

Chapter 821: Love between Father and Mother Xiao

Gong Tianhao was naturally concerned about his brother-in-law's safety.

Therefore, information was reported to Gong Tianhao every day.

After listening to his subordinate's report, Gong Tianhao frowned and asked with some doubt, "You said that Jiang Shuyu started a fierce pursuit of Xiao Lingye?"

The person who was monitoring Jiang Shuyu reported, "That's right. Moreover, Jiang Shuyu's pursuit of young master Xiao is now known by all the teachers and students in the school. However, young master Xiao very directly rejected Jiang Shuyu."

Actually, this subordinate was quite impressed with this young man, Xiao Lingye. At his age, he should be young and full of vigor. Facing the pursuit of a beautiful girl, he was not moved at all. This was similar to their boss.

No wonder they were family!

Gong Tianhao did not know what his subordinate was thinking. After hearing his report, he thought for a while and said, "Alright, you guys continue to monitor him. As long as young master Xiao's life is not in danger, you guys should not do anything!"

Xiao Lingye had to walk his own path, after all.

The path arranged by others was too comfortable and was not very good.

Therefore, no matter what difficulties and setbacks he encountered, he had to deal with them and overcome them. He had to walk his own path step by step, and that was how he would mature.

Therefore, Gong Tianhao did not interfere in these matters when there was no need to.

Therefore, even after knowing that Jiang Shuyu was the mastermind behind the scheme against Xiao Lingye, Gong Tianhao did not interfere.

This was to help him grow.

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Xiao Lingyu returned to Taoyuan village and told her family about her brother finding a master.

Father Xiao asked curiously, "Yu 'Er, what kind of person is Ye 'Er's Master? Is he easy to get along with? Should we find some time to pay him a visit?"

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "Don't worry, Dad. Brother's master is Tianhao's classmate. I've seen him before. He's quite easy to get along with."

"Ah, Tianhao's classmate? Is he that young?" Father Xiao asked in surprise.

“Yes, even though little brother’s master is very young, he is a leading figure in Internet technology. If little brother follows him, he will definitely learn a lot of skills,” Xiao Lingyu explained.

Father Xiao nodded. He paused for a moment and said, “Your little brother is lucky to be able to find him as a master. Tell your little brother to listen to his master’s words and work hard. Don’t be arrogant and complacent. Most importantly, he must respect his master. He mustn’t be arrogant and condescending just because he has learned a little knowledge. If I find out, I will definitely break his legs and not let him enter the house.”

Xiao Lingyu laughed and said, “Dad, I’m sure brother knows that.”

Father Xiao said, “I hope he does!” His son had been outstanding since he was young and was handsome. Plus, their family life was getting better and better. Xiao Lingye’s brother-in-law was the richest man in the country. This would make a person’s ego grow big.

Xiao Lingyu seemed to see through Father Xiao’s thoughts. She hugged Father Xiao’s shoulder and comforted him with a smile, “Dad, don’t worry. You know what kind of person your son is. Dad, my brother is really outstanding. He’s more outstanding than me. Don’t worry about your son going astray.”

Xiao Lingye was indeed a genius in a certain field. Otherwise, in his previous life, that world-famous company wouldn’t have picked him to be the president of the branch in China before Xiao Lingye graduated.

In this life, because of the change in Xiao Lingyu’s fate, Xiao Lingye’s fate in this life had also changed.

Although Xiao Lingyu didn’t know if that company would look for Xiao Lingye again, she knew that even if they did, his younger brother would refuse this time.

When they heard that Xiao Lingye had been chosen by a big shot in the industry to be taken on as a disciple, everyone in the Xiao family was very happy. Mother Xiao made an exception to let Old Master Gong eat an extra piece of braised pork and let the men drink an extra glass of wine. The children were also allowed to pick their food.

During the meal, Father Xiao still said, “Yu ‘Er, I think it’s better for us to thank Master Lei in person, right?”

Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and said with a smile, “Alright, Dad. I’ll first ask my brother and see if his master is free or not.”

Father Xiao nodded and said, “Okay, it’s better to ask. It’s more polite!”

After dinner, Xiao Lingyu went to settle some matters.

Father Xiao and Mother Xiao lay on the bed and talked about their son.

Mother Xiao sighed, “I didn’t expect our son to be so promising. Not only did he get into the best university in the country, but he was also even taken in as a disciple by a big shot. Father, do you think our son will become a big shot in the future?”

Father Xiao sighed lightly. “I don’t care if he’s a big shot or not. As long as he lives a safe life, it’s fine!”

With their daughter's spring water, their family's health was improving. However, there was no guarantee that accidents wouldn't happen.

Plus, parents are always worried about their children.

Mother Xiao smiled, "Indeed. I don't care about his great achievements, and I just want him to be safe. I don't want the thing that happened three years ago to repeat itself."

Three years ago, Gong Tianhao was in a car accident. Fortunately, his daughter had the spring water and saved Tianhao's life. Even so, he was still in the hospital for more than two years before he woke up.

Father Xiao suddenly said seriously, "Wife, thank you for giving birth to such a good pair of children for me."

Mother Xiao smiled happily and said, "You should thank yourself. Without you, could I have given birth to such a good pair of children by myself? Husband, I never regret marrying you. Marrying you is my best choice and also my happiest choice!"

Back then, Chen Qiuying was a famous beauty in all the villages. She was smart and capable. Even the people in the town had heard of her reputation. Therefore, there was an endless stream of people who went to the Chen family to propose marriage. Some of them were even quite rich.

However, what surprised everyone was that Chen Qiuying actually chose Xiao Zhengyang from the poorest family in Taoyuan Village.

Many people felt sorry for Chen Qiuying. After seeing Xiao Zhengyang's appearance, they felt that Chen Qiuying had taken a fancy to his looks.

However, good looks didn't mean everything.

Many people were certain that Chen Qiuying, who married Xiao Zhengyang, would definitely not be able to endure the hardships of poverty. She would definitely regret it in the future. She might even get a divorce.

Therefore, many people wanted to watch the show and wait for when Chen Qiuying and Xiao Zhengyang got divorced.

In that era, the reputation of divorce for women was very bad. After the divorce, it was even harder to marry into a good family. But Chen Qiuying was still a good catch after the divorce.

Many people waited and waited. They didn't wait for a divorce. Instead, they saw a loving pair of husband and wife. Soon, they gave birth to their first child.

It was a girl, and the husband and wife held her in their hands as a treasure.

What made all the women envious was that after Chen Qiuying gave birth to a girl, no matter if it was her husband, Xiao Zhengyang, her mother-in-law, or even the entire Xiao family, they all took good care of her. They didn't mind that the child she gave birth to was a girl, and they also treated this girl as the treasure of the entire Xiao family.

A husband's attitude could be seen in the way he treats their children.

Clearly, Chen Qiuying married a good husband.

This faintly made many women envious.

After giving birth to her daughter for a few years, Chen Qiuying didn't get pregnant anymore. Many people secretly thought that her in-laws might start to complain since she only gave birth to a girl.

However, what disappointed them was that Chen Qiuying and her husband, Xiao Zhengyang, were still as loving as before. The in-laws still liked Chen Qiuying as if she was their own child. They did not dislike her at all and loved her like a treasure.

Plus, after Chen Qiuying gave birth to her daughter, good news came from her first brother's family. They had been trying to have a child for many years, but it was to no avail. However, not long after Xiao Lingyu came, Eldest Uncle and Eldest Aunt Xiao gave birth to a son!

The Xiao Family believed that their eldest grandson was a lucky star, so they naturally doted on her.

When Chen Qiuying was pregnant with a second child and gave birth to a son, those who were watching the show all shut up.

They said that Chen Qiuying really knew how to choose a good husband and in-laws.

She had married into a good family.

Chapter 822: The Troublemaker

Ever since he had a master, other than studying in school, Xiao Lingye spent the rest of his time studying with Lei Junsan.

In order to save time, he spent a sum of money on buying a car.

After graduating from high school, he had already gotten his driver's license. Therefore, when it came to driving, Xiao Lingye could be said to be a veteran.

