plus, how can he not tell us when there's gold to be earned?'

The surrounding people heard everything Xiao Lingyu said. They understood that Boss Xiao and Boss Qiao tried to negotiate a business deal, but the deal failed.

Now, everything was clear. Boss Qiao was probably related to Mrs. Lin, who came to cause trouble. The smell of conspiracy was thick in the air.

"Mrs. Lin, do you need so long to remember the hospital and ward your husband is in?" Xiao Lingyu turned her head and began to urge her again.

At this moment, Zeng Qinghua came over and said, "Boss Xiao, I just called the police. The police will arrive in five minutes."

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Mrs. Lin, don't worry. When the people from the police station arrive, we will cooperate with the investigation. Then, we will go to the hospital to visit the patient with the police officers. As I said, if it is really our responsibility, we will not shirk it. We have many witnesses."

When Lin Xiufang heard that the police officer would arrive in five minutes, her face turned pale instantly. The panic on her face became even more intense, and cold sweat dripped down her forehead. When she heard Xiao Lingyu say that they would go to the hospital together, she was even more flustered and did not know what to do.

However, the woman was trained. After a moment of panic, she immediately calmed down.

Then, she immediately placed her hands on her hips and said loudly, "I know what you're doing. You're threatening me, right? It's clear that you have a sinister intention. You're going to arrange a new ward for my husband, and then, have the doctors you know swap out his patient's list, right? How vicious is your heart?!"

The crowd, "... " This woman is really something else.

Qiao Shiliang's heart that had been lifted slightly fell back.

He also did not expect this woman to have some brains. She had recovered so quickly. Thankfully, she didn't fall into another trap.

When Xiao Lingyu heard this, the corners of her lips curved up. She smiled and said, "Mrs. Lin, why would you think that? Fine. If you don't trust me, you can trust the police, right?"

"We'll go to the hospital together with the police, and we'll conduct the physical examination in their presence. We'll change the ward after we gain their permission. Can you trust me now? Do you think I'm powerful enough to bribe the police in front of so many people?" Xiao Lingyu sighed helplessly.

Everyone, "... "

Lin Xiufang, "... "

This time, there was no reason for her to refuse.

If she refused again, it was obvious that she was guilty!

Lin Xiufang stuttered, "There... there's no need for that. You... you just have to compensate me a certain amount of money."

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and refused, "That won't do! As I've said, if this is my responsibility, I will bear the cost."

"However, if it is found out that it is not my fault, then I'll have to sue you for slander."

"Speaking of slander, according to Article 246 of the criminal law, the crime of slander refers to deliberately fabricating and spreading fictitious facts, which is enough to demean another person's personality and destroy another person's reputation. The circumstances are serious. You can be sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of not more than three years, criminal detention, control, or deprivation of political rights."

"I am not afraid of an investigation. I don't mind getting the police involved. I wonder if Mrs. Lin is willing to cooperate or not."

Xiao Lingyu's words stunned the surrounding crowd.

"This... Is this considered a crime? You can go to jail for it?!" Some people who did not understand the law found it unbelievable.

It was not their fault that they did not know this because most of the people there only received a junior high school education. There were even more people who had not graduated from primary school. They only knew that killing and arson were crimes, but they did not know that defamation and slander were crimes.

When Mrs. Lin heard this, her face turned even paler.

She was just hired by someone to slander Zeng Family's vegetable store. It was not important whether it was true or not. What was important was to tarnish their reputation.

But they had never thought that the other party would call the police directly!

"No, no. I won't sue Boss Zeng anymore. I'll leave now!" Lin Xiufang said in a panic. As soon as she said this, she planned to run away.

The Lady Boss had been staring at Lin Xiufang. Seeing that she was about to run away, she immediately grabbed her and said loudly, "You've insulted us, slandered us, and ruined our reputation. Now that you hear that the police are coming, you're planning to run away? Do you think we're that easily bullied? Do you want to leave? Fine! But you have to cooperate with the police first."

