

Chapter 581: Accommodation

“Master, are those people really not going to post Little Light’s photo online?” Xiao Ling and Xiao Lingyu were communicating with their minds.

Xiao Lingyu took the scissors and cut off the extra branches and peach blossoms from the fruit tree saplings. Then, she placed the peach blossom petals in the basket.

These peach blossom petals could be used to brew peach blossom wine.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, “They will definitely post it, and they will even mention it on the forum.”

Xiao Ling immediately asked in puzzlement, “If that’s the case, then why did Master go through all that trouble?”

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, “Of course, it’s to join their forum. I actually just want to blend in.”

This matter of the Little Cattle King was neither big nor small, but she had to be on guard and didn’t dare to be careless because this could potentially expose her space. Therefore, she sneaked into this forum so that she could keep tabs on the situation.

Xiao Ling didn’t quite understand her master’s intentions, so he didn’t probe further.

Then, he went off to play alone... no wait, with Xiao Tong.

Xiao Ling asked Xiao Tong, “Little Master, Master said that she wanted to join those people’s forum. Why?”

Xiao Tong, who was meditating and cultivating, opened his eyes when he heard Xiao Ling. He looked at Xiao Ling and said, “With my mother’s intelligence, of course, she wanted to monitor the situation in their forum at all times.”

Xiao Tong had lived in this human world, and he had survived in the cultivation world for thousands of years. When he returned here, his spiritual sense was very powerful. Although he was only six months old, his knowledge of technology was not worse than an adult.

Xiao Ling was confused, “Why is that?”

Xiao Tong rolled his eyes, “Isn’t it obvious? It’s to protect Little Light and to protect the family.

“A clever calf won’t raise too much attention, but that calf has special importance in Taoyuan Village. If those people don’t leave immediately, they will discover it.

“Of course, it might be nothing. But if those people connected the dots, then it could be dangerous.”

Xiao Tong saw how confused Xiao Ling was, and he sighed, “Never mind. You’re not human, so you won’t understand this. But what you need to understand now is that mom is doing this for you. She is protecting you. She doesn’t want you to be exposed.”

“...” Xiao Ling said with a half-understanding tone, “What you mean is that someone might discover my existence and then get greedy and want to kidnap me, right?”

When Xiao Tong heard this, his eyes immediately lit up. He nodded like a satisfied teacher. "You're quite clever, after all. You understand it finally."

Xiao Ling said in confusion again, "But little master, even if other people kidnap me, they can't enter this space. It's pointless."

"..." Xiao Tong said helplessly. "Forget it. I have to keep on cultivating. Once I reach a certain level, there's no need for mother to be afraid of exposure anymore. At the same time, I can protect a silly kid like you."

Xiao Ling, "... Was he silly? Why would his little master keep calling him silly?"

When Xiao Ling saw his little master reenter the state of cultivation, Xiao Ling's eyes widened. He said with a pleasantly surprised expression, "Little master, you've cultivated to the first level of the Qi refinement realm! This is too fast!"

Xiao Ling was familiar with the cultivation journey. Even the most talented had to start with the Qi refinement realm. However, even the most talented child in the heavens wouldn't cultivate as fast as his little master. Heaven even had more abundant spirit energy than the farming space!

Xiao Tong had only been cultivating for a few days, and he had already reached the first level of the Qi refinement realm.

When Xiao Tong heard Xiao Ling, he opened his eyes again, held his chin, tilted his head, and said to Xiao Ling, "I really have to thank you. "If it weren't for the abundant spiritual energy in your space, I don't know I'd reach the first level of the Qi refinement realm when I'm outside. In fact, I don't think I'd be able to cultivate at all."

Xiao Ling said happily, "As long as it's helpful to Little Master." At this point, Xiao Ling thought of a question and said, "Little Master, can master cultivate?"

Xiao Tong thought for a moment and said, "I've tested mother's aptitude. She has pure earth and water spiritual roots."

"Master has double spiritual roots?!" Xiao Ling said happily, "Master is very talented! Can she cultivate?"

Xiao Tong nodded. "Yes, she can. However, cultivating dual spiritual roots is very hard. It is not twice as hard but ten times as hard when compared to normal cultivation."

Xiao Ling asked, "But little master, don't you have five spirit roots? That should be harder to cultivate. It will require a lot of Qi. But now, you've reached the first realm of Qi refinement stage already."

Xiao Tong shook his head and said, "I'm different. First, I used to be a cultivator. My spiritual sense is already very powerful, so I don't need to rely on spirit energy that much. Second, I have the five elemental spirits. They can allow me to cultivate with half the effort."

Xiao Ling exclaimed, "Little Master, you're amazing. You're supposed to be useless with five spirit roots, but you gained the favor of the five elemental spirits! Are you sure you're not the son of Heaven?"

Xiao Tong, "... Who is he calling useless? Does he know the art of conversation? Having five spirit roots is harder to cultivate, but it's not impossible.

Xiao Tong continued, "Mom won't be able to cultivate based on the energy in this space alone. Instead of disappointing her, it's better to let her be an ordinary person and grow vegetables and sell vegetables in peace."

Xiao Ling immediately fell silent.

Indeed, an ordinary person needed sufficient spiritual Qi to cultivate. His space contained Qi but it wasn't enough for an ordinary person to cultivate. Rather than giving people hope, it was better to cut off this kind of hope at the beginning to prevent it from turning into despair later on.

A moment later, Xiao Ling said, "Little Master, then you have to cultivate well. As long as your cultivation has reached the second level of Qi refinement, you're equivalent to a god in this space and time." A person at the second level of the Qi refinement realm could turn the world with a flip of his hand. He would be invulnerable to all modern weapons.

Xiao Tong curled his lips and said, "I know!"

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After playing on the mountain for a day, the visitors saw that the sky was already dark. Due to safety issues, Xiao Lingyu requested them to leave the mountain through the broadcast system. The visitors obliged.

After leaving the mountain, they directly went to find Xiao Lingyu.

"Boss Xiao, this place is too beautiful. There are flowers everywhere. It's simply a Fairyland on Earth."

"Yes, many poems should be based on this place!"

The group of visitors surrounded Xiao Lingyu and chatted about what they had seen. Their expressions were filled with excitement.

"I really want to stay here permanently," someone said, "The air here is fresh, and nature is bountiful. It's really a good place to settle down."

At this moment, Li Jian came over and asked, "Boss Xiao, we want to stay here tonight. Can you arrange food and accommodation for us? Don't worry. We won't stay for free. We will pay." Li Jian pointed at the 20 or so people around him.

Xiao Lingyu frowned and asked, "Do you have any requirements for food and accommodation?"

Li Jian said, "As long as it's not too dirty, it's fine." He didn't mind staying in a farmer's house, but he couldn't do it if it was too dirty.

Xiao Lingyu looked at the time and said, "It's already a little late. It doesn't seem right to ask the villagers to tidy up their rooms now. How about this? My company has an employee dormitory that can accommodate 10 to 20 people. If you don't mind, you can stay there. Of course, if you need a place with

a good environment, you can choose to go to a hotel in Xing Yin county. We don't have a hotel in Xing An town."

Hearing that, An Xiaohui asked in surprise, "Boss Xiao, do you own a company?" She thought Xiao Lingyu only contracted the mountains.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "That's right. I registered a company in Taoyuan Village. It will feature the village. The company scope combines agriculture, marketing, and tourism."

An Xiaohui's eyes lit up. Just as she was about to say something, someone immediately smiled and said, "Boss Xiao, so you plan to turn this place into an agricultural tourist spot. That's a good plan. It will definitely attract a lot of people."

Regardless of whether the business would be good in the future or not, it didn't hurt to say some good news.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "I hope you're right. If you don't mind, I'll take you to my company's dormitory to have a look now."

"Thank you, boss Xiao."

"As for the food, if you don't mind, I can only make something simple for you."

"We don't mind."

Chapter 582: Tomato and Egg Noodles

When An Xiaohui and the others were brought to a row of houses with white walls and red tiles, they were somewhat dumbfounded.

These houses were the employee dormitories that boss Xiao mentioned?

Her company treatment was too good!

The houses had just been built. They were brand new and arranged very neatly.

"This is my company's dormitory."

After Xiao Lingyu brought them to the room, she said to the visitors, "If you don't mind, you can stay here. But if you want to stay in a hotel, you need to leave early in case there's no room left. If not, I can help you ask some villagers and see if they have a room for you to stay in."

An Xiaohui's eyes lit up when she saw the dormitory. A discerning person could see that the dormitory was new and no one had stayed in it before.

The walls were white and the furniture was brand new. There was a kitchen and a bathroom. Most importantly, it was a two-person dormitory.

The conditions couldn't be better.

On second thought, this was a rural area. The land and building fee wouldn't be expensive. It should be fine for a rich person to prepare a dormitory for the employees.

“This is not bad.” An Xiaohui and the others said, “We’ll stay here for one night. Sorry to trouble you, Boss Xiao.”

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, “It’s no trouble. As for tonight’s dinner, if you don’t mind, you can also eat at my house. However, we can only make some simple dishes.”

“Thank you, boss Xiao.” An Xiaohui said again, “It’s okay. We just want to eat something that is not instant.” After all, people like them often ate biscuits and instant noodles. Sometimes, they wouldn’t even have hot water. Then, they had to eat dry noodles. Of course, they could make a fire to boil water, but it would be too much trouble just for food. Plus, they had to go hunt for firewood.

These people had decided to come to Taoyuan Village. They came from different parts of the country. Some had traveled for two days, some even longer. Therefore, they hadn’t had warm food in a long time already.

Xiao Lingyu brought them back to the Xiao family home.

On the way, An Xiaohui asked doubtfully, “Boss Xiao, you have built so many dorms, so you must have a lot of employees, right? Where is your company?”

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, “My company has just been established not too long ago, but all the departments in the company have been put in place. It’s just that each department is still short of talent.”

The initial capital needed to register the company was only 50,000 RMB. That was easy for Xiao Lingyu.

Xiao Lingyu added, “My company currently focuses on agriculture and sales. As for tourism development, I plan to focus on the natural attraction of Taoyuan Village.”

