

### **Chapter 571: The Battle between Xiao Tong and Xiao Ling**

“Strange, can the baby enter the space on his own?” Xiao Lingyu was full of doubt.

Xiao Ling was suspicious too. “Logically, only Master can enter this place. Or you have given permission to let others in.” As the spirit, Xiao Ling knew that no one other than his master could enter this space at will. This gave him a sense of danger.

It was lucky that it was Little Master who entered the space this time. What if it was a bad guy?

“Master!” Xiao Ling’s fair and tender face was filled with confusion and anxiety.

Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and asked, “Ling ‘Er, could it be because the baby is my son? He’s connected to me by blood.”

Xiao Ling shook his head. “No.” If that was true, then Mother and Father Xiao should be able to enter the space freely too. But Xiao Ling was sure that was not the case.

Xiao Lingyu was confused. “Then, what is really going on?” Xiao Lingyu looked at Xiao Tong with a complicated expression and then said with worry, “I hope this doesn’t mean anything bad.”

Xiao Tong, who was trying his best to absorb spiritual Qi as fast as he could, heard his mother’s words. His body stiffened for a moment, and then his eyes dimmed.

He didn’t want to make his mother worry.

He thought for a moment, then released his spiritual sense to communicate with Xiao Ling’s consciousness.

As soon as Xiao Ling communed with the powerful spiritual sense, Xiao Ling immediately became alert.

He looked around, his expression becoming abnormally vigilant. His tender voice, however, was abnormally sharp. He shouted loudly, “Who is it?”

There was actually an unexpected guest in his space, and he actually didn’t know about it. It was an insult to his prestige as a space spirit.

Xiao Lingyu saw Xiao Ling’s abnormal behavior, and she became serious too. She asked, “Xiao Ling, what’s wrong?”

Xiao Tong wanted to roll his eyes, but he was still an infant and could not do such strange actions. If possible, he wanted to curse at Xiao Ling, the big idiot! Since he was able to enter the space on his own, naturally, it was he who was trying to communicate with him.

With the way Xiao Ling acted, it would be strange if Xiao Lingyu didn’t get suspicious.

Just as Xiao Ling was about to say something, Xiao Tong immediately shouted sternly, “You idiot! Other than your little master, who else could it be? Do you think anyone can enter my mother’s space!”

Xiao Ling, who was on full alert, was so shocked that he immediately staggered and fell to the ground.

He never expected that his little master would be such a progeny.

Xiao Lingyu noticed this and asked with concern, "Xiao Ling, what's wrong? Why did you suddenly fall?" Then, she thought of something, and she immediately asked anxiously, "Xiao Ling, did someone else enter the space and hurt you?"

With Xiao Lingyu's help, Xiao Ling stood up from the ground. Just as he was about to answer, Xiao Tong's words echoed in his ears with a strong warning. "Do not tell mom about this, or else..."

Xiao Ling shuddered. Then, he looked at Xiao Lingyu and said, "It's nothing. I was just scaring myself."

Xiao Lingyu looked at him suspiciously and said, "Really?"

Xiao Ling was a spirit. How did he scare himself?

Xiao Ling quickly nodded and said, "Yes, master! Master, it's nothing. I heard wrongly. This is my space. Without your permission and without my permission, who can enter? Don't you agree?"

Xiao Lingyu reluctantly agreed.

At this time, another sentence floated over from Xiao Tong's mind, almost scaring Xiao Ling to death. Xiao Tong said, "Idiot, think of a way to keep me in the space. Don't worry. You're my mother's space spirit. I won't do anything to you."

Xiao Ling's expression froze for a moment. Then, he stared at the child in Xiao Lingyu's arms with sparkling eyes and said with a smile, "Master, can you let little master stay in the space to play with me?"

Xiao Lingyu was stunned and couldn't react for a moment.

Xiao Ling thought Xiao Lingyu wasn't going to agree, so he was a little anxious and scratched his head. He said, "Master, it's too lonely for me in the space. It was fine when I was hibernating in the past, but now that I've woken up, I find it very lonely here. Master, can you leave little master here for me to play with?"

Xiao Lingyu's mouth twitched. 'Is my six-month-old baby a toy?' But considering Xiao Ling had been alone for ten thousand years, Xiao Lingyu did feel sorry for him.

She thought for a moment, then squatted down with the baby in her arms and said, "Xiao Ling, my baby is a human. He's not your toy. I can't let him stay here for you to play with him."

Xiao Ling was anxious. He said, "Master, are you worried that I won't be able to take good care of Little Master? Don't worry. I know how to take care of Little Master. Please let Little Master stay with me. Even if it's just for me to talk to him."

"..." Xiao Lingyu explained patiently, "But my baby is still young. How do you expect him to talk to you?"

Xiao Ling, "..."

Xiao Tong, "..."

Xiao Ling was very anxious. He thought about telling her the truth, but his Little Master would probably kill him.

“Wo Wo (Bro Bro)!” Xiao Tong suddenly shouted and then reached out his hands towards Xiao Ling as if asking for a hug.

Xiao Lingyu was stunned.

The baby actually called Xiao Ling Big Brother.

Xiao Ling was shocked. Then, he quickly picked up Xiao Tong from Xiao Lingyu’s hands. Xiao Tong was only six months old. He was chubby and weighed 20 kilograms. Xiao Ling looked like he was only three or four years old.

If Xiao Ling were a real person, Xiao Ling would definitely not be able to carry Xiao Tong.

But Xiao Ling was not a human.

He was a spirit. Even if Xiao Tong weighed 10,000 kilograms, in Xiao Ling’s hands, he would weigh as light as a feather.

Naturally, a child weighing around 20 kilograms in his hands was not heavy at all.

Seeing that Xiao Ling was holding the child steadily, Xiao Lingyu secretly heaved a sigh of relief. Then, she said, “You scared me to death. I thought that you wouldn’t be able to hold the child properly.”

Xiao Ling smiled and said, “Master, the Little Master only weighs so little. Even if it’s something over millions of kilograms, in here, it’ll weigh about as much as an egg.”

Xiao Lingyu’s mouth opened wide in surprise.

She had no idea that Xiao Ling’s strength was so great.

“Baby, right?” Xiao Ling teased Xiao Tong. Xiao Tong giggled again. “Master, see. The little master likes me very much. Let the little master stay and accompany me,” Xiao Ling took the opportunity to say.

But internally, he was complaining. After he found out his little master was a cultivator, he didn’t want him to stay at all. He was scared that his little master would vanquish him. However, under the threat of the little master, Xiao Ling had no choice but to comply.

Regardless, Xiao Ling was also puzzled. Why was the little master an immortal cultivator? Was he possessed by a certain God in the world of cultivators, or did he come here without losing his memory?

No matter the reason, Xiao Ling had to be sure that the child wouldn’t harm his master. If he had that intention, Xiao Ling would exhaust all of his energy in killing this person to protect his master.

Therefore, other than the request from little master, Xiao Ling also wanted Xiao Tong to stay to question him in person.

Xiao Tong was very cooperative. He immediately grabbed Xiao Ling’s sleeve and refused to put it down. He even laughed happily.

Xiao Lingyu thought about it. They were in Xiao Ling's space, and there was no danger. After thinking for a moment, Xiao Lingyu nodded and agreed, "Alright then. Ling 'Er, take good care of the baby. If there's anything, just call me, understand?"

Xiao Ling nodded, "Yes, yes, I understand."

"Alright then. I'm leaving!" Xiao Lingyu said.

"Yes!" Xiao Ling quickly nodded. Xiao Lingyu was speechless when Xiao Tong waved at her. The two kids were really eager to chase her away.

"Have fun then, the two of you." Xiao Lingyu was a little worried as she instructed, "Ling 'Er, if the baby is hungry or something, you must call me!"

"Yes, yes, master, please leave." Xiao Ling couldn't wait to chase her away.

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

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After Xiao Lingyu left the space, Xiao Ling immediately put Xiao Tong on the ground and asked in a serious and alert tone, "You are not my Little Master, so who are you? In this dimension, humans don't have spiritual Qi, and they can't cultivate. However, your spiritual sense is powerful, so it's obvious that you're not an ordinary person. You are an immortal cultivator. Who are you, and where is my real little master?"

Xiao Tong rolled his eyes and said directly, "Hmph, what are you going to do? Are you going to kill me?"

Xiao Ling said very sternly, "If you harm my master, no matter who you are, I'll kill you."

Xiao Ling had just said then when a force bent his legs, and he was forced to kneel.

A look of disdain appeared in Xiao Tong's eyes. He coldly snorted and said, "You are just a little spatial spirit, yet you want to kill me? You are really daydreaming!"

Xiao Ling wanted to stand up, but he could not. His little face was as white as paper, and he was sweating profusely. However, he still gritted his teeth and said, "Even if I can't kill you, you are in my space. Even if I have to perish, I will destroy you. I will definitely not let you hurt Master."

When Xiao Tong heard this, his brows narrowed. Then, he sneered. "Hmph. Since I can come in easily, do you think I can't leave as I wish? If I want to kill you, it will be as easy as flipping my hand!"

Xiao Ling said very stubbornly, "But we're in my space now. Once I disperse my spirit and use my essence to bind you, do you think you can escape?" Xiao Ling looked at the child on the ground and said, "Moreover, if I'm not mistaken, your spiritual sense is only slightly stronger than normal. You haven't even reached the first level of the Qi refining stage. Therefore, it's still very easy for me to kill you."

"Impudent!" Xiao Tong suddenly said sternly, "Who allowed you to talk to me like that?"

