

### **Chapter 661: The Surprising Courtyard of the Gong Family**

Old Master Gong stood in front of the courtyard of the Gong family and was filled with emotion.

He had lived in Taoyuan Village for less than a year.

However, in less than a year, his body recovered, his grandson got married, and he had a fat great-grandson.

Here, he did not need to bear the burden of his identity. He could chat happily with the villagers.

In the past, he never thought that he could live such a healthy and happy life in his old age.

Even during the two years when Gong Tianhao was unconscious from the car accident, he held on with hope.

“Grandfather, although Yu ‘Er did not live here these two years, she would come to clean from time to time. Therefore, the house is very clean and tidy,” Mother Xiao said with a smile.

The Xiao and Gong families were less than a hundred meters apart. Back then, after Xiao Lingyu got married, she lived with the Gong family, but she ate with the Xiao family every day.

After all, other than Xiao Lingyu, the Gong family was also used to eating the food cooked by mother Xiao.

The relationship between the two families was like that of a real family. In fact, they were a family.

Later on, after Gong Tianhao got in a car accident, Xiao Lingyu had to take care of the child in his absence. The Xiao family felt sorry for her, so of course, they wouldn’t let her live alone in the Gong family.

Even after Tong Tong didn’t need people to care for him anymore, Xiao Lingyu threw herself into work, so she still stayed in her mother’s family until now.

However, just like what mother Xiao said, Xiao Lingyu would go back to the Gong family to clean up from time to time.

The Gong family’s courtyard was the most beautiful in Taoyuan Village.

Many tourists initially thought that it was a historical site. They wanted to take a look. Later, they found out that this was a private family’s house that wasn’t open to the public.

The discerning tourists discovered that even though this courtyard was surrounded by high walls, it faintly exuded a low-key luxury. One look and one could tell that it was the residence of a wealthy family.

Taoyuan Village was really special. It was a small village, but a really rich family lived here.

The Gong family was wealthy. When Gong Tianhao built the house, he used the best materials. Therefore, even an ordinary chair and stool could be worth hundreds of thousands.

There were many tourists during the day, but it was quieter at night. So Xiao Lingyu mostly came to clean the house at night.

Xiao Lingyu also took care of the flowers and trees in the courtyard.

She knew that her grandfather loved flowers, so she took good care of the garden.

Old Master Gong looked at Xiao Lingyu and said to her, "Yu 'Er, it's been hard on you!"

Xiao Lingyu smiled and shook her head. "Grandfather, this is my home now. Isn't it my duty to take care of my own home?"

Many tourists were very curious about this group of people and followed behind them to join in the fun.

When they followed them to a high-walled courtyard, they were still a little stunned.

This courtyard was not ordinary.

The green bricks, high walls, and glazed tiles were pretty. The carved and painted eaves were classical and expensive. The architectural style was classical, but the building was brand new. This was not an old building.

Many people had seen the advertisements for Taoyuan Village. There were introductions to the various attractions and events of the Taoyuan Village. However, they had not seen any introductions about this house.

This house was built in the center of the village and was impressively beautiful. There was no reason why it shouldn't be a tourist attraction. However, they understood the reason now. This house was someone's private home!

Some of the tourists exclaimed, "What a rich family. They keep a low profile." They were curious about what was behind this vermilion-colored iron door?

Old Master Gong stood in front of the door and sighed for a while before Xiao Lingyu took out her key and pushed the door open.

Beyond the door was a road paved with green bricks, fake mountains and rivers, and bright flowers and trees.

The tourists who followed behind couldn't help but exclaim in surprise, "Wow, it's so beautiful inside!"

"Wow, it's really beautiful! This courtyard is like a garden. It's arranged in a neat way."

"Ah, look, that little chrysanthemum. Is it Si Zang Zhu Lian?"

"What's a Si Zang Zhu Lian?" Someone asked curiously.

"A Si Zang Zhu Lian is a variety of chrysanthemum. The petals are slender. The flowers are white or pinkish-white in color... the stems are brownish-green in color. They are late-blooming, precious, and famous chrysanthemums. They are treasures. The technical management requirements to raise them are meticulous. The market price of this kind of chrysanthemum is as high as 150,000 RMB or more."

"What? A chrysanthemum can cost that much?! This is too expensive."

“Wait. That’s Si Ba Xue Si!” The person immediately saw another pot of flowers.

“I’ve heard of this before. It’s a variety of camellia, right? I’ve seen it on TV before,” someone said.

“Yes, but they are not ordinary camellias. They have beautiful shapes and unique flowers. It has more than 70 to 130 petals and a hexagonal corolla. The tower shape is distinct. It’s very beautiful. The two adjacent petals are arranged in about 18 circles. That’s why it’s called the Si Ba Xue Si.

“The more colorful the flowers, the more expensive they are. I was lucky enough to see the pink and white Si Ba Xue Si at a flower show once. The opening bid price of that flower was 180,000 RMB.”

“Oh my god, it’s so expensive.”

“That’s not expensive. This pot of Si Ba Xue Si has red, pink, white, purple, green, blue, and green flowers. If it’s auctioned off, it would be worth at least a million.”

“What?!”

“There are also so many rare orchids like Jian Lan, the Blue Enchantress...” the tourist who knew about flowers was very excited. The other tourists understood that these were not normal flowers after the man’s introduction.

“Oh my God, am I dreaming? I never thought that I would see such a variety of flowers in a family courtyard.”

The value of these flowers added up was over ten million.

What kind of rich family was this?

This looked like an ordinary courtyard, but it was planted with extraordinary flowers.

No wonder this courtyard wasn’t open to the public. Every pot of flowers was priceless. If someone stole it, the loss would be huge.

Of course, the biggest reason why this courtyard wasn’t open to the public was that it was a private residence.

After Xiao Lingyu opened the door, Old Master Gong stopped and stood for a while. His gaze swept across the entire courtyard and saw that the flowers he had collected from various places had not withered after two years. On the contrary, they were even more vibrant.

Old Master Gong asked in surprise, “These flowers?”

Xiao Lingyu supported him on the other side and explained with a smile, “I took care of these flowers according to the way grandfather taught me to. I also water them frequently!” The last sentence that she said had another meaning.

Old Master Gong immediately understood, and his deep eyes lit up. Then, he praised with a smile, “Haha, so you have a talent in growing flowers too.”

Xiao Letong held Old Master Gong’s hand from the other side and said immediately, “Great-grandfather, I also follow mother to water these flowers frequently.”

Old Master Gong patted his little head and praised him generously, “My great-grandson is so capable!”

Xiao Letong straightened his back and said proudly, “Yes, Tong Tong has always been very capable!”

Everyone, “...” Does this child not know modesty?

However, this child didn’t need to be modest at all. He was indeed very capable.

Xiao Lingyu said, “Grandfather, let’s go home! You must be tired after a whole day’s journey. Let’s go home and rest for a while. Later in the evening, we’ll hold a welcoming banquet for you!”

When Old Master Gong heard the words “Let’s go home”, he was very shocked.

The real home of the Gong family was the Gong family in the capital city. However, for Gong Zhen, that place didn’t feel like a home at all.

Only when he arrived here did he truly feel the warmth of family.

Old Master Gong’s voice was a little excited as he said, “Yes, let’s go home. Let’s go home now!”

### **Chapter 662: Drink!**

Taoyuan Village was very lively that night. Ever since they allowed visitors to stay overnight, Taoyuan Village had started nighttime events.

Colorful lights hang on the branches, eaves, or windows. It created a colorful and peaceful atmosphere.

Taoyuan Village had even designated a street for nightlife.

There were lanterns used for riddles, performing arts, traditional crafts, and local specialties. The visitors could join the bustling crowd there at night.

That night, all the members of the Xiao family had gathered together. They held a welcoming banquet for Old Master Gong. Everyone was very happy.

In the past two years, even though their lives were getting better, they were still worried about Gong Tianhao and Old Master Gong.

Back then, Old Master Gong had decisively ordered people to erase all information about Xiao Lingyu and her son. The Xiao Family knew then that Old Master Gong might be in danger in the capital. Later, even if they wanted to talk, they had to do it in secret. That showed how dangerous it was.

Even though the Xiao Family knew that there was nothing they could do, they were worried. They prayed silently in their hearts.

They prayed that Gong Tianhao would wake up soon and that Old Master Gong would be safe and sound in the capital.

Now that Old Master Gong had returned to Taoyuan Village in good health, everyone heaved a sigh of relief. When they heard that Gong Tianhao had also woken up, they were completely relieved.

“Brother Gong, come. Qiuying and the others are making your favorite dishes today,” Grandpa Xiao said with a smile, “Qiuying said that you can eat as much as you want today. We are all very happy, so let’s not spoil everyone’s mood. You can eat and drink to your heart’s content.”

The others echoed, “Yes.”

“I’ve always wanted to find an occasion to take out second sister-in-law’s Peach Blossom Brew. Second brother, you have to open the brew. We can have a drink.” Fourth Uncle Xiao said with a smile, “Tonight, we’ll drink until we’re drunk. How about it?”

Fourth Aunt Xiao next to him lightly patted his arm and said with a smile, “Don’t you have to work tomorrow?”

Fourth Uncle Xiao was contracted to transport all kinds of goods in the Taoyuan Village, especially the vegetables. They had to be sent to various supermarkets early in the morning!