An Xiaohui said, “Boss Xiao, I really think it’ll work. The scenery here is amazing, especially the rain of peach blossoms. It’s the ideal paradise.” After saying this, she paused and thought for a moment before continuing, “Nowadays, many young people in big cities usually have a lot of work pressure. Occasionally, when they have a break, they want to calm down and have a good rest. Taoyuan Village is a good destination.”

“Yeah, now that we’re here, we don’t want to leave.” A person at the side nodded in agreement.

“Taoyuan Village is really beautiful, especially peach blossoms and pear blossoms all over the mountains and plains.”

Xiao Lingyu listened quietly and smiled. “That’s the idea!” However, tourism development required time and a large amount of money.

Suddenly, someone twitched his nose and asked, “What’s that smell? It smells so good!”

The others also perked up their noses. They agreed, “Yes, it smells so good!”

“It smells like tomato eggs to me.”

“Yes, it smells like that to me too. But this is too fragrant.”

“It’s amazing!”

“Where does the smell come from?” Someone looked around. “It’s simply too fragrant.”

“Boss Xiao, can you tell which restaurant makes this dish?” Ye Feifei came over and asked. She swallowed her saliva and said, “It’s too fragrant.” She really wanted to eat it. Many people also looked at Xiao Lingyu.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, “If I’m not wrong, this fragrance probably comes from my house.”

“What?” The visitors were ecstatic.

“That’s great!” Someone exclaimed, “This dish smells so good. It must taste even better.”

“Boss Xiao, how far is your house?” Someone was tempted by the fragrance and couldn’t wait.

Xiao Lingyu said, “It’s not that far. It’s only 100 meters from here.”

Soon they arrived.

Although the night was a little dark, under the hazy moonlight, one could vaguely see a two-story-tall house. There were many flowers and plants growing in the courtyard.

To these visitors, this house was very ordinary. However, the white light with a hazy feeling could show the warmth and harmony of this family.

The moment they walked into the courtyard, they saw three round log tables placed in the courtyard. In front of each table were ten plastic stools. The stools could be stacked together to save space.

“Wow, there are so many flowers in this courtyard.”

In March and April, there were many kinds of flowers blooming.

Among them, the most eye-catching ones were the rose flowers that were climbing on the wall.

“These flowers are so fragrant.” Someone squatted down and closed his eyes to smell the jasmine flowers.

“And these rose flowers are in so many colors. They are so beautiful.”

The flowers in the yard were all ordinary flowers. The valuable flowers had been moved to the Gong Family yard.

Old Master Gong and his grandson did not live there anymore. However, Xiao Lingyu was married to Gong Tianhao, so she was the daughter-in-law of the Gong family. Therefore, she was the one who was taking care of the Gong family house. After all, the Gong family house contained many valuable items despite its ordinary appearance. For example, the tables and chairs in the house were real mahogany furniture. Each set was worth hundreds of thousands or even millions.

There were also all kinds of flowers and trees in the greenhouse.

Of course, Old Master Gong left someone to take care of the house. For example, Xiao Zhang and Xiao Zhao stayed behind. Even so, Xiao Lingyu was careful. She would go to the Gong Family house daily to take a look.

“Wow, it smells so good!” The visitors were charmed by the flower fragrance. Their eyes lit up as they exclaimed, “It smells so good!”

At that moment, Eldest Aunt Xiao and the others came up with noodles. Seeing the young strangers in the courtyard, they said generously, “The noodles are here. Young guests, you can wash your hands and then eat the noodles.”

Xiao Lingyu pointed to the well and said, “There’s a sink over there. You can wash your hands there.”

As soon as she said that, everyone squeezed over.

Someone saw the noodles on the table and gulped. “I’m going to eat first. I’ll wash my hands later!”

His companion beside him immediately said disdainfully, “Then, you’ll be despised by all of us!”

The person who spoke, “...”

These tourists had only eaten some bread and biscuits in the morning and noon. After a day of sightseeing, they were hungry.

When they saw the poached egg and tomato noodles on the table, they drooled. The visitors enjoyed the noodles with their eyes.

The two poached eggs were fried on both sides. They were golden yellow. The soup was made from tomatoes. It was red and fresh. Six soft and tender tomatoes were placed next to the poached eggs. Then, some chives were sprinkled on top.

It looked like an ordinary bowl of tomato and egg noodles, but it was very homely. More importantly, the fragrance that assaulted their nostrils made their appetite soar.

“This smell is heavenly!” They quickly washed their hands.

“Sob... it’s so delicious!” Someone couldn’t help but take a sip of the soup, but for some reason, he felt like crying. It was because he missed home.

“It’s really delicious!”

One by one, they started to eat.

“I’ve never eaten such delicious noodles.”

“I’ve never eaten such delicious poached eggs!”

“And I’ve never eaten such delicious tomatoes!”

“Why do I feel like crying when I eat these noodles?”

“I have the same feeling. It’s making me think of home and my parents!”

“Yeah, me too! Sob... how can these noodles be so delicious?”

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Xiao Lingyu, Eldest Aunt Xiao, and the other members of the Xiao family, “...” Why are these young people crying over a bowl of noodles?

The Xiao Family was used to Mother Xiao’s cooking, so they naturally couldn’t understand the feelings of those travelers.

Mother Xiao always imbued her love in her cooking. Different people would react differently when they eat it.

Some people felt warmth, and some people felt happiness... For these visitors, it aroused their feelings of longing.

They were too selfish. To go on these trips, they left their elderly parents at home. Usually, these backpacking trips would take around one year or even more. Their parents must be worried sick about them. Perhaps they’d call home every day but if they forgot one day, their families would panic.

The backpackers thought of these things and they wept as they ate the noodles.

When Eldest Aunt Xiao saw this, she shook her head helplessly and said, “Eat slowly. There’s still some in the basin. You can eat as much as you want.”

Eldest Aunt Xiao placed a big basin of noodles on the stone table.

Some people had small appetites. No matter how delicious the food was, they would be full after eating one bowl of noodles.

Some people had bigger appetites. After eating one bowl of noodles, they felt that they were not full yet, so they naturally went to get another bowl.

Ye Feifei ate the noodles in the bowl and could not help but ask, “Boss Xiao, who made these noodles? It’s really delicious.”

Xiao Lingyu was also eating the noodles. She smiled and said, “My mom made this. If you think it’s delicious, then eat more.”

“Your mom?” Many people were surprised. They knew that Xiao Lingyu was very rich. She should be rich enough to hire a chef, so they didn’t expect the person who cooked the noodles was Boss Xiao’s mother.

Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows and said with a smile, “That’s right. My mother’s cooking skills are very good. She gets the praises from everyone who had eaten her food.”

Everyone nodded as if they understood.

After Xiao Lingyu ate a bowl of noodles, she returned to the house.

When she came out again, she was holding a white and chubby child in her arms.

“Wow, this child is so beautiful and cute!” When they saw the child, the eyes of the female visitors immediately sparkled with excitement.

“This child is white and chubby, so beautiful!” Someone stepped forward and wanted to pinch the child’s cheek.

When the child saw someone reaching out their claws at him, he immediately turned his head and pointed the back of his head at the person who wanted to attack him.

Ye Feifei raised her hand and said with a smile, "This child is so smart. Boss Xiao, how old is the child?"

Xiao Lingyu carried the baby and sat down in front of the table. There was also a bowl of noodles in front of her, but this was a small bowl for the child to eat.

Because Xiao Tong was still too young, his food had to be made separately.

"Six months!" Xiao Lingyu carried the child and adjusted her posture. She crushed the noodles. Then she said, "This child is a little resistant to strangers."

"He's only six months old and already knows how to recognize people. He's too smart," someone said immediately.

At six months, some of the children could listen but they wouldn't understand the words. However, Xiao Tong was very good at expressing himself.

When the child saw the shredded noodles in front of him, his expression changed, but he quickly returned to normal.

He did not want to eat these shredded noodles at all.

In fact, with his physique, it would not be a problem for him to eat the normal adult food.

However, he was a six-month-old baby and he had to follow the rules.

Xiao Lingyu fed Xiao Tong a mouthful of shredded noodles and asked with a smile, "Tong Tong, is Grandma's noodles delicious?"

Xiao Tong immediately understood and expressed that he liked it. "Ya... Ya..." He mumbled and waved with his hands.

Xiao Lingyu smiled, "Tong Tong loves Grandma's noodles, so Tong Tong has to finish the bowl."

Xiao Tong agreed again.

The visitors gasped, "Wow, the baby is really smart!"

Chapter 583: Youth Tour Guide Group

Even though the visitors only had some homely meals, they were still satisfied and very happy.

They had never eaten such delicious noodles. The noodles were made with love, and people could sense the love in them. It was really magical. Perhaps it was the secret behind Mother Xiao's cooking.

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The next day, after these travelers came out of their dorms, they went out to play in high spirits.

This time, only a small group went up to the mountains. Most of them chose to go to other places to play.

After all, apart from the peach trees and peach blossoms that attracted people, there were also other beautiful sceneries in the village. Since they were there, they wanted to see everything!

The place was full of natural beauty. Xiao Lingyu didn't have the time to be their tour guide. Therefore, she asked the children to be the tour guides. They could lead them to interesting places. Being one of the guides, Xiao Xiaohui was very proud.

A year had passed, and Xiao Xiaohui had grown a lot taller. He was tall and thin, and his skin was still a little tanned. However, his big eyes were still bright and full of vitality.

After Little Light's disappearance, Xiao Lingyu didn't dare to let the children herd the cattle anymore. It was too dangerous. The children were close to being kidnapped.

If that happened, what could they do?

After that incident, the villagers also didn't want their children to herd the cattle anymore. Even if they were paid, it was too dangerous. In the end, Xiao Lingyu hired a middle-aged man who had a clear mind and agile body to herd the cows.

There were only two cows, Little Light and Big Light. They were very smart so Xiao Lingyu only hired one person. She paid 10 RMB daily, not including food and lodging.

When the parents of the children who herded the cattle heard the salary, they had some opinions. Their children were only paid 1 RMB per day, so why was this man paid 10 per day. It was unfair.

Xiao Lingyu didn't explain too much.

These children herded the cattle purely based on their mood. Moreover, this was a fun activity for them. They normally had to go to school. Plus, the children didn't really take the job seriously. When the cattle were grazing, they would go up the trees for bird nests and down to the river for fish.