Lin Xiufang panicked. She shook off the lady boss and said, "I said I wouldn't sue you, and I don't want your compensation. Why should I wait for the police to come? Hurry up and let go. I want to go back to the hospital to take care of my husband!"

The lady boss couldn't take it anymore and said angrily, "Your mouth is full of lies. You want to slander and ruin our reputation. Now, you want to leave so easily? No way! You can't wait to leave now because you have a guilty conscience, right?"

Everyone, "..."

What a good show. There were so many twists and turns.

Earlier, Boss Zeng and the lady boss couldn't wait for this troublemaker to leave, but when the female boss of the vegetable farm arrived, she turned the situation around with just a few words.

Boss Xiao looked like a very cultured and well-mannered person, but at the same time, she was also a fierce woman. Her soft words scared people half to death.

They had reason to believe that this woman who came to cause trouble definitely didn't know that she could be jailed for slander. Who wouldn't be scared by the threat of imprisonment?

Lin Xiufang was held back by the lady boss and couldn't leave. She looked even more anxious. She shouted at the lady boss angrily, "Who's feeling guilty? I... I just remembered that my family is waiting for me to go back to cook for them. I don't want your compensation. Can I just go back now?"

She was still able to hold on and didn't betray her employer for the time being. But later...

"You're really funny." the Lady Boss said with a sneer, "You said my vegetables poisoned your family, but now you're going back to cook for them?"

The lady boss' words made Lin Xiufang choke.

Just as Lin Xiufang was thinking about how to break free from the lady boss, the police officer walked in and asked, "Who called the police just now?"

Zeng Qinghua stepped forward and greeted, "Officer, it's me!"

A slightly older officer wearing a police uniform asked seriously, "What did you call the police for?"

Zeng Qinghua pointed at Lin Xiufang and said, "This woman came and said that our vegetables had poisoned her husband. She scolded me for the whole morning, asking for compensation. Officer, I need you to help me find out the truth so that I can clear the name of Zeng Family's vegetable store."

When the older officer heard this, he immediately said with a serious expression, "Food poisoning is a serious issue. We must investigate this matter clearly and give the victims justice."

This was a serious issue, but some people in the surrounding crowd laughed.

They had watched the entire show. They knew who was the real victims.

A crowd member immediately echoed, "Right, this matter must be investigated clearly, and justice must be returned to the victims!"

As for who were the real victims...

"Auntie, the police are finally here. Your husband is poisoned by this store's vegetables. You've been raising a ruckus the whole morning. The police are here to help you seek justice. This is just perfect, right?" A young man said.

"That's right, Auntie. You've been crying for help since you said the boss was bullying you. Now that the police are here, you don't need to worry anymore."

One by one, the crowd started to jeer, which made Lin Xiufang red and white. She looked embarrassed and shocked, but at the same time, she felt even more afraid.

The police officer didn't know the truth. He walked to Lin Xiufang and said seriously, "Lady, please come back to the police station with us for the investigation."

Lin Xiufang immediately panicked when she heard that. She took a few steps back in panic, shook her head, and said, "No, no, I'm not going. My... my husband is not poisoned." In her panic, Lin Xiufang immediately exposed the truth.

"What?" The crowd gasped.

"So, it's really a purposeful slander!"

Chapter 519: The Truth Comes Out

"After all that, no one is poisoned." Someone sneered on the spot.

"If he wasn't poisoned, why are you making all these fusses?"

"It's late to take back your words now!"

Voices emerged from the crowd one after another.

When the police officer heard this, he frowned.

Zeng Qinghua continued, "Officer, this lady came early in the morning and accused us of selling poisonous vegetables. Her husband was hospitalized. She was crying, scolding, and demanding compensation from us.

"However, this requires evidence. We can't just compensate her for her words. There's no other way, so we had to call the police and ask for your help to investigate the truth!

"And this lady also said that she would sue us at first. She kept telling us to compensate her!"

The officer had handled countless cases. It was obvious that this was a premeditated slander. When the 'victim' saw the police, she panicked.