Although Fourth Uncle Xiao would not personally drive the trucks, he was commanding the logistics of the transport, so he also had to wake up early.

Fourth Uncle Xiao said happily, “It’s okay. I don’t need to personally drive the goods. I just need to be at the office when it’s time.”

Fourth Aunt Xiao didn’t say anything else.

After all, everyone was happy today. Fourth Aunt Xiao wouldn’t want to rain on their parade. Fourth Aunt Xiao smiled and said, “Alright, you can drink.”

Father Xiao went to the backyard and dug out the peach blossom brew that mother Xiao had brewed two years ago from the soil.

The Taoyuan Village brand was now very famous. Everything from Taoyuan Village sold well. So far, Xiao Lingyu had opened 20 to 30 supermarkets in the country.

Apart from selling vegetables and the local specialties of the Taoyuan Village, each supermarket sold a variety of products, such as tofu products, sweet potato powder, potato powder, and so on. They were all very popular.

There was another popular hit, and that was the local wine.

Rice wine, wheat wine, Peach Blossom Wine, health wine, and so on. Once they were released, people from all walks of life would rush to order them.

The most popular was definitely the health wine. People who drank them could see the effects directly. The health wine was only reserved for the Xiao Family’s close friends. They were not sold at the supermarkets.

The Peach Blossom Brew that Father Xiao took out was the first batch of fine wine that Mother Xiao personally brewed two years ago. Apart from a small portion of it being given to some acquaintances as favors, the rest was buried in the backyard by Mother Xiao and Father Xiao.

When important guests arrived, they would dig out one or two jars of peach blossom brew from the backyard. This was a treasured wine. The longer it was stored, the more mellow its taste.

Father Xiao carried two jars of wine over. Fourth Uncle Xiao immediately took one and opened it. The fragrance of the wine immediately filled the air and made people's spirits rise. Their eyes lit up and they became excited.

"Good wine!" When Old Master Gong smelled the fragrance of the wine, he immediately praised, "Yu 'Er, I also want to try such a fragrant wine!" Old Master Gong immediately asked his granddaughter-in-law.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "Grandpa, Mom said that everyone can eat and drink to their heart's content today, so you can drink a little." Speaking up to this point, Xiao Lingyu emphasized again, "Grandpa, you can only drink a little!"

Xiao Letong immediately suggested, "Great-grandpa, you can drink a little of the Peach Blossom Brew, but you can drink as much of the health fruit wine as you want. Mommy, isn't that right?"

Old Master Gong's eyes lit up. "We'll get drunk on fruit wine today!" The health-preserving fruit wine had good effects. When Old Master Gong was still in the capital, Xiao Lingyu would have people send them over.

The Xiao family members, regardless of gender, would drink some wine.

There were Peach Blossom Brew and fruit wines on the entire table.

Xiao Wang and Xiao Zheng had always been by the old master's side. They could be said to be the closest people to him.

They had drunk quite a lot of the fruit wine that Xiao Lingyu had sent to the old master.

However, they had not tasted the Peach Blossom Brew before.

Hence, the moment they smelled the fragrance of the wine, they started to salivate. However, they still thought of their responsibilities.

They were people with principles. As long as they were on a mission, they wouldn't drink a single drop of wine. Drinking would ruin their sharpness.

But tonight...

The two of them looked at the Peach Blossom Brew in Father Xiao and Fourth Uncle Xiao's hands with burning eyes. Their eyes were filled with greed.

They swallowed their saliva and looked elsewhere.

Noticing their expressions, Old Master Gong immediately smiled and said, "Tonight, you two can have a drink. It's a happy occasion."

"No, Old Master, we still need to look after you!" Xiao Zhang and Xiao Wang immediately shook their heads and said.

In the capital, there had been several assassination attempts on Old Master Gong. Fortunately, his defense was well-placed and his protection was airtight, preventing those behind-the-scenes instigators from succeeding.

However, Old Master Gong was not easy to bully.

After he was safe, he immediately got people to investigate. After they found out the truth, they immediately dealt with those people or families in a swift and decisive manner.

However, what was surprising was that the people who tried to assassinate Old Master Gong were all from second-rate families.

People from first-rate families actually did not participate.

Of course, for people from second-rate families to have the courage to assassinate Old Master Gong, they definitely had someone backing them up.

The people backing them up were undoubtedly from the first-rate families.

However, they hid their tails well. After the mission failed, they immediately erased all traces and even cut off all ties with the captured families.

However, Old Master Gong acted swiftly and ruthlessly. It was to intimidate everyone in the capital. After that, days in the Gong Family slowly calmed down.

In the past two years, as Old Master Gong's personal guards, it was Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang's sacred duty to protect Old Master Gong's safety. They didn't dare to slack off at all. They kept a respectful distance from wine. They had been sober for two years already.

Old Master Gong smiled and said, "It's fine. I don't need you to protect me tonight."

Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang shook their heads and said, "Old Master, that won't do!"

At this moment, Gong Yinxiong said, "Xiao Zhang, Xiao Wang, I'm here today. Or do you not trust in my ability?"

At this moment, Old Master Gong's face darkened and he said in a commanding tone, "Xiao Zhang, Xiao Wang, I order you to drink!" In order to protect his safety, Xiao Zhang and Xiao Wang did their best to protect him. They had almost lost their lives many times during these two years.

So, Old Master Gong wanted to reward them properly.

### **Chapter 663: Shame**

The moment Old Master Gong left the capital, Gong Tianhao returned to take his place.

The various forces that had been paying attention to the Gong Family's movements immediately received the news.

"Gong Tianhao has returned, but Old Master Gong has left the capital!"

"What? Gong Tianhao has returned?! How? I heard that he hit his head in a car accident. I heard that he would be in a coma for the rest of his life. How did he manage to wake up in two years?"

“Who knows? The news we received back then was that Gong Tianhao’s head injury was very serious, and he might be in a coma for the rest of his life.”

For the past two years, the big families did not attack the Gong family. They only secretly sent some small families to test the waters. The most fundamental reason was that they were waiting for an opportunity.

As everyone knew, the Gong family’s old patriarch was already over eighty years old. He hadn’t been in good health and couldn’t be suffered too much pressure.

His grandson was in a coma. How much pressure would that put on the Gong family patriarch before he crumbled? Three or five years?

Once the old man died, the Gong Family’s main branch would collapse. The other big families would attack then. They could wait for three to five years. But now...

“Why did that man suddenly wake up? Shouldn’t he be in a coma forever?” The major powers in the capital said with disappointment on their faces. At the same time, there was a hint of relief on their faces. They were glad that they had not gone after Gong Zhen during these two years. Otherwise, with Gong Tianhao’s ruthlessness, he would take revenge on anyone who dared to touch his grandfather.

Even the big families were afraid of Gong Tianhao. Back then, the Qin Family had offended the Gong family for some unknown reason. In a single day, the Qin family had been destroyed.

The young miss of the Qin family had gone missing. The head of the Qin family couldn’t take the blow and fell seriously ill in the hospital. However, he still had to face the creditors who were chasing after him. In short, the Qin family was still quite miserable.

This was Old Master Gong’s revenge. If it were Gong Tianhao, the Qin Family would have ended up worse.

The other families didn’t want to follow in the Qin family’s footsteps.

“That’s a pity. If he doesn’t wake up for the rest of his life, the Gong family will be ours.”

“However, we don’t know whether the news we received back then is true or false. Why can’t that be news released by the Gong family was to confuse everyone?”

“That might be true. Gong Zhen has been staying at home for the past two years, doing nothing but watching television. He’s not worried about his grandson at all. It’s like he knew his grandson would eventually wake up!”

“The Imperial Palace is strange too. Even without Gong Tianhao, they have been running smoothly. In the past two years, their new business has been increasing, and the stock has been steadily rising.”

The various families gathered together. The more they talked, the more they believed that Gong Tianhao’s injuries weren’t actually that serious. At that time, it was only Gong Zhen who had spread the news to confuse everyone.



“Damn, that old Fox Gong Zhen, we almost fell for his trick.” A thin layer of anger appeared on the Li Family Head’s face. His expression was unusually ugly. “What is he trying to do? Was he setting a trap for us?”

“Perhaps. But all he got was the small families.”

“Hmph, the Gong Family has already consumed the Qin Family two years ago. Do they want to consume the rest of us too? Isn’t their ambition too big? Do they want to monopolize Beijing?”

“Who wouldn’t want more power and wealth?”

“That’s not right. Since Gong Tianhao is back, why would that old man from the Gong family suddenly leave the capital?”

“Who knows? It looks like we still need to investigate. We must not be fooled by false information.”

“This time, we have to be more careful.”

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“Why did that Brat suddenly come back?” Gong Jianjun’s expression was unsightly, and he said indignantly, “Isn’t it better for him to be a sleeping beauty?”

Bai Lianhua was also very angry. “Why is this brat so lucky? He can’t be killed by a gun or a car accident. He will only know how to kill his parents!”

How could they not be angry? Once Gong Tianhao died, as the only blood relative of the Gong family and Gong Zhen’s only younger brother, Gong Zhen would definitely hand over everything of the Gong family to his younger brother.

In the past two years, although they tried to get close to Gong Zhen, they were rejected by Gong Zhen. But they didn’t lose heart.