However, when Xiao Lingyu stopped hiring the children, the children created more havoc at home. Some of the parents started to hint that Xiao Lingyu could hire them back.

Xiao Lingyu could no longer take risks with the children. Of course, she could not agree to it.

Later, Taoyuan Village welcomed more visitors. Xiao Lingyu thought about it and decided to turn the children into tour guides. If they were good at the job, there would naturally be rewards.

Of course, Xiao Lingyu had to care about the safety of the children. Before they went on the tour, the visitors had to register with Xiao Lingyu. This was to prevent human kidnappers.

Taoyuan Village was neither too big nor too small. The visitors could play for a whole day.

For the children's safety, Xiao Lingyu equipped each of them with a tracker and an old cell phone that could be contacted at any time. She didn't give them smartphones, afraid that the children would be addicted to the games.

For the children tour guides, they had to be able to speak Chinese. Based on the educational level of the countryside, a child was around the age of twelve or grade four before they could speak Chinese

fluently. To help with the children's education and help them understand the local culture, Xiao Lingyu hired a tutor for them.

The tutor had to be clever and know the current tourism trends. Xiao Lingyu and Xiao Lingye were good candidates, but they were busy. Xiao Lingyun was thus the best candidate.

Xiao Lingyu's career was getting bigger and bigger, and she had more and more things to do. Of course, she did not have the time.

As for Xiao Lingye, he was currently studying at a university in Beijing, so he did not have the time.

Xiao Lingyun graduated from a nursing local, and she was a local. She was young and could keep up with the times. She was the best choice.

Xiao Lingyu had a long-term plan. In the future, the village would definitely become a tourist destination and an important source of wealth for the villagers.

Xiao Lingyu had discussed with the village chief and the other village officials about training the young tour guides.

When the village chief heard this, his eyes lit up with approval. Children at those ages were active and energetic. Plus, being a tour guide meant that they'd be around the village. The villagers could watch over them.

So, the village chief agreed with this proposal. When the parents heard about this and the payment involved, they agreed. But some other parents hesitated. After all, this could be dangerous too. What if the children were captured by strangers?

In the end, six children were chosen. There were Xiao Xiaohui and his three friends as well as two more children. One of them was Xiao Fuqi's son, Xiao Xiaoqiang, and the other was Xiao Chengbang's son, Xiao Xiaochun.

At this moment, no one knew that the youth tour guide would eventually become a feature of Taoyuan Village Green Farm Resort.

After the village received more visitors, the rewards for the young tour guides became more valuable. In the end, the children became the main source of income for their families.

Naturally, this attracted the envy of the other villagers. They fought to join the youth tour guide group.

However, Xiao Lingyu clearly requested that if they wanted to be tour guides, they had to speak good Chinese.

After knowing Xiao Lingyu's request, the children who did not like to study in the past worked hard every day to learn Chinese.

In a short period of time, the educational level of the children in the village improved tremendously.

This surprised the teachers at the school.

If it were just one or two children from Taoyuan Village, it was fine. But all the children from Taoyuan Village were improving in their studies. To figure this out, the teacher made home visits. The teacher

was speechless when she found out the reason behind their improving studies was to become a qualified youth tour guide.

However, it was good that the children had motivations.

The teacher was confident that some of them would find the fun in learning. The teacher had foresight. Taoyuan Village had a lot more university students, but that was a story for the future.

Among the first batch of youth tour guides, Xiao Xiaohui was the bravest and smartest.

Xiao Lingyu had Xiao Xiaohui receive the first wave of guests, while the rest of the youths would only need to assist or watch from the side.

Xiao Xiaohui's first batch of tourists was this group of backpackers.

Xiao Lingyu said, "Children, please receive and take good care of the guests. When you come back, I'll have a reward!"

Xiao Xiaohui immediately asked, "Sis, what's the reward? Can you tell me now?"

Xiao Lingyu lightly knocked his head and said with a smile, "If I tell you now, there won't be any sense of mystery."

When the children heard this, their eyes were filled with anticipation and desire. Xiao Lingyu's reward was often not ordinary. This was the consensus of the villagers.

Ye Feifei looked at these children and felt a little suspicious. She asked, "Boss Xiao, are these children all tour guides?"

This was the first time they had heard of youth being a guide. The question was, was it safe for youth to be a tour guide?

Xiao Lingyu seemed to see the doubt in Ye Feifei and the others' eyes and said with a smile, "Don't worry. These children grew up in the village. They even knew the surrounding villages. They know where the good beautiful spots are." Xiao Lingyu paused for a moment and said with admiration in her eyes, "In order to be a good tour guide, these children have worked hard to learn the Chinese language so that they can communicate better with the tourists. Moreover, in order to be a decent tour guide, they have also gone through tour guide training."

An Xiaohui said with a smile, "The children are really hard-working!"

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "Yes, they are very hard-working. They have worked hard for so long, and now they want to display the knowledge they have learned. I believe they will definitely not let you down."

"Yes, brothers and sisters, we will definitely not let you down." Xiao Xiaohui immediately stepped forward and promised seriously.

Ye Feifei muttered, "You might not be worried, but we are. What if something happens to such a young child?"

“Don’t worry. These children are very familiar with the area around the village. They know where there’s danger and where they can play. Of course, we adults have personally inspected and selected these places. Only after we’ve confirmed that there are no problems will we let the children bring the visitors over there.”

Li Jian Thought for a moment and said, “Since that’s the case, then there shouldn’t be any problems.” Then, he looked at Xiao Xiaohui and the others and said with a smile, “Children, then we’ll be counting on you.”

Xiao Xiaohui waved his hand and said confidently, “You’re welcome. You’re all guests. It’s what we should do.” Then, he turned to Xiao Lingyu and said, “Sis, you can leave these guests to me. I’ll definitely bring them to some fun places.”

“...” Xiao Lingyu nodded, “Okay. But Xiaohui, remember this. You can’t bring tourists to places that are too dangerous. Even if there is a possibility of danger, you have to remind them.”

“Okay, Sis!” Xiao Xiaohui quickly agreed.

Xiao Xiaohui held a small red flag, waved his hand, and said, “Come on and follow me!”

An Xiaohui, Ye Feifei, and the others were amused when they saw the energetic young tour guides.

“Okay, then may I ask the young tour guide where we’ll go first?” An Xiaohui asked with a smile.

Xiao Xiaohui said, “I heard from my sister that you guys went to the mountains to look at the flowers yesterday. Then we won’t go up the mountains. We’ll go directly to see the waterfalls.”

“Waterfalls?” An Xiaohui and the others were stunned. “Do you have waterfalls in your village?”

It wasn’t that they had never seen waterfalls before, but the waterfalls they saw had been developed as tourist areas. They had been designed and planned. There was a difference between natural waterfalls.

Xiao Xiaohui nodded and said, “Yes, everyone in the village calls the waterfall Water-spitting Lion!”

“Water-spitting Lion? What kind of name is that?” Everyone asked in confusion. “How can a waterfall be related to a lion?”

Little Charcoal immediately explained, “It is because of the shape of the mountain!”

“The shape of the mountain?” An Xiaohui asked. “What do you mean?”

“The mountain looks like a lion lying on its stomach, and the water that flows out of its mouth.” Little Bun explained eagerly.

“Wow. Now, I can’t wait to see this mountain waterfall.”

“Yes, you won’t be disappointed!” Xiao Xiaohui said. “The waterfall is about 10 meters high, and there’s a deep pool at the bottom. That deep pool is very deep and very dangerous, so don’t go into the water.” Xiao Xiaohui remembered to remind them.

“The water from the waterfall pool flows along with the steam. There are a lot of stones on both sides of the river. There are many trees along the river, including peach trees. Right now, peach trees are in their blooming season. Many petals fall into the stream and flow with the water.”

“That sounds so beautiful!” Ye Feifei suddenly said excitedly. “How far do we have to walk to get there?”

“Not far. It’s only two kilometers away. It only takes more than 20 minutes,” Xiao Xiaoqiang said shyly at this time. Since everyone had said something, he felt like he had to chip in.

“It’s that close?!” Everyone’s eyes were filled with anticipation. High mountains, falling flowers, and flowing water, they were really looking forward to such a beautiful scene.

Soon, they could hear the sound of rushing water. Someone spotted a white silver curtain in the distance. “Is that the waterfall?”

“Yes!”

“Although it’s a little far, we can still vaguely see the lion’s head and mouth that our tour guides mentioned!”

“Yes, those trees growing on the mountain look like lion’s fur!”

“It really looks like a lying lion. It has a nose, eyes, and mouth. Did you notice that tail? It’s connected to another small mountain. It looks like it’s rising into the sky.”

“No, I want to take a picture here. I have to take a picture of this Lion Mountain.”

Chapter 584: Our Village Was Really Poor

Ye Feifei, An Xiaohui, and others were attracted by the natural beauty of this place.

The mountain, the river, the grass, and even the stones have been specially made by a divine craftsman.

“The scenery here is really too beautiful!” Ye Feifei exclaimed, “It hasn’t been artificially repaired, but it’s specially carved by nature. This is the most beautiful scenery I’ve seen since I became a backpacker.”

“This place is truly a paradise.” Li Jian was also amazed.

“This place has the natural advantage of being developed into a tourist spot. Why hasn’t anyone discovered it?” A backpacker asked.

At this moment, Xiao Xiaohui said, “Our village used to be a very poor village...”

Before he could finish his sentence, someone immediately asked, “Haha, Little Friend, how poor could the village be in the past? Since we entered the village, we haven’t seen any sign of that.”

What they didn’t know was that compared to a year ago, the village had indeed undergone an earth-shaking change.

In terms of housing, many villagers had built new houses and took down the shabby huts. When the mountains were rented, the villagers got their fair share. It was more than enough to build new houses.

Xiao Xiaohui said very seriously, "You might not know this but Taoyuan Village used to be the poorest village in the entire Xingyin County.

"Other villages had electricity decades ago, but our village only had electricity in the past few years.

"Our village was so poor that not many girls were willing to marry here. As a result, our village has many bachelors."

The tourists still didn't quite believe Xiao Xiaohui.

"Because the village was very poor, no one was willing to come here. On top of that, the traffic was inconvenient. Therefore, no one noticed the beauty of our village," Xiao Xiaohui concluded.