Xiao Ling, "..."

Xiao Tong continued, "Your master wasn't actually that woman outside. You're actually willing to sacrifice yourself to protect her. Isn't that stupid?"

Xiao Ling said, "No. From the moment she activated this space, she has become my master. So, no matter what, even if I sacrifice myself, I have to protect her!"

"Okay, I hope you remember what you said!" Xiao Tong suddenly said, "Even if you have to sacrifice yourself, you have to protect my mother! Otherwise, even if I haven't cultivated to the first level of the Qi refinement realm, I will come to kill you."

Xiao Ling was stunned. He couldn't believe his ears. What did he mean?

Xiao Tong pursed his lips. "Get up. What are you doing there?"

Xiao Ling stood up in a daze.

"You... What did you say just now?" Xiao Ling stuttered and asked.

Xiao Tong said, "I was just testing you. After all, as you said, my mother is just an ordinary person. You are a relic spirit, but you have acknowledged my mother as your master.

"But what if one day, you suddenly want to leave? Will you kill her and escape? I definitely won't allow this to happen."

Xiao Ling immediately refuted, "How is this possible? Since I've acknowledged Master, I won't betray her." Although he was a spirit, he was very loyal.

Xiao Tong nodded. "I won't hurt you now that I know your loyalty."

Xiao Ling was still confused. But at least he confirmed that the cultivator was there to protect his master. However, he also knew that cultivators were all ruthless. Wasn't he there to steal the spiritual space from Xiao Lingyu?

Xiao Tong saw Xiao Ling's confused expression and read his thoughts. Xiao Tong sighed, "Don't worry. I'm still me, and I won't steal you away from mom."

"Ah?" Xiao Ling was befuddled. "You're still you? What do you mean?"

Xiao Tong said, "You're from the cultivation world, so you should know about the multiple worlds in the great universe, right?"

Xiao Ling nodded.

"I'll tell you the truth," Xiao Tong said to Xiao Ling. "I am the original Xiao Letong. I was born in my mother's stomach twice. The first time..."

Xiao Tong didn't hide anything from Xiao Ling.

Technically, Xiao Tong and Xiao Ling were kindred spirits. They were both cultivators stuck in a human world. Furthermore, Xiao Tong needed Xiao Ling's help to protect Xiao Lingyu and the Xiao Family.

So he told Xiao Ling everything.

## Chapter 572: He should be Grateful

After listening to the Little Master's story, Xiao Tong finally understood Xiao Tong's origin. Xiao Tong was really Master's son.

It was just that Little Master's encounters in his previous life made Xiao Ling very sympathetic.

He did not expect the little master to die at the young age of five in his previous life. When he passed away, he didn't even get the love of his mother. His mother even hated and despised him. The whole village mocked him. Other than his grandparents, who loved him, he had no one else. He also had to visit the hospital every few days.

Xiao Ling tilted his head and asked, "Little Master, do you hate Master? After all, in your previous life, master treated you very badly."

Xiao Tong said with some sadness, "I don't hate her. I even love her very much. I know that my mother doesn't actually hate me. It's just that at that time, she received a huge blow and suffered serious trauma. My birth intensified that trauma. She couldn't accept me."

He had been reincarnated twice, but he had never had true maternal love. It gave rise to his inner demons. It was why he had to return to this time and space.

But he realized that not only had he been reborn, but his mother had also been reborn.

Hence, the trajectory of his mother's life was completely different from how it was in their previous life. People who harmed his mother had received their retribution.

Before he was born, he discovered that his mother really did care about him. The child who was called a bastard also had a father!

Xiao Tong asked seriously, "Xiao Ling, is it because of you that my mother was reborn?"

After a moment of silence, the spirit of space said, "Yes!"

Xiao Tong asked with some confusion, "You are only a relic spirit. How did you manage that?"

Xiao Ling said, "I may be a relic spirit, but I'm a relic from the heavenly world. I can manipulate spiritual energy and heavenly energy."

Xiao Tong asked in surprise, "You are a magical artifact of the Heavenly World?! Are you not a magical artifact of the cultivation world?"

But how could a magical artifact of the immortal world be so weak in terms of spiritual energy?

Xiao Tong was somewhat incredulous.

"I'm from the Heavenly World," Xiao Ling said, "The person who created me is an immortal child."

"Immortal child?" Xiao Tong wanted to learn more about the heavenly world. After all, the goal of his cultivation was to ascend to the heavenly world. "Are the cultivation levels of the people in the heavenly world so low?" Xiao Tong asked in surprise. If that was the case, why would the cultivators waste so much energy cultivating to ascend to the heavens?

Xiao Ling rolled his eyes indecently and said, "Of course not."

"Then what is the lowest level of cultivation in the heavenly world?" Xiao Tong asked curiously.

"The Mahayana stage, of course," Xiao Ling said.

"The Mahayana stage?!" Xiao Tong was once again in disbelief. "The highest level of cultivation in the cultivation world is the Mahayana stage, but that is the lowest level of cultivation in your world. How is this possible?"

Xiao Ling said, "How is that impossible? In the heavenly world, children started cultivating in their mothers' wombs. The longer they cultivate, the better their talent will be. Many immortal children are born at the third or fourth level of Qi refinement. The most talented people can reach the aurous core stage at birth."

Xiao Tong was dumbfounded.

Only now did he understand that the gap between the world of cultivators and the immortals was really huge.

The world of cultivators worked desperately for thousands of years before they could reach the aurous core stage.

But the children in the immortal world could reach the aurous core stage at birth.

The comparison was scary.

Xiao Ling continued, "You can defeat me now because I've used most of my energy in a heavenly ritual to reverse time and send Master back."

When Xiao Tong heard this, he frowned and asked in confusion, "Why did you send my mother back to the past?" Xiao Tong now suspected Xiao Ling had ulterior motives.

Xiao Ling didn't think so much. He said with a heart full of worry, "I have been buried under the river of time for too long. I really want to be free!

"I've waited for a very, very long time, probably more than 10,000 years before I finally found a master who was compatible with my relic. Only Master can activate the space within my relic.

"But in the previous life, master passed away before she even found the space.

"I was not satisfied. I wanted to be free. I would pay any price to be free!

"Therefore, I used heavenly energy to reverse the flow of them. As a result, my training faded away, and I became an ordinary magical artifact."

Xiao Tong, "..."

He should thank Xiao Ling.

Really!

**Chapter 573: Stay**

After the two children in the space told each other about their experiences, they suddenly felt sympathetic towards each other.

Xiao Ling said, "Little Master, I see that your cultivation hasn't reached the first level of the Qi cultivating stage yet. Your soul is so powerful. Your cultivation speed should be very fast."

Xiao Tong rolled his eyes and said somewhat speechlessly, "But we're in a normal world. Without Qi, how can I cultivate?"

Xiao Ling, "..."

"On the day my father got into a car accident, I noticed that my mother and father's bodies had spiritual energy fluctuations. In addition, the food that my family ate seemed to have spiritual energy. I guessed that my mother had a cultivation space on her."

At this time, Xiao Ling was full of doubt as he asked, "But little master, you've been entering this space and being fed food with spiritual energy since you were born."

Xiao Tong said with a sad smile, "Sigh. I'm only a few months old. My mother and grandmother would not give me anything except breast milk and some water. When I was three months old, even though I resisted breast milk, they were worried that I would be malnourished, so they fed me breast milk and some milk powder at the same time. It wasn't until five months later that I was given some liquid food.

"The food didn't contain enough essence for me to cultivate. That's why even though I'm already six months old, I haven't even entered the first level of the Qi refining stage yet."

Xiao Ling thought for a moment and realized that it seemed to make sense.

At this point, Xiao Tong's face became serious. "Recently, the things that mother planted are getting more and more attention. It will definitely attract some people who have evil and greedy intentions. Mom, Grandma, and everyone else may be in danger.

"Therefore, I have to get stronger. I need to cultivate faster so that I can protect their safety."

Xiao Ling was a relic spirit. Ever since he gained sentience, he stayed in the farming space. No one ever told him about the dangers outside the space. Earlier, he instinctively guarded Xiao Lingyu because he was worried about her safety. Therefore, when he heard his little master say these things, he was immediately shocked.

Xiao Ling said in disbelief, "Will Master be in danger? Why? Isn't the things that master grows very ordinary? The immortals would barely care about these things."

"..." Xiao Tong had the urge to roll his eyes again. He said speechlessly, "I really don't want what to say. Yes, the things here wouldn't get the attention of any immortals.

"But can you remember what kind of world we're in? This is an ordinary world, with no Qi. So the common food has no Qi in them. However, the things grown here contain Qi and are highly beneficial for the human body. These are great attractions for people with greed in their hearts."

Xiao Ling asked in confusion, "But those people can't even get into the space inside the jade pendant. Why would they go after Master?"



“That’s because you can’t imagine how greedy human beings are!” Xiao Tong said.

Xiao Tong had only lived for five years in his previous life, but he had lived for thousands of years in the cultivation world. The people in the cultivation world were humans too, but they were even more ruthless.

In their eyes, there was no so-called kinship, friendship, and love, only cultivation and killing to steal treasures.

However, Xiao Tong was very glad that such a thing did not happen to him in the Heavenly Gate Sect. Everyone, from the patriarch to his junior apprentice-nephew, loved him very much. They even gave him all kinds of treasures. No one robbed him.

However, just because something like this didn’t happen to him didn’t mean that it wouldn’t happen to others.

He had once seen a disciple of the sect kill his senior brother in order to steal his treasure. Therefore, when Xiao Tong returned to the modern world, he understood the darkness inside human hearts.