They knew Gong Zhen too well. Gong Zhen cared a lot about family ties. After Gong Tianhao died officially, Gong Zhen would have to rely on them. They weren’t worried at all.

But they never expected Gong Tianhao to wake up.

Wasn’t his head hit in a car accident? Many experts had determined that he would be in a coma for the rest of his life.

So how did he wake up?

Since Gong Tianhao had woken up, their plans went up in smokes.

Furthermore, Gong Tianhao was a very narrow-minded and vengeful person. They wouldn’t be able to befriend him.

Their original plan was to wait for Gong Zhen to die. Gong Tianhao would still be in a coma, and he needed someone to take care of him. Gong Zhen had no choice but to rely on his younger brother. Then, Gong Jianjun would ask for the power of the Gong Family in exchange.

However, Gong Tianhao’s recovery threw their plans into complete disarray.

When the second Elder Gong's grandsons heard that Gong Tianhao had woken up, their faces revealed an indignant and angry expression.

"Why isn't he dead? He has killed his parents, so he should die too!"

"If Gong Tianhao wakes up, then the Gong family and the Gong group..." would not fall into their hands anymore.

Gong Tianhao didn't have any kinship with them. To put it bluntly, Gong Tianhao hated their family very much.

As long as Gong Tianhao was alive, they wouldn't be able to get any benefits from the Gong family.

Two to three years ago, they would occasionally show their faces in front of Gong Zhen and complain to him. Then, they would be able to get a lot of benefits from the Gong family.

However, they did the wrong thing by trying to force Gong Tianhao to marry Bai Shanshan. Gong Tianhao became furious and took revenge on them, causing their and the Bai family's shares to plummet. The Bai family was on the verge of bankruptcy.

At that time, the Bai family was so angry that they wanted to go all out against Gong Tianhao. However, they did not dare to do so and could only ask Gong Zhen for mercy.

However, no matter how hard they tried to find Gong Zhen, they couldn't find him.

Thankfully, the Bai Family's shares stopped plummeting. The Bai family could only swallow their anger.

They only needed to wait for an opportunity to speak nicely to Gong Zhen. Then, the Bai family's shares would fly back again.

Unfortunately, they were unable to find Gong Zhen anymore.

Instead, they suddenly heard the news that Gong Tianhao was unconscious and Gong Zhen had returned to the Gong family.

When they heard that Gong Tianhao might be a vegetable for the rest of his life, they were so happy that they immediately bought fireworks to celebrate.

The Bai family and Gong family's second branch had the same idea. As long as Gong Tianhao died, everything in the Gong Family would be theirs. Therefore, they only needed to wait.

However, they didn't expect that before Gong Zhen died, Gong Tianhao had woken up.

The members of the Bai family were also angry and unwilling.

The patriarch of the Bai family looked at the second elder of the Gong family and asked, "In-law, what should we do now?"

The second elder of the Gong family had a dark expression as he said coldly, "We wait!"

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“Boss, how are you feeling today? Are you feeling unwell?” In the Gong family gym, Situ Xing asked Gong Tianhao as usual. Gong Tianhao was fed the spring water every day.

Every time he drank it, he felt that his body’s functions were recovering, and his entire body was filled with strength.

Gong Tianhao had slept for two years. Even though he had slightly lost weight, his eight-pack muscles were still there. His firm and thick muscles emitted the charm of a man.

Sometimes, Situ Xing was quite envious of Gong Tianhao. He worked hard every day to train, but now he still had some slight muscles. But his boss, who had been in a coma for two years, still had an eight-pack.

This was why Gong Yinxiong always mocked him, saying that he was a weak scholar. He always got into fights with that bastard because of it.

Gong Tianhao had already abandoned the crutches. He said in a particularly good mood, “Well, I feel very energetic. My whole body is full of strength.”

Situ Xing nodded and said, “Yes, after a few more days of training, you can completely recover. I believe you can even run and jump without any problems.”

“That’s great!”

Sitting in a wheelchair really did not feel good!

#### **Chapter 664: Chess Piece**

Xiao Letong accompanied his great-grandfather to sit in the Gong Family courtyard while Xiao Lingyu was cleaning the room.

The weather was good. All the things had been taken out to absorb the sunlight. Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang didn’t know these things. They were not as attentive as women.

“Great-grandfather, is Beijing fun?” Sitting on his small stool, Xiao Letong opened his big curious eyes wide and asked crisply.

Old Master Gong stroked his little head and said with a smile, “Beijing is fun. There are so many ancient buildings, and they’re as beautiful and grand as the ones on TV. In the future, great-grandfather will bring Tong Tong back to Beijing, okay?”

“Okay!” After replying, Xiao Letong asked suspiciously, “Since Beijing is so fun, why would great-grandfather want to live in our village?”

“Haha, because Taoyuan village is very beautiful,” Old Master Gong explained. “It’s very comfortable to live here.”

Xiao Letong said with a half-understanding tone, “Great-grandfather, but I want to go to the capital to take a look!”

In his previous life, he passed away at the age of five. He had stayed in Taoyuan Village all his life and had never seen the vast world outside.

Although he had lived for thousands of years after crossing over to another world, that was a different world.

He was two years old already, but because of his father's identity, he could not go anywhere.

To be honest, ever since he was born, he had always wanted to go out for a walk. However, he was too young, and the Xiao Family wouldn't agree. Also, he didn't want to leave his mother. He had to protect her safety. Lastly, his parents had an accident not long after he was born.

Due to many reasons, the furthest place he had traveled was City Z, and that was when his mother brought him there.

When he saw the ancient city of the capital on television, he felt a surge of emotion in his heart. He wanted to go to the capital even though he knew how dangerous it was.

When Elder Gong heard that Xiao Letong wanted to go to the capital to take a look, he immediately said happily, "Sure, whenever you want to go, great-grandfather will bring you there, okay?"

Xiao Letong immediately said happily, "Thank you, great-grandfather!"

In any case, Gong Tianhao, that brat, had already woken up.

Even if that Brat lost his memory and couldn't remember his wife and child, it wouldn't change the fact that Xiao Lingyu and her son were his wife and child. Plus, with Gong Zhen protecting them, Xiao Lingyu and her son could visit the capital any time they wanted.

As for Gong Tianhao, he knew how to look after himself.

Old Master Gong smiled and asked, "Tong Tong, when do you want to go to the capital? Great-grandfather will bring you there!"

Xiao Letong thought for a moment and said, "Mother said that our supermarket hasn't opened in the capital yet. When our supermarket opens there, shall we go to the capital?"

Old Master Gong nodded with a smile. "Okay, that's good. Tomorrow, Grandpa will send someone to see which place in the capital is the best to open our supermarket."

When Gong Tianhao was still around, Xiao Lingyu's business had already reached the capital. She had opened up a high-end route just by relying on peanuts and peanut oil.

However, after the car accident, in order not to attract the attention of the various forces in the capital, this business was stopped.

No one knew that the things sold by Li Yuanhang were actually products from Taoyuan Village.

Even though Xiao Lingyu had opened up many chains in the country, she hadn't made a venture to the capital. It was too dangerous. But now that Gong Tianhao had woken up, their safety would be more ensured. Xiao Lingyu started to plan to open her first supermarket in Beijing, entering the capital's high-end market.

Of course, Xiao Lingyu definitely wouldn't use the name of the Gong family's daughter-in-law.

When Xiao Letong heard this, he tilted his head and said with some doubt, "But great-grandfather, Mommy said that we couldn't rely on great-grandfather or the Gong family. She has to rely on her own ability to stand firm in the capital."

Old Master Gong was surprised. He asked curiously, "Tong Tong, is that what your mother said?"

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "Yes, that's what she said."

Old Master Gong immediately gave him a thumbs up and said, "Tong Tong, your mommy is good. Alright, great-grandfather won't interfere and will just watch from the side. However, if someone bullies Mommy, great-grandfather will go and teach them a lesson. What do you think?"

"Not good!" Who knew that Xiao Letong would shake his head and deny it.

"Ah, why?" Elder Gong asked in puzzlement.

"I will take revenge for Mommy!" Xiao Letong suddenly said with great ambition, but then he thought of something and said sharply, "Great-grandfather, even if someone bullies Mommy, it should be father who takes revenge for her. We will only watch on the side. If... he chooses not to help mommy, hmph, then, we will ignore him for the rest of our lives."

Old master Gong was stunned at first, then he laughed out loud, "Haha, Tong Tong is right. Your father should be there to support your mother. We'll just watch from the side."

With him watching, would that brat dare not to support his wife?

Xiao Lingyu was cleaning the house in the back room, but her ears were very sensitive. She didn't miss a single word the pair of grandfather and grandson said.

The corners of her mouth twitched, but at the same time, she was very touched.

Whether it was the people she loved or the people who loved her, everyone cared about her.

Old Master Gong and Xiao Letong chatted happily in the courtyard.

Ever since Old Master Gong returned to the Taoyuan Village, he changed completely. He was no longer the stern Gong Zhen but an ordinary old man in the village.

Xiao Letong could chat with anyone, and he made his great-grandfather so happy.

Xiao Lingyu washed a plate of crystal grapes. She walked out of the house and asked with a smile, "What are you guys talking about? You're laughing so happily."

Xiao Letong pinched a grape and handed it to Old Master Gong. In a crisp voice, he said, "Great-grandfather, eat this. This grape is really delicious!"