In school, many students, especially male students, were quite envious. Xiao Lingye relied on his own ability to buy a small car that belonged to him. Even if this small car was only a few hundred thousand RMB, it was still a huge achievement.

Moreover, the entire school knew that Xiao Lingye's net worth was now over ten million. The eight million from selling shares and the dividends he earned from starting the company in the past two years added up.

"If I had ten million on me, I definitely wouldn't buy a car that isn't of low quality. I would definitely buy an imported brand car." Someone saw this and said with some displeasure, "How frugal is Xiao Lingye? He earns so much money, but he doesn't spend it. Is he planning to save his money in the bank and live on interest for the rest of his life?"

A classmate beside him heard this and retorted sarcastically. He snorted coldly, "Someone sure is jealous. What is wrong with that? If you want, you can also earn millions. You can buy whatever car you want. As for other people's money, you don't have to care about that."

The classmate who was being criticized suddenly turned red. He said, "I'm just saying!"

If he had the ability to earn tens of millions, would he still be here ridiculing others?

“However, to be honest, Xiao Lingye has so much money. Why won’t he spend more money to buy a better car?” Another classmate said in puzzlement, “At least he’ll look better when he goes out on a date.”

“What are you talking about?” Another student said in amusement, “Firstly, Xiao Lingye doesn’t have a girlfriend. Secondly, he even rejected Goddess Jiang. Who knows what kind of girl he likes? However, what I’m curious about is why Xiao Lingye would suddenly buy a car. He must have something to do that requires constant transport.” The student was quite close to the truth.

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When Xiao Lingye arrived at the underground parking lot of Xun Teng Building and saw the line of branded cars, he didn’t show any emotion. He found a parking space.

Just as he was about to drive in, a red car entered the parking space with a whoosh and took his spot.

Xiao Lingye, “...”

Xiao Lingye had already turned on his directional lights. People should be able to tell that he wanted to park there.

Moreover, there were several parking spaces not far away, but this person just had to occupy his parking space. It was obvious that this was intentional.

Xiao Lingye wanted to get out of the car to argue, but then he thought about it again. It was his first time here, so it was better not to cause trouble for his master.

Thus, he did not argue and planned to drive to another parking space.

However, unexpectedly, the red car deliberately backed out and crashed into Xiao Lingye’s car. Before Xiao Lingye could react, the other person got out and came over aggressively to knock on Xiao Lingye’s door.

Xiao Lingye rolled down the car window and frowned. Before he could say anything, that person said fiercely, “Do you know how to drive? You rear-ended my car, didn’t you see that? Are you blind? Let me tell you, if you don’t pay me at least 100,000, you won’t be able to leave this place.”

When Xiao Lingye heard that, he frowned and said, “Sir, first, you took my parking space. Second, it was clearly you who deliberately crashed into me, not me who rear-ended you.”

The man saw how calm Xiao Lingye was. He immediately curled his lips and asked with a sneer, “You’re new here, right?”

Xiao Lingye nodded and said, “Yes!” Today was his first day at his master’s company.

The man immediately said with a strange tone, “No wonder you don’t know me. You...” Seeing that Xiao Lingye was sitting still in the car, he immediately pointed at him unhappily and said sternly, “Get down now!”

Xiao Lingye knew that this person was deliberately looking for trouble. After he got out of the car, he frowned and said to him directly, "You're deliberately looking for trouble, right? What do you want?"

The other person was stunned, but then he nodded and said with a smile, "Well, yes, I'm looking for trouble. You're new here, so what can you do to me? Let me tell you. Since you're at Xun Teng, you have to listen to me."

"Why?" Xiao Lingye said with doubt again, "Does Xun Teng belong to you? Then what about my... President Lei? Does he have to listen to you too?"

The other man was unhappy. "You really want to pick a fight, don't you? Why should our president bow to others?"

Xiao Lingye pretended to be ignorant and said, "Since you said that people at Xun Teng have to listen to you, I assume it includes President Lei."

That person took a deep breath and then looked around nervously. When he found that there was no one around, he immediately let out a sigh of relief. Then, he said with an arrogant and fierce expression, "Newcomer, what do you know? Usually, President Lei isn't in the company. As his biological brother, the rest of the company will naturally listen to me."

When he heard that this was his master's younger brother, Xiao Lingye's expression fluctuated for a moment before he regained his composure. "You're President Lei's younger brother?!" His expression was filled with suspicion and disbelief.

Lei Zongze immediately asked, "What do you mean by that? Would I lie to a newbie like you?"

Xiao Lingye laughed lightly and shook his head, "I'm just curious why President Lei's younger brother would go around bullying people. I wonder if President Lei knows that his brother is a hindrance to the company."

"Hey, what do you mean by that?" Lei Zongze said unhappily, "I'm not a hindrance."

Xiao Lingye sneered, "Then why are you bullying the newbies? Don't you know that every newbie who enters the company is a talent of the company? In the future, they may be the pillars of the company, so why are you so eager to bully the newbies and chase them away? Aren't you doing this because you don't want the company to be better?"

Lei Zongze's face immediately turned red. He stammered and explained, "I... I didn't... I just want to teach the newbies the rules."

Xiao Lingye said again, "Teach the newbies the rules? Stealing their parking spaces, deliberately scamming them, and being aggressive is how you teach someone?! What kind of rules are you teaching? Do you know what you look like in the eyes of others?"

Lei Zongze couldn't help but ask, "What?"

"You're a bully!" Xiao Lingye said coldly.

"You..." Lei Zongze was so angry that his face turned red and ashen. Then, he reacted. He was the one who was the bully, so how come it felt like he was the one being bullied?

Also, this newbie was different from all the other newbies he had met before.

In the past, when those newcomers heard that he was Lei Junshan's younger brother, their expressions immediately became fearful and nervous. Then, they hurriedly apologized.

The vast majority of the newcomers who had been bullied by him still stayed behind.

After all, Xun Teng Corporation was the largest technology company in the country. Its wages and benefits were the best. It was a place where everyone in the industry yearned to work. It was difficult for ordinary people to enter. Since they could enter, they definitely wouldn't leave so easily.

Of course, there were also a small number of rookies who couldn't stand the bullying. They knew their lives would be hard in the company. Instead of suffering daily, they decided to leave and work for the competition.

However, this was the first time that Lei Zongze had met a newcomer who did not put him in his eyes.

Lei Zongze felt that he should teach the newbie a lesson. Otherwise, where would he put his face?

Just as Lei Zongze was about to find trouble with Xiao Lingye again, Xiao Lingye's phone rang.

Xiao Lingye answered the phone and called out, "Master, I'm here. I met a bully in the parking lot." Then, he turned to ask, "What's your name?"

"Lei Zongze!" Lei Zongze answered subconsciously.

"Oh, he said his name is Lei Zongze." Xiao Lingye turned to the bully, "The president told you to come with me to meet him."

Lei Zongze, "..."

Chapter 823: A Rebellious Teen

Lei Zongze was like a quail, shrinking his head and standing in front of his big brother's desk.

"Lei Zongze, you're something else!" Lei Junshan's face was as black as ink. "You're acting like a king in the company and bullying newbies. Now you're even bullying my disciple. Do you want to die?"

Lei Zongze immediately shook his head and defended himself, "Brother, I... I didn't bully him!" He glared at Xiao Lingye and said, "I didn't know that this newbie was your disciple!"

What he didn't expect was Xiao Lingye would tattle on him. 'Hmph, the night is still young. We'll just wait and see.'

Who would have thought that his glare towards Xiao Lingye would be discovered by his own brother?

Lei Junshan's face darkened, and he asked sternly, "Who are you glaring at? Can't the others point things out when you've made a mistake?"

Lei Zongze immediately shook his head, "No, no!"

Lei Junshan said, "Lei Zongze, if I find out that you're bullying a newcomer again, I'll cut off all your allowance."

Lei Zongze immediately said nervously, “No, Big Brother. I won’t bully a newbie anymore.”

‘No wonder this newbie was so fearless earlier. He has a backer. Just wait and see.’