Moreover, in the past few months, he had been using his spiritual sense to observe the village. He had overheard some people talking bad things about his mother.

Of course, the vast majority of people in the village were simple and kind. However, no matter where they were, there would be a few people who’d spoil the harmony.

When Xiao Tong had the ability, he would definitely teach these people a good lesson.

Therefore, the most important thing now was to cultivate. Once he was powerful enough, he could better protect the Xiao Family.

Xiao Tong saw that Xiao Ling was still a little confused. He waved his small hand and said, “Forget it. I can’t explain it to you now. You will naturally understand it in the future.

“The most important thing you need to do now is to help me raise my cultivation level. Only then can I protect mom and your master from danger.”

Xiao Tong often thought that if he had a certain level of cultivation when the car accident happened, that man would definitely have been saved. Thankfully, his spiritual energy was slowly recovering. Otherwise, his mother might lose the happiness that she had fought so hard to find. If that happened, Xiao Tong might really destroy the world.

Xiao Ling asked innocently, “Then, Little Master, how do you want me to help you? Oh, right, there’s spiritual energy here, and you can use it as you please! When your cultivation reaches ascension, you can bring me back to the Heavenly World. I’ll recover then.”

They were in a normal world, and there was no spiritual energy to replenish the energy in the farming space. Therefore, the amount of energy would decrease every time it was used.

Of course, the exhaustion wasn’t that serious if it was just for farming. It could last for tens of thousands of years.

However, it was a different story for cultivation. Cultivating required a huge amount of spiritual energy.

For a person with the average talent to enter the first level of the Qi refining stage, the amount of spiritual energy needed would be equivalent to the energy required to plant 1000 years of crops.

However, for a person with extremely high talent, the amount of spiritual energy required would be slightly less.

Based on Xiao Tong's talent, the amount of spiritual energy required to enter the first level of the Qi refining stage would be equivalent to the energy exhausted after 500 years of farming. Furthermore, as his cultivation level increased, he would require more energy.

Eventually, Xiao Tong would exhaust the energy inside the farming space. However, Xiao Ling was willing to cooperate because the goal was to protect Xiao Lingyu.

Xiao Ling asked very seriously and sincerely, "Little master, how do you need me to help you?"

Xiao Tong said directly, "I need more time to cultivate in your space. Before this, mom would only let me stay in here for a while before hauling me out. I didn't even have the chance to cultivate. So I need you to try your best to let my mother keep me in the space."

Xiao Ling was full of doubts as he asked, "But little master, how can I do that?"

Xiao Tong huffed, "You can do the same thing you did today. You said you want to play with me. Coupled with my cooperation, I think my mother will definitely not refuse."

Xiao Ling said in confusion, "But little master, you can tell master yourself. Master loves you so much. Once you say it, Master will definitely keep you in the space."

"..." Xiao Tong rolled his eyes and said, "Are you really that naive? Can't you see how old I am?"

"I'm only six months! According to this world's rules, I'm still too young to speak! So, do you think I can tell mom what I need?"

Xiao Ling, "..." Fine, he was wrong.

He had forgotten that they were in a normal world, and there were many natural rules that he was not familiar with.

"But you're different. You look like you're three or four years old, and you can speak fluently. And you're the only one here, so you're the only one who can help me." Xiao Tong said.

Xiao Ling thought for a moment and said, "Okay!"

#### **Chapter 574: Two Little Actors**

Seeing her daughter working alone, Mother Xiao asked, "Where's Tong 'Er?"

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "He's playing inside the farming space!"

Mother Xiao was shocked and glared at her daughter. She scolded her harshly, "Xiao Lingyu, your heart is really big! Tong Tong is so young, yet you're leaving him alone. What if he falls and bumps himself?"

Xiao Lingyu was speechless. "Mom, Ling 'Er is there. Tong Tong will be fine."

"..." Mother Xiao said, "How can you say that? Ling 'Er is only three or four years old. Can he take care of Tong Tong?"

Xiao Lingyu immediately explained, "Mom, Ling 'Er doesn't look like it, but he's very good. When I left, Tong Tong was clinging to him. He likes him very much. I trust Ling 'Er. Tong Tong will be fine."

Mother Xiao was still worried. "No, I'm still a little worried. You should go and take a look now."

Xiao Lingyu saw her mom's persistence and said helplessly, "Okay then. I'll go and take a look now."

When Xiao Lingyu returned to the space, she saw the two kids playing with each other.

Xiao Ling was holding Xiao Tong and playing helicopter with him, raising him high into the air.

Xiao Lingyu suddenly became nervous. She immediately asked, "Ling 'Er, is there really no problem?"

When Xiao Ling saw Xiao Lingyu come in, he immediately said happily, "Master, there's no problem. Little Master is not heavy at all to me." At this point, he paused and immediately said, "Master, I haven't had anyone to play with me for a long time. I'm very happy."

Xiao Lingyu's heart ached when she heard that.

Xiao Ling had been lonely for tens of thousands of years.

Xiao Lingyu patted his little head and nodded. "Well, as long as you're happy."

Xiao Ling's eyes flashed, and he immediately asked, "Master, can you bring little master to play with me often in the future?" As he said this, he seemed to be afraid that his master would refuse. His tone became urgent, "Don't worry, I'll take good care of little master. I won't let him get hurt."

When Xiao Lingyu heard this, his expression froze for a moment. Then, she thought for a moment and said, "Alright, if Ling 'Er likes Xiao Tong and Xiao Tong likes Ling 'Er, I will bring Xiao Tong in to play with you every day, alright?"

When Xiao Ling heard this, he was instantly overjoyed. He smiled and said, "Master, Little Master definitely likes me, right, Little Master?"

Xiao Tong immediately giggled. Then, he reached out and grabbed Xiao Ling's arm. He stood up and kissed Xiao Ling's cheek.

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Xiao Ling, "... the little master actually kissed him. He was a little shy.

Xiao Lingyu took the child from Xiao Ling's hands and said with a smile, "It looks like Tong Tong really likes his Brother Ling 'Er!"

Xiao Tong had a big smile on his face. Then, he began to babble some incomprehensible "Baby language". However, the word Brother Ling was very clear.

Xiao Lingyu held Xiao Tong. Then, she tapped his little nose and said with a smile, "It seems that you really like Brother Ling 'Er."

Little Tong was so happy in Xiao Lingyu's hands that he almost jumped up. His two little hands kept clapping, and he was very excited.

Xiao Ling took the opportunity to say, "Master, does this mean you'll agree to let Little Master come into the space to play with me more often in the future?" Things were moving smoothly.

But Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "I'm sorry. No."

Xiao Ling was dumbfounded!

Xiao Tong also stopped clapping. They didn't expect this.

Xiao Ling asked in confusion, "No, master, what exactly is the reason? Are you afraid that I won't be able to take good care of Little Master? Don't worry. I will definitely look after little master."

Xiao Lingyu shook her head, then squatted down and said seriously to Xiao Ling, "No. It's mainly because Xiao Tong's grandmother is very worried."

"Huh?" Xiao Ling was stunned.

Xiao Tong was shocked too.

The two kids had been discussing inside the farming space how to persuade Xiao Lingyu to leave Xiao Tong inside the space. They never thought the real obstacle would be Mother Xiao.

The two kids communicated with a gaze.

Xiao Lingyu continued, "Xiao Tong's grandma is worried that he might bump into things inside the space..."

Before Xiao Lingyu could finish, Xiao Ling lowered her head and said sadly, "Master, is grandma worried that I will harm Little Master?"

"But... I just want Little Master to play with me.

"Only Master, Grandpa, Grandma, and Little Master can come into this space. However, master, Grandpa, and Grandma are always busy. Only Little Master is free to accompany me.

"If Little Master is not even allowed to stay... I..." Xiao Ling looked at Xiao Lingyu with a pitiful expression. His eyes were red, and his voice was a little forced as he said, "I just want to find someone to play with me..."

Xiao Tong seemed to be affected by Xiao Ling's low mood. He stretched out his hands and wanted to hug Xiao Ling. Xiao Ling also moved to hug Xiao Tong. Xiao Tong patted Xiao Ling's chest. He mumbled as if comforting Xiao Ling.

Xiao Lingyu looked at them. "It looks like Xiao Tong really like Ling 'Er, and Ling 'Er really likes Xiao Tong. How about this? I'll bring Grandma in here with me. It shouldn't be too hard to convince her."

Xiao Ling's eyes immediately lit up. He nodded and said, "Okay, okay!"

Mother Xiao was waiting outside. When she saw Xiao Lingyu come out alone, she immediately asked in puzzlement, "Where's Xiao Tong?"

Xiao Lingyu said, "Mom, I'll bring you to take a look!"

As soon as Mother Xiao entered the space, she saw Xiao Ling carrying Xiao Tong. His eyes were still a little red, and Xiao Tong looked sad too. Mother Xiao was concerned. "Ling 'Er, what's wrong? Why are you crying? And the baby, why do you look so sad? Did someone bully you?" Then, Mother Xiao's gaze moved towards Xiao Lingyu. Clearly, she was suspecting her daughter.

Xiao Ling shook his head, and then his eyes turned red. He looked at Mother Xiao with a very serious expression and said with a pleading tone, "Grandma, I'm too lonely in the space alone. I want little master to stay to play with me. Is that okay?"

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Before Xiao Lingyu could react, Xiao Ling immediately promised, "Grandma, don't worry. I'll take good care of little master. I won't let him fall or get injured. Please let little master stay here and play with me, okay?"