"What's going on?" The slightly older police station's sharp gaze directly swept over Lin Xiufang and asked in a stern voice.

At this moment, Xiao Lingyu walked over and said, "Officer, this lady said that our vegetables were poisoned, and her husband was admitted to the hospital because of it. To express my sincerest apology, I want to give this victim the best treatment, so I wanted to contact a friend to transfer him to a VIP ward.

"However, this lady doesn't seem to be willing to cooperate. I asked her a few times, but she refused to tell us which hospital and ward her husband is staying in."

Xiao Lingyu was very sincere. However, they could also sense her brilliance behind it. If the poisoning was fake, her sincere offer was basically a direct test. No wonder the other party was unwilling to cooperate.

By now, the officers had differentiated the truth. They could immediately tell which side was telling the truth and which side was lying.

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Of course, they couldn't do things without evidence. The older officer said, "We'll have to investigate this clearly. Please take us to the hospital to see the victim first, and we'll make a statement at the same time!"

Lin Xiufang was already scared when Xiao Lingyu mentioned she'd go to jail for slander. When the officer told her to take them to the hospital to find her husband, she was so scared that she knelt down on the spot.

She cried out in fear, "I'm... I'm sorry, my husband wasn't poisoned."

The police officer's face darkened as he asked sharply, "Your husband isn't poisoned, so where is he now? And why did you come here to slander the shop's boss, saying that his food is poisonous?"

"Do you know how serious the consequences are? If the victim wants to sue you, it's enough to send you to prison."

Lin Xiufang's heart trembled. This time, she apologized very honestly, "I... I'm sorry, I didn't mean to. Please don't sue me!" She said the last sentence to Zeng Qinghua and his wife.

Xiao Lingyu's expression turned cold, and she asked in a stern voice, "What do you mean by you didn't mean to? Because you like it, you can go around ruining people's reputations? Do you know how much damage you've caused with your words?"

"Let me tell you. I can sue you for this. Even if you don't go to jail, you won't be able to escape from detention and supervision."

Lin Xiufang's expression immediately changed. She shouted, "No, don't sue me! I have parents and children to support. I don't want to go to jail..."

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Everyone, "..."

Why was this scene so familiar? They felt like they had seen it on tv before.

Xiao Lingyu and the police's mouths twitched.

At this moment, Zeng Qinghua angrily questioned, "That's a grand excuse, but don't I have parents and children to support too? I have no grudges against you, so why are you accusing us for no reason?"

Although the lady boss was also very angry, she pulled Zeng Qinghua back, telling him not to be so impulsive.

They had the upper hand now, so they had to deal with this step by step.

The lady boss questioned, "One moment you said you came to my shop every day to buy vegetables, and over time, it got your family poisoned, but the next moment, you said you only came once

yesterday, and your husband was poisoned instantly. Since the police are here, can you tell them the truth?"

They had circled back to this. This was the most direct question to clarify Zeng's Family Vegetable Shop's name.

At this time, Lin Xiufang had to tell the truth, "I... I only came here to buy vegetables once yesterday."

"Did your whole family eat these vegetables?"

"Yes, we ate them all!" Lin Xiufang seemed to be reminiscing, "These vegetables are really delicious. After eating these vegetables, our family is in good spirits!"

Everyone, "..."

The Lady Boss' face darkened, and she asked sharply, "If that's the case, why do you have to go against your conscience and accuse us?" The Lady Boss was also full of anger. She was really angry that they were framed.

Lin Xiufang gritted her teeth and said, "I took money from others to slander you... I was wrong. Please don't sue me, okay?"

If she had known that doing this might lead to her going to jail, she would not have agreed. It was not worth 3000 RMB!

Xiao Lingyu asked coldly, "You took their money, so you ruined people's reputation. Who paid you?"

Lin Xiufang hesitated, "This... this..."

The police officer saw this and immediately warned, "If you confess, we'll be lenient. As long as you tell the truth, you'll be able to redeem yourself and be given a lighter sentence!"