"But, it doesn't seem like the village is poor now!" Ye Feifei asked in puzzlement. Although she was born rich, she had seen all kinds of rural life on her backpacking days.

The life of the villagers here was obviously much better than the ones she had visited before. It could even be said that they were relatively wealthy. All the houses they had seen were newly built.

When asked about this, Xiao Xiaohui immediately said proudly, "That's because of my sister."

"Your sister?" An Xiaohui was a little puzzled.

"My sister is Boss Xiao." Xiao Xiaohui said proudly, "When my sister was admitted to the university, she was the top scholar in arts in our county. She was admitted to a famous university.

"After graduating from university, she worked for a few years in a big company in a big city. However, some things happened later, so she directly came back to the village to grow vegetables and sell them.

"She became famous selling vegetables. Then, she contracted six public mountains in our village. Those are the mountains that you went to see the flowers. Those six hills are more than 10,000 Mu."

"Then how much did your sister spend to contract them?" Li Jia asked curiously.

His family ran a ranching company, so of course, he knew that the rental for these lands wouldn't be cheap. If the mountains were more than 10,000 Mu, the rental had to be at least a few million.

Xiao Xiaohui tilted his head and thought for a while before saying, "According to the rental contract, my sister will pay the villagers 200 RMB per Mu every year, and the rent will increase by 20 percent every three years. The first rental was more than five million RMB. After the rent was distributed, each household received several tens of thousands. With the money, they were able to build new houses and get married. In the past, our village's bachelors were always the last pick, but now it's the total opposite."

The tourists were shocked.

"Oh!" Most of them nodded. "Your sister is really rich."

Five million was not something that could be easily materialized.

Xiao Xiaohui smiled and said, "Not really. I heard that my sister and the others said that this money came from a bank loan and must be paid back in two years!"

“Haha, you’re just a child, and you actually know about bank loans?” An Xiaohui covered her mouth and laughed.

“Of course,” Xiao Xiaohui said matter-of-factly, “In fact, I’m not the only one. All the people in our village, young and old, know about bank loans. Some of our villagers also went to the rural credit union for credit loans.”

Everyone, “...” The villagers here were very knowledgeable.

Ye Feifei said, “Little friend...”

“Beautiful sister, my name isn’t little friend. I’m Xiao Xiaohui. You can just call me Xiaohui,” Xiao Xiaohui said very seriously.

“Okay, little friend Xiaohui.” Ye Feifei smiled and asked, “Your sister is so rich. Is she planning to develop Taoyuan Village into a tourist destination herself?”

Xiao Xiaohui nodded and said, “Yes. Taoyuan Village is so beautiful. We definitely can’t waste it. Of course, we need more people to appreciate it, right?”

Everyone, “...” That was a grand answer.

However, the tourists were surprised.

“Xiaohui, does your sister know how much money is needed for tourism development and investment?” Li Jian asked curiously.

Developing tourism was not as simple as providing beautiful sceneries for people to admire. It was a huge project. Many facilities had to be installed.

The investment capital was not something that could be settled with just a few million.

The investment cost was at least tens of millions. Moreover, it also depended on the degree of development of the tourist site. If it was a large location, the investment fee could be more than 100 million.

Of course, if it were done well, the rate of return would be very high.

Xiao Xiaohui shook his head and said, “I don’t know about that.” How would a child like him know about these matters?

Xiao Xiaohui then asked in puzzlement, “Brother, how much money does it cost?” No matter the amount, his brother-in-law would be able to afford it. Although his brother-in-law was still unconscious, Grandpa Gong would definitely support his Sis.

“...” Li Jian was silent for a moment before saying, “I’m afraid that it would cost more than ten million.”

Xiao Xiaohui only nodded. Then, he replied with an “Oh” and stopped asking.

Everyone, “...” Isn’t the boy shocked by the amount?

If these people knew that Boss Xiao got married in a dress over several hundred million, they would be the ones who were shocked.

After all, Xiao Xiaohui was a member of the Xiao family and had seen many rich scenes. Of course, he would not be scared by a mere ten million RMB.

Chapter 585: Picking Wild Mushrooms

After visiting Water-Spitting Lion, Xiao Xiaohui brought these people to another place. One of them was called Cow's heart.

"Why is this place called Cow's Heart?" A few visitors asked. Then, they looked around and shockingly found...

"I think I get it now! Look around. When you combine these three mountains, they look like a cow."

"Yes, you're right!"

"But why is it called Cow's Heart?"

Xiao Xiaohui said with a smile, "You're right. The three mountains do look like a big, strong cow from a distance.

"But those three mountains don't belong to Taoyuan Village. Instead, our village has this mountain valley between the three mountains.

"This valley is situated right at the spot where the cow's heart would be, so it's called Cow's Heart!"

With Xiao Xiaohui's explanation, everyone also discovered the special geographical location of this place.

"So that's why!"

"This small valley protrudes slightly. It does look like a heart. It really lives up to its name."

Xiao Xiaohui continued to introduce, "Although the scenery heart isn't as beautiful as Water-spitting Lion, it has a unique feature. Do you see the narrow path between the three mountains? If you take this path, you can go into the valley to pick some wild fruits, wild mushrooms, wild vegetables, and so on."

Xiao Xiaohui's sister had said that some city people were very interested in these wild things.

Someone's eyes immediately lit up and immediately asked, "Wild fruits? Xiao Xiaohui, what wild fruits do we have here?"

Xiao Xiaohui said, "They are wild papayas, wild berries, and so on. However, these things are seasonal. For example, you can only find wild papayas in the fall."

"Then, what kind of wild fruits do we have in this season?" Someone asked.

Xiao Xiaohui shook his head. "It is now spring, so there aren't that many wild fruits to be picked, but..."

"But what?" The visitors were disappointed when they heard that nothing was in season, but the 'but' had gotten their hopes up again.

Xiao Xiaohui said, "But springtime is the perfect time for picking wild fungus. There's a kind of wild fungus that is very sweet and fresh. It's very delicious. Many villagers will take advantage of free time to come up the mountain to pick them."

"Then let's go pick wild fungus!" When Ye Feifei heard this, she immediately became excited and eager to try it. She had eaten wild fungus before, and that taste was indeed not bad.

Everyone immediately agreed, "Okay, then let's go. Little Guides, is this okay?"

The six little guides looked at each other, and their eyes lit up.

Xiao Xiaohui nodded and said, "Of course, it's not a problem. If you're interested, we can take you there now. But..." Speaking up to this point, Xiao Xiaohui said very seriously, "If we go to the mountain, there might be some mosquito bites.

"There's also a certain amount of danger up the mountain. I hope that all the brothers and sisters will listen to our instructions and not blindly enter the mountain forest. There are wild beasts like wild boars that might suddenly appear."

Mushrooms usually grew at the periphery of the forest, but if they ventured too deep, they might run into danger. Therefore, Xiao Xiaohui had to remind them.

Of course, this was because the place hadn't been developed. There were many places that needed constant improvement. As a tourist destination, the most important thing was naturally the safety of the tourists.

"Ah, there are wild boars here?!" Someone stopped and said curiously, "I haven't seen a real wild boar yet. I really want to see it."

Xiao Xiaohui immediately warned seriously, "Wild boars are very dangerous. Brothers and sisters, please don't run alone into the forest to see them."

The visitors, "..."

Someone smiled and said, "Little tour guide, don't worry. We definitely won't do that!"

"Okay!" Xiao Xiaohui nodded seriously and said, "Brother and sister, as long as you don't enter too deep into the forest, there won't be any danger. At most, we'll be bitten by mosquitoes." At this point, Xiao Xiaohui took out a small transparent plastic bottle from his pocket. The bottle was filled with green juice.

Xiao Xiaohui said, "This is the mosquito-repellent potion we make locally. It's a kind of herbal juice. You just need to apply a little on your exposed hands and feet. Don't worry. There won't be any side effects."

Ye Feifei asked curiously, "We only need to use that little?"

"Yes. Apply it on your exposed skin." Xiao Xiaohui explained, "Mosquitoes hate the smell of this potion. As long as they smell it, they will stay far away."

“This is really magical!” Someone stared at the herbal juice with burning eyes and asked, “Little tour guide, what exactly is this herbal juice? Can you give me some to take home? I really hate mosquitoes.”

If this potion was really that effective, they would consider taking them home.

Xiao Xiaohui said, “The adults made them. I’ll help you ask when we go back.” His Sis mentioned that the potions were made by the local villagers, and they hadn’t applied for patents. To prevent greedy people from having any ideas, the tour guides could deflect the question by saying they needed to consult the adults.

Xiao Lingyu would apply for the patent eventually. However, the patent right wasn’t hers alone, but the entire Taoyuan Village. Then the whole village would be able to earn from it.

Xiao Lingyu wasn’t greedy for this money because she didn’t need it.

The group followed Xiao Xiaohui and the six guides into the mountain. Once they entered the mountain, they saw a completely different scenery.

There were many pine trees. According to the guide’s explanation, those wild mushrooms usually grew under the pine trees.

There was plenty of iron reed grass. When one pushed away these grasses, one would find clusters of wild mushrooms.

The group of tourists immediately bent down and carefully looked for the wild mushrooms after they heard the explanation from the young guides.

After a while, someone shouted, “Found it! There are mushrooms here.” Everyone immediately ran over and gathered around to watch. They asked, “Where is it? where is it?”

That person carefully picked it up, and a bright red mushroom appeared in front of everyone’s eyes.

Everyone, “...” If they remembered correctly, the knowledge taught in the books told them that the brighter the mushroom, the more poisonous it was

“I say, Chen Cheng, didn’t the teacher teach you that the brighter the mushroom, the more poisonous it is? Do you plan to poison yourself to death?” Li Jian said somewhat speechlessly.

The others were immediately amused and laughed. “Chen Cheng, congrats for finding a fresh mushroom. But it seems like it’s a waste. Or do you plan to poison yourself to death?”

Chen Cheng didn’t mind at all. He laughed and scolded, “You people are vicious! I merely got too excited and forgot about poisonous mushrooms. Do you all need to tease me like this?”

After everyone joked for a while, they continued to look for the mushroom.