Mother Xiao said, "Ling 'Er, this..."

She was worried that Xiao Ling was too young to take good care of Xiao Tong.

Xiao Lingyu sighed softly and said, "Mom, Ling 'Er has been lonely for too long. We don't have time to come and accompany him, but Xiao Tong can play with him. Plus, Xiao Tong likes Ling 'Er very much. See. He hasn't even taken his hands off Ling 'Er since I brought him here."

Mother Xiao looked at the two pairs of sparkling eyes that were filled with anticipation. In the end, she sighed. She nodded and said, "Alright. When Xiao Tong is free, he can come to play with Brother Ling 'Er, okay?"

Xiao Tong seemed to understand it and immediately jumped up. His tender voice was very clear as he replied, "Okay!"

Mother Xiao was slightly stunned at first, then she smiled in surprise and said, "You child. Your first clear word was because you were allowed to play with Brother Ling 'Er."

Of course, Mother Xiao had no idea that Xiao Tong really knew how to speak. That was a slip of the tongue by Xiao Tong.

"This is wonderful!" Xiao Ling said happily, "Thank you, Grandma!"

At this time, Mother Xiao reminded her seriously, "Ling 'Er, Tong 'Er is still young. You have to put in more effort to take care of him. If the child is thirsty or hungry, you must tell your master."

Xiao Ling nodded and replied, "Yes, yes, I will."

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When Mother Xiao and Xiao Lingyu went out, the two children wiped the cold sweat on their foreheads.

Xiao Ling said, "That was so close. It scared me to death."

Xiao Tong gave Xiao Ling a thumbs up and said, "Your acting skills are really good!" His tears came at the right time.

Xiao Ling, "... Who am I doing all these for?"

### **Chapter 575: The Travelers**

A group of young people came to Taoyuan Village.

These young people were all wearing yellow hats, yellow and black striped vests, riding bicycles, and carrying luggage on the back of their bikes.

There were about twenty-five people in this group.

This group was a group of tourists. They had gathered together from all over the country, and they were travelers.

"Xiaohui, is this Taoyuan Village?" When the group of people arrived at the entrance of the village, they looked around and then looked forward.

Xiaohui was a 23-year-old girl who had just graduated from university. Frustrated from the job hunt, she decided to join the traveling trip to relax.

Xiaohui stopped her bicycle and looked around. Then, she took out her phone from her pocket and checked it. She said with some uncertainty, "Based on the map, this should be Taoyuan Village." This was the technology era. With a phone, people could search for anything.

The others also stopped their bicycles and looked around.

Someone said, "Should we ask someone?"

"We've heard about Si Wai Taoyuan (Paradise beyond the world) in books before, but I have no idea there's really a Taoyuan Village in China."

"I heard from the other tourist that this place is really a Si Wai Taoyuan. Peach trees are planted everywhere, and there are beautiful pink peach blossom trees everywhere."

"If it weren't for Yang Shu posting pictures of Taoyuan Village, we wouldn't have found this place which is not even shown on the map!"

Taoyuan Village was too remote in the past, so it was not impossible for it to not show on the map. As the Xiao Family's business got bigger, the village started to gain some name.

"Hey, look at that standing stone? Is Taoyuan Village written on it?" A sharp-eyed person saw the standing stone two to three hundred meters away.

Then, someone picked up the binoculars and looked. He said excitedly, "I see it!"

The others were confused. "What did you see that got you so excited?"

"Did a standing stone get you so excited?" Someone joked. Not everyone carried binoculars.

"It's the peach blossom. I see peach blossoms all over the mountains." The person answered, "Yang Shu is right. There are really peach blossoms and pear blossoms everywhere. We're really at Taoyuan Village."

The others with binoculars also looked down the distance.

"You're right. The peach blossoms are so beautiful!"

"I want to see it too!"

"Since we've found Taoyuan Village, let's go in for a look!" Someone got on the bike and said.

"Okay."

The group of people got on their bicycles and headed towards Taoyuan Village.

"Look!"

Before they stepped into Taoyuan Village, they saw peach trees planted on both sides of the road. They were blossoming.

"It's so beautiful. I want to stop. I want to take a photo here and post it online."

"I want to take a photo too. This place is so beautiful."

"Let's all stop to enjoy the scenery. What do you guys think?"

"Okay!"

Then, the group of people parked their bikes on the side of the road and took photos. Naturally, they attracted the attention of the villagers.

"Are those tourists?"

"They should be, based on their attire."

"These days, there have been more people coming to visit our village, but this is the first time I've seen such a large group."

"Will they shake down the peaches for the sake of pictures?"

This had happened before, so the village chief had to stop it. He even put up a sign next to the trees: No climbing and no shaking the trees!

This was a very uncivilized act.

Moreover, the peach trees of Taoyuan Village were a source of income for the villagers. The peaches were the public property of the villagers. They could earn quite a bit from them. Therefore, the villagers were very concerned about this.

"This group of people looks civilized. I don't think they'd do something like that."

"Shall we go and remind them?" Some were still worried.

"Let's take a look first."

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“Beautiful!” The tourists exclaimed.

“It really lives up to the name of Taoyuan Village.”

“Once you enter the village, there are peach blossoms everywhere. Pink petals fall all over the sky. It’s so beautiful!”

These people were taking pictures by the side of the road. They then quickly posted the photos on the discussion forums of backpackers and travelers. The pictures garnered attention immediately.

“OP, are those pictures real?”

“That sounds so familiar.” An Xiaohui saw the message and frowned slightly.

The girl next to her burst out laughing. “Xiaohui, we were saying the same thing when Yang Shu posted his pictures taken here. Now, we’re being questioned about the validity of our pictures like he was.”

These people had their own forum connecting backpackers and travelers. It was a way for these people to share places that they had been to and so on.

An Xiaohui chuckled helplessly, “We’re really following in Yang Shu’s footsteps.” Then, she said excitedly, “Come on. Let’s post more pictures and show them whether they’re real or not!”

“Let’s take it one step further. Instead of photos, we’ll share a video on the forum.” The forum had many social functions. “You’re right. We’ll have a face-to-face video chat. They’ll not be able to question the authenticity then.”

Then, the group started to video chat with their friends.

“Hey, Beauty!”

“Hey, Handsome!”

After greeting each other, they started the real topic.

“Come, beauty, let me show you what a real paradise looks like!” He panned his cell phone around to record the scenery. “Can you see it? We have just arrived at Taoyuan Village. The pink petals are falling like rain. It’s really beautiful.”

“Have you arrived at Taoyuan Village?” The other forum users were immediately attracted. They asked, “Is it the same Taoyuan Village mentioned by Yang Shu?”

“Yes. It’s based on Yang Shu’s recommendation that we come here. The place is even more beautiful than I could imagine!”

“Send the address. We want to go there too!” The other forum users said.

After all, the blooming period of these peach blossoms and pear blossoms was very short. If they wanted to appreciate their beauty, they had to do it soon!

After these tourists ended the videos, they smiled. “Let’s go and continue to explore this paradise!”



“Okay, let’s go!” They returned to their bicycles.

“The scenery here is really good.”

“Yeah!”

“Hey, look, there’s a small river here. The water is so clear!”

“Ah, there are small fish in it!”

### **Chapter 576: The Peach Blossom Beauty**

“Eldest Auntie, did you say that there’s another group of people who want to go to the mountains to see the flowers?” Xiao Lingyu was getting busier and busier.

Eldest Auntie Xiao nodded and said, “Yes, they are a group of young people. They say that they’re tourists who are on a road trip.”

Ever since Xiao Lingyu’s strawberries became famous all over the country, people had been coming to the Taoyuan Village. Many of them were tourists who traveled by themselves.

Eldest Aunt Xiao said, “They are here for the peach blossoms and pear blossoms on the mountains.”

Xiao Lingyu frowned. “But those are not for viewing. We’ve planted them for their fruits.”

It would be fine if these people went up the mountain to watch. But if they went up the mountain and did all kinds of uncivilized acts to harm the fruit trees, she would not tolerate it.

Eldest Aunt Xiao said, “I’ve reminded them. They said they would pay attention and wouldn’t do anything destructive.” She thought for a moment and continued, “Yu ‘Er, recently, more and more people are coming to the village to view the blossoms.”

Xiao Lingyu lowered her eyes and thought for a moment before saying, “Since I’ve registered a company, and one of the branches is in tourism, perhaps we can consider charging admission tickets?”

Eldest Aunt Xiao was stunned for a moment before she reacted and said, “I think that’s not a bad idea.

“The trampling of the soil is already a big problem. So I believe it’s reasonable to charge an admission fee. It would be like the strawberry farm. You’d have to pay to get in.”

Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and said, “I want to turn our village into a tourism village. I might need to discuss it with the village chief and the villagers.

“However, with regards to the mountains, they belong to our family. We should be able to charge entrance fee directly.”

After she had contracted six mountains, she had spent a lot of manpower and material resources to encircle the six mountains. Unless those adventurers sneaked into the mountains, there were only a few entrances to go up the mountain. Therefore, it would be convenient to set up a booth to charge an admission fee.

Eldest Aunt Xiao thought for a moment and asked, “Yu ‘Er, how much do you think the admission fee should be?”

Xiao Lingyu said, "Then let's charge 30 RMB!"

"30 RMB?" Eldest Aunt Xiao was shocked when she heard this number. She asked in slight surprise, "Yu 'Er, isn't that too high?"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "Aunt, it's not high at all. We have six mountains and tens of thousands of acres of land. We have planted tens of thousands of tree saplings. At this time, most of the fruit saplings have already bloomed.