Hearing that, Lin Xiufang immediately pointed in Qiao Shiliang's direction.

Qiao Shiliang sensed the situation turning, and he was about to sneak away. He was immediately stopped by someone. Qiao Shiliang's face changed slightly, and his expression froze.

Lin Xiufang immediately betrayed him and said, "It's him. Boss Qiao gave me 3,000 RMB to come to Zeng's vegetable shop and make a big fuss and defame the shop's reputation."

At this time, the lady boss scolded Qiao Shiliang, "Qiao Shiliang, you usually look friendly and smiling, but you're trying to bring us down all this while!"

Qiao Shiliang had been betrayed by this woman. Everyone looked at him with a strange expression. How despicable was this man to do something like this?

The Lady Boss thought of something and said angrily at Qiao Shiliang, "I said you were flirting with the woman openly. It was wrong. It was actually two villains who were in cahoots with each other.

"Qiao Shiliang, you're a businessman yourself. Why can't you compete with us normally but have to resort to this despicable method?"

Qiao Shiliang was scolded by the Lady Boss until his face turned red. He was embarrassed and angry, but he still defended himself, "I don't know this woman at all."

As he said that, his sharp eyes stared at her fiercely. He angrily questioned, "Woman, I have no grudge against you. Why did you frame me like this?"

Lin Xiufang heard Qiao Shiliang, and she understood that he wanted to throw her under the bus. She wasn't going to take that. "Boss Qiao, like you said, I have no grudge against you, so why would I frame you? Why would I point the finger at you when there are so many other people here? The reason is that you're the one who hired me!"

Everyone, "... " Have the culprits turned on each other?

When Boss Li and Boss Zhang saw this, their mouths were wide open in shock. Then, they took out handkerchiefs to wipe the cold sweat off their foreheads.

Fortunately, they weren't involved in this matter.

Otherwise, their reputation would probably plummet too.

Lin Xiufang continued, "Some time ago, Boss Qiao found me through a friend and told me to put on a show with my husband. The acting fee is three thousand.

"We don't have to do anything. We just have to pretend to be sick, go to the hospital, and pretend to have food poisoning. He knows someone in the hospital. He will arrange for my husband to stay in the hospital for two or three days. He will pay for the hospitalization fees.

"Then, I have to make a scene at Zeng Family's vegetable store and insist that it was their vegetables that poisoned my husband. I was to make a scene and tarnish their reputation. He told us it didn't matter whether we succeeded or not. He would give us three thousand RMB."

Everyone, "... " So that's the truth. No wonder other people had no problem eating the vegetables from this shop daily but this woman's husband did. It was all about money.

"You're spouting nonsense!" Qiao Shiliang said in shock and anger, "Don't slander me! I don't even know you!"

Qiao Shiliang would never admit such a thing.

Once he admitted it, not only would his reputation be tarnished, but he might also have to bear legal responsibility.

As long as he didn't admit it and the other party had no evidence, even if the police were present, they wouldn't be able to do anything to him.

Lin Xiufang immediately said, "I didn't frame him. He's the culprit." She told the police, "My husband is still in the hospital. It was Boss Qiao who arranged for the doctors to fake my husband's case."

Without the police intervention, Zeng Qinghua and his wife probably wouldn't solve this issue so quickly.

At first, they didn't call the police because they thought they could settle this civilly. However, things got out of hand. In the midst of things, they forgot to call the police. Sometimes, the law was required to settle certain matters.

They were quite impressed by Boss Xiao. She called the police as soon as she arrived and solved everything easily. She flustered the woman with a few words and made the woman surrender when the police arrived.

Lin Xiufang gave up Qiao Shiliang.

Even if Qiao Shiliang didn't admit it, this matter had to be investigated. Both Qiao Shiliang and Lin Xiufang were taken away by the police.

Zeng Qinghua also followed them to the station to give a statement.