Not long after, someone shouted again, “Found it, found it! This can’t be poisonous, right?”

Then, everyone went over to take a look.

Xiao Xiaohui and the other tour guides, “...” These are just some normal mushrooms. Why are they so excited?

The little tour guides didn't know that this was fun for the backpackers. These backpackers were actually quite rich. They normally visited planned tourist spots, so they hadn't experienced picking wild mushrooms before. Plus, this time, there was a large group. It was fun.

The person found a type of grayish-black mushroom. They grew in a cute cluster.

Everyone surrounded the pile of mushrooms and discussed it. In the end, they all agreed that these mushrooms should be non-toxic. However, they had to be careful.

"Little tour guides, come over here and take a look at these mushrooms. Are they poisonous?" Ye Feifei immediately waved her hand and shouted at Xiao Xiaohui and the others.

Xiao Xiaohui walked over to take a look and nodded to confirm. "These mushrooms are not poisonous. They are the ones we are looking for."

"Little Tour Guide, is that true?" The person who found the mushrooms felt pleasantly surprised. "My luck is really good. I should go and buy lottery tickets."

Xiao Xiaohui and the others, "... What does finding mushrooms have to do with buying lottery tickets?"

"Little tour guides, look at this pile of mushrooms. How much do they weigh?" Someone asked.

Xiao Xiaohui thought for a moment and said, "They should weigh around two or three taels."

"Ah! Are they less than half a catty?" They couldn't believe it.

"Yes!" Xiao Xiaohui nodded. "These mushrooms grow in a cluster, but they are actually very light."

"Okay. Let's hurry up and harvest them. Right, what can we use to store these mushrooms? Do any of you have bags?"

"I have them!" Xiao Xiaoqiang excitedly took out a white plastic bag from his trouser pocket and said, "Sister Lingyu said we might come to pick mushrooms, so it's best to prepare a bag. So I brought one over."

"That's great!"

Then, the group of people started to pick mushrooms in a flurry. Basically, everyone in the group found the mushroom. Of course, not everyone was that lucky and found a whole cluster. Some only found one or two mushrooms.

After about an hour and a half, Xiao Xiaohui took out his old cell phone, looked at the time, and shouted, "Brothers and sisters, we should go back and have lunch."

The visitors were still looking for mushrooms. "Let us stay a little while longer."

Xiao Xiaohui shook his head and said, "Brothers and sisters, we really have to go back and have lunch now. It's already 11:30 pm. We have to walk for another half an hour."

"But we still want to pick mushrooms!" They felt that it was really interesting.

“No,” Xiao Xiaohui refused, and then he said with a half-serious and half-joking tone, “Brothers and sisters, if you pick all the mushrooms, what about the later batches of tourists? You should leave some for them to enjoy the fun of mushroom-picking too, right?”

The tourists were too embarrassed to stay any longer after that.

Li Jian lifted the plastic bag and looked at the half-bag of mushrooms. He asked curiously, “How much do you think these mushrooms weigh?”

“There are so many of them. It should be at least four or five catties, right?”

“I’m afraid not. The first cluster of mushrooms was so large, but the young guide said they only weighed two or three taels. I think this bag only weighs two or three catties.”

“No way.”

“Won’t we find out when we ask the young tour guides?”

The young tour guides, “...” They were not scales, so why would they know?

“Young tour guides, based on your experience, how much do you think these mushrooms weigh?” An Xiaohui asked with a smile.

Xiao Xiaohui thought for a moment and said very conservatively, “I think it’s only two or three catties.”

“See, I told you so.” someone exclaimed. “It’s not easy harvesting these fungi.”

“But these are wild mushrooms. You normally won’t see them in big cities. You won’t get them no matter how much you pay.”

“Hey, Little Tour Guide, let me ask you. How much are the wild mushrooms sold here per catty?” Ye Feifei asked curiously.

Xiao Xiaohui and the others shook their heads and said, “We don’t know that. Usually, we pick the mountains to eat them ourselves. We rarely sell them.” Even if the mushrooms were sold, that was the adult’s business. How could a child like him know things like that?

“We’ll cook these mushrooms for lunch today. What do you think?” Ye Feifei suddenly suggested.

“Sure. We’d like to have a taste of how delicious these wild mushrooms taste.”

“Yes, I’d like to have a taste too.”

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Hearing that, Xiao Xiaohui’s expression fell into a dilemma.

An Xiaohui immediately asked, “Xiaohui, little tour guide, what’s wrong? Why do you look...” like you have constipation?

Everyone turned to look at Xiao Xiaohui, and they were confused too.

Xiao Xiaohui said, "Brothers and sisters, I'm afraid you won't be able to eat these mushrooms for lunch today. My second aunt has probably already prepared the dishes and is waiting for you to go back and eat them.

"Moreover, these mushrooms are difficult to wash because you have to clean them one by one." The few cabbies would take a while to clean.

"If you don't mind, we can save these mushrooms for dinner tonight."

An Xiaohui blinked her eyes mischievously and said, "But little tour guide, we have a lot of people here. We can help to clean the mushrooms!"

"..." Xiao Xiaohui scratched his head and said, "Okay, I'll tell my second aunt."

Chapter 586: Grandma, You're So Young!

Xiao Xiaohui and the other guides brought the first batch of tourists back safely.

Xiao Lingyu shouldn't be that worried because she had installed cameras at all the spots so she could check on them at any time. However, since this was their first tour, everyone was still very nervous.

"Sister Lingyu, we're back!" When the tour guides saw Xiao Lingyu at the door, they were excited. Their faces were full of eagerness as if they were waiting for praise and compliment.

Xiao Lingyu patted their heads and said with a smile, "Xiaohui did a good job. You all did a good job! Keep up the good work!"

Their eyes lit up, and they nodded, "Yes, we will."

An Xiaohui and the others walked in one after another. Seeing Xiao Lingyu, they greeted her naturally and said, "Boss Xiao, we had so much fun!"

"Yes, the beauty of Water-spitting Lion and the fun of picking mushrooms at Cow's Heart are unforgettable," Ye Feifei agreed.

Xiao Lingyu nodded, "Yes, our village is very beautiful. It's just that in the past, we lacked people who could discover its beauty. But now that I have the ability, I naturally want to let everyone see the beauty of Taoyuan Village."

Everyone, "... Isn't it for the sake of money?"

Of course, money played a huge role. In fact, Xiao Lingyu's original intention was to develop the village and lead the villagers to become rich.

Ye Feifei carried a plastic bag of mushrooms and said cheerfully, "Boss Xiao, we picked up a lot of wild mushrooms. Can we trouble you to make them for us to eat?"

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Of course. But today's lunch is already prepared. If you don't mind, we can prepare them for dinner."

"It's fine." Ye Feifei and the others said, "We just want to taste the delicious wild fungus. As for whether it's for lunch or dinner, it doesn't matter."

At this time, Li Jian thought of a question, "Boss Xiao, do we need to pay for this wild fungus?" They had picked the mushrooms themselves, but the place was still being developed into a tourism center.

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "Not for now. Maybe in the future." It would depend on the cost of investment. Now that she was slowly transforming into a businesswoman, she would definitely consider cost and return.

"Wow, it smells so good!" At this moment, someone exclaimed. The fragrance reminded them of the delicious fragrance yesterday.

"Yeah, what's this smell? Why does it smell so good?" Someone asked curiously, "Boss Xiao, your family didn't prepare rare delicacies to entertain us, did they?"

At this time, Xiao Xiaohui said proudly, "They are not rare delicacies, just some ordinary home-cooked dishes. However, my second aunt's cooking skills are very good. They look, smell, and taste amazing!

"Yesterday, we tried boss Xiao's mother's cooking. To be honest, even an ordinary tomato and egg noodles tastes amazing."

"Now, I can't wait for lunch!"

"Once you have second aunt's cooking, you won't be able to stand other cooking anymore!" Xiao Xiaohui said with certainty, "They will taste like pig's feed!"

Everyone, "...". Isn't that a little too exaggerated?

Everyone in the Xiao Family, "...". What about his own mother's cooking? Is he implying that his mother cooks pig's feed daily?

Actually, Fourth Aunt Xiao's culinary skills were quite good.

As soon as Xiao Xiaohui finished speaking, Grandma Xiao, Eldest Aunt Xiao, and Xiao Lingyun started to arrange the food.

When these visitors came to the Xiao family last night, most of the Xiao family members had already eaten dinner. Xiao Lingyu's notice came too late. It was impossible to prepare proper dishes, so they only served some simple tomato and egg noodles.

There were only three tables set up yesterday.

There were four tables set up this afternoon. There were quite a lot of people from the Xiao family and the Gong family. They had to squeeze around the table.

An Xiaohui and the others looked at the dishes, and they thought, 'They are really ordinary home-cooked dishes.'

The dishes included green onion tofu, fried peanuts, shiitake mushrooms, rapeseed, green stir-fried cabbage, fermented tofu, braised pork trotters, beef brisket, braised radish, preserved vegetables, steamed fish, fried fish, and a chicken soup.

"It's so rich and fragrant!"

The visitors at the table swallowed their saliva and moved their fingers, wishing they could put the dishes into their mouths. The fragrance was too tempting. How many could resist the temptation?

"I really want to dig in!" Ye Feifei said.

"Miss, you can!" Grandma Xiao said with a laugh, "These dishes are not prepared for you to look after all."

Ye Feifei looked around and didn't seem to see anyone moving their chopsticks. With her upbringing, of course, she wouldn't be the first to eat, especially when there were elders in front of her.

Grandma Xiao said with a smile, "Boys and girls, is there anyone who knows how to drink? How about I bring out two jars of authentic rice wine that we brewed ourselves. It's fragrant and delicious."

"Rice wine?" Someone's eyes lit up, seemingly interested.

Rice wine was not like white wine, which was fragrant and spicy. Instead, it had a sweet taste. It was like a fruit wine, but mellower than fruit wine.

"Auntie, can you give us two jars to try?" Li Jian said.

Grandma Xiao smiled and introduced herself. "I'm Yu 'Er's grandmother." She pointed at her eldest granddaughter. "You're about the same age as my granddaughter, so you can call me Grandma."

When the visitors heard that this auntie, who looked to be in her fifties, was actually Xiao Lingyu's grandmother, they were stunned. "Grandma? That's impossible. You look so young! It's unbelievable!"