"Oh, really? Then I'll definitely have a good taste!" Old Master Gong opened his mouth, and Xiao Letong fed him. Old Master Gong grinned. "This grape is really delicious. Come, Tong Tong, eat it too!" Old Master Gong pinched a grape and brought it to Tong Tong's lips.

Xiao Letong said very politely, "Thank you, great-grandfather!"

Xiao Lingyu, "... She was very happy that their relationship was so good.

At this moment, Old Master Gong said, "Yu 'Er, Tong Tong said..."

"Great-grandfather, why do you always call Mommy Yu 'Er?" Xiao Letong asked, seemingly confused.

"Ah?" Old Master Gong was momentarily stunned. Since Xiao Lingyu's parents called her Yu 'Er, he also followed their example. He felt it would bring them closer together.

"..." Xiao Lingyu stroked Xiao Letong's hair and said with a smile, "You always ask weird questions. Great-grandfather calls mommy that because it's more intimate."

"But how come the other great-grandfather calls mommy Girlie?" Xiao Letong asked naively.

Xiao Lingyu, "..." what kind of question was this?

"Tong Tong, that's just habits!" Xiao Lingyu explained, "Similarly, someone might call you Tong Tong, Xiao Tong, or Tong 'Er. It depends on what they prefer.

"No matter what, it's a sign that they are close to you. Your great-grandfathers call me girlie or Yu 'Er but they are both very close to me."

Xiao Letong nodded as if he understood something. "Okay."

However, he was complaining in his heart. 'It's so hard acting like an innocent child. But what else can I do?'

Xiao Lingyu looked at the time and said, "Grandpa, it's time for lunch. Let's go eat!"

"Okay, let's go!"

Xiao Lingyu called out from behind, "Xiao Wang, Xiao Zhang, Master Zhao, let's go eat!"

"Okay!" The three of them replied and came over.

But as the head chef, Master Zhao felt rather awkward.

He was Old Master Gong's chef, but as a great chef, he went to other people's houses to eat every day. Furthermore, he ate happily. This feeling was really hard for him to describe.

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At night, when Xiao Lingyu was lying in bed, she lost sleep again.

She missed Gong Tianhao.

Perhaps the current Gong Tianhao would not miss her at all, but she still missed Gong Tianhao very much.

Xiao Lingyu said, "Tianhao, are you okay now? I'm coming to find you!"

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In Country M, Weng Jingjing did not expect Gong Tianhao to return to China so soon.

She had an indescribable feeling in her heart.

Gong Tianhao was handsome, rich and powerful. It would be a lie to say that she was not interested in him.

However, she had heard a lot of rumors about Gong Tianhao.

It was said that when he was in his twenties and thirties, he did not have a single woman by his side. There were only a few men who were close to him. They said that it was because he liked men more than women.

It was said that every woman who tried to get close to him had a bad ending. Some of them even committed suicide. However, Gong Tianhao didn't care about them.

It was said that he had erectile dysfunction, and that was why he stayed away from women to preserve his face.

It was said that he was a cold and ruthless man.

She was tempted but she didn't dare to take any action.

When she appeared before him as his ex-girlfriend, she only shivered slightly. This showed that her mental strength had received a lot of training.

When she received the order to approach Gong Tianhao again, she found out that he had already returned to the country.

She was really shocked and scared. At the same time, she heaved a sigh of relief in her heart.

Even when the man was just lying in bed, his aura was too powerful for her to face.

Now that he was back in the country, she no longer needed to face that man who was even more terrifying than the devil.

However, she then received the order that she had to return to the country as well. She had to get close to Gong Tianhao no matter what.

"Eldest miss, Gong Tianhao's recovery is too fast. This doesn't make sense at all." In a villa in the capital, a man in black told a masked woman.

A man who had just woken up from a vegetative state could walk in just a few days. That was abnormal.

The masked woman held a glass of red wine. After listening to her subordinate's report, she picked up the glass, took a sip, and said with a smile, "This is nothing strange. From what we know, the strange doctor, Situ Xing, is one of his people. Situ Xing is the world's top brain specialist. He has been treating and researching Gong Tianhao's illness."

The subordinate in black reported another matter and asked, "Miss, since Gong Tianhao has returned to the country, what about Bai Shanshan?"

The masked woman said coldly, "Arrange for her to return to the country. She must fulfill her responsibilities and complete her mission! Otherwise, hmph..."

She threw the cup in her hand away.

With a clang, pieces of the cup flew in all directions.

Bai Shanshan was just a chess piece. Her fate was naturally in the hands of the chess player.

Bai Shanshan still had value to her. Naturally, she had to bring out her greatest value.

However, once it lost its value, she would be shattered like the cup.

The black-clothed man replied, "Alright, I will immediately make the arrangements!"

### **Chapter 665: Total Assets**

"Great-grandfather, look, this is the vegetable field that mother contracted!" After Old Master Gong returned, Xiao Letong had been playing around with his great-grandfather all day.

Because of the company of his great-grandson, Old Master Gong was exceptionally happy every day.

This made the Xiao family and Xiao Lingyu secretly heave a sigh of relief.

Tong Tong finally stopped organizing the event to find a new husband for his mother.

Taoyuan Village was now a tourist destination. Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang, who had left with Old Master Gong, were shocked when they saw the transformation. Even during the weekdays, the place was packed with visitors.

The theme of Taoyuan Village Tourist Farm was to bring the visitors close to nature. In order to make the place more unique, Xiao Lingyu had also added various original features.

However, the thing that made Taoyuan Village most famous was the things that came from Taoyuan Village. Taoyuan Village Green Fresh Supermarkets had blossomed all over the country. The things sold there were known as luxury goods because they were extremely expensive. They were divided into different grades.

Take the cheapest cabbage as an example. The cheapest cabbage was ten RMB per catty. One cabbage was around three to four catty. In other words, it cost thirty to forty RMB to buy one cabbage.

Medium grade cabbage was twenty yuan per catty.

Then, the best cabbage was fifty yuan per catty.

Ordinary people might not even be able to afford a single cabbage.

Of course, there were still many rich people in big cities.

Moreover, there were only one or two supermarkets in each city, and the daily maximum sales volume was not that much. In the big cities, the daily sales volume was only around 20,000 to 30,000 catties.

This figure might seem like a lot, but that was the total amount. There were so many different crops on sale. One type of crop would sell for only a few hundred catties. That was not a high amount to sell, especially since they were already famous. Peanut oil should be the supermarkets' most popular product. One catty of peanut oil was 200 RMB, but the supermarkets had a limited stock of 100 catties per day for the normal cities and 120 catties per day for the big cities. The food cooked with peanut oil was really delicious.



Moreover, this peanut oil could be used sparingly, which was more cost-effective than buying vegetables. Some ordinary people might not be willing to buy vegetables, but they were willing to spend 200 RMB on oil. This oil could be used to cook vegetables or directly mixed with rice to eat. Therefore, stuff at the supermarkets sold very well.

Even though they went the high-end route, and their target market was the rich and noble, were they going to chase out ordinary customers? Of course not.

The rice grains watered with the spring water tasted very well. When made into porridge, it was the perfect food for babies and elders. Thankfully, the grains were not that expensive.

Similarly, the pricing was different according to their qualities.

Third-grade rice only cost eight RMB per catty, while the highest-grade rice cost 28 RMB per catty.

Also, in the past two years, the third floor was finally open. The third floor was used to sell the fruits produced at Taoyuan Village. They were also divided into quality, third-grade, second-grade, and first-grade.

Back then, Xiao Lingyu had planted dozens of fruit trees. Starting from the second year, they could be picked and then sold at the supermarkets.

Different from the farming crops, the fruits could be sold wholesale to some partners. Of course, Xiao Lingyu was very careful in choosing her partners. This was to prevent malicious people from tarnishing the Taoyuan Village brand.

With the rise of e-shopping, the Taoyuan Village brand also registered an official website. Their stuff was only sold on the official website. The price was the same as the supermarket, and there was also a limit on the quantity.

In short, the Taoyuan Village brand was becoming bigger and bigger. Xiao Lingyu and the brand public relations department grasped the direction very well. Their brand was a sign of good quality. For now, there hadn't been any accidents in terms of brand reputation.

One of the reasons was the taste of the Taoyuan Village products couldn't be faked by others. Furthermore, there were rumors that the crops of Taoyuan Village could help strengthen one's body. It could alleviate pain from arthritis, bone pain, and so on. What kind of business people could imitate crops with such miraculous properties?

One of the biggest reasons behind Xiao Lingyu's quick expansion was that she had plenty of supply.

In the past two years, the villagers of Taoyuan Village had also discovered that Xiao Lingyu's crops were better than theirs even though they were also grown using Little Cattle King's excrement.

Thanks to the development of Taoyuan Village, almost every household had its own small businesses. They didn't have time to take care of their fields anymore. Therefore, the vast majority of the villagers had contracted most of the fields to Xiao Lingyu. It was better for them to take the rent and dividends every year.

Some of the fields were planted with the crops according to Xiao Lingyu's request, making the village look more beautiful. The things planted there could be sold directly to the tourists, but they were not allowed to cheat the customers.

Every household received a considerable amount of income. A family's yearly income was at least fifty to sixty thousand. That was before the dividends and rentals.

In conclusion, two-thirds of the farmland in Taoyuan Village now belonged to Xiao Lingyu. She was definitely a landlord.