"Therefore, other than the peach blossoms, the people can admire the flowers of the other fruit trees. 30 RMB is worth it.

"Furthermore, if we are going to charge for admission, we'll need to provide some services like hot water, a tourist guide and so on.

"Plus, with the admission fee, people will think more carefully before they do anything stupid like destroying the fruits and flowers."

Eldest Aunt Xiao thought for a while and said, "Then, should we go and make some tickets or something?"

Xiao Lingyu said, "It's too late for this batch of guests. Aunt, get Yun 'Er to go to town and make some tickets. From tomorrow onwards, we will start charging."

Was she acting greedy? Not really. Xiao Lingyu booked these mountains to plant fruit trees, not for flower viewing.

But now that she had attracted some guests, of course, she had to use them for some commercial purposes.

Eldest Aunt Xiao went to look for Xiao Lingyun, while Xiao Lingyu went to the mountains.

The visitors stood at the door at the foot of the mountain. They were constantly taking pictures on their camera or phone.

These fences were only steel wire fences. Humans and animals were not allowed to enter the mountains to destroy the trees, but people outside could still admire the view.

Xiao Lingyu was wearing a short black coat with a thin white sweater. She was wearing a pair of blue jeans and looked very plain.

However, her skin was fair, her facial features were exquisite, and she had an unconcealed temperament. She also had a slight aura of a strong woman. Wherever she went, she would attract the attention of others.

Therefore, when Xiao Lingyu came, those with sharp eyes immediately recognized her.

"Peach Blossom Beauty!" A young man looked at Xiao Lingyu and suddenly exclaimed.

His shout immediately attracted the attention of his peers. Then, they followed his gaze and there were a few more exclamations.

“Wow, she really is a peach blossom beauty!” Someone could not help but exclaim, “I thought that Yang Shu photoshopped a peach blossom beauty to accentuate the beauty of peach blossoms. But the beauty is real!”

“She looks even more beautiful in person than in the photo!”

“Are you sure she is real? Maybe she is a fairy!”

These people kept talking about peach blossom beauty.

The villagers of Taoyuan Village were completely confused.

They couldn't be blamed for this. Their living standards had improved a little, but that didn't mean that they had become reckless with their money.

Some of the villagers gritted their teeth and bought old model phones to talk to their children who had moved away to work. However, it was impossible for them to waste money on smartphones.

Then again, even if they did, they wouldn't know how to use the online feature and so on. Therefore, they didn't know about the Peach Blossom Beauty.

Zhou Yan, who led the visitors to the mountain, was confused. She asked, “Hey, what do you mean by the Peach Blossom Beauty?”

An Xiaohui took out her phone and swiped it with her fingers. Then, she handed it to Zhou Yan and pointed at a photo. “Here. This is the Peach Blossom Beauty!”

“Ah, isn't this Lingyu?” Zhou Yan could naturally tell that the woman was Xiao Lingyu. She looked at the photo in the phone and asked in confusion, “How did Lingyu get into the phone?”

Hearing that, a girl next to An Xiaohui said with a smile, “Auntie, this Beauty didn't get into the phone. Someone took a photo of her and uploaded it to the forum. So, everyone can see it.”

Zhou Yan immediately said embarrassedly, “Oh, I see.”

Xiao Lingyu overheard them, and she walked over to Xiaohui. She asked politely, “Can I take a look?”

An Xiaohui smelled the unique fragrance of flowers on Xiao Lingyu's body. Perhaps it was because she was in contact with these flowers every day.

Her face couldn't help but turn red. Then, she handed the phone to Xiao Lingyu and nodded. “Yes, here you are!”

Xiao Lingyu saw herself on the phone.

In this photo, she was also dressed simply. She was holding scissors to trim the peach blossom saplings. She didn't expect that someone would take a photo of her and post it on the forum.

The villagers didn't understand the tourism forum but Xiao Lingyu did. This forum was for backpackers and tourists to share their videos and pictures of the places they had visited.

Seeing her picture on the forum, Xiao Lingyu felt a little uncomfortable.

But she did not get angry.

She returned the phone to An Xiaohui and asked calmly, "Can you get the poster to delete this photo? I don't like to be exposed like this."

An Xiaohui was stunned at first, but then she reacted and immediately replied, "Okay, I'll tell him to delete the photo now!"

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Thank you!"

A moment later, An Xiaohui looked up from her phone and said to Xiao Lingyu, "I have asked Yang Shu to delete the photo. He has already agreed."

Xiao Lingyu nodded and expressed her gratitude again.

Then, her sharp eyes scanned the surroundings and her clear voice sounded, "I haven't introduced myself. I'm the farmer of this mountain orchard. My name is Xiao Lingyu."

### **Chapter 577: The Little Shepherd Boy**

When the group heard that Xiao Lingyu owned the entire mountain range of trees, they were shocked.

"Wow, we've met a rich and beautiful boss."

"Peach Blossom Beauty... uh, boss Xiao, let me ask you, other than planting peach trees and pear trees, what else have you planted on the mountain?"

Xiao Lingyu introduced, "There are a lot of them. For example, oranges, grapefruits, plums, persimmons, and so on. Basically, I've planted all the fruits here.

"And because of the climate, I've also specially used scientific expertise to plant some fruits that are unique to the north, such as apples, pears, hawthorn, and so on. When you guys go up the mountain later, you can take a look. However..."

Speaking up to this point, Xiao Lingyu paused for a moment and then said very seriously, "This place is an orchard, and the goal is to plant fruit trees. Also, there are some other crops planted under the fruit trees. I hope that you guys will be careful when you go up the mountain.

"If I find out that anyone is shaking the tree branches and trampling on the crops under their feet, then I'm sorry. I can only ask you to leave, and I'll have to ask them to pay compensation!" She had to be clear. Otherwise, if these people came and went as they pleased, they might ruin everything in the orchard.

"Also, there are surveillance cameras everywhere in my mountains!" Xiao Lingyu added.

"Ha..." These tourists did not expect such a situation. But, it seemed to be reasonable.

Every tourist spot had cameras. Their main purpose was to ensure the safety of the tourists.

However, what surprised them was that this was a privately contracted mountain orchard. It had not yet been developed into a tourist destination, yet there were already surveillance cameras everywhere.

What these tourists didn't know was that they had already been on camera once they stepped into Taoyuan Village. Of course, Xiao Lingyu wouldn't be checking the cameras for no reason.

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Xiao Lingyu brought these people to the mountain, but as soon as they entered, they immediately noticed a cable car platform.

Someone pointed at the platform and asked curiously, "Boss Xiao, is that... is that a cable car?"

Xiao Lingyu was stunned when she saw the cable car. She remembered Gong Tianhao had built that for her because it was inconvenient for her to go up the mountains when she was pregnant. However, after her birth, Xiao Lingyu always chose to walk up the mountain.

It was because whenever she saw the cable car, she would be reminded of the memories she shared with Gong Tianhao. She thought she had forgotten most of them, but at that moment, they all popped up.

"Boss Xiao, Boss Xiao..." The young woman, Ye Feifei, called out to Xiao Lingyu.

Xiao Lingyu came back to his senses and looked at Ye Feifei with confusion. "Yes?"

Ye Feifei asked, "Boss Xiao, we just want to ask, where does the cable car go to? Can we take the cable car?"

Xiao Lingyu said, "The cable car goes halfway up the mountain." Because most of the fruit trees were planted halfway up the mountain.

"But I'm sorry. You can't take the cable car." Xiao Lingyu said. That was her and Gong Tianhao's private memory. She didn't want others to get involved.

"Why?" Ye Feifei asked unwillingly. Flowers were blooming everywhere here. If one were to take the cable car, the beautiful scenery would be even more amazing from the air.

Xiao Lingyu said seriously, "When I was pregnant, someone built the cable car. It involves my personal memory, so I won't open it to the public."

"Okay." Ye Feifei nodded. Seeing that the boss was unwilling to open the cable car, she would not force it any further.

The group followed Xiao Lingyu up the mountain.

Along the way, Xiao Lingyu told them some things to take note of.

"I'll say it again. You can look at the flowers and admire them, but please take good care of the plants and flowers here! If I find out that someone is deliberately causing trouble, then I won't be polite.

"Alright, this is where we'll part. I'm going to take a look elsewhere. Take your time to enjoy the flowers."

After Xiao Lingyu left, the tourists blushed, especially the men. Their eyes lit up.

"Damn, this is the first time I've seen such a beautiful woman!"

“Me too. The most beautiful women I’ve seen in the past were those famous stars on TV. But the beauty of those famous stars was built with money.

“But Boss Xiao is different. She wasn’t even wearing any makeup. She is a natural and original beauty.”

“Boss Xiao’s skin is so fair. She looks so exquisite and fierce. She is really the Peach Blossom Beauty.”

“The peach blossoms are beautiful, and the beauty is even more beautiful!”

“If Boss Xiao decides to enter the entertainment business, she’ll easily outshine the actors and models!”

“Speaking of, maybe I should make her an offer, and I’ll be her manager!” Ye Lian smiled and said, “Coincidentally, my cousin runs an entertainment company.”

“You must be daydreaming. If Boss Xiao really wanted to act, she would have joined the industry a long time ago. Why would she stay in this mountain village?”

“The scenery here is beautiful, the flowers are beautiful, and the people are even more beautiful. I even want to stay here,” Ye Lian said as he looked in the direction where Xiao Lingyu had left.

On the other side, the female visitors immediately smiled, “Stop daydreaming.

“Didn’t you hear Boss Xiao say that someone built the cable car for her when she was pregnant?”