Grandma Xiao smiled and said, "I'm old already. I'm almost seventy-five years old!"

"75 years old? Grandma, you look so young. You barely look over 60. Grandma, what is your beauty ritual?"

Of course, rural old ladies could not be compared to the old ladies from the rich families in the big cities. The rich old ladies in the big cities knew how to take care of themselves and were willing to spend money on beauty products. The old ladies in their 60s and 70s looked like they were only middle-aged. Of course, this was built with money.

Therefore, when they saw rural old ladies like Grandma Xiao looking so young, they were shocked.

Grandma Xiao said with a smile, "What beauty rituals? We don't have that in the countryside. We eat well, sleep well and have a good mentality. Laugh often, and you'll be young.

"Alright, you've walked for half a day. You must be tired and hungry. Hurry up and eat. If you don't eat, the food will get cold in this weather, and it won't taste good. I'll go and bring you two jars of wine now."

Grandma Xiao had just taken two steps when she thought of something and turned back to ask, "Are any of you going to drive? If you do, you're not allowed to drink. The rice wine might not be strong, but it's still alcohol."

Li Jian replied with a smile, "Grandma, we're backpackers. We use bicycles and not cars."

However, Grandma Xiao said with a serious face, "That is still using the road. You can't be drunk even just riding bicycles. It's too dangerous."

The visitors, "..."

Li Jian said with a smile, "Grandma, we are going out to play in the afternoon. We are not going to ride bicycles. Don't worry, Grandma. We won't get drunk." He paused and continued, "If we really get drunk, we can just sleep it off."

Only then was Grandma Xiao satisfied. "Alright, I'll bring you some wine now."

Then, someone shouted, "If you guys don't want to eat, then I will. I can't resist the temptation anymore!"

Then, the chopsticks instantly moved.

The person who spoke, "...". Damn, if I had known earlier, I would have just moved my chopsticks and not my mouth.

Chapter 587: Stay and Work

As usual, during mealtimes, the competition for the food was fierce. There was no mercy at all.

After eating and drinking their fill, everyone touched their round bellies and praised, "It's really delicious."

"We had the best noodles last night, and this is the best meal we've ever eaten."

"Although these dishes are ordinary, they have the best appearance, aroma, and taste. Even those big hotels can't compare to them."

"These dishes are really delicious."

"They look beautiful, smell fragrant, and taste delicious. The taste is simply superb!"

"Boss Xiao, it seems that Auntie's cooking skills can also become one of the attractions in Taoyuan Village," Someone looked at Xiao Lingyu and joked.

As soon as he said this, many people immediately agreed, "I think it's possible. Auntie's cooking can definitely draw people here."

At this point, he seemed to have thought of something and looked at Xiao Lingyu and asked, "Speaking of which, boss Xiao, how do you charge for food and accommodation here?"

It was not that he wanted to be calculative about the money, but he had to ask clearly about the matter of money. He didn't want to be scammed.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "There's no accommodation fee. But the cost of the meal this morning is 188 RMB per table." There were eight to nine people per table. On average, a person only needed to spend around 20 RMB. It was not expensive at all.

"188 RMB?" An Xiaohui and the others were clearly shocked when they heard the price.

Xiao Lingyu raised his eyebrows and asked, "Is 188 RMB too expensive?" She didn't think it was. If she compared it to the food at the hotel in Xing Yin county, the same food would cost at least 388 RMB.

"No, no..." Ye Feifei and the others shook their heads. "It was not expensive. On the contrary, we think it was a little cheap."

At least in her opinion, a table of such dishes would cost at least 300. Plus, the food was even more delicious than the expensive hotel food.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "It seems like I have to raise the price."

"No, no, this price is just right!" Ye Feifei and the others immediately shook their heads. Even if they had money, they wouldn't spend it casually.

Xiao Lingyu said again, "The price of noodles is eight RMB per bowl, and the meal is 188 RMB per table. As for the accommodation, I'll consider it as borrowing you a hostel to stay in. In the future, I might charge but not this time."

"That's great!" The tourists cheered. They were glad to have saved money.

"Grandma, your wine is too delicious." The tourists who had tasted the wine said with some doubt, "But why can I taste the fragrance of peach blossoms in this wine?"

Grandma Xiao said with a smile, "We brewed them with the peach blossoms. How is it? Does it taste okay?"

"It's amazing. The fragrance of the peach blossom and the mellow fragrance of the wine is really intoxicating!"

"This wine is really fragrant! Grandma, is this wine for sale? I plan to buy some back home." They were reminded of them when they ate the bowls of noodles. They had been out for two to three months already. It was about time to go home. Their parents were not getting younger.

Grandma Xiao smiled and said, "Of course, you can. However, the wine is stored in jars. You all came here by bike, so how are you going to carry all the jars?"

Glass wine jars were really not easy to carry.

An Xiaohui said, "Grandma, can this wine be stored in plastic bottles? For example, mineral water bottles?"

Grandma Xiao said, "Yes, but it's best to store them in wine jars, so the taste won't be affected. If you use plastic bottles, the taste will be influenced."

"I don't think it matters if the influence is small." someone immediately said. "I just want to bring it home for my dad to taste."

"Yes, it's also more convenient. Otherwise, we might break the wine jars once we run into bumps."

Grandma Xiao thought for a moment and said, "Alright then. Since you guys have no problem with it, I'll go and start preparing it."

Someone asked again, "Then grandma, how much is this wine?"

Grandma Xiao said, "One wine jar can only hold about two catties of wine. Well, let's use an auspicious number. It's 16 RMB per catty."

16 RMB per catty? So cheap!

Generally speaking, the prices of the things or specialties sold in tourist areas were ridiculously high.

But here, it seemed to be ridiculously cheap.

However, they thought of something very quickly. Taoyuan Village hadn't been developed into a tourist destination yet. Technically, this was still an ordinary village. So the things there were naturally cheap.

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After eating and drinking their fill in the afternoon, they rested for a while. In the afternoon, everyone went out to play, including the reservoir where Xiao Lingyu raised fish.

These tourists spent three days playing just like that. However, eventually, they started to miss home. Even though they were reluctant to part with it, most of them seemed to be eager to return. They suddenly missed their parents, their brothers, and sisters at home. Some of them were even married and had children. Naturally, they also missed their wives and children.

When they paid the bill, they realized each of them had spent less than 200 RMB on food for three days.

"Xiaohui, why aren't you packing up and leaving?" In the dormitory, everyone was packing up and preparing to leave. They either went to the next destination or went home.

However, Ye Feifei, who was in the same dormitory as An Xiaohui, noticed that An Xiaohui seemed to be absent-minded.

An Xiaohui's brows were slightly lowered, and her forehead was slightly furrowed. She seemed to be deep in thought and was in a dilemma. Therefore, she didn't hear Ye Feifei.

Ye Feifei put down her hand and waved a hand in front of An Xiaohui. There was still no reaction.

Ye Feifei suddenly felt a little strange. She patted An Xiaohui's shoulder, and An Xiaohui immediately woke up. She looked at Ye Feifei in confusion. "What's wrong?"

Ye Feifei said in amusement, "Are you asking me that? I should be the one asking you what's wrong. Everyone is packing up. Why aren't you moving? What are you thinking about?"

An Xiaohui looked at Ye Feifei and opened her mouth, but she didn't say anything. Then, she seemed to have made up her mind. She turned and ran away.

Ye Feifei, "...". Is An Xiaohui alright? What's wrong with her? Is she possessed or something?

An Xiaohui ran out of the dormitory and went straight to the Xiao residence.

When she arrived at the Xiao residence, she saw Grandma Xiao arranging some vegetables in the courtyard.

An Xiaohui asked anxiously, “Grandma, I’m looking for boss Xiao. where is she?”

Grandma Xiao saw An Xiaohui’s anxious expression and immediately put down her work. She asked with concern, “What’s wrong, Miss? My Yu ‘Er went to city z this morning. If there’s anything, you can tell me first. If you’re in a hurry, I can call Yu’er.”

‘Boss Xiao went to City Z?’ An Xiaohui suddenly felt anxious, helpless, and disappointed.

An Xiaohui weighed the options in her mind, looking at Grandma Xiao.

Grandma Xiao looked at An Xiaohui’s hesitant look and said with a smile and amiability, “Miss, if there’s anything you need, you can tell me directly. If I can help you solve it, I’ll definitely help you solve it.”

An Xiaohui thought for a moment and finally opened her mouth to say, “Grandma, didn’t boss Xiao open a company? I want to stay and work. I majored in human resources management at South University.”

Grandma Xiao smiled and said, “Haha, so it’s about that. My Yu ‘Er’s company is lacking people. Since you’re interested, you can stay.”

An Xiaohui asked hesitantly, “Grandma, don’t you want to ask boss Xiao first?”

Grandma Xiao shook her head and said, “There’s no need. Yu ‘Er said that the company is recruiting a large number of talents. With so many positions, there must be one suitable for you. But Miss, do you really plan to stay and work? Have you thought it through?”

An Xiaohui said, “Grandma, I’ve thought it through. However, I just graduated from university. I hadn’t found a suitable job yet, so I went on a backpacking trip to unwind. But I’m a newbie with no work experience. Will Boss Xiao take me?”

“My Yu ‘Er’s company is new too.” Grandma Xiao continued with a smile, “Plus, those experienced veterans also start from being rookies. If you’re good at your job, it doesn’t matter what your work experience is. Work experience can be gained after all.”

An Xiaohui’s eyes immediately lit up, and she said with a smile, “Grandma, what you said seems to make sense.”

Grandma Xiao said, “That’s because it does make sense.”

An Xiaohui, “...”

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When An Xiaohui returned to the dormitory, Ye Feifei’s luggage had already been packed.

Seeing that An Xiaohui had returned, Ye Feifei asked with concern, “Xiaohui, what happened to you? Why did you suddenly run away without packing your luggage?”

An Xiaohui shook her head and said, “Feifei, I’m not packing for the time being. I plan to stay here and work.”

“What?” Ye Feifei was very surprised. Then, she reacted and said loudly, “An Xiaohui, are you crazy?”