Xiao Lingyu also opened a lot of agricultural product processing companies.

Supermarkets, vegetable fields, orchards, and processing companies formed the Taoyuan Village Green Fresh Group.

Some people estimated that the total assets of the Taoyuan Village Green Fresh Group had reached more than five to six billion. Just the income from the Taoyuan Village's rural tourism alone had reached more than three billion in a year.

However, the real source of income for the Taoyuan Village Green Fresh Group was the agricultural products they sold.

Someone calculated that the supermarket's sales for a month had reached 18 million. In a year, it would reach 200 million or more.

This was only the annual income of one supermarket. There were a total of 32 supermarkets in the country. In one year, the estimated value was more than 6 billion yuan.

In the past, who would have thought that a vegetable seller could earn several billion a year?

Some people thought it was an exaggeration, but it was the truth.

Of course, not everyone could sell vegetables for sky-high prices.

In the past two years, it wasn't that no one coveted Green Fresh Group. However, these people had mysterious mishaps, causing them to have to forfeit their plans.

There were also some who tried to use the government to directly seize Taoyuan Village. This was even more improbable. Once Old Master Gong heard about this, he summoned Gong Yinxiong back to the country to protect Xiao Lingyu.

With Gong Yinxiong by Xiao Lingyu's side, he wanted to see who could take away Xiao Lingyu's things through government channels.

Of course, Xiao Lingyu didn't know about all of this.

Xiao Letong was the reason why those people who wanted to take over Taoyuan Village had minor mishaps. He didn't kill them but made them break a bone or two.

Therefore, Xiao Lingyu and Taoyuan Village were safe for these two years.

## **Chapter 666: Landlord and Landlady**

“Great-grandfather, my mommy is now a landlady. “Xiao Letong pointed at a large green vegetable patch and covered his mouth as he laughed.

Old Master Gong asked with a smile, “Oh, Tong Tong actually knows what a landlady is?”

Xiao Letong nodded his head and said, “Of course I do. It’s on television every day. However, my mother often says that she’s not a landlady. She’s just lucky.”

“Haha...” Old Master Gong was amused by his grandson.

“Great-grandfather, why are you laughing?” Xiao Letong asked in confusion, “Did I say something wrong?”

Old Master Gong patted Xiao Letong’s little head and said with a smile, “Tong Tong didn’t say anything wrong. Everything you say is right. Your mommy is a landlady and also a little rich. Then, it means that our Tong Tong is a little landlord too!”

Xiao Letong nodded happily and said, “Yes, I’m Mommy’s son after all!”

Old Master Gong, “...” His little great-grandson was really smart.

Xiao Letong held Old Master Gong’s hand and said, “Great-grandfather, let’s go a little further inside. It’s really pretty there!”

Old Master Gong immediately asked with great interest, “Oh, how pretty is it?”

Xiao Letong tilted his little head and thought for a moment before saying, “I don’t know how to explain, but my mommy says it’s very artful.”

“If that’s what your mother said, then I really want to go and take a look!” Old Master Gong said.

“Then great-grandfather, let’s go!” Xiao Letong happily held his great-grandfather’s hand as they walked on the ridge.

Not long after, Xiao Letong brought them to another vegetable patch.

Xiao Letong said, “Great-grandfather, this is the place. Look, isn’t this place very beautiful?”

Even the experienced Old Master Gong was severely shocked by this vegetable patch. “Yes, it’s really beautiful!”

The purple eggplants and red tomatoes were planted in the shape of a Taiji eight trigrams. Of course, there were other natural installations like the four divine beasts, twelve zodiac signs, and so on.

Old Master Gong couldn’t help but exclaim in joy, “This is really an artform! How did they even think about doing something like this?”

Many people around were taking pictures.

When they wanted to go down the field to take pictures with these vegetables, they would be stopped by the staff.

After all, the vegetables were still part of the harvest. If the tourists got too close, they might accidentally damage the crops.

Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang, who were beside grandfather Gong, were also very surprised by the living art.

Xiao Letong added, "Great-grandfather, there is also a sea of flowers. There are many insect sculptures there. Let's go take a look."

Old Master Gong smiled and nodded. "Alright!"

In the past, Taoyuan Village was beautiful, but the scenery was rather monotonous. But his granddaughter-in-law had made the place very lively.

Old Master Gong was quite aged already. There were a lot of people and the farming ridge was muddy and slippery. If one was not careful, they might slip and fall.

Thankfully, Xiao Lingyu had considered this issue as well. She had widened the ridge into a small road that could allow two people to walk side by side. Plus, there was nothing that was planted along the ridge. This was to prevent people from getting injured just in case they fell.

As for why she didn't widen the road bigger... it was because no matter how wide the road was, it wouldn't stop the narrowness of people's hearts.

There were many tourists who came here to watch and take photos.

When they saw Old Master Gong and Xiao Letong, they naturally gave way to them. Of course, the discerning tourists also noticed the two tall and imposing bodyguards following behind them and knew that they were not simple characters. The tourists knew who not to offend.

However, Xiao Letong, who had the combination of Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu's good looks, was too cute and beautiful. Many tourists wanted to take photos with him.

Then, Xiao Letong immediately said with a smile, "Brothers and sisters, I know I'm very cute. Of course, I'll be happy if you take photos of me. However, can I ask you not to expose me on the internet? My Mommy said that a beautiful, cute, and smart child like me is the easiest to be targeted by bad people."

"Haha, you're so cute!" Many people said with a smile, "Okay, we won't post it!" With the internet, many things couldn't be kept a secret anymore. What the child said did make sense.

"Ah, this child is so cute and smart!" Someone said in surprise. "He doesn't look that old. How can he speak so fluently?"

"Little friend, can you tell sister how old you are now?"

Xiao Letong raised his head and replied very seriously, "Little sister, I'm two and a half years old now."

"Ha, two and a half years old? Are you sure you're not three or four years old?" This little sister asked in slight surprise.

Xiao Letong's small face immediately turned serious as he said this, "Little sister, I'm only two and a half years old. My grandmother said that I eat well, so naturally, I'm taller than other children of the same age!" But the real reason was that he had been cultivating.

"I do not doubt your age. It's just that you're so good with your words, and you don't look like a two-year-old child at all."

"That's also because I've been smart since I was young. I can learn anything quickly," Xiao Letong said without any modesty. The current Xiao Letong didn't know what modesty was at all.

"Is that so?" The Little Miss and the people around her were obviously a little suspicious.

Old Master Gong saw the disbelief in their eyes and was immediately unhappy.

His precious grandson was telling the truth, so how could anyone doubt him?

Old Master Gong also started to show off. "My great-grandson is indeed extremely intelligent. Despite his young age, he can already read and write."

At this moment, Xiao Letong interjected, "Great-grandfather, not only that, I can already memorize the entire dictionary before I was one and a half years old!"

"Huh?" Most people obviously did not believe it. That was too hard to believe. How many words were there in a dictionary to memorize? That was something most adults couldn't do, much less a one-year-old child.

At this moment, someone suddenly flipped through his phone and exclaimed, "Oh, I remember now. A friend of mine came here before and said that there was a child prodigy in the village. That child prodigy can indeed memorize the entire dictionary."

"No way? Is this true?"

"It's true!" That person said, "At first, my friend didn't believe it either. Later, in order to verify whether it was true or not, my friend went to the bookstore to buy a dictionary. In front of many people, he tested that child prodigy. In the end, the child prodigy got everything correct."

"Okay, now I have the impulse to rush to the bookstore to buy a dictionary."

Xiao Letong said proudly with his head held high and chest puffed out, "Then go and buy it. I definitely won't let you down. Oh, you don't have to go to the bookstore outside. You can directly go to the youth guide information desk. You can either rent or buy a dictionary there."

Of course, it was impossible to borrow one for free. Once the visitors were inside the Taoyuan Village, it was like Disneyland, and you had to pay for everything.

There was a long-standing legend of a child prodigy in Taoyuan village.

Many people didn't believe it. In order to prove it, many people went to the bookstore to buy dictionaries.

Dictionaries were thick and expensive. After the visitors bought them, they left them in the village. Gradually, the dictionaries started to pile up.

Xiao Letong had an idea. He wanted to use these dictionaries to earn some pocket money for himself. He gathered all the dictionaries at the youth guide center.

Although his family was very rich, they were not his money. He was still young, so his family only gave him a few RMB for pocket money.

But once he could earn his own money, he could buy anything he wanted.

Once the visitors heard that there were dictionaries for rent at the youth guide center, someone rushed over to rent one.

### **Chapter 667: Really Amazing**

“Wow, this is really amazing!”

In order to verify whether the little prodigy of Taoyuan Village was just an empty title or not, some tourists went to the youth guide desk to rent a book.

Renting a book was neither expensive nor cheap. It was 5 RMB, and they could rent the dictionary for as long as they wanted. The 5 RMB would go directly to Xiao Letong.

The visitors held the dictionary and named a list of words for Xiao Letong. Then, they wanted him to continue the rest of the list according to the dictionary.

However...

Xiao Letong said, “Little brother, you don’t have to list out the words for me. You only need to tell me which page you want me to recite. Or you can ask for a specific word on a specific page.”

Everyone, “...” Isn’t this challenge a bit too big?

The little brother casually flipped through the dictionary and said, “Page 108...”