This time, Lei Zongze did not dare to glare at Xiao Lingye anymore. He only lowered his head, and a look of dissatisfaction flashed across his eyes.

Lei Junshan was very clear about his younger brother’s personality. However, he had spoiled him too much. That was why he did things without any rules. He was lawless in the company.

Lei Junshan normally turned a blind eye because his younger brother’s actions were harmless. However, he did not expect that his younger brother would become worse.

When he thought of this, Lei Junshan became angry. Then, he said, “In the future, your pocket money will be reduced by half.”

“No!” Lei Zongze exclaimed, “Brother, brother, I know I’m wrong. Don’t deduct my pocket money, okay? Without pocket money, how am I going to live?”

Lei Junshan did not show any mercy and said, “You can live as you like. Also, if I don’t see you do anything to help the company in the future, I won’t even give you half of your pocket money!”

Lei Zongze said in disbelief, “Brother, are you still my biological brother? Isn’t this too cruel to me?”

“Alright, go back to your office and do your work.” Lei Junshan waved his hand and began to chase him away like a fly. “My disciple and I still have a lot of things to do. We are busy and have no time to entertain you!”

Lei Zongze left resentfully.

Seeing his younger brother leave, Lei Junshan revealed a disappointed look in his eyes. He sighed lightly and revealed a worried expression. Then he said to Xiao Lingye, “My younger brother has been spoiled by me and is now lawless. If you hadn’t found out, I wouldn’t have noticed that he has such a bad personality. He hid it from me and let me down.”

Xiao Lingye smiled and comforted him, “Master, CEO Lei doesn’t look that old. He probably just likes to play.”

Lei Junshan shook his head and said, “He’s two years older than you, but he’s still not sensible. If he were, he wouldn’t think of bullying newbies. After all, every newbie who came to the company could help the company in the future. He isn’t helping the company by bullying them.”

Xiao Lingye thought of something and suddenly asked, “Master, do you usually not care about CEO Lei that much?”

Lei Junshan said, “Ever since my parents passed away, my brother and I have been relying on each other. But ever since I started the company, I’ve been busier and busier, so I can’t accompany him every day. Later, when he grew up, I asked him to come to the company to work and help out.”

Speaking up to this point, Lei Junshan sighed and said, "Who would have thought that my obedient brother would turn out like this? He's so domineering and rebellious behind my back. If this continues, what should I do?"

Xiao Lingye also understood.

Lei Junshan and Lei Zongze lost their parents when they were young. The two of them relied on each other for survival, so the relationship between the two brothers was naturally deep. He believed that Lei Junshan must have loved his brother very much. However, as his business grew bigger, he neglected his younger brother. Lei Zongze was probably still going through his rebellious teenage phase.

Xiao Lingye pointed it out sharply and said, "Master, I think President Lei did this on purpose."

Lei Junshan was stunned at first, then he asked with some doubt, "Disciple, what do you mean by this?"

Xiao Lingye explained, "Yes, I believe CEO Lei is acting like a rebellious teen."

"A teen?" Lei Junshan was surprised, "This... but my brother is already 25 or 26 years old."

Xiao Lingye sighed lightly and said, "Master, CEO Lei did this on purpose. His purpose is to attract your attention!"

Lei Junshan still didn't understand, "Why did he want to attract my attention? I've given him the best living conditions, so what else could he not be satisfied with?"

"Master, you can just give him material satisfaction. What about family connection?" Xiao Lingye said sharply, "Did you neglect your younger brother when you started the company and became busier with your own business? Other than giving him material satisfaction, did you really show concern for his life?"

Lei Junshan said, "He's already so old. He's not a baby anymore. Isn't buying him everything he wants good enough? How else am I going to show my care?"

Xiao Lingye shook his head and said, "Master, this is more than just material satisfaction. What he needs is companionship."

Lei Junshan was stunned when he heard that. Then he said, "We're both quite old already. Isn't that a bit too cheesy?"

Xiao Lingye knew that Lei Junshan still didn't get it. Then, he said, "How about this, master? Send CEO Lei to my home."

"Your home?" Lei Junshan was a little confused.

"Yes, my home is at Taoyuan Village," Xiao Lingye smiled, "My family is very friendly. If you send CEO Lei to my home, he will definitely change."

Lei Junshan thought for a moment and said, "I will consider it!"

Chapter 824: Going to Taoyuan Village

“What kind of place is Taoyuan Village? I’m not going!” When Lei Zongze heard that Lei Junshan wanted to send him to Taoyuan Village for a period of time, he immediately blew his top and resisted!

Although Lei Zongze did not know why his big brother suddenly had such a thought, he knew that it must have something to do with his big brother’s disciple, Xiao Lingye.

What kind of place was Taoyuan Village? The moment he heard the name, he knew that it was a backward place.

He did not want to leave the capital at all. Moreover, he hadn’t taken revenge on Xiao Lingye yet. He didn’t want to be sent away.

Lei Junshan frowned and asked doubtfully, “Don’t you know what kind of place Taoyuan Village is? If you don’t know, then go and look it up on the Internet! After you have done your research, you can decide whether you want to go or not!”

Lei Junshan had heard of Taoyuan Village before, but he had never been there.

However, after his disciple suggested sending his younger brother there, he went online to learn more about it. He also asked Gong Tianhao about it. After he understood what kind of family the Xiao family was, he immediately decided to let his younger brother live in Taoyuan Village for a period of time.

However, Lei Zongze said in a fit, “Hmph, even if I don’t investigate, I know that it’s definitely not a good place!”

After saying that, he left. He blamed this on Xiao Lingye. ‘Xiao Lingye, just you wait.’

Lei Zongze returned to his office angrily and called his secretary.

“Go and find out what Taoyuan Village is.” Lei Zongze ordered.

The secretary was slightly stunned when he heard that, and then he blurted out, “Director Lei, don’t you know Taoyuan Village?”

This time, it was Lei Zongze’s turn to be puzzled. He asked back, “Is Taoyuan Village very famous?” Why would everyone assume that he would know this place?

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The Secretary didn’t deny it and nodded, “Yes, Taoyuan Village is very famous. CEO Lei, do you know about the Green Fresh supermarket in the capital city?”

“Nonsense, of course, I know!” Lei Zongze said without thinking. Then, he immediately reacted, “Is Green Fresh from Taoyuan Village?”

The Secretary said with a laugh, “That’s right.”

Lei Zongze thought of something and asked again, “In Taoyuan Village, besides the delicious food, is there anything else that is fun?”

The secretary’s eyes lit up, and she said excitedly, “Of course there is.” With that, the secretary took out his phone and walked to Lei Zongze, “CEO Lei, look at this...”

The Secretary introduced all the fun places in Taoyuan Village to Lei Zongze.

Finally, the secretary said, "CEO Lei, for this vacation, I plan to stay in Taoyuan Village. It'll be fun!"

Lei Zongze saw the introduction about Taoyuan Village on the Internet and was deep in thought. Then, he asked suspiciously, "Is Taoyuan Village really that fun? Could it be a lie?"

The secretary immediately said, "Of course, it's not a lie. Many people in our company have been to the Taoyuan Village. They say that the scenery of the village is as beautiful as a painting and the air is fresh. Moreover, there are many features there, especially the big canteen. The food is so delicious that it makes people want to swallow their tongues." At this point, the secretary paused for a moment and then continued, "The food there is cheap and delicious. Many people wish they could stay there to work. It's a pity that it's not so easy to work there."

Lei Zongze became more and more suspicious. What was so good about the food in a big canteen? He thought for a moment and then asked, "Are there beautiful women there?"

When the secretary heard this, he stared at Lei Zongze like he was a fool, making him feel baffled. "What's wrong?"

The secretary asked, "CEO Lei, don't you really know?"

"What do you mean?" Lei Zongze asked in puzzlement.

"The lady boss of Green Fresh supermarket is a beauty." After the Secretary said this, he turned on his phone and searched for a photo from it, "Look, this is her, the founder of Green Fresh Group. Her company's total assets are more than ten billion, and there are news reports that her family's vegetables are going to cover seven regions of the country."