“You graduated from a prestigious university. If you want to find a job, you should go to a big company in a big city. Why would you stay at this poor and remote place to work? Humans should always aim higher, but you do the complete opposite.”

An Xiaohui, however, said very seriously, “Feifei, although this place is a little remote, I’m very optimistic about boss Xiao’s company.”

When Ye Feifei heard this, a disdainful and cold smile appeared on her face. Then, she said, “Optimistic? Are you serious?”

“We’ve also been to her company. It’s just a very ordinary residential building. Moreover, it’s just an empty shell. There aren’t many people working there at all. It sounds better as a company, but it’s not even a real company.”

At this point, Ye Feifei continued to persuade her. “Xiaohui, you’d fare better to go back to the big city.

“If you really can’t find any job, I’ll tell my dad, and you can work at my dad’s company.”

An Xiaohui knew Ye Feifei meant well, but her words really made her uncomfortable.

An Xiaohui said firmly, “Feifei, I’ve decided to stay. Also, thank you for your kindness.”

Chapter 588: Preparation for Development

Xiao Lingyu saw an opportunity with these tourists visiting Taoyuan Village.

Many things in Taoyuan Village could become special features to draw in visitors. For example, the peach blossoms all over the village, the beautiful mountains and rivers, as well as the special crops in the Taoyuan village, such as vegetables, chicken and duck eggs, and even Mother Xiao’s cooking skills, were all great ideas for tourism development.

However, developing tourism wouldn’t be as simple as investing money. Moreover, this involved many places that belonged to Taoyuan Village. Xiao Lingyu didn’t have the money or the intention to remove the villagers.

Therefore, she had to find another way. She thought of getting the whole village to join in the investment, and the whole village would receive dividends.

She didn’t need them to provide any money. But instead, she required them to invest with their land.

As for the actual funds required to build the amenities, Xiao Lingyu had to think of a way on her own.

Xiao Lingyu’s main source of income now was the vegetables, peanut oil, and tofu products that were constantly being sold. Other than that, there were other bits and pieces of income that could be ignored, for example, the rental fees of the few houses that were being rented out.

Xiao Lingyu planned to build an authentic tourist destination. She wouldn’t need to move the villagers or demolish the natural environment. This saved her a lot of money. Xiao Lingyu believed she could scrape together the remaining expenses. Of course, she didn’t want to use Gong Tianhao’s financial resources.

After Xiao Lingyu had planned everything, she had a family meeting. The Xiao family members were obviously shocked.

“Yu ‘Er, isn’t this project a bit too big? Will it cost a lot of money?” Grandpa Xiao asked. She had already invested a lot of money in her shop, her company, and all kinds of contracts. It could be said that she was now heavily in debt.

She would need more money to do this thing. Xiao Lingyu said, “I don’t think we need too much money. I calculated that we need about eight million to ten million.”

“Ah, eight million to ten million?” The Xiao family members opened their mouths in surprise and said in disbelief, “This... This much?”

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said with a smile, “No, this is already the lowest cost I’ve estimated.”

“Huh?” The Xiao family didn’t quite understand.

Xiao Lingyu said, “Because I plan to let the entire village invest in the development. When we make money in the future, they will receive dividends. That way, we’ll save on land lease and demolition fees.

“This 8 million to 10 million is mainly used for various security measures, tools and equipment, and labor costs.”

Father Xiao thought for a moment and said, “It’s just that there are 186 households in the peach blossom village. Who knows how many people are willing to invest like this? You know that more people would like to get money outright.”

This was a big problem.

For the villagers, their worldview was small. They were more inclined to have money in their hands. It made them feel more secure. Plus, the land rental and resettlement fees would be a large amount. Some of the villagers would be tempted by the money even if they had to move.

Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and said, “We still have to discuss this with the village chief and the village officials. Then we’ll try our best to persuade the villagers. If there are villagers who prefer to take the money and move, then we can only oblige. But in the future, the profits of Taoyuan Village will have nothing to do with them.”

If the development were good, then there would be a steady stream of income in the future. The annual dividends would be higher than the rental and resettlement fees. Of course, this required thinking skills from the villagers.

Eldest Uncle Xiao chimed in from the side, “Then we’ll discuss it with the village chief and a few village officials. We’ll see how things go first.”

The others chimed in, “Okay, let’s see how things go first.”

“But Yu ‘Er, if most of the villagers don’t agree, then the investment fee will be more than ten million, right?” Fourth Uncle Xiao asked sharply.

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, “That’s true. But it doesn’t matter. If most of them don’t agree, I’ll just give them the rent and resettlement fee.”

“But Yu ‘Er, if that’s the case, where will our money come from?” Third Uncle Xiao asked in puzzlement.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "We can find an outside investor." However, if they did that, the initiative might not be in Xiao Lingyu's hands anymore. She wouldn't be fully in charge of the development of Taoyuan Village.

Therefore, unless it was absolutely necessary, Xiao Lingyu would never give up the initiative.

At worst, she could just wait until she had the money in her hands before starting the development.

Thinking of this, Xiao Lingyu said, "If it's not possible to find an investor, we can wait. After we have enough funds, we can start again."

The Xiao family was stunned at first, then they smiled helplessly and said, "Yu 'Er, no matter what, we will support your decision." Xiao Lingyu had succeeded no matter what she did.

Even if she failed this time, at most, everyone would help her. Eventually, she'd rise again.

At that moment, no one in the Xiao Family had considered the man Xiao Lingyu had married. With a single word from Xiao Lingyu, Old Master Gong would instantly give her all the funds she needed. She would get more than ten million.

However, to the Xiao Family, Xiao Lingyu had married Gong Tianhao, the man, and not the billionaire.

Since she was starting her own business, she had to rely on herself, and the Xiao Family would support her.

Chapter 589: Discussion

"Village chief, uncles, what are your thoughts?" Xiao Lingyu looked at the village officials and asked seriously.

After discussing with her family, Xiao Lingyu came to look for the village chief and the village officials and showed them the plan for Taoyuan Village.

The village chief frowned. After thinking for a moment, he said seriously, "Lingyu, your idea is good. However, will it really succeed?" In the past, the village chief and the villagers didn't even dare to think about such a thing.

However, ever since Xiao Lingyu returned and made her fortune, the villagers' trust in her had skyrocketed. Most supported her decision. However, this matter was too huge. It affected the interests of everyone in the village. A tourist destination would require a lot of money. However, the most direct question was, if they really turned Taoyuan Village into a tourist destination, would the project succeed?

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said with a smile, "Village Chief, I can't guarantee that this matter will definitely succeed."

When the village chief and a few officials heard this, they immediately fell silent.

What if it didn't succeed? The villagers would definitely have words.

Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and said, "Actually, Village Chief, if my investment really fails, the village won't suffer a direct loss, right?"

“Oh, why do you say that?” The village chief asked in puzzlement.

Xiao Lingyu said, “I plan to have the villagers invest with their lands. There is no resettlement.

“So, even if I fail, the failure will be on me. I’ll be the only one losing money. To the villagers, it’s just that they won’t receive the payment from the land rental. They won’t suffer any more loss.”

The village chief and a few village officials heard this and felt that it made sense.

“On the contrary, if this project succeeds,” Xiao Lingyu continued, “In the future, the villagers will receive endless dividends without investing a single cent.

“If the project is a success, we’ll have a lot more tourists. The villagers can use that opportunity to start some businesses, such as setting up a boarding house, opening a small restaurant, or selling some specialty products. As long as they work hard, we can all make money. This is much better than facing the yellow soil and facing the sky for the rest of their lives, isn’t it?”

The village chief and the officials took a deep breath. This was a beautiful picture. They could imagine how wealthy the village would be in the future.

“Besides, if this project really succeeds, every family can earn money. Then, who would leave the village for the city to work?” Xiao Lingyu pointed out the most important question in the village, “Then, the young will stay, and the old will not be abandoned.”

The village chief and the village officials, “...”

Xiao Lingyu was right. If the young generation could earn money at home, why would they leave the village? They would definitely be more willing to stay at home and accompany their children and parents.

The village chief thought for a moment and said with a smile, “Lingyu, after hearing what you said, we’re definitely moved. But...” his expression immediately turned serious as he asked, “Can this really succeed?”

Xiao Lingyu said with a helpless smile, “Village chief, I’ve already said that I can’t guarantee that it will succeed, but I still want to give it a try. At the end of the day, I’ll be the only one who will bear the consequences of this failure. The villagers have nothing to lose.”

At this moment, one of the village officials said with a smile, “Village chief, I think that regardless of whether Lingyu can succeed or not, we should give her the chance to try, right? What if she succeeds?”

“That’s right. We should support Lingyu with a positive attitude,” another village official said with a smile.

The village chief immediately said, “Of course I support her! I’m just worried about the risk of failure.”

“Village chief, there are risks in doing anything.” Xiao Lingyu knew the village chief’s concerns. “But even if there are risks, we should still give it a try, right?”

The village chief looked at the other four officials and said seriously, “If you don’t have any objections, then we have to inform all the villagers about this.”

One of the officials frowned and asked, "Village chief, Lingyu, what if there are villagers who are not willing to invest with their land and want the fee?"

Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows and said decisively, "Either they let the other villagers buy their land from them, or they can sell their land to me directly. When the project succeeds, these unwilling villagers can only watch."

When the village chief and several officials heard this, they were slightly stunned.

Then, the village chief asked in puzzlement, "What do you mean by letting the other villagers buy the land from them?"

Xiao Lingyu explained, "Say Villager A is unwilling to invest, but Villager B thinks there is a future in this, then Villager B can buy Villager A's land and pay for the fee. Then, Villager B will have made two investments."

The village chief and the four officials immediately understood.

The village chief said, "You mean a person can buy two shares, right?"

Xiao Lingyu said, "Yes and no."

"Huh?" The few of them were suddenly confused again.

Xiao Lingyu said with a smile, "Because the land size is different for each family, but the amount of shares is fixed."

The others suddenly understood and said with a smile, "So, the land rental is different?"

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Yes. For example, each share is 100 RMB, but you have 156 RMB. So, the 56 RMB will be a percentage instead of a full share."

"I understand," the village chief and a few officials said with a smile. They started to think.