Xiao Letong immediately began to recite it.

The surrounding people were so shocked that their mouths were wide open. They were really shocked.

“Page 332, paragraph 3!”

“Page 668, starting from the second paragraph and the fifth word...”

Then, Xiao Letong easily passed all of the tests.

Everyone, “...” What else could they say?

At first, there was only one dictionary. Many people surrounded the little brother. However, they couldn’t see the content of the dictionary. If they couldn’t do that, they had no idea how exciting things were. Therefore, they decided to rent the dictionaries themselves.

In an instant, the 20 dictionaries on the youth guide desk were rented out.

Xiao Letong suddenly received over 100 RMB. He was getting more and more pocket money!

“Damn. I’m the one holding the dictionary, but he’s more familiar with the content than I am.”

The visitors tried to test Xiao Letong by having him recite the words backward, but he passed that test easily too. Xiao Letong recited the dictionary from the last word to the first word. He passed the high difficulty challenge with ease.

When Xiao Letong was reciting the dictionary, Old Master Gong was shocked too. Then, he was filled with pride.

His Brat was smart. However, compared to his great-grandson's intelligence, his Brat was as dumb as a rock.

In short, ever since he had his great-grandson, Gong Tianhao was being sidelined and became fully unimportant. If Gong Tianhao knew about this, he would probably shake his head.

Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang were so shocked that their mouths were wide open. One could fit a duck egg into their mouths.

Little Young Master was really too amazing! This was a whole dictionary.

Their little young master was able to memorize the whole book, and he could recite it at will.

"He's really a child prodigy. In the past, I didn't believe that a one-year-old child could memorize an entire dictionary, but now I've seen it with my own eyes."

"Indeed. He's a real child prodigy!"

"That's really amazing. He can even memorize an entire dictionary. No wonder he can speak so fluently at his age."

"Haha. I can't even read through a whole dictionary, much less memorize it..."

Someone asked curiously, "Little friend, how did you become so good at memorizing such a thick book?"

Xiao Letong said proudly with his head held high, "I told you I'm very smart. I have a photographic memory. As long as I read the book once, I can recite it fluently! I only spent a day memorizing this dictionary."

"Only one day?!" It was too shocking.

"Yes. I could have moved faster, but my hands were too small, and the book was too thick. It took me a whole day to slowly flip through the pages."

Everyone, "..."

Oh my God! They thought the child prodigy needed a day to memorize the dictionary but actually, most of the time was spent flipping through the pages. This was too shocking.

Of course, some people didn't quite believe it.

After all, no matter how talented Xiao Letong was, he was still so young. Perhaps he had been memorizing the dictionary page by page slowly.

Therefore, some of them wanted to test Xiao Letong further.

Someone took out a book from his bag and asked with a smile, "Little friend, you said you know how to read, right?"

"Yes, Miss!" Xiao Letong was a smart person. When he saw her take out a book from her bag, he knew that she wanted to test his reading skill.

The young miss smiled and said, "Well, I have a book here. See if you can memorize it after reading it once. Let us all see how powerful you are." After saying that, she handed the book to Xiao Letong.

Xiao Letong casually flipped through the book, and his small face wrinkled into a small bun.

When everyone saw his expression, they thought that he was actually lying and he couldn't really read. They suddenly felt a little disappointed.

Xiao Letong looked at young miss with a puzzled expression and said, "Little Sister, this is a romance novel. There are some adult scenes here. Are you sure you want me to recite them?"

The expression of the people around Xiao Letong changed. Old Master Gong's face turned ugly.

He immediately took the book from the child's hands and flipped through it. Then, he looked sharply at the little girl and said in a weathered voice, "Little girl, I have no objections if you want to test my grandson's abilities. But you can't show my grandson a book that is inappropriate for a child his age! Are you trying to corrupt him?"

The little girl's face turned red from being reprimanded by Old Master Gong. She lowered her head in embarrassment and apologized, "I'm sorry, I didn't do it on purpose. I wasn't paying attention when I took out the book!"

For people like them who were traveling, many of them would take books with them to pass the time in the car.

Earlier, she was too shocked by Xiao Letong's photographic memory. She remembered that there was a book in her bag, so she took it out directly.

She did not consider that the other party was only a two or three-year-old child. Her book was not suitable for him at all.

The crowd looked at the girl strangely. When they heard Old Master Gong, their expressions changed again. The girl could be brought to the police station for what she had done. Whether it was intentional or not, this made them uncomfortable.

When Old Master Gong saw the little girl's flushed face, he knew that she didn't do it on purpose. As an elder, he didn't want to dwell on this point.

Old Master Gong asked, "Tong Tong, did you read the whole book?"

Xiao Letong immediately shook his head and said, "No. I only read the first few chapters. I realized there was something wrong, so I quickly stopped."

Actually, to him, there was no difference whether he read it or not.



He was a cultivator who had lived for thousands of years. Would he not know about the things described in the book? This was simply impossible.

Old Master Gong relaxed when he heard that.

The girl opposite him apologized in shame, "I'm sorry, Little Friend. I... I didn't mean it. I really forgot that you're a child and you're not suitable to read these books."

Xiao Letong nodded obediently and said, "Little Miss, it's alright. I know you didn't mean it." If she did it on purpose, he would definitely seek reparation.

Then, Xiao Letong looked around and asked, "Are there any other books that I can read?"

Then, a young man took out a book from his bag and said, "I have one here. This is a fantasy novel."

Everyone, "... At least it was better than romance novels.

Then, they were given a chance to witness how a child prodigy memorizes a book. Xiao Letong casually flipped through the book and returned the book to the young man.

Then, he began to recite it. Of course, Xiao Letong only picked specific chapters to recite. If he had to recite the whole novel, his throat would go dry first. The book had more than a million words.

### **Chapter 668: Explanation!**

Xiao Letong flipped through the fantasy novel in front of all the tourists. Then, it was time to witness a miracle.

The child prodigy of Taoyuan Village only used five minutes to flip through the book.

The tourists were eager to test out the child prodigy. They picked specific pages for him to recite. Xiao Letong recited everything without missing a single word!

He showed them again why he was a child prodigy.

"I've been studying for decades, but it feels like it's all for nothing. I'm not even as good as a two-or three-year-old child."

"Genius, this is simply a monstrous genius. How are we supposed to live with this?"

"How can a child be so smart?"

"He has a photographic memory. I also want to have a photographic memory. With this ability, I won't be urged by teachers to memorize books in the future."

After Xiao Letong finished his performance, he turned to the visitors and smiled, "Grandparents, uncles, aunts, Little Brothers and Sisters, today's performance ends here. I still have to accompany my great-grandfather to take a look around! Excuse me!"

"Ah, so cute! I really want to carry him home!"

"So cute! So cute!"

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Old Master Gong was led away by his great-grandson, and his smile never stopped.

He smiled and said, "Our Tong Tong is really a genius. He's even cleverer than his father."

Tong Tong immediately smiled and said, "Great-grandfather, then I probably inherited my intelligence from my mommy!"

"Haha..." Old Master Gong laughed happily again. "That's right!" Then, Old Master Gong continued, "Speaking of your father, he was also extremely smart and sensible when he was young.

"Because he lost his parents when he was young, he became cold and taciturn. He was cold to everyone and kept people at arm's length.

"I remember when your father went to kindergarten for the first time, the children around him were left by their parents for the first time. All of them were crying. Your father stood alone in the crowd, and he frowned at the crying children.

"Then, the teacher noticed him and asked him curiously, 'Child, why aren't you crying?' Your father curled his lips and said disdainfully, 'Only little kids cry. I'm not a kid'."

At this point, Old Master Gong sighed and said with a pained expression, "Actually, I know that it's because even if your father cried, no one would have cared about him. All the children were sent to the kindergarten by their parents, but your father was sent there by a subordinate of his grandfather."

Xiao Letong blinked his big eyes when he heard this and asked with some doubt, "Great-grandfather, why didn't you send him to kindergarten?"

Old Master Gong revealed a regretful expression and said, "Grandpa had an important meeting to attend at that time. When I arrived at the kindergarten after the meeting, all I saw was your father following the teacher into the classroom.

"At that time, I called your father's name outside the door. When I saw your father, his eyes lit up, and a smile appeared on his face.

"But he said to me sensibly, 'Grandpa, I know you're very busy. Go ahead. I can take care of myself. Now that I'm in kindergarten, I'm all grown up.'"

Every time he thought of that scene, his heart would ache. When he thought of his grandson's childhood, he felt very sorry for him.

His grandson clearly needed someone to accompany him when he was young, yet Old Master Gong was too busy. Old Master Gong never quite participated in Gong Tianhao's kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, parent-teacher conferences, and all sorts of activities. More importantly, he didn't even notice that his grandson had been hurt and assassinated.

He was a very dutiful person to the country.

But to his grandson, he was a very irresponsible grandfather.

He had always felt that he had let his grandson down. His grandson had lost his parents, and his grandfather wasn't even there for him.

Old Master Gong told a lot of stories about the young Gong Tianhao.

Xiao Letong listened silently.

He wasn't a real child. After hearing his father's story, he couldn't help but be moved. He felt that Gong Tianhao's childhood was even more pitiful than his previous life.

At that time, although he wasn't favored by his own mother, there were still many people around him who loved him. He had his grandparents, great-grandparents, uncle, and aunties.