Lei Zongze's eyes lit up when he saw the photo the secretary took out. "This woman is really beautiful!" But why did he feel that she looked a little familiar? But he couldn't remember who she looked like.

The secretary looked at his shining eyes and carefully reminded him, "CEO Lei, this woman is already married. Her son is already three or four years old. I heard that her son is a child prodigy."

Lei Zongze's eyes dimmed when he heard that such a beautiful woman was actually a married woman. He said regretfully, "Why would she get married and give birth to a child?" He heard that a woman's figure would become out of shape after giving birth.

The Secretary rolled her eyes and thought to herself, 'Even if she is single, she wouldn't be interested in you. She is rich, and she doesn't need to rely on any man.' Lei Zongze was quite handsome, but he was a ruffian. No decent woman would like him.

The secretary suddenly thought of something and asked curiously, "CEO Lei, Why do you suddenly want to ask about Taoyuan Village? Are you going there?"

At this point, the Secretary didn't wait for him to answer and said, "A few of my best friends and I had a plan a few months ago, so we booked the thatched cottage in the Taoyuan Village..."

Lei Zongze asked curiously, "Thatched cottage? You're going on a vacation and you're living in a thatched cottage? Won't that be a bad experience?"

This was the first time he had heard of someone staying in a thatched cottage instead of staying in a high-end hotel on vacation.

The secretary rolled her eyes and said with a smile, "CEO Lei, you might not know this, but this thatched cottage is a feature of Taoyuan Village. It's divided into two types, one is short-term, and the other is long-term. If you book long-term accommodation, you can also get a piece of land to grow vegetables and the like. In short, it's very interesting. If anyone wants to stay in the thatched cottage, they must book it two or three months ago."

Lei Zongze, "... So, what was so good about this thatched cottage that so many people were fighting to live in it?

However, after learning about the characteristics of Taoyuan Village, Lei Zongze didn't have much resistance in his heart. On the contrary, he had a faint expectation in his heart.

However, the person who asked him to go to the village was his own big brother, and it was under the suggestion of 'that person.'

Thinking of this, the light in his eyes dimmed again.

The secretary noticed his expression and kindly suggested, "CEO Lei, Taoyuan Village is really a very interesting place. Do you want to go together with the rest of us?"

Lei Zongze shook his head and said, "I will go there, but not with you guys. Alright, I'm fine now. You can go back to work!"

The secretary nodded and said, "Oh, okay!"

After the Secretary left the office, Lei Zongze turned on his computer out of curiosity and searched for the words "Taoyuan Village". Then, more than 10,000 messages popped up.

He directly opened the peach blossom village website and browsed through it. However, he found that the more he looked at it, the more he liked it.

He was also filled with anticipation.

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After Xiao Lingyu received Lei Junshan's call, she said to the Xiao family, "Dad, Mom, in two days, little brother's master's younger brother will be coming over to stay with us for a period of time!"

When father and mother Xiao heard that, they immediately said happily, "That's great! We will definitely take good care of him."

Mother Xiao said, "I will go and tidy up a room right now. Now that the sun is shining, I should sun the beds."

Since a guest was coming, Mother Xiao had to do the preparation.

Just as Mother Xiao was about to get busy, she suddenly thought of something and asked, "Oh, right, Yu 'Er, how old is the master's younger brother? What color does he like?" She wanted to arrange the room

according to his age and his hobbies. It was the greatest respect to the guests to make guests feel at home.

Xiao Lingyu said, "Uh, I forgot to ask. I'll ask Master Lei in a while."

Mother Xiao immediately said, "Then hurry up and ask."

Xiao Lingyu nodded. She picked up the phone and called Lei Junshan.

After hanging up, Xiao Lingyu said, "Brother Lei is 26 years old. Master Lei said that his brother likes pinkish red!"

Mother Xiao was surprised. "Huh?"

Chapter 825: A Fight

"Pinkish red?" Mother Xiao was confused. "Yu 'Er, are you sure that's right? Why don't you call Master Lei to ask again?"

Mother Xiao did not understand why a young man in his twenties liked pinkish red.

Xiao Lingyu was confused too, but that was what she heard from her brother. Xiao Lingyu thought about it and decided to give her brother Xiao Lingye a call.

After Xiao Lingye received his sister's call, he looked at his master with a strange expression.

Lei Junshan was puzzled by his look and asked, "Ye 'Er, what's wrong? Why are you looking at me like that? It's rather creepy."

Xiao Lingye asked, "Master, are you sure that your brother likes pinkish red?"

Lei Junshan thought for a moment and said, "But the car he bought is pinkish red. And he likes to wear pink-colored clothes."

"So, you're really not sure either." Xiao Lingye said, "You just saw his clothes and assumed."

Lei Junshan said a little awkwardly, "I'll call him to ask."

Then, Xiao Lingye immediately stopped him, "Master, there's no need. I'll go and ask him." The call would probably make his brother sad.

Lei Junshan obviously thought of this as well. He said with an awkward expression, "That's fine too!"

It seemed like his disciple was right. He really did not care about his younger brother. He did not even know what color his younger brother liked.

Xiao Lingye said, "Although I don't know if CEO Lei will choose to stay at my place after he goes to Taoyuan Village, my mother said that we still have to prepare a room. I'll go to CEO Lei and ask so that I can give my family a reply."

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Lei Junshan nodded and said, "Okay."

Only now did he realize that he really cared too little about his little brother.

Xiao Lingye left the place where he and Lei Junshan worked and went straight to Lei Zongze's office.

"Hello, I want to see CEO Lei!" Xiao Lingye walked to the secretary and said.

The secretary's eyes lit up when she saw the handsome Xiao Lingye. However, she remembered her duty and asked very seriously, "May I know who you are? Do you have an appointment with CEO Lei?"

Xiao Lingye said directly, "My name is Xiao Lingye. I don't have an appointment with your director Lei."

The secretary smiled politely and said, "Sorry, I can't let you see CEO Lei if you don't have an appointment with him. Why don't you register for an appointment now?"

However, Xiao Lingye said directly, "How about this? Go and tell your CEO that I'm here to see him. See if he's willing to see me."

The secretary was a little embarrassed. "This..."

Xiao Lingye said again, "Don't worry. If he's not willing to see me, I'll naturally leave!"

He didn't think making an appointment was a good idea.

The secretary hesitated for a moment, then nodded and said, "Okay, I'll ask CEO Lei now." Xiao Lingye sounded like he knew CEO Lei.

Lei Zongze was sitting in his office, playing games in boredom, when his office phone rang.

"CEO Lei, there's someone called Xiao Lingye outside. He wants to see you now. Should we let him in now?" The Secretary said.

"Xiao Lingye, who is that?" At first, Lei Zongze didn't react, but then he found the name familiar. He immediately thought of something. "Wait, who are you talking about? Xiao Lingye?"

"That's right, he said that his name is Xiao Lingye," the secretary said dutifully.

After confirming that it was Xiao Lingye, Lei Zongze's anger immediately rose. He said loudly, "Good, that bastard. I hadn't dealt with him, but he came looking for me. Let him in. I want to see what he wants to do!"

"..." the secretary said, "Okay." She was muttering in her heart. 'Listening to CEO Lei's furious tone, this handsome young man called Xiao Lingye probably had a grudge against CEO Lei.

'However, with CEO Lei's personality, if the other party really had a grudge against him, then he should have taken revenge long ago.'

The secretary was puzzled, but he still smiled dutifully and said, "Mr. Xiao, CEO Lei invites you in!" However, looking at Xiao Lingye's handsome face, the secretary reminded him softly, "CEO Lei's tone on the phone was not very good. Be careful!"

Xiao Lingye nodded and smiled at the secretary, "Thank you. I got it!"

They had a feud on the first day they met, and he had complained in front of his brother. It would be strange if Lei Zongze's attitude toward him was good.

Xiao Lingye walked into Lei Zongze's office and quietly sized up the layout of the office. It was a combination of white and blue walls, a blue desk, a blue bookcase, and blue and white checkered curtains. It looked simple and clear, and it was also quite comfortable.