“What does that mean? It means that she is already married and with children! Plus, think of things we’ve heard along the way. Boss Xiao has contracted a lot of lands, and she has a registered company. She isn’t short of money. Do you plan to seduce her with your male charm?”

“Boss Xiao is beautiful, and she has an impressive aura. She doesn’t appear like a village farmer.”

“What do you mean like that? Will farmers have their job written on their face?”

“Look at the lecherous and wretched expressions on your faces. All men are the same.”

“What are you talking about? What do you mean by lecherous and wretched expressions? We don’t agree. Everyone loves beautiful things. Can’t we be allowed to admire a beauty?”

“Of course, you can, but those looks in your eyes...”

“Enough. Why the need to quarrel?” An Xiaohui felt a conflict coming, so she immediately stepped forward to mediate, “We’ve already seen the Peach Blossom Beauty. So we should focus on admiring the peach blossom. Why should we argue?”

“Don’t forget that we’re here as backpackers. We have to support each other.”

An Xiaohui reminded them. But in her heart, she muttered, ‘This beauty is indeed unusual!’ This was the first time they had argued as a group.

After An Xiaohui’s reminder, the group began to admire the beautiful scenery.

The peach blossoms had only been transplanted for half a year, so they weren’t very big.

Even with the water from the spiritual spring, the peach trees that were only half a year old were only about the size of three years old. They weren’t very tall or very big.

However, the entire mountain was densely planted with peach trees. The peach blossoms that bloomed were very beautiful. With a gentle breeze, the petals rained all over the mountain.

“Look, if I stand there and take a picture, will the effect be beautiful?” Ye Feifei suddenly saw a big rock.

“Eh, it’s really not bad. Come, let’s take a photo!” An Xiaohui said.

When the photo came out, it was really stunning.

“It’s really beautiful!” Ye Feifei looked at the photo on her phone and said with some self-indulgence, “This is the most beautiful picture I have of myself. I can use this as a screen saver.”

An Xiaohui’s picture was also very beautiful.

Since the mountain was so big, the group decided to split up. They went to explore in groups.

“Let’s go and look for other flowers.” After admiring the peach blossoms and taking a few pictures, Ye Feifei thought of what Xiao Lingyu had said about the other fruit trees and flowers. Her heart began to stir.

“Okay, let’s go!” An Xiaohui nodded and replied.

“Xiaohui, do you think Boss Xiao can sell all these fruits? Especially the peaches.

“The whole mountain is filled with them. Once they bear fruits, there will be at least tens of thousands of catties of them.” Ye Feifei said, “Who is she going to sell them to? Peaches are not like other fruits that have a long shelf life.

“Once a peach is plucked from the tree, they’ll grow worms in two days.”

An Xiaohui was a little speechless as she said, “Ye Feifei, why are you worried on behalf of the boss?”

“...” Ye Feifei said, “I’m just curious. Taoyuan Village is really going to get famous for its peaches.”

Before An Xiaohui came, she studied the local customs. She said, “I heard that the peaches grown in Taoyuan village are especially delicious. In the past, because this village was poor and the traffic was inconvenient, these peaches couldn’t be sold.

“But things have improved recently. Naturally, the bosses will come and buy them.”

Ye Feifei gave An Xiaohui a thumbs up and said, “Xiaohui, you’re really amazing. You did so much homework.”

An Xiaohui shrugged her shoulders and said, “It’s a habit. Every time I visit a place, I will do homework on the local customs. That way, I can enjoy myself better when I am there.”

There was another boy in An Xiaohui and Ye Feifei’s group. He was Li Jian. Technically, Li Jian was grabbed by Ye Feifei to be their photographer.

The group walked along a small mountain road. When they were about to reach the halfway point of the mountain, they saw a scene and were a little surprised.

“Xiaohui, Xiaohui, look. I am not seeing things, am I?” Ye Feifei excitedly grabbed An Xiaohui’s arm and kept shaking it.

An Xiaohui was calm. She looked at Ye Feifei with a puzzled face and asked, “What’s wrong?”

Ye Feifei pointed to a spot and said loudly, “Look, it’s a shepherd boy! Do you think he is the boy who has saved Lady Bai from the Tales of the White Snake?”

“...” An Xiaohui didn’t know how Ye Feifei made that leap. However, she still looked down in the direction Ye Feifei was pointing. Her eyes immediately revealed a hint of surprise.

Under a peach blossom tree not far away, a three or four-year-old child was riding on the back of a small yellow ox, and his expression was very calm.

“Is the little boy riding on the back of a cow?” An Xiaohui was worried. “Won’t it be dangerous?”

Li Jian, who was in charge of taking photos, “...”

“That child is so cute!” Ye Feifei said with a very excited expression, “I’ve never seen such a cute and beautiful child. Moreover, he’s riding on the back of a cow so handsomely. Xiaohui, let’s go take a look. I want to take a photo with him!”

Ye Feifei couldn’t help it. She loved children and beautiful things a lot.

The three of them soon approached the little shepherd boy.

Xiao Ling and Little Light were resting leisurely under the Peach Blossom Tree. After a moment, the man and the cow, oh no, the spirit and the cow, suddenly became alert.

They looked at the three new arrivals.

The eyes of the cow and the man were as wide as copper bells. There was confusion and sharpness in their eyes. They looked at the three intruders quietly and sharply.

Ye Feifei and the other two, “...” Why are they so guarded? We are not bad people!

“Little shepherd boy, hello!” Ye Feifei began to greet Xiao Ling. As for Little Light, she ignored him. After all, he was just a cow.

Xiao Ling grabbed Xiao Hua’s cow hair and glanced at them with a sharp gaze before asking in a stern voice, “Who are you?”

Xiao Ling had escaped from the space because his master’s son had gone on a trip with his grandmother to visit the relatives.

Ever since Xiao Tong could stay in the farming space, he spent his time training and teasing Xiao Ling. Xiao Ling’s days were long and hard. He felt like crying when he thought about the challenges and trials he had and would face.

Finally, he had a day off, but he encountered these strange people.

Ye Feifei noticed that the child’s face was tense, and her maternal instinct kicked in. She almost went forward to pinch his cheek.



An Xiaohui said, "We're backpackers from outside..."

"Backpackers?" Xiao Ling frowned. "What is that?"

"Uh, it's a tourist who travels by himself!" An Xiaohui gave a general explanation.

"What is a tourist?"

An Xiaohui and the other two, "..."

Well, a three-year-old probably wouldn't know that much.

"Little shepherd boy, a tourist is..." Ye Feifei was about to explain when Xiao Ling cut in, "What is a little shepherd boy?"

Ye Feifei and the other two, "..."

### **Chapter 578: A Calf that Understands Human Language**

"Can we take a photo with you?" Ye Feifei really found the boy to be so cute.

This little shepherd boy was really too cute. His short and soft black hair stuck tightly to their foreheads. His big, round, and black eyes were directly inlaid on their fair and tender little faces. Both of his cheeks were plump and red, it made people want to go up and pinch him.

But the child was alone with a cow without the care of an adult. Was that really okay?

Xiao Ling thought about it and did not ask any more silly and cute questions. He directly refused and said, "No, I don't want to take a photo with you guys."

Ye Feifei, Xiaohui, and Li Jian, "...". Why would the boy reject them?

Ye Feifei asked unwillingly, "Why?"

Xiao Ling shook his head and said, "Ma... My sister said that I'm so lovable that I can't expose myself so easily. Otherwise, I'll be taken away by the bad guys."

Ye Feifei, An Xiaohui, and Li Jian, "...". Well, he is cute.

In the information era, everything could be found on the internet. There were all kinds of internet users. There were good people and bad people. The boy was cute. What if someone saw him on the internet and decided to target him?

At that moment, Ye Feifei and the other two were also hesitating. Should they not take this picture?

The real reason Xiao Ling didn't want Xiao Ling to appear in any picture was that Xiao Ling wasn't supposed to exist. What if the photo became viral on the internet and people found out about this 'boy'?

Xiao Ling was simple, but he was not stupid. Other than his master and the Xiao Family, he was cautious around every other human. He wanted to live in the outside world, but he wasn't dumb. Furthermore, his master had promised him that when the time came, he could officially join her in the real world.

Ye Feifei thought about it and decided not to force a picture anymore. After all, she would post most of her pictures on the forum. She was also worried about bad guys.

Ye Feifei nodded with some disappointment. "Alright, we'll listen to you. No photo," Her eyes darted about before landing on the calf. She smiled, "Little shepherd boy..."

Xiao Ling corrected her, "My name isn't little shepherd boy. It's Xiao Ling!"

Up until now, he still didn't understand what a little shepherd boy was.

Ye Feifei chuckled, "Then, Xiao Ling, can we take a photo with this cow?"

Xiao Ling looked at Ye Feifei with suspicion. Then, he lowered his head and patted Little Light's little head with his little hand. He asked very seriously, "Little Light, are you willing to take this picture?"

An Xiaohui and the other two, "...". Why would he ask the calf?

"Moo!" Little Light answered.

Xiao Ling then looked up at them and said, "Little Light has agreed!" Then, he jumped down from Little Light's back.

"Ah, be careful!" The two ladies shouted anxiously.

However, Xiao Ling's movements were swift and agile!

An Xiaohui and the other two, "...". Such smooth movements. Is it because he was raised in the countryside? But he's only three years old. Would his parents allow him to practice doing something so dangerous?

Xiao Ling jumped off Little Light and said very seriously, "Little Light is willing to take a photo with you. You can start now."