However, Gong Tianhao lost his parents when he was young and only had a grandfather who was too busy for him.

His grandfather loved him, but because he didn't have time, he was often ignored. Gong Tianhao was bullied by his own family, and his grandfather didn't even realize it. This was probably the most heartbreaking thing for Gong Tianhao.

Xiao Letong had always had a vendetta against Gong Tianhao because of what happened in his previous life. In addition, in this life, Gong Tianhao was there to fight for his mother's love. Hence, Xiao Letong had never liked Gong Tianhao.

After knowing that Gong Tianhao was about to wake up, Xiao Letong panicked. Even if he could not make his mother fall in love with someone else, he could still make things difficult for Gong Tianhao.

But now, he suddenly felt pity and sympathy for his biological father.

Even though Gong Tianhao had immense wealth and power now, the loss and regret he had when he was young could never be made up for.

Xiao Letong sighed in his heart and said to himself, 'Maybe I'll treat Gong Tianhao better in the future.'

Old Master Gong was a shrewd person. When he saw his great-grandson frowning, a glint flashed across his aged eyes.

After returning to Taoyuan Village for so many days, he had naturally heard of Xiao Letong's marriage event for his mother. Xiao Letong had been doing this for a year, and he seemed very happy doing it.

Old Master Gong guessed that the child had some misunderstandings about his own father. It was the reason why he had been doing those things.

Old Master Gong was a smart and astute person. He didn't directly ask his great-grandson but quietly used Gong Tianhao's story to influence Xiao Letong.

Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang, who followed behind him, looked at each other, and then the corners of their mouths rose slightly.

They were not stupid. They understood that the little young master seemed to have a misunderstanding of the eldest young master. Although they did not know where this misunderstanding came from, it was still better for the misunderstanding to be resolved.

Xiao Letong was not really a child. His great-grandfather had returned to the village for so long, so he knew that Old Master Gong had already found out about his marriage event. After all, the event was not a secret. Instead, it had become an entertainment project in Taoyuan Village.

Xiao Letong hadn't held it recently because his great-grandfather had returned.

Xiao Letong sighed softly in his heart and said, 'Forget it. Considering how sad that man was when he was young, I'll stop with the marriage event, but...'

Xiao Letong looked at Old Master Gong and said crisply, "Great-grandfather, father was really pitiful when he was young!"

Old Master Gong nodded in agreement and said, "Mm, your daddy was really pitiful when he was young."

"However, he was also very strong and brave!" This was the first time Xiao Letong had said something good about Gong Tianhao.

When Old Master Gong heard this, he said excitedly, "Mm, your daddy has always been very strong and brave."

Xiao Letong then asked in puzzlement, "But, great-grandfather, when will daddy come to look for Mommy and me?"

Old Master Gong was stunned for a moment before he asked doubtfully, "Why did Tong Tong ask that?"

Xiao Letong replied, "I heard that Daddy was in a coma for two years after the car accident. When he woke up, he forgot all about me and mommy. Is that true?"

"Erm..." Old Master Gong was a little surprised by Xiao Letong's question. He then explained, "Tong Tong, as you said, your daddy was in a coma for two years because of the car accident.

"After the car accident, your father's head was injured, and it was very serious. At that time, we didn't know if he could wake up again.

"But the doctor said that with advanced medical technology, there's a high chance for him to wake up. However, when he wakes up, he might forget some things.

"None of us expect him to forget all about you and your mother when he actually woke up. But Tong Tong, you don't need to worry. This is only temporary.

"Your father will regain his memory very soon. Once he regains his memory, he will definitely come looking for you and your mother."

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "Oh, alright! When he comes looking for mommy and me, I will generously forgive him."

Old Master Gong, "..."

Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang, "..."

This child was really clever.

## Chapter 669: See Gong Tianhao

Xiao Lingyu planned to go to the capital to take a look at the shops. She planned to open a supermarket there.

After all, there were more rich and powerful people than in any other big city in the capital. The real estate there was very expensive, so she had to go there to examine the lot.

Of course, she could have sent her subordinate or asked Li Yuanhang for help, but she wanted to learn more about the place where Gong Tianhao grew up.

Xiao Lingyu wanted to give Gong Tianhao a call, but Gong Tianhao did not know her anymore. She suppressed her impulse because she didn't want to disturb him.

Instead, she called Li Yuanhang and explained her intention. She planned to open Green Fresh's biggest supermarket in the capital. However, it was really hard to find a suitable location without connections.

In the capital, besides Gong Tianhao's people, she didn't have any relatives or friends there.

After Li Yuanhang received Xiao Lingyu's call, he thought for a moment and asked, "Lingyu, have you notified Tianhao?"

Gong Tianhao had been in a coma for two years. After he woke up, he had forgotten about Xiao Lingyu and her son. As Gong Tianhao's subordinate and good friend, Li Yuanhang knew about this.

Situ Xing also told Li Yuanhang that for some reason, not only did Gong Tianhao forget about Xiao Lingyu and her son, but he was also subconsciously annoyed when he heard Xiao Lingyu's name.

In order to prevent Gong Tianhao from becoming more averse to Xiao Lingyu, they tried their best to avoid mentioning Xiao Lingyu and her son in front of Gong Tianhao.

Xiao Lingyu was silent for a moment before saying, "I know Tianhao has forgotten about me. But I once said to him, if one day he forgets me, then it will be my turn to pursue him."

When Li Yuanhang heard Xiao Lingyu, the corner of his mouth could not help but twitch.

"To be honest, I do wish to see him when I head to the capital this time. However, since he had forgotten me, I didn't want to call him directly. So, I need you to help me arrange a meal with Gong Tianhao."

While Gong Tianhao was unconscious, Xiao Lingyu went abroad to see Gong Tianhao. However, that was when Gong Tianhao was in a coma.

Now that Gong Tianhao had woken up, she really wanted to talk to him. Even if they couldn't talk, she would be satisfied if she could have a good look at him.

Li Yuanhang thought for a while and said, "Okay, when will you come to the capital? I'll make an appointment with Gong Tianhao."

Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu were already married and had children. Now, due to an accident, the two of them were separated. They were clearly husband and wife, but they had become like strangers.

After Xiao Lingyu and Li Yuanhang made an appointment, Li Yuanhang immediately gave Gong Tianhao a call.

Li Yuanhang said, "Tianhao, are you free tomorrow night?"

Gong Tianhao said, "I have other plans tomorrow night. What's the matter?"

"..." Li Yuanhang explained, "Can you make time? A client said that she wants to have dinner with you tomorrow night. It's a big client!" He emphasized the last sentence.

Gong Tianhao thought for a moment and said, "Okay!"

After Li Yuanhang put down the phone, he informed Xiao Lingyu and said, "He has agreed. However, he only knows that he's having dinner with a client."

Xiao Lingyu replied, "Okay!"

It would take two and a half hours to get to the capital from Taoyuan Village via City Z by plane. However, one had to take into account other traveling times.

Xiao Lingyu immediately made a call and booked a flight ticket for 5:30 am the next day. Then, she packed a few changes of clothes.

Mother Xiao looked at Xiao Lingyu and asked in confusion, "Yu 'Er, are you going on a business trip again?"

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Mom, I'm going to the capital. The plane leaves at 5:30 tomorrow morning. So, I'm going to stay in City Z tonight."

She now had a house in City Z.

"Oh!" Mother Xiao was stunned at first, but then she quickly reacted and asked, "Yu 'Er, are you going to see Tianhao?"

Xiao Lingyu did not hide anything, "Yes. Apart from meeting Tianhao, I need to look into opening a supermarket in Beijing. Now that Tianhao has woken up, I can do business in the capital without worry."

Mother Xiao looked at Xiao Lingyu and said seriously, "Yu 'Er, the capital is not like Taoyuan Village. There are too many powerful people there. You have to be careful."

"Don't offend anyone. Even though our backer is the Gong family, Tianhao no longer remembers us. If you get too close to him, he might think you have ulterior motives."

Xiao Lingyu said, "Mother, don't worry. Compared to the other business in the capital, our supermarket is just a small fry. Besides, I believe that even if Tianhao forgets about us, he wouldn't want us to be hurt."

Mother Xiao was still worried, but she wouldn't stop Xiao Lingyu from seeing Tianhao.

She nodded and said, "Regardless, you should be more careful!"

"Yes, I know!" Xiao Lingyu said.

After dinner, Xiao Lingyu announced her decision to go to the capital.

Old Master Gong nodded and said, "Yu 'Er, if you want to go, then go. If that Brat gives you a hard time, you can tell Grandpa, and Grandpa will teach him a lesson on your behalf!"

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "Thank you, Grandpa!"

Old Master Gong was very supportive of her.

They were already husband and wife. It didn't matter who would pursue who as long as they could experience love again.

Everyone supported Xiao Lingyu's pursuit of Gong Tianhao, including Situ Xing, Gong Yinxiong, Li Yuanhang, and so on.

Situ Xing did not dare to mention Xiao Lingyu in front of Gong Tianhao anymore.

However, he understood Gong Tianhao. Even if he resisted Xiao Lingyu, the deep love in his bones would make him want to protect her.

However, this time, Li Yuanhang didn't discuss his plan with Situ Xing!

After receiving a phone call, Situ Xing said to Gong Tianhao, "Tianhao, Professor John is free tomorrow morning. However, he doesn't have time to come over, so we have to go find him. And we have to go now."