After the instigator left, a few old customers laughed and said, "Haha, I told you that you could trust Ol Zeng's character. If he knew these vegetables are poisonous, he wouldn't sell them."

"The Boss of Qiao Family's vegetable shop is really sinister. He smiles to everyone, but he will stab you once you turn around."

"So this is all a frame job."

"Eh! It's already so late! I still need to buy some vegetables for my grandson. My grandson loves this shop's organic vegetables. He won't eat the meal without them!"

"My granddaughter too!"

Everyone was so engrossed in watching the show that they forgot to buy vegetables. Now that they snapped out of it, they swarmed into the shop.

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This was the first time Boss Zeng's wife saw Xiao Lingyu. She walked up to Xiao Lingyu and said with a smile, "Boss Xiao, it's all thanks to you that the matter was resolved so quickly!"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head with a smile and said, "Lady Boss, the woman was clearly here to cause trouble. There's no need to waste time talking to people like her. We should just call the police."

"The more we argue with them, the more they'll get motivated. Therefore, if there's a next time, call the police directly. The police will discover the truth."

The lady boss nodded. "Boss Xiao is right."

Xiao Lingyu looked at the crowd in the shop and said, "Lady Boss, How's the business recently?"

The lady boss beamed with joy. "It's not bad. Even though there are some rumors swirling around and we've lost some common customers, the purchasing managers from the big hotels came and bought out most of the vegetables in an instant." As she said this, the lady boss carefully observed the expression on Xiao Lingyu's face.

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Okay, that's good!" Xiao Lingyu set the price of the crops, but she never specified whom they could sell to.

When the lady boss saw that Xiao Lingyu didn't care that Zeng Family's vegetable shop had sold their crops to hotels other than Jun Hao Hotel, she sighed in relief.

Zeng Family's vegetable shop was a sales retailer, but Xiao Lingyu gave them a wholesale price for these goods.

For example, Xiao Lingyu sold the tomatoes to them for three RMB each. The tomatoes were sold at the shop for 6 RMB each. However, the profit was split down the middle between Boss Zeng and Xiao Lingyu.

Why?

First, the shop expansion was sponsored by Xiao Lingyu. It was now triple their original size. Plus, Xiao Lingyu also paid the rent. So, Xiao Lingyu took 50 percent of the profit.

Even so, Zeng Qinghua and his wife's daily net income could reach tens of thousands. This was a month's worth of their shop's income in the past.

Therefore, Zeng Qinghua and his wife did not have any objections to the price set by Xiao Lingyu.

Even if Xiao Lingyu opened a separate shop in the future, as long as they still had the sales right, they would be able to earn money.

Of course, they wouldn't do anything against their conscience to earn money.

Chapter 520: Follow-up

After Xiao Lingyu arrived, the matter was quickly resolved.

Xiao Lingyu was still recovering from her birth, so she couldn't be out in the cold for too long. Urged by Father Xiao, Xiao Lingyu only chatted with the lady boss for a while before leaving.

She came and left swiftly. However, she left a very deep impression on others.

Apart from her beautiful appearance, she also had character and self-restraint.

"Is that the boss of Green Fresh?" Many people simply couldn't believe it.

After all, in their minds, all farmers were black and thin. The owner of Green Fresh was a farmer, so they had a specific impression of her. They didn't expect her to be such a beautiful and intellectual woman.

"The boss is not a farmer herself, right?" Someone asked, "After all, her vegetables are sold at such expensive prices. Her daily income must be more than tens of thousands. She can clearly hire people to farm for her."

"You are right." Someone at the side immediately echoed. "How else could the boss be so fair?"

"Say, where is Taoyuan Village? How come I've never heard of it before?"

“City Z has thousands of villages. How is it possible that you’ve heard of this one small village?” Someone said with a smile, “However, the name of this village is very beautiful. It brings up the image of a paradise.”

“You’re right about that. When I have time, I should go there and see if the place is really as beautiful as paradise.”

Someone beside him immediately sneered, “Taoyuan Village is no paradise. It is a very poor village.