After saying that, Xiao Ling left without waiting for An Xiaohui and the other two to react, leaving the three people and the calf behind.

"Hey..." Ye Feifei wanted to call after him.

An Xiaohui pulled her back and shook her head directly.

Ye Feifei frowned and said, "Won't he be in danger all alone?"

An Xiaohui said, "Judging from his actions, he should be from Taoyuan Village. Moreover, it sounds like he has a relationship with Boss Xiao. Nothing would happen to him here.

"Besides, Boss Xiao said that there are cameras everywhere in the mountain. Otherwise, his parents wouldn't let him be here all alone with the calf."

Ye Feifei thought of something and guessed with a smile, "Xiaohui, do you think this child is that Lady Boss's son?"

An Xiaohui shook her head and said, "How would I know?"

Li Jian, who was listening to their discussion, said speechlessly, "Hey, do you still want to take photos? The boy has even left the calf with us."

As soon as he finished speaking, Little Light responded with a moo. "Moo!"

Ye Feifei and the other two, "..."

An Xiaohui looked at the little yellow calf suspiciously and said, "Can this cow understand human language?"

Ye Feifei's eyes lit up, and she immediately said excitedly, "We can try to find out!"

An Xiaohui blinked and asked, "How do we do that?"

Ye Feifei's eyes darted around, and she said confidently, "Watch me." With that, she walked up to Little Light and said, "Little Cow, little cow, tell us, can you understand human language? If you can understand it, then moo once. If you can't understand it, then moo twice."

Little Light mooed twice.

"Pfft!" An Xiaohui laughed and then said to Ye Feifei, "You're really something else to go and fool a calf."

Ye Feifei said, "I've heard that dogs and monkeys are intelligent enough to understand human language, but this is the first time I encounter a cow that can understand human language. This trip is really worth it."

Beside her, Little Light's watery eyes, which were as big as copper bells, were wide open. He looked at the people speaking in front of him with a human-like confusion.

He mooed twice, indicating that he didn't understand, so why were these people so happy and say that he could understand human language?

If someone could read Little Light's thoughts, they would say, "Little Light, you've been tricked. No matter if you moo once or twice, people will assume that you can understand human language."

Why? Because a cow that didn't understand human language wouldn't moo at all.

Ye Feifei saw how cute the calf was and reached out her hand to approach him carefully. She then asked carefully, "Calf, you're really too cute. Can I touch you?"

Little Light rubbed her palm with his head, giving her permission.

Ye Feifei and the other two, "..."

They were stunned at first, and then they came back to their senses and said happily, "Haha, this calf really understands human language. This is the first time I've seen something like that."

Li Jian also said with great interest, "Later, I have to take a photo with this calf. This calf is really too handsome."

"Handsome? Isn't it beautiful?" An Xiaohui asked suspiciously, "Isn't this cow a female?"

"No!" Li Jian said with certainty, "This is a bull, and it's not even two years old."

“Calf? Is Li Jian right?” Ye Feifei asked again.

Of course, she didn’t expect Little Light to answer. After all, this was a complex question.

“Moo moo!” Little Light answered her.

Ye Feifei and the other two, “...”

Ye Feifei asked in surprise, “Did he just answer me?”

An Xiaohui said with uncertainty, “I think so.”

Li Jian said with certainty, “Yes!” He paused for a moment and said, “My family owns a cattle company. I’ve known cattle since I was young. This is the first time I’ve seen a cow that understands human language.”

Ye Feifei said nonchalantly, “What’s so strange about that? Maybe his master raised him like how they would raise a child. A calf can be trained like dogs and monkeys.”

An Xiaohui nodded in agreement and said, “That makes sense.”

Li Jian frowned. Ye Feifei’s words made sense to a certain degree. But he didn’t have the time to ponder because he was urged by the two ladies who wanted to take pictures with the calf.

### **Chapter 579: Biological Mother**

At the peach blossom grove, there’s a hut,

In the hut a fairy dwells;

The fairy plants the peach blossoms,

And for wine the flowers she plucks and sells;

Sober she sits before the blossoms,

Drunk she sleeps beneath the flowers.

...

The tourists were reminded of this classic poem. They were charmed and were waiting for the arrival of the Peach Blossom Fairy. Of course, in their mind, the Peach Blossom Fairy was the Peach Blossom Beauty!

She had to be the Peach Blossom Fairy. How else could she plant so many peach blossom trees?

Xiao Lingyu had no idea how elevated her image was among the visitors. She only focused on her own business.

When Xiao Ling returned to the farming space, Xiao Lingyu felt it immediately. She communicated with him through the mind. “What’s wrong?” Xiao Lingyu asked, “Didn’t you say that you wanted to take a look outside?”

Xiao Ling said with a downcast expression, "Master, I met a few people. They wanted to take a picture with me."

Xiao Lingyu was shocked and blurted out, "A group photo? Ling 'Er, did you agree?"

Xiao Ling shook his head and said, "No. I have always remembered master's words. The human heart is sinister, so I directly refused them." Then, without waiting for Xiao Lingyu's reply, Xiao Ling continued, "Master, although the scenery outside is not as prosperous and beautiful as in the space, it is very lively outside. There are many people. In contrast, it is cold and quiet here. There is no sign of life at all."

His eyes revealed the desire to go outside. However, he knew that his identity was special. If he wanted to go outside, he would definitely have to obtain the permission of his master.

However, as soon as he finished speaking, his head was heavily slapped by someone.

Xiao Ling could not help but gasp, "Ouch!" Then, he turned around and saw the small child standing behind him. Although he was only six months old, Xiao Tong would stand, jump and run before Xiao Ling. However, in front of others, Xiao Tong was a very normal baby.

Xiao Tong said with a stern expression, "If you leave, what about me? I'm in here to cultivate, and the excuse is I want to stay with you. If you leave, what other excuse can I use? Have you considered that?"

Xiao Ling, "...". He just wanted to go out to play. He forgot he still needed to serve this young master.

"Ling 'Er, what's wrong? Did something happen?" Xiao Lingyu didn't enter the space. She only communicated with Xiao Ling with her mind, so she couldn't see what happened inside the space.

"Nothing, Master!" Xiao Ling responded quickly, "It's just that little master peed on me."

Xiao Lingyu tidied some branches on the fruit tree. When she heard Xiao Ling, she paused for a moment. Then, she continued her trimming and chuckled, "Did Xiao Tong wet his pants then?"

"..." Xiao Ling felt wronged, "Master, why didn't you ask if the little master has dirtied my clothes?"

"..." Xiao Lingyu held her laughter and said, "You're not a human anyway. If your clothes and pants get wet, you can wash them in the river. Then, they'll dry up immediately. You won't catch a cold."

Xiao Ling, "...". As expected, he wasn't her biological son. There was a world of difference between treating him and her biological son.

Xiao Tong, "...". she is indeed his biological mother.

Xiao Ling said, "Master, the little master didn't pee on his pants. You don't need to worry."

Xiao Lingyu nodded. Then, she said with a very serious expression, "Ling 'Er, I'll figure out a way that can allow you to appear in the outside world openly. Can you bear with me for now?"

Xiao Ling also treated this seriously. He nodded. "Master, I can. After all, I've waited for ten thousand years. I don't mind waiting a bit more." Actually, he really wanted to go out into the world now.

However, he couldn't, because of two reasons. One, there was the warning from the little master, and two, his master wasn't ready yet. He didn't want his master to be mistaken as a human kidnapper.

Xiao Lingyu nodded. Then, she remembered something and asked, “Ling ‘Er, you said someone wanted to take pictures with you. Who are these people?”

Xiao Ling thought for a moment and said, “I think they are tourists who came to play. They wanted to take a photo with me, but I rejected them. Later, they decided to take a photo with that calf.”

“Calf?” Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and then asked in surprise, “Do you mean Little Light?”

“Yes!” Xiao Ling nodded. “I asked Little Light, and he agreed to take a photo with those people.”

“...” Xiao Lingyu touched the space between her eyebrows and said, “This is bad. Forget it. I’ll go and take a look now.” She packed up the things in her hands and headed in the direction that Xiao Ling pointed out.

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“Calf, come, look here. Look at the camera. Oh, yes, that’s it!” Li Jian ordered Little Light naturally. “And the two beauties, I need you to stand beside the calf on each side. Now look this way. Okay!”

Ever since they knew that Little Light could understand human language, and they tested him a few more times, they started to instruct him to make poses.

Little Light was 100% cooperative!

“Xiaohui, this calf is really too smart!” Ye Feifei could not help but exclaim, “It can even be compared to a sensible child. It can understand everything.”

An Xiaohui nodded and said, “Well, I’ve only heard that dogs are very smart and intelligent, but this is the first time I’ve seen a calf so smart and intelligent.”

“Two beauties, can I take a photo with this cow?” While the two were talking, Li Jian looked at the photo on the camera and walked over, saying with a smile, “I also want to raise such a smart and intelligent cow. I wonder how his owner did it.”

Ye Feifei said with a smile, “Haha, as the son of the owner of a cattle company, don’t you know how to raise a cow? Stop joking, okay?”

Li Jian said with a smile, “If you want me to raise a cow for food, then it’s easy for me. But raising such a smart and intelligent cow has certain difficulty.”

An Xiaohui said with a smile, “It seems that you have to discuss this with the owner of this cow.”

Ye Feifei said, “Speaking of which, was that child the owner of this cow?”

Li Jian shook his head and said, “It shouldn’t be. It should be the child’s family.”

Ye Feifei’s eyes lit up as she said, “Could it be that Boss Xiao?”