Professor John that Situ Xing mentioned was an internationally renowned hypnotherapist.

Situ Xing learned from his psychology friend that Gong Tianhao's selective memory loss must have happened before or during his coma. Some events made him trigger this selective amnesia. So, he wanted to know what had happened to Gong Tianhao before the car accident, causing him to block all of Xiao Lingyu's memories.

Situ Xing had asked Xiao Lingyu about it, but Xiao Lingyu didn't have any clue.

Although Gong Tianhao was averse to Xiao Lingyu's name and lost all his memories of Xiao Lingyu, everyone told him that Xiao Lingyu was his wife.

Before the car accident, he loved his wife very much. During the car accident, he sacrificed himself to save his wife in the passenger seat. That was why he was in a coma for two years.

They got married and had a child.

Old Master Gong even showed him their marriage certificate.

He believed that the marriage between him and Xiao Lingyu was true. His grandfather and Situ Xing didn't need to lie to him about his marriage. Therefore, Gong Tianhao also wanted to know why he had lost all his memories of Xiao Lingyu.

After Li Yuanhang received Gong Tianhao's call, he was a little speechless. He looked at Xiao Lingyu, who was sitting opposite him and said, "Yes, okay. I'll talk to the client and make an appointment in the future."

After Li Yuanhang put down the phone, Xiao Lingyu immediately asked anxiously, "What's wrong? Did something happen? Is Tianhao not coming tonight?"

Li Yuanhang said somewhat helplessly, "Tianhao said that they have an appointment with a psychological hypnosis expert from the M nation. It's tomorrow morning, so they have to rush there now."

Xiao Lingyu immediately stood up and said, "Which airport and what flight is it? I'll rush there now."

Li Yuanhang told her the airport and the flight number.

Xiao Lingyu immediately picked up her bag and said to Li Yuanhang, "Yuanhang, please send me to the airport!"

Li Yuanhang nodded and replied, "Okay!"

### **Chapter 670: Heart Hurts so Much**

"Eh, is that Assistant Li from Imperial Palace?"

Li Yuanhang and Xiao Lingyu arranged to meet at the coffee shop.

This coffee shop was a high-end leisure place in the capital. The people who came here were usually those with status.

Li Yuanhang was a famous elite, so many people knew him. When he was in the private booth, the other customers didn't notice him. However, when he stood up and came out, his tall and handsome figurine was immediately noticed and recognized.

"That is assistant Li. Who is the woman beside him? Is she his girlfriend?"

"This woman is really beautiful."

"I've never heard of Special Assistant Li having a girlfriend. Where did this girlfriend come from?"

"This is his private matter. How would we know when he has a girlfriend?"

"I'm just asking. To be honest, I have a sister who said she likes assistant Li and asked me to help introduce her. Now that she has a girlfriend, how am I supposed to introduce her?"

"What's the big deal? I don't see a ring on his finger yet. Everyone has a fair chance."

"Speaking of which, that woman is very beautiful. Why haven't I seen her in the capital before? If she is Li Yuanhang's girlfriend, we should have known about her."

"That's true. This woman seems to have appeared out of nowhere. Could it be that Li Yuanhang is in a long-distance relationship? His girlfriend only comes over occasionally."

"That's possible!"

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Li Yuanhang and Xiao Lingyu did not know that after they left, there would be so many people talking about them.



They rushed to the airport.

Xiao Lingyu looked at the time and was a little anxious. She said, "The plane leaves at half-past six. There are only twenty minutes left. Can we make it?"

Li Yuanhang was not sure either. He said, "If the traffic is not congested, we should be able to make it."

However, just as he finished speaking, a traffic announcement came from the radio. A car accident happened on the north side of the Airport Road, causing a traffic jam.

Li Yuanhang, "..."

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Xiao Lingyu asked anxiously, "Yuanhang, is there any other route to get to the airport?"

Li Yuanhang said helplessly, "Lingyu, this route is the closest. But it seems like we have to take a detour."

"How long will this detour take?"

"About 20 to 30 minutes," Li Yuanhang said and then comforted her, "Don't worry, my driving skills are top-notch. I will drive as fast as I can. If there are no accidents, we will be there in 20 minutes."

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Okay!"

Sitting in the passenger seat, she kept looking forward.

25 minutes later, when Li Yuanhang and Xiao Lingyu arrived at the International Airport, they heard the announcement, "Dear passengers, the flight to Country M is departing soon... Please enter..."

"Where are they?" Xiao Lingyu asked urgently.

Situ Xing and Gong Tianhao would have used the VIP check-in channel.

Li Yuanhang said, "Wait, let me make a call."

Li Yuanhang called Situ Xing.

"Young Master Situ, don't rush in with Tianhao. Slow down. I brought someone to send them off."

Situ Xing understood easily. He nodded and replied, "Okay!"

Since they were using the VIP channel, they didn't need to queue up like normal travelers.

After hanging up, Li Yuanhang told Xiao Lingyu, "Come, this way!"

Gong Tianhao looked at Situ Xing, who kept looking at his watch. He asked curiously, "Ol Seven, we're about to board the plane. Why do you keep looking at the time?"

Situ Xing laughed embarrassedly and said, "Hehe, it's nothing. I'm just checking the time to see how much longer we have before we can board the plane."

Gong Tianhao, "... Who is he lying to? He is not a three-year-old who had never been on a plane before.

Gong Tianhao's sharp eyes stared at him. Situ Xing felt his scalp go numb from his stare. He had no choice but to admit, "Li Yuanhang said he had brought someone to send us off."

"Who is it?" Gong Tianhao asked sharply.

"It's your wife!" Situ Xing said.

Gong Tianhao immediately carried his suitcase and turned around to walk towards the entrance. However, if one looked carefully, his footsteps clearly slowed down.

Situ Xing, "... " Such a tsundere. Love can really change a person.

However, when Li Yuanhang and Xiao Lingyu rushed over, another small accident happened.

Li Yuanhang accidentally bumped into an old man, and the old man pulled him and refused to let him go.

Then, the old man's family quickly surrounded Li Yuanhang. They wanted compensation. If they refused to pay 30,000 RMB, they would not let him go.

They had met a scammer.

Li Yuanhang helplessly stayed behind while Xiao Lingyu continued to walk forward.

However, because she was not familiar with the airport, she had wasted some time finding the right direction.

When she arrived, she only saw the man who was leaving.

At the outer railing, she anxiously shouted, "Gong Tianhao!"

When Gong Tianhao heard a woman's voice, he paused for a moment but did not turn around. Instead, he continued walking forward.

Situ Xing looked at Xiao Lingyu and then at the hesitant Gong Tianhao. He shook his head and said helplessly, "Why is God so unfair?" They were clearly lovers, so why did they have to go through this trial?

Situ Xing turned back to greet Xiao Lingyu, "Sister-in-law, you're here."

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "Yes." But her eyes were fixed on the figure who didn't stop moving away from her.

Situ Xing explained on behalf of Gong Tianhao, "Sister-in-law, don't blame boss. Boss is..."

Xiao Lingyu waved her hand and said, "Thank you. It's okay. I understand. You should hurry, or you'd miss the plane!"

Situ Xing, "... "

Situ Xing nodded and said, "Okay, then sister-in-law, let's meet again when we get back!"

Xiao Lingyu replied, "Okay!" They still had plenty of time in the future.

Situ Xing jogged a few steps to catch up with Gong Tianhao. Then, he asked curiously, “Boss, are you really not going to greet sister-in-law?”

“Hmph!” Gong Tianhao snorted coldly.

“...” Situ Xing continued, “You should at least turn around to say hello to her. Look, she has purposely rushed here to send you off.”

Gong Tianhao’s sharp eyes shot at Situ Xing coldly and then said coldly, “Shush!”

Situ Xing covered his mouth reflexively and said, “Alright, alright.”

Xiao Lingyu looked at Gong Tianhao’s receding figure with disappointment and heartache.

She knew that Gong Tianhao had forgotten her.

However, when he didn’t even want to turn around to see her, her heart broke.

Once, he held her in his hands and loved her. He protected her and didn’t let her suffer any grievances.

Now, he didn’t even want to see her.

‘Tianhao, I know I’ve once said that I’d pursue you after you’ve forgotten about me. But when I truly face this moment, my heart is so painful.

‘Only now did I realize that I simply cannot accept the fact that you have forgotten about me. Tianhao, you’ve spoiled me too much.

‘I was supposed to be the one who pursued you this time, but when I face this man who acts like a stranger around me, my heart hurts so bad.

‘I really wanted the Gong Tianhao who spoiled me to return.’

Xiao Lingyu stood outside the guardrail and looked at the VIP channel. She could not help but shed tears.

At this moment, a group of media reporters suddenly swarmed over and quickly surrounded Xiao Lingyu.

“Miss, you’ve just shouted for Gong Tianhao, haven’t you?”

“Miss, who are you to Gong Tianhao? What is the relationship between the two of you?”

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When Li Yuanhang finished dealing with the scammer, he saw many reporters surrounding Xiao Lingyu. His face immediately turned black.

He immediately squeezed in and shielded Xiao Lingyu behind him.

Before he could speak, a reporter exclaimed, “Wait, that is Imperial Palace Assistant CEO, Li Yuanhang!