Other than the wine-red suit Lei Zongze was wearing, there was no other trace of red, much less pinkish-red. Therefore, Xiao Lingye was confused because Lei Junshan said that Lei Zongze liked pinkish red.

When Lei Zongze saw Xiao Lingye appear, he immediately stood up from his seat and said aggressively, "Xiao Lingye, you still have the guts to appear in front of me. How dare you tell on me in front of my big brother. This time, I will beat you to the ground!"

He had always hated the fact that Xiao Lingye had complained in front of his big brother, causing him to be reprimanded by his big brother.

Unexpectedly, Xiao Lingye tugged at his tie, pulled at his collar, rolled up his sleeves, and said to him in a serious manner, "You want to fight? Fine."

"..." Lei Zongze's anger immediately rose. "Let's fight. Do you think I'm afraid of you?"

Xiao Lingye said in a serious manner, "We can fight, but the loser must unconditionally agree to the winner's request!"

Lei Zongze, "..." Is that why he is here?

However, Lei Zongze was very confident in his fighting skill. On the other hand, Xiao Lingye looked like a weak scholar.

He snorted and replied, "Sure."

With that, he took off his coat.

Xiao Lingye did not take off his coat at all.

The secretary who was standing outside heard the sounds of cracking and banging coming from the office. Her heart was filled with curiosity and worry.

'Who is that young man? Why is there a fighting sound? However, since CEO Lei didn't call for security, he must be able to handle this himself.'

"Secretary Qin, why is there such a huge commotion in CEO Lei's office?" When another employee passed by, he asked in puzzlement, "Why does it sound like a fight? Should we call the security guards over? What if someone comes and hurts CEO Lei? What should we do?"

CEO Lei's personality was sometimes very bad, but he was really concerned about his employees.

The secretary frowned and said, "But CEO Lei didn't call for security."

“From the sound of it, the fight inside is very intense!” Someone immediately said, “If we don’t call for security, who knows how things will be? I think we should call for security first. If something happens, we can save people at any time.”

Secretary Qin thought for a moment and said, “Okay, call the security guards over! We’ll wait for CEO Lei’s orders!”

At this point, Secretary Qin suddenly thought of something and asked, “But why did you guys think that CEO Lei would lose in a fight? Perhaps CEO Lei didn’t call for the security because he’s winning.”

Everyone, “...” Indeed. CEO Lei is quite a good fighter.

Instead, Secretary Qin said worriedly, “That Xiao Lingye is so handsome. I hope CEO Lei won’t harm his face!”

When the others heard Secretary Qin, they immediately asked curiously, “Secretary Qin, you said that the person fighting with CEO Lei is very handsome?”

Secretary Qin nodded and said, “Yes.”

When the security guards came, the fighting inside had already stopped. Then, they heard a familiar roar, “Damn, Xiao Lingye, don’t you know that it’s rude to hit people’s face? Why did you specifically hit my face?”

Then, they heard an unfamiliar and young voice say, “You were clearly the one who attacked my face first. If you didn’t hit my face, I wouldn’t have hit your face!”

When the people outside heard this, they looked at each other in dismay. Should the security guards go in or not?

Secretary Qin knocked on the door and asked, “CEO Lei, are you okay?”

At this moment, one of Lei Zongze’s eyes was black and blue, half of his face was red and swollen, and blood was seeping out of the corner of his mouth. He wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth and said loudly, “I’m fine! Don’t come in!” If they came in and saw him, they would definitely laugh at him.

After Secretary Qin heard CEO Lei, she said to the security guards, “You guys can leave now. Also, hurry up and go to work. When CEO Lei sees how lazy you all are, he’ll teach you all a lesson!”

Although everyone wanted to watch the show, Secretary Qin’s words were sharp. They could only reluctantly leave.

Lei Zongze was very dejected as he leaned on the sofa. Looking at Xiao Lingye, who was not even injured, he could only say, “I’ve lost. If you have any requests, just say it.”

Xiao Lingye put down his rolled-up sleeves and said with a chuckle, “Actually, I don’t have any requests. I just need you to answer a question honestly!”

Lei Zongze asked in confusion, “What question?”

“Is your favorite color blue?” Xiao Lingye asked directly.

Lei Zongze was instantly dumbfounded. "Ah?" What kind of question was that?

Chapter 826: Lei Zongze was Stunned

"I knew it! How would a young man like pinkish red!" Mother Xiao took out a blue bedspread and went to wash it and bask in the sun. "Boys usually like blue!"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "Mom, you're wrong. There must be some boys who like red."

Actually, what color they liked had a lot to do with their personalities.

Lei Zongze liked to drive a red car and wear red clothes because they were flashy, and his goal was to grab people's attention.

Mother Xiao thought of something and asked with some confusion, "Yu 'Er, is Master Lei close to his brother?" If they were close, how could he not know his brother's favorite color? She heard that the two brothers had lost their parents when they were young.

Xiao Lingyu said with a smile, "Mother, don't worry. Master Lei is on good terms with his younger brother. The two brothers had relied on each other since they were young, so they are really close. However, once Master Lei's career kicked off, he neglected his younger brother. So, based on what Ye 'Er said, the younger brother is quite annoyed. And he's still in his rebellious teenage phase."

"But isn't he already 25 now?" Mother Xiao said in slight surprise, "It seems like Master Lei has neglected his brother for too long. It is why his rebellious phase lasts for so long. When he comes, we must take good care of him and not neglect him."

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "Mom, of course, we know that!"

Lei Junshan immediately felt ashamed when he learned from Xiao Lingye that his younger brother's favorite color was blue.

Then, he sighed and had to admit, "It seems that I care too little about Ze 'Er. As his older brother, I don't know what color he likes."

Xiao Lingye said, "Master, it's not too late to change that."

Lei Junshan nodded and then sighed, "But Ze 'Er is already twenty-five years old. He is at the age to get married. I should worry about that and leave the caring part to his wife."

When Xiao Lingye heard Lei Junshan say this, the corner of his mouth could not help but twitch. Then, he had to remind him, "Master, you are not married yet either. I don't think CEO Lei is going to like you urging him to get married."

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Hearing his disciple speak so bluntly, Lei Junshan was first stunned. Then, he shook his head and said with a smile, "Yes, you are right. He'll most likely rebel against me if I tell him to get married."

Xiao Lingye nodded to himself. "That's indeed the case!"

Xiao Lingye reminded him, "Master, you also need to find a partner soon. Look at my brother-in-law. He has a wife and children now."

Lei Junshan laughed loudly, "Haha, to be honest, I never thought that Gong Tianhao would get married before us. Now, he even has such a big child. In the past, we all knew that he didn't get close to women. Even when the most beautiful woman stood before him, he didn't even glance at her. Now, she is falling for your sister. Your sister is really charming!"

Lei Junshan had seen Xiao Lingyu before. Xiao Lingyu was very beautiful, but she had a great temperament. She had an indescribable charm.

He knew that Gong Tianhao was not a shallow man. The woman he fancied was definitely not just beautiful.

Xiao Lingyu managed to turn a poor village into a rich village in just two to three years. Then, she went from an ordinary vegetable farmer to a boss of a multi-billion corporation, and it was obvious that she was extraordinary.

Perhaps Gong Tianhao chose her because they were fated to meet.

Xiao Lingye smiled and said, "There's no stopping fate."

Lei Junshan rubbed his forehead and nodded. "Alright. We'll let fate take its course."

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Lei Zongze returned to his apartment with a bruised face and a belly full of anger. He stood in front of the large mirror and saw his ruined face. He said angrily, "Xiao Lingye, I'm not done with you!"

He did not expect Xiao Lingye to be so explosive. With just a few hits, he had beaten him to the ground. What made him even angrier was he had to leave the company looking like a pig. Many people saw him, and he was ashamed.

"Hmph, I will get even with you sooner or later!" Lei Zongze said angrily as he covered his face with an ice cube.

Taking advantage of a day off, Xiao Lingye accompanied the Lei brothers back to Taoyuan Village.

Xiao Lingye still had to introduce his master to his family.