The other two guessed, “It’s very likely that it’s her.”

Ye Feifei waved her hand and said, “Forget it. I want to send the photo now.”

At this moment, Xiao Lingyu rushed over. When she heard that Ye Feifei wanted to send the photos, she immediately stopped her and said, "Wait!"

Ye Feifei and the others stopped typing on their phones. When they saw Xiao Lingyu walking over, they were puzzled.

When Little Light saw Xiao Lingyu, he immediately ran to Xiao Lingyu's side. Xiao Lingyu patted his head and said with a smile, "Good boy!"

At this moment, Ye Feifei came to her senses and asked loudly, "Boss Xiao, is this cow yours?"

Xiao Lingyu pointed at Xiao Hua and said, "If you mean Little Light, yes, he should be mine."

"Huh?" The three of them were slightly stunned and then said with a smile, "Yes is yes, and no is no. Boss Xiao is really humorous."

Xiao Lingyu did not argue with them about such a question. Instead, she looked at Ye Feifei and the other two and said, "I'm here to ask the three guests not to send out my Little Light's photo."

"Why?" Ye Feifei's first reaction was to ask, "Boss Xiao, it's just a cow. Why can't we send its picture out?"

Xiao Lingyu said very seriously, "You're wrong. Little Light is not just a cow. He is my family. So, in order to protect the privacy of my family, I hope that you won't send out photos of my family."

Little Light had been stolen once. She didn't want a repeat incident.

Ye Feifei and the others, "...". This was the first time they heard someone describe an animal as their family and wanted to protect their privacy.

Ye Feifei said, "But it feels like I'm missing something if I don't get to post these pictures. I just want to share my joy."

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

### **Chapter 580: Dirty and Messy**

"I'm sorry, Little Light was once stolen before, so my family is very protective of him. We won't let him be exposed," Xiao Lingyu exposed.

"Ah?" Ye Feifei and the other two were obviously surprised.

"Someone has stolen this calf!" Ye Feifei gasped.

Xiao Lingyu nodded, "That's right. Little Light is very intelligent and smart. That was why someone put a lot of effort into stealing him. At that time, our family called the police and spent a lot of effort to get Little Light back from Guang City."

"Guang City?!" An Xiaohui looked very surprised. "Someone has transported it so far?!"

Xiao Lingyu said, "The boss of a big company in Guang City somehow found out about the cleverness of Little Light, so he paid a high price to hire someone to steal him. Fortunately, we found them in time and used a lot of connections to stop them."

“Ah?!” Ye Feifei was surprised. “Someone did so much to steal a calf?! Wouldn’t it be more reasonable to use that money to buy the calf outright? What boss is so stupid?”

Xiao Lingyu, “...” Well, the boss was not stupid. She just didn’t tell these people the whole truth. Of course, the fewer people who knew about the secrets of the Little Cattle King, the better.

Xiao Lingyu said with a smile, “It’s not that the big boss was stupid. He did offer to buy Little Light, but I wasn’t going to sell.

“After all, Little Light is my family. How can I possibly sell my family? Don’t you agree?”

Ye Feifei and the other two nodded in agreement.

However...

An Xiaohui asked, “Boss Xiao, this photo...”

Like Ye Feifei, she also felt like posting it online. It was not often they’d run into such a clever calf. However, the owner didn’t allow it.

Xiao Lingyu said, “As Little Light’s family, I’m pleading with you not to post the pictures.” Then, she paused and said, “But if you insist, I hope that you’ll treat Little Light as an ordinary calf.” In other words, please don’t exaggerate about Little Light online.

Ye Feifei and the other two immediately understood. Their eyes lit up, and they said, “That’s not a problem at all.”

Xiao Lingyu’s eyes flashed, and she said, “That’s good!”

For the three of them, Little Light was just an ordinary, albeit slightly smart cow. However, if they stayed longer in Taoyuan Village, they would find out about the Little Cattle King. With a single comment on the forum, troubles would come.

Xiao Lingyu asked, “Can I join your forum?”

An Xiaohui nodded and said, “Of course, you can!”

Xiao Lingyu took out the phone, and An Xiaohui said, “You need to sign up for a forum account first. Then, I’ll add you to our group.”

Ye Feifei saw the white phone in Xiao Lingyu’s hand, and her eyes lit up as she said excitedly, “Boss Xiao, your phone is the latest model of Company A’s smartphone this year. It hasn’t been sold on the market yet, but you actually have one in your hand. Boss Xiao, where did you buy it? I want this phone too!”

Xiao Lingyu looked at the phone and said with a sad expression, “I don’t know where it was bought either. My husband bought it for me.”

“Your husband?” Ye Feifei asked again, “Then can you help me ask your husband? I’ve looked for many ways to buy this latest smartphone, but I can’t get it.

“I heard that this phone has a very high camera pixel, and the pictures it takes are very clear. That is perfect for travelers like us!”



Xiao Lingyu shook her head.

Ye Feifei widened her eyes and said in confusion, "Boss Xiao, I just want to ask where I can buy it. I definitely won't disturb you and your husband."

Xiao Lingyu said, "It's not that I don't want to help you. It's just that my husband was in a car accident and is now unconscious in the hospital. If it's possible, I would like to help you immediately." There was obviously some worry in her tone.

Ye Feifei and the other two, "..."

Ye Feifei immediately said apologetically, "I'm sorry, I... I didn't know."

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "It's okay. You're tourists here. It's normal that you don't know about my family's situation!"

Ye Feifei and the other two stopped talking.

Then, Ye Feifei thought of something and asked, "Boss Xiao, there was a child here just now. Is he your son?"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said with a smile, "No. He's the child of a distant relative of my family."

"That child is too beautiful and too cute. I really wanted to take a photo with him, but unfortunately, he didn't want to. The child disappeared in an instant." Ye Feifei quickly changed the topic.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "That child has always been headstrong." Xiao Lingyu looked around and said, "I still have something to do. Have fun!"

With that, she turned and disappeared.

Li Jian and the other two asked in puzzlement, "Did Boss Xiao purposely come here to stop us from posting the photos?"

"Also, don't you find it strange? We weren't being very loud so how did Boss Xiao manage to hear us from so far away?"

Ye Feifei curled her lips and said, "Perhaps she has sensitive ears."

"She said we can post these photos on the forum, but we can't say too much about the calf." An Xiaohui said.

"But what else is there for us to say except that the calf is a bit smart?" Li Jian said strangely, "Why did Boss Xiao come over purposely to remind us of that?"

An Xiaohui also frowned slightly and said in agreement, "It's indeed a little strange!"

Ye Feifei waved her hand and said, "Alright, stop guessing here. We're here to play, not to be detectives."

"Since she said that she can't post photos or if we did, we shouldn't say too much, we'd do just that. There's no need to dig into people's backgrounds. You make it sound like the lady boss has done something wrong."

The other two were first stunned, and then they came to their senses. "Yes, you're right."

Ye Feifei continued, "Boss Xiao has booked such a big mountain and planted so many peach trees. She must be rich."

"But even so, those who don't have a certain amount of connections shouldn't be able to buy that company's new smartphone."

"She might be living in the countryside, but she actually has a very extensive connection."

Ye Feifei's family background was quite good. Her father owned the largest company in one of the big cities. She had followed her father in business dealings since she was young, so she naturally had a certain level of insight.

An Xiaohui smiled and said, "As expected, you can tell people's connections from just one phone. You're really amazing."

Ye Feifei smiled a little embarrassedly and said, "I heard that the latest model of this smartphone produced by Company A is sold in limited edition worldwide. There are only ten of them in total. You can't buy them even if you have money."

An Xiaohui and Li Jian immediately understood what she meant.

Boss Xiao had one of the ten limited edition smartphones in her hands.

It was a limited edition worldwide.

A villager could own something like this. It meant that Boss Xiao was not only rich but also had many connections.

Li Jian smiled and said, "Feifei, after hearing what you said, why do I suddenly feel that this boss Xiao is some hidden tycoon?"

Ye Feifei nodded in agreement and said, "I think so too." At this point, she paused and said, "No, wait. Boss Xiao said that the phone was bought by her husband. It could be that her husband is that hidden tycoon."

"..." An Xiaohui was silent for a moment and then said, "Okay. This is her private matter. Let's not intervene. We shall continue and play." After saying that, she looked around and narrowed her eyes, "This is such a big mountain. Even if we take a whole day, we won't finish covering all the bases."

Ye Feifei nodded and said, "Yeah. Boss Xiao said that apart from peach blossoms, there are also flowers from other fruit trees on this mountain. I want to see them too!"

Li Jian said, "It seems that we have to find a place to stay tonight. Although we have a small tent, there are so many families in this village. If we pay, they will definitely be willing to let us stay for a night."

At this time, Ye Feifei said with some disdain, "I heard that the families in the countryside are very dirty and messy. I'd rather live in a tent than in a villager's home."

Li Jian thought for a moment and said, "That's up to you. However, I'd like to have a warm meal. Do you want to continue eating instant noodles and biscuits?"

An Xiaohui thought for a moment and said, "I'm with you. I also want to have a warm meal." These backpackers would stay in hotels when they were lucky. But most of the time, they could only sleep in the wilderness. Ever since they came to Taoyuan Village, they had camped outside for one night and eaten two meals of instant noodles already.

Ye Feifei said, "Okay, fine. Should we ask the other backpackers?"

"Of course!" Li Jian said with a smile. Li Jian fired off the question in the social media group. Most of them agreed to find dinner and lodging with one of the farmers.

Only a few, like Ye Feifei, rejected the idea because country people were dirty and messy.