“Other villages had electricity decades ago, but that village only had electricity a few years ago. A family’s annual income there is only two to three thousand, which is not even a month or two of the county’s salary. The villagers don’t even have television sets. That village is the poorest village I’ve ever seen.”

“How do you know?” Someone immediately asked curiously.

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“I’m a staff member in the Village and Town Management Department. Of course, I have to investigate and manage every village and town,” Wei Chunjun said with a very proud smile.

It was not easy to be a city council staff. One wouldn’t be able to do that without family background and connections. Therefore, this person was actually showing off.

Thanks to his good background, his family could afford to eat the organic vegetables from Zeng Family’s vegetable store every day.

One wouldn’t be able to get much if they didn’t spend more than 100 RMB per day at Zeng Family’s vegetable shop. 100 per day would equal a few thousand per month. A common family wouldn’t be able to afford that.

Someone immediately went forward to greet him.

“Hello. I’m XX. This is my name card.”

“XX. You also like to eat the vegetables here?”

People fawned over Wei Chunjun. Of course, this was only the minority.

After all, those who could afford to shop at Zeng Family’s vegetable shop had family backgrounds that were not necessarily worse than Wei Chunjun’s.

In the future, when Wei Chunjun received a mission to do an economic survey and statistics on every village and town in City Z, he would be face-slapped. But that was a story for later.

The police result soon came. It was complete slander. The result of the investigation was completely contrary to what the woman had said.

The organic vegetables in Zeng Family’s vegetable store had been tested by the relevant authorities, and the results showed that eating them would not be harmful to the body. In fact, it was good for the body.

Many people who often came to Zeng Family’s vegetable store paid special attention to this matter.

Some people with a certain family background soon learned of this result. Therefore, their hearts were finally at ease.

As the Boss claimed, this was a deliberate smear campaign. The vegetables were not poisonous.

“Is that why my heartache is not so serious recently?” People were still doubtful.

After all, it was unbelievable that eating a vegetable could cure disease.

In this case, if someone got sick in the future, they didn’t need to go to the hospital at all. They just needed to buy some organic vegetables from Zeng Family’s vegetable shop.

“Now that you mention it, I also feel that my legs don’t hurt as much...” This person opened his mouth wide in disbelief.

The regulars at Zeng Family’s vegetable shops got to know each other after they bumped into each other often. They gathered together to discuss the effect of the vegetables. The results were really surprising, and dumbfounded.

They had entered the information age. Facebook and Wechat hadn’t been so widely used yet, but Friendster and early social media had arrived.

As a result, there were rumors on the internet saying:

There was a vegetable shop in his city that sold organic vegetables. Organic vegetables were actually pure green, pollution-free green agricultural products.

Organic vegetables were the choice of most rich people. Although the price was a little higher than ordinary vegetables, they did not care.

However, the organic vegetables in this store were special. They had the effects of curing the body.

The poster provided many examples. His grandfather used to have a rheumatism problem. When the weather was cold and gloomy, the pain was unbearable.

This year’s winter was extremely cold. However, after eating their vegetables, his grandpa gradually felt that the leg did not hurt as much.

At first, his family did not know the reason.

His grandma often went to this shop to make purchases. She would talk to the customers she met there. She realized other families had the same story too.

For example, a young man’s grandmother stopped having migraines after eating the vegetables sold there. So the business of this shop boomed. This earned them the jealousy of their competition.

They spread rumors saying that the organic vegetables sold at this store were pumped with hormones. You’d feel good at first, but it would lead to a toxin accumulation.

Many people bought into the rumors.

A few days later, someone came to the shop to cause trouble, saying that her family ate the vegetables every day and had already been poisoned. Her husband was still lying in the hospital for treatment.

She berated the boss, saying that he was selling poison. Then, she demanded compensation.

It was a pity that the person who came to cause trouble did not have a detailed plan. This person was not very smart. She was questioned by the lady boss, and she panicked. Her story became contradictory and unbelievable. However, she was still very insistent.