Of course, Gong Tianhao also accompanied them.

At this moment, Lei Zongze finally realized that Xiao Lingye was actually Gong Tianhao's brother-in-law.

'So he's the brother-in-law of Big Brother Gong. No wonder he's so arrogant.' Lei Zongze thought to himself. 'He must have used Big Brother Gong's connection to befriend my master and became his disciple.' Lei Zongze looked down on Xiao Lingye even more. 'My brother couldn't reject brother Gong, so he accepted you as his disciple.'

'Just wait and see. Being my brother's disciple isn't that simple. You'll be kicked out once my brother sees how untalented you are. Then, I'll be there to laugh at you.' Along the way, Lei Zongze was secretly thinking about this.

Xiao Lingye was his first real competition. It was not that Lei Zongze was a sour loser. It was just that he wasn't willing to lose to a sinister person like Xiao Lingye.

"Ze 'Er, Ze 'Er," Lei Junshan saw his brother's expression change back and forth and called out a few times worriedly.

Lei Zongze came back to his senses and looked at his brother with a puzzled expression. He asked, "Brother, what's wrong?"

Lei Junshan asked with a strange expression, "What are you thinking about? I called you a few times, but you didn't respond."

"..." Lei Zongze smiled and said, "Brother, I was just thinking about how beautiful Taoyuan Village must be that you'd choose to send me here."

Lei Junshan didn't tell Lei Zongze the real reason he sent him here.

Lei Zongze knew that he couldn't refuse his brother's decision, so he accepted it without asking for details.

Lei Junshan's expression was strange. He stared at him sharply and said, "We've arrived at Taoyuan Village. You can see how beautiful this place is yourself."

Lei Zongze was stunned and said in surprise, "Have we arrived?"

As he said this, his eyes looked out of the plane's window.

Then, looking down at Taoyuan village from above, Lei Zongze's expression froze, and disbelief flashed across his eyes.

What a beautiful place!

He had never seen such a beautiful place. It was even more beautiful than the scenery in the painting.

Lei Zongze asked in a daze, "This... is this really Taoyuan Village?" His gaze was on Xiao Lingye.

Over the past few days, he had gradually learned about Taoyuan Village from the Internet. He knew that things on the internet were often exaggerated.

However, only now did he know that the beauty of Taoyuan village was not exaggerated at all on the internet.

Xiao Lingye said with a smile, "Yes, this is Taoyuan Village, my hometown! CEO Lei, don't worry, the scenery here is very beautiful. You will definitely not regret coming here."

Lei Junshan said, "Let's get off the plane now!"

Then, a few of them carried their luggage and got off the plane.

Xiao Lingyu, Mother Xiao, and Father Xiao had been waiting here for a long time.

After all, they were welcoming Xiao Lingye's master, so they had to treat them with the utmost courtesy.

Before Lei Zongze got off the plane, he saw the people waiting outside. When he saw Xiao Lingyu, he was stunned again.

'Holy shit. That is not that bastard Xiao Lingye's sister, is she?'

He finally remembered why when he saw this woman's photo on the Internet, he felt that she looked familiar. She looked similar to Xiao Lingye!

Lei Zongze was stunned.

Chapter 827: Meals

After getting off the plane, Xiao Lingye introduced his master and CEO Lei to his parents.

Father Xiao immediately said happily, "Master Lei, welcome, welcome. You must be tired from the journey. Let's go home and chat!"

Lei Junshan was also slightly surprised that Xiao Lingyu and her brother's parents were still so young.

Xiao Lingyu and her brother were both in their twenties and thirties, and their parents were at least in their forties and fifties. However, looking at them now, they seemed to be in their thirties, similar to his age.

Lei Zongze was also quite surprised that Xiao Lingye's parents were so young.

He did not expect that bastard to have such young parents.

Looking at the kind smiles on their faces, Lei Zongze, who had lost his parents since young, felt a faint sense of envy.

"This must be Xiao Lei!" Father Xiao noticed the slight disappointment on Lei Zongze's face and immediately greeted him warmly, "Child, welcome to Taoyuan Village. Come to our house!"

Lei Zongze was still polite to his elders. He smiled and called out, "Uncle, Auntie!"

Mother Xiao said happily, "Xiao Lei, you are so sensible and polite!"

Lei Zongze's face turned a little red.

Mother Xiao continued, "Xiao Lei, in the future, you must treat this place as your own home. Don't stand on ceremony."

"Okay, Auntie!" Lei Zongze nodded.

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"Alright, let's go home first. It's so late. You must be hungry. Let's go home and eat!" Mother Xiao pulled lei Zongze and said with a smile.

Lei Zongze felt Mother Xiao's soft hands. His whole body seemed a little stiff, and his movements were a little slow.

'She is so warm and kind. Is this a mother's love?'

Then, Lei Zongze followed a group of people to the Xiao family in a trance.

The Xiao family's house was an old house with additional floors. After a new renovation, it looked like a very exquisite and beautiful farm yard. There were many flowers and plants planted in the yard and on the wall.

When Lei Zongze stepped into the yard, he suddenly smelled a burst of fragrance that woke him up.

"What is this smell? It smells so good." Lei Junshan asked curiously.

"This is the smell of food!" Father Xiao said cheerfully.

"How can it smell so good? I can smell it from afar!" Lei Zongze said in surprise.

"Taoyuan Village is actually famous for its food. So, it smells quite fragrant." Xiao Lingye said without any exaggeration, "CEO Lei, when it's meal time, remember to be polite."

Lei Zongze, "... what's that warning for?"

The group of people entered the house. Inside, some elders were sitting.

However, when they saw these old ladies and grandpas with glowing red faces and shiny black hair, the Lei brothers were once again surprised.

Xiao Lingye introduced them one by one. "Master, this is my grandparents. This is Grandpa Gong. This is my aunt..."

Lei Zongze was curious. He asked in a low voice, "Your grandparents look so young. How old are they? Are they 60?"

If they had a grandson as old as Xiao Lingyu and Xiao Lingyu at the age of 60, they would have gotten married very early.

Xiao Lingye replied, "Grandpa and Grandma are already 76 and 77, but Grandpa Gong is in his 80s!"

Lei Zongze was stunned when he heard that. He exclaimed, "No way! They look so young!" He found it unbelievable.

Xiao Lingye smiled and said, "With a good mentality, they will naturally be young!"

"Come, Xiao Lei, sit!" Father Xiao called Lei Zongze to sit at the dining table and said, "We've prepared a few simple dishes to welcome you all. Master Lei, Xiao Lei, you're our guests. Don't be too polite."

Lei Junshan smiled and said, "Alright."

As he smelled the fragrance of the dishes on the table, he began to drool.

Lei Junshan suddenly remembered that Green Fresh supermarket in the capital city was owned by Gong Tianhao's wife. The things sold in that supermarket were very different. Other than the taste being very good, there were many other effects. Eating them for a long period of time could strengthen the body. Plus, the taste was indeed unforgettable. It was no wonder that even the people in the upper circles of the capital had sent people to line up every day to buy them.

However, when they smelled the dishes on the table, the Lei brothers couldn't wait to eat them.

But they were guests, and the host hadn't started yet. Moreover, there were many elders at the table.

"Master Lei and Xiao Lei must be tired from the journey. They must be hungry. Let's eat first. After we finish eating, We'll talk!" Grandpa Xiao said with a smile.

Since Grandpa Xiao had spoken, everyone naturally started to eat.

Lei Junshan did not stand on ceremony. Instead, he picked up the nearest dish in front of him and put it in his mouth. The dish was braised rabbit meat.

"Wow, it smells so good!" Lei Zongze took the first bite and could not help but exclaim, "What kind of meat is this? It's so delicious!"

Mother Xiao said with a smile, "This is red braised rabbit meat! Xiao Lei, if you like it, eat more."

At this moment, Xiao Lingye suggested, "Master, CEO Lei, try the vegetarian dishes. They taste even better!"

"Really?!" Lei Zongze was suspicious of Xiao Lingye's words.

He had never heard of hosts offering vegetarian dishes over meat dishes. Out of courtesy, most of the owners would advise their guests to eat meat.

It was a bit weird.

Of course, the Lei brothers did not think that Xiao Lingye was such a rude and uneducated person.

Therefore, the two brothers simultaneously grabbed the vegetable dish closest to them. It was fried cabbage. When the cabbage leaf entered their mouths, their eyes widened in disbelief.

'Damn, this vegetable dish is indeed better than meat dishes.' As soon as it entered their mouths, a refreshing fragrance rushed into their throats. The fatigue of sitting on the plane for more than two hours seemed to have been swept away. Their mind cleared.

The most important thing was that when they ate this dish, they felt the warmth and happiness of this family. For some reason, the two brothers felt a bitter and envious feeling in their hearts.

After that, the two brothers did not stand on ceremony with the host and began to eat the dishes in large mouthfuls.

Then, they ate until their bellies were round and full.

Chapter 828: Tour

After lunch, Lei Junshan and Lei Zongze did not have the habit of taking a nap. So, Xiao Lingye brought them around Taoyuan Village.

After eating and drinking their fill, the Lei brothers decided to take a look outside.

After all, from what they saw on the plane, the scenery of the village was truly stunning.

They had long heard that Taoyuan Village was what the netizens called a true paradise. The village also specialized in peaches, so this place was filled with peach blossoms.

It just so happened that it was the beginning of spring in March, and hundreds of flowers were blooming.

The Peach Blossom trees of the village were naturally in full bloom as well.

Compared to the peach blossom trees in winter, the peach blossom trees were now filled with peach blossoms all over the mountains and plains. The pink petals fluttered in the breeze, and it was a beautiful sight to behold.

“Xiao Lingye, how many peach trees have been planted here? Why can you see peach flowers everywhere?” Lei Zongze asked, ignoring the past grudges.

Xiao Lingye said, “More than 6,000 of them have been planted. From the town road to the village entrance, peach trees are planted on both sides of the road. When you enter the village, there are basically peach trees everywhere.”

Lei Zongze was a little speechless as he said, “With so many peach trees planted, are the fruits they produce edible?”

Xiao Lingye said, “Yes, other than the peach trees cultivated in the peach forest, which are ornamental peach flowers, the rest will produce edible fruits.”

“There are more than 6,000 peach trees. There must be a lot of fruits. Can you sell all of them?” Lei Zongze asked suspiciously.

A peach tree could produce at least a few hundred kilograms of fruit. Could they sell all of them?

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Xiao Lingye smiled and said, “Some of the peaches are sold as fruit, some are used to brew wine, and some are used to make cans. In short, no matter how many peaches there are, they will all be used.”

“But these peaches are not easy to preserve.” Lei Zongze was still very doubtful whether all of the peaches could be used up.

Xiao Lingye did not answer him directly. Instead, he smiled mysteriously and said, “You will know when the peaches are ripe!”

The peach blossoms in their village were famous, so naturally, the peaches were also famous too.

Even before the trees were treated with spring water, the fruits were crisp and sweet. After they were treated with spring water, the fruits tasted even better.

Therefore, the peaches in Taoyuan Village were big, crisp, and sweet. They were sold all over the world. Moreover, the price was not low.

Lei Zongze saw how mysterious Xiao Lingye sounded and rolled his eyes, “There’s no need to be so mysterious. Hmph, when the time comes, I’ll come over and take a look. I’ll see your trade secrets then.”

Xiao Lingye said, "Master, CEO Lei..."

Lei Junshan suddenly said, "Ye 'Er, call him Brother Lei!" CEO Lei felt so distant.

Lei Zongze's eyes lit up, and his expression was clearly a little excited. He said, "That's right, Xiao Lingye. I'm older than you, so you have to call me big brother. Haha..."

Lei Junshan looked at his younger brother with a face full of black lines.

Xiao Lingye did not mind. He simply called out, "Big Brother Lei!"

He and Lei Zongze did not have much of a grudge, to begin with. It was just that Lei Zongze was really childish.

Xiao Lingye went back to the topic and said, "Master, Brother Lei, do you want to take some more look around? Do you want to go up the peach blossom mountain? However, peach blossoms look best in the morning. The flowers are bright and colorful with a little dew. They're very cute and beautiful."

Lei Zongze immediately said, "Xiao Lingye, didn't I hear that you have thatched cottages here? Where is it? Take us to see it, okay?"

He heard that if he wanted to live in this thatched cottage, he had to reserve it a few months ago. His secretary had already reserved it.

He was really curious.

Xiao Lingye smiled and said, "Okay, no problem. Master, Brother Lei, let's go this way!"

On the way to the thatched cottage, Lei Zongze's face was filled with surprise.

When he first learned about Taoyuan village from his secretary, he only knew that it was a very interesting place, but he did not have much of an impression. After all, there were many interesting places. Moreover, his big brother suddenly said that he would send him to Taoyuan village for a period of time, so he naturally had some resistance in his heart.

After that, when he slowly learned about the scenery of the village and its various characteristics from the internet, his interest was piqued. The more he learned, the more he looked forward to coming to Taoyuan Village.

Of course, he had to hide this anticipation in front of Xiao Lingye. Otherwise, if Xiao Lingye found out that he wanted to go to his hometown so badly, he would laugh at him.

Taoyuan Village was open all year round. Other than the few days during the Lunar New Year holiday, they were open the rest of the year. There were also quite a number of tourists during normal times.

Now that it was peach blossom season, there were a lot of tourists.

Therefore, no matter where one went in Taoyuan village, there would always be tourists coming and going.

Therefore, on every road in the Peach Blossom Village, no matter if it were the main road, a small road, or a corner, there would be beautiful scenery to be seen.

For example, on the road to the thatched cottage, besides the peach blossoms that accompanied the path, there were residential houses on both sides of the road. The outer walls of each house were carefully designed. They showed off ancient Chinese architecture.

Lei Zongze smiled very happily and said, "Haha, it's really interesting! What are the drawings on these walls?"

Lei Junshan saw the genuine smile on his younger brother's face and couldn't help but reveal a gratified smile. It seemed that sending his younger brother to Taoyuan Village was a good decision. Even he was reluctant to leave after tasting Mother Xiao's cooking.

The taste of the dishes cooked by Mother Xiao was really deeply etched in his heart. It tasted like home.

They walked for about half an hour before arriving at the thatched cottage.

"Damn, it really is a thatched cottage!" Lei Zongze was extremely surprised when he saw these thatched cottages.

"I thought the name was just a marketing strategy." Lei Zongze gasped, "I didn't expect them to be based on the thatched cottages of those poor families in the ancient times on television."

However, that was only the appearance. The structure of these cottages was very sturdy. Of course, they had to be sturdy because they were meant for tourists. If they were not sturdy, who would want to stay here?

Xiao Lingye pointed at a few thatched cottages and said, "This is for short-term tourists, and those are for long-term rental."

"What's the difference?" Lei Zongze asked curiously.

"Long-term rental thatched huts are more difficult to book. In terms of price, they are quite high," Xiao Lingye said honestly, "However, long-term rental thatched huts will come with a piece of land. The renter can use the land freely."

Lei Zongze asked again, "How much is the rent?"

Xiao Lingye said, "At the beginning, it was 9,999 RMB a month, but now it has risen to 19,999 RMB a month."

"That's a 10,000 rise in price!" Lei Zongze said in surprise, "Isn't that too much?"

Lei Junshan said, "It's not expensive at all. The presidential suites of those five-star hotels cost tens of thousands a night."

"But can this place be compared to a five-star hotel?" Lei Zongze retorted.

"You got it the other way round. The presidential suits of a five-star hotel can't compare to this place." Lei Junshan said very seriously, "Taoyuan Village has beautiful scenery and fresh air. This is a good place to heal and recover. Staying here one month or two will really heal one's soul." Lei Junshan could not help but reveal some envy in his eyes.

"Xiao Lingye, who are these long-term renters?" Lei Zongze asked curiously again.

“Most of them are retired people!” Xiao Lingye said. As for the identity information of those people, it was confidential. Of course, it could not be casually revealed.

“Oh!” Lei Zongze nodded in understanding.

Chapter 829: God Parents

After Lei Zongze had seen the thatched cottage, he was very interested in the other features.

Then, Xiao Lingye accompanied them to Mushroom Mountain and went to the cafeteria. There were so many activities in the village that even when the night fell, they hadn't visited all the spots.

“Master, Brother Lei, it's already half past five. We have to go back and have dinner!” Xiao Lingye looked at the time and said.

When they heard that it was time for dinner, the brothers thought of the exceptionally delicious meal in the afternoon and immediately salivated.

Lei Zongze said, “It's already so late. Let's go back and have dinner!” No matter how beautiful the scenery was, a delicious meal was better.

When the three of them returned home, Lei Zongze asked curiously, “Xiao Lingye, what does your family usually prepare for dinner?”

Xiao Lingye said, “It's all normal food. Oh, right, because you guys are from the capital. I guess there will be dumplings tonight.”

Lei Zongze usually liked to eat dumplings, but after eating the food made by mother Xiao in the morning, he felt like just eating her cooking.

Lei Junshan knew from Gong Tianhao that the dumplings made by the Xiao family were very fresh and delicious. He smiled and asked, “I heard that the dumplings made by Auntie and the others are very delicious.”

Xiao Lingye said proudly, “My mother doesn't just make dumplings that are delicious. Everything she makes is delicious. My mother is famous for her cooking skills. Anything that passes through her hands, no matter how ordinary the food is, will become delicious.”

When Lei Zongze heard this, there was a hint of envy on his face. He could not help but exclaim, “Xiao Lingye, I really envy you for having a beautiful and capable mother!” The two brothers had lost their parents when they were young, so their impression of their parents was very little.

Xiao Lingye suddenly hugged his shoulders and said with a grin, “Brother Lei, if you don't mind, you can treat my mother as your mother.” At this point, he suddenly had an idea and suggested, “Brother Lei, how about I have my parents recognize you as their godson?”

Lei Zongze's eyes lit up, and his expression was obviously a little excited as he said, “Is that okay?”

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Then, he looked at his brother with a hint of anticipation.

Lei Junshan was also very moved by this suggestion.

They had no parents since they were young.

Xiao Lingye's parents were good people, very much like the parents in their memories. If they acknowledged them as foster parents, then they would be very happy. And they would finally have a home too.

Lei Junshan said with some hesitation, "Ye 'Er, shouldn't we discuss this with your parents first?"

Xiao Lingye nodded and said, "Yes, of course. However, my parents will definitely be very willing. After all, they will have two more sons."

Lei Junshan suddenly thought that if he recognized Xiao Lingye's parents as his parents, then he would become Gong Tianhao's brother-in-law.

Because of this suggestion, the three of them returned to the Xiao family with different emotions.

When Father Xiao and Eldest uncle Xiao saw them return, they immediately greeted them happily, "Master Lei, Xiao Lei, did you have fun?"

At this moment, Lei Zongze saw Father Xiao, and his eyes lit up. His expression was a little excited, a little nervous, and afraid.

Lei Zongze nodded and said, "Yes, we had a great time!"

Then, he turned his gaze to Xiao Lingye, hoping that Xiao Lingye would say something.

Father Xiao looked at their expressions and was a little confused.

Xiao Lingye walked over and said, "Dad, can you and mom take my master and Brother Lei as Godsons?"

When Xiao Lingye said this, the entire courtyard became quiet.

Everyone was stunned.

They didn't expect this.

Grandma Xiao was the first to react and said happily, "That's great!"

Then, she looked at the Lei brothers and asked, "Are Master Lei and Xiao Lei willing to accept them as your parents?"

Lei Zongze answered without thinking, "Grandma, we are willing!"

Grandma Xiao smiled and said, "Good, that would be great!"

Then, she ordered Xiao Lingye, "Ye 'Er, go and call your mother over."

Xiao Lingye happily replied, "Okay!"

Then, he turned around and went to the kitchen to call mother Xiao over.

When Grandma Xiao saw mother Xiao come out, she asked seriously, "Zhengyang, Qiuying, are you willing to acknowledge Master Lei and Xiao Lei as your adopted sons?"

Mother Xiao was stunned for a moment before she replied with a smile, "Mom, of course, we are willing. From now on, Zhengyang and I will have two more sons."

When Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu rushed back from outside, they heard mother Xiao say that they would have two more sons. Hence, they asked curiously, "Mom, what are you talking about? What do you mean by having two more sons?"

When they asked this question, they glanced sharply at the Lei brothers.

Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling followed behind them. When they heard the adults, they ran over and asked curiously, "Grandma, if you have two more sons, will Ling 'Er and I have two more uncles?"

Xiao Lingye bent down and carried Xiao Letong while mother Xiao carried Xiao Ling. Xiao Lingye smiled and said, "Yes, Tong Tong, you and Ling 'Er will have two more uncles. Do you like it?"

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "Yes, I like It!"

Xiao Ling also nodded and said, "Yes, I like it too!"

Gong Tianhao suddenly felt that his position had been threatened. Lei Junshan was his friend, but now he was suddenly his brother-in-law. With this change in status, his position also changed. In the future, he would have to call Lei Junshan his big brother. This change...

Gong Tianhao could only laugh helplessly.

Grandpa Xiao smiled and said, "Since there's no problem, let's set an auspicious day and hold a family recognition ceremony. From now on, we're all family. Master Lei, Xiao Lei, is that okay?"

Master Lei smiled and said, "We'll follow grandpa's suggestions."

Grandpa Xiao immediately smiled happily and said, "Okay, I'll have two more grandsons in the future."

The whole family was very happy.

Lei Zongze was especially excited, like a child.

Xiao Lingye walked in front of Lei Zongze and said with a smile, "Brother Ge, from now on, I'll call you second brother. Uh, Master..."

"Just call me Big Brother!" Lei Junshan said coolly, "From now on, I'll be your Big Brother and also your master!"

"Yes, Big Brother!" Xiao Lingye said with a smile.

"Good, good," Grandma Xiao smiled.

Father Xiao and Mother Xiao said, "Well, Junshan, Xiao Ze, you can call us mom and dad if you want."

At this point, Mother Xiao suddenly thought of something. "Oh, right, I still have to prepare a red packet. There have to be some ceremonies at least."

"Yes, you're right!" Eldest Aunt Xiao said with a smile.

Then, Eldest Aunt Xiao and mother Xiao went back to their room to prepare a red packet.

Father Xiao looked at the two brothers and said with a smile, "Junshan, Xiao Ze, this will be your home from now on. When you return home from now on, just act naturally. Stay as long as you want."

Gong Tianhao, "... " so, what exactly happened in this short half a day? In the blink of an eye, he had two new brothers-in-law.

However, Gong Tianhao was really happy for the Lei Brothers.

Lei Junshan and Lei Zongze had lost their parents when they were young. They had suffered too much when they were young, and no one had ever loved them.

Later on, when Lei Junshan became rich, all sorts of relatives came to him. They were like bloodsuckers, constantly demanding money from him. Lei Junshan couldn't stand it anymore, so he cut off all ties with them.

The relatives constantly slandered the Lei Brothers after they knew they couldn't get any benefits from Lei Junshan. They said that they had betrayed their family after they got rich. They even went to the media to expose a heartless person like Lei Junshan.

At that time, the Lei brothers were hated by everyone.

However, after a reporter dug out the truth, the brothers were able to clear their names.

Actually, Gong Tianhao had always known that the Lei brothers wanted the warmth of a home.

Now that they had gotten what they wanted, he was naturally happy for them.

Chapter 830: Poems

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Lei Junshan was very busy with work and did not spend much time in Taoyuan Village. Xiao Lingye was still in school. At the same time, he had to follow his master, who was now his big brother, to learn professional skills.

The next day, they returned to the capital and left Lei Zongze behind.

Lei Zongze did not reject that at all. On the contrary, he liked it very much. Everyone here, except for Xiao Lingye who was a little repulsive, was so good and kind.

He