Xiao Lingyu emphasized, "If there really are villagers who buy the shares of other villagers, then they must draw up a contract. It must be written in black and white just in case people go back on their words. This is evidence that can be used in a legal setting." In the future, if the project were a success, there would be people who were jealous. They would insist that they didn't sell their shares. It would cause a lot of arguments.

Of course, if they had the deal with Xiao Lingyu, this wouldn't be a problem.

Hearing Xiao Lingyu's words, the village chief and the officials nodded and said, "That's for sure." Ever since Xiao Lingyu returned to Taoyuan Village, she had been very serious and cautious in everything she did.

They could learn from her. A written contract was trustworthy. Matters involving money were touchy. Even brothers would turn on each other over it.

Were there not enough examples?

The village chief thought for a moment and said, "Lingyu, about the selling and purchasing of shares, can you find a lawyer for us?"

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "That's not a problem."

Chapter 590: Anger and Falling Out

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After Xiao Lingyu told the village chief about this, she went to City Z to do some work.

When Xiao Lingyu came back, she heard Grandma Xiao tell her that An Xiaohui wanted to stay and work for her.

"An Xiaohui?" Xiao Lingyu said with some confusion, "Since she graduated from a famous university, why would she want to work for me?"

She was very short of talent right now. She had also posted a recruitment notice online or in the talent market of City Z.

However, no one was interested when they heard the company was located in a remote rural area and the company was new. Who would be willing to work for a company that had no future? This was especially true among university graduates who were proud and ambitious.

Therefore, the company was still empty even though it had been established for two to three months already. People would think it was a shell company. Therefore, Xiao Lingyu was curious when she heard that a university student was willing to work for her.

Grandma Xiao smiled and said, "That girl said that she liked the environment here, so she wanted to stay, so I decided to keep her." At this point, Grandma Xiao added, "Oh, that's right. That child said that she graduated from South University and majored in human resources management."

Xiao Lingyu's eyes lit up, and she said with some surprise, "Human resources management? That's great."

Her company was currently lacking all kinds of talents, but the most immediate position she needed to fill was human resources. She couldn't do the recruiting all on her own.

"Yes, that's what the miss said." Grandma Xiao suddenly asked, "Yu 'Er, what is human resource management?"

Xiao Lingyu explained, "Human resource management refers to the effective application of human resources within and outside the organization through recruitment, selection, training, remuneration, and other forms of management. They are to help the company grow under the guidance of economics and people-oriented thinking. Through the application of human resources, they meet the current and future development needs of the organization and ensure the realization of the organization's goals and maximize the development of its members."

Grandma Xiao was stunned. She was even more confused.

“...” Xiao Lingyu continued, “Human resource management is the whole process of organizing human resource needs, recruiting and selecting personnel, effectively organizing, evaluating performance, paying rewards and effectively motivating, and combining the needs of the organization and individuals to achieve the best organizational performance.”

Grandma Xiao was confused. She shook her head and said with a smile, “I think you have grandma even more confused now. I have no idea the university student has to learn something so complicated.”

Xiao Lingyu nodded, “Yes. There are specialties in every field.”

Grandma Xiao thought of something and said, “Right, I told the girl you’d go and find her when you return. You should go now. Her companions are probably gone. I wonder if she will be afraid in the dormitory alone.”

Those tourists had been playing in Taoyuan Village for three days. It was time for them to leave.

No matter how beautiful the village was, these tourists were only here to admire it, not to live for a long time.

Besides, they still had to go to the next destination.

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In the dormitory, Ye Feifei failed to persuade An Xiaohui. After discussing with the others, she decided to postpone her departure for a night.

The others were shocked by An Xiaohui’s decision too. They didn’t expect An Xiaohui to choose to stay. They didn’t think it was a good choice.

After all, An Xiaohui graduated from a famous university. She could easily find a job in a big company in a big city. They didn’t understand why she’d work in this remote countryside.

“Xiaohui, you’re not staying because you like this place, are you?”

“Xiaohui, no matter how beautiful this place is, this is related to your future. You’d better think about it carefully!”

“That’s right, Xiaohui. That boss Xiao may have a company, but does it even look like a company? It’s just a four-story house. Most importantly, how many people are there? It’s empty. It looks like a money-laundering company.”

“Xiaohui, with your education and looks, plus your ability, you’ll definitely be able to find a better work prospect.”

“Xiaohui, you’d better think it over.”

“Xiaohui, we’ll accompany you for one more night. We’ll leave tomorrow. Do you all agree?”

“Yes. We came as a team. Of course, we’d leave as a team.”

Everyone was trying to persuade An Xiaohui. An Xiaohui felt like her head was going to explode.

However, she remained clear-headed and rational.

She waved her hand and signaled for everyone to stop.

Everyone immediately quieted down and looked at An Xiaohui.

An Xiaohui said, "Thank you for your concern. However, I've considered this issue for two days. I've reached the conclusion."

"What? You've been considering it for the past two days?!" Some didn't believe her.

Ye Feifei suddenly thought of something and exclaimed, "No wonder you looked a little absent-minded these two days. Have you been thinking about this matter?"

An Xiaohui nodded and said, "Yes."

"But Xiaohui, is it really okay for you to stay here?" Ye Feifei persuaded, "Come back with me. If you really want to work, just ask my dad to arrange a position for you."

An Xiaohui shook her head and said, "Thank you, Feifei. But I've already decided. None of you can persuade me anymore."

"But, Xiaohui, you have to tell us why you chose to stay and work." Her companion asked curiously.

"Actually, it's nothing. I believe this company has a great future. I want to be one of its founders." An Xiaohui said calmly.

Everyone, "...". How did An Xiaohui see that this company has a great future?

An Xiaohui said again, "I've asked around. Boss Xiao is also a graduate of South University. She's my senior. A few years ago, she worked in a big company in City Z. A year ago, she returned to her hometown to start a business.

"You probably don't know this, but Boss Xiao started from scratch. But now, But now, not only does she have the ability to take out a huge sum of money to contract the mountainous areas, contract the reservoirs, and open a company, but she has also opened a few shops in the county and City Z respectively. These assets add up to over ten million.

"It's only been a year. In a year, she went from having nothing to becoming a multimillionaire. This company is new because it is newly established. This also means that Boss Xiao will need people.

"Give boss Xiao more time, and she will definitely become a billionaire from a multimillionaire."

Most were silent after hearing that.

However, Ye Feifei came from a family that had a few hundred million in assets. She understood how people could earn several million if they had the ability. However, being a billionaire was more than that. It also involved having good connections. After all, without connections, who would work with her?

Boss Xiao dealt with ordinary agricultural products. How much could they earn? They would need a long time to recoup the investment, not to mention to create more value.

Unless, of course, Boss Xiao used her beauty to form some kind of under-the-table connections. After all, a woman's beauty was also a kind of capital, wasn't it?

Someone once said that a beautiful woman was more likely to succeed in doing things because men were more willing to help her.

However, things were harder for ugly women. Unless they were lucky, many men wouldn't feel the need to talk to them.

Thinking of this, Ye Feifei's eyes flashed.

She thought of the phone in Xiao Lingyu's hand. Xiao Lingyu said her husband got her that phone. This meant that her husband had a certain amount of power and connections. She definitely had her husband's help to become rich.

But now, her husband was in a coma, so he couldn't help her anymore.

Therefore, Ye Feifei was somewhat disdainful of An Xiaohui's words.

She said, "Xiaohui, I think you're just looking at the surface.

"You saw boss Xiao go from having nothing to becoming a multimillionaire, but have you ever thought about how she became a multimillionaire? She's so beautiful..." It is hard to say what kind of tactics she has used to get her money.

Before Ye Feifei could finish, An Xiaohui interrupted her with displeasure on her face, "Feifei, as you said, you can't judge a book by its cover. How can you attack Boss Xiao because she's beautiful?"

Ye Feifei's face immediately darkened when she heard this. She immediately said unhappily, "When did I attack Boss Xiao? An Xiaohui, who do you think I'm doing this for? You're really trampling on my kindness."

An Xiaohui was a little angry as she said, "Thank you for your kindness. But I don't want your kind intentions that carry malicious intentions!"

Ye Feifei had repeatedly mentioned to her that she would arrange for her to work at her father's company. Why didn't she bring that up before? Why would she pick this timing?

Was it because An Xiaohui had decided to stay and stop serving the heiress?

Plus, Ye Feifei didn't even say what kind of position it was. It was probably to be her nanny.

Ye Feifei was born rich, and she had the natural aura of a pampered young lady. She was arrogant and disdainful, and her temper wasn't good either. She would throw a tantrum at any time. Many travelers couldn't stand her bad temper. She treated them like they were her servants. Therefore, they often didn't like to pair up with her. However, they didn't chase her out because backpackers were supposed to welcome everyone.

Miss Ye had actually offended everyone, but she didn't even know about it. She thought that everyone was jealous of her family's wealth, and that was why they were estranged from her. She lacked self-reflection.

However, An Xiaohui was kind. Seeing that Ye Feifei was being ostracized, she felt bad for her. She approached Ye Feifei and also accommodated her temper. As long as she didn't cross her bottom line, she would just smile and let it go.

Similarly, she took care of Ye Feifei in terms of food, clothing, and transportation. It was the same as taking care of her own sister.

However, Ye Feifei thought that An Xiaohui was only doing this because she was after her money. But since An Xiaohui was willing to be her free nanny, Ye Feifei would be dumb not to use her. Therefore, she kept bossing An Xiaohui around, asking her to do whatever she wanted.

Some people couldn't stand it, so they pulled An Xiaohui aside and told her to leave this missy with a bad temper.

An Xiaohui smiled and shook her head every time. "It's okay. Feifei has a bad temper, but she's not a bad person. As long as you treat her well, she won't lose her temper."

Since An Xiaohui was willing, the others stopped saying anything. If they continued, people might think they were trying to sow discord. After some time, Ye Feifei's temper got better with An Xiaohui around.

The two of them really got along like friends and sisters.

Therefore, they didn't expect this sudden argument.

This was also the first time they knew that the good-natured An Xiaohui actually had a temper.

However, Ye Feifei's words were indeed too much.

Fortunately, boss Xiao wasn't here. If she were there and heard Ye Feifei, she would chase her out.

At that moment, a voice sounded, "I heard someone mention Boss Xiao. Are you talking about me?"

Everyone, "..."