At this point, the poster became exceptionally excited. She continued to write.

In the end, the person in charge of Green Fresh, the producer of the organic vegetables came.

She was so beautiful.

She did not wear makeup, but her skin was flawless!

She was tall and dressed fashionably!

The most important thing was that this woman was overbearing and had a strong aura.

She called the police right away, and with just a few words, the woman who came up to cause trouble was so scared that her legs trembled. When the police arrived, she told them everything.

It turned out that all of this was the doing of a competitor.

This woman was actually hired by a competitor to slander and defame the shop.

However, they didn't expect the woman to be so easily deterred. At the end of the day, she was detained. Her family had to pay to get her out.

Moreover, the police also released the results of their investigation, saying that not only were the organic vegetables harmless, but they were also actually beneficial to the body.

This was because there was a type of active molecule in the organic vegetables. It was this type of active molecule that could improve a person's physique and make a person's body healthier.

When this result came out, many people went crazy.

Now, they had to go there every day to buy vegetables. They had to go very early. If they were late, there wouldn't be any vegetables left.

It was said that the shop owner was also working with a four-star hotel in City Z. The business of that hotel was also extremely popular.

The poster thought of something and left an excited message.

Oh, I remember now. The organic vegetable came from the Taoyuan Village.

I don't know how many netizens remember Taoyuan village.

But I remember very clearly that a few months ago, strawberries also came from Taoyuan Village. Whether locally or at the supermarket, the strawberries were very popular.

Sometime soon, I will also go to Taoyuan Village in person. The scenery there is also very good.

This poster was on social media every day. As soon as she posted her message, many people immediately left comments below. Most people obviously didn't believe it.

"OP, your words are too hard to believe. If vegetables can cure disease, why do we need a doctor? You can just eat the vegetables and get better."

"That's right. This is simply impossible."

"It sounds like OP is writing an advertisement for the vegetable shop."

"But why would a vegetable shop need advertisement?"

"I don't believe it!"

Some agreed with the poster.

"This is true because my family has bought from this shop too. My nephews and nieces were so naughty, but after having these vegetables, they could listen attentively in class. Their results improved so much that even the teacher was shocked!"

"Liar! Liar!"

"Clearly, you're another poster hired by the vegetable shop."

"Go on and bluff!"

In short, there were all kinds of comments.

The majority didn't believe it. But there were some who said they wanted to verify it. They asked the poster to provide the name of the vegetable shop. They would go and test the vegetables in person.

The poster was merely sharing her experience. She didn't mean to do the shop any advertisement.

The netizens didn't care. They shared her post with their friends, and the wheels kept on turning. Many people didn't believe it, but it did attract the attention of certain people.

"Dean, look at this." In a certain research institute, a subordinate was holding a computer and reporting to a serious middle-aged man.

The man looked at it and narrowed his eyes. Then he asked seriously, "Has this been verified?"

The subordinate shook his head and said, "I'll send someone to the store to buy vegetables. We'll know when we get them back. But..." He paused and said, "We got two reports from City Z's testing agency. One was sent to be tested by a private hotelier, and the other was by the police."

"The result showed that there is an active molecule in the vegetable. This active molecule is beneficial to health. As for why there is such an active molecule in this vegetable, I'm afraid we'll have to go to the local area to investigate and find out."

The dean nodded and then ordered, "Well, I'll leave this matter to you to investigate. After the investigation, report to me as soon as possible. I also want to know if this vegetable can really cure diseases."

As he said this, he looked forward.

If this vegetable could cure diseases, then...

“Yes!” The subordinate replied respectfully.

Xiao Lingyu, who had returned to the Taoyuan Village, didn't know that her vegetable had been targeted because of this incident.

However, it didn't matter even if she knew. Her vegetable was so special that it would be targeted eventually.

In the past, she might be afraid, but now she wouldn't be.

She had to overcome this to become stronger. If these people wanted to fight with her, she would take them on. If necessary, she would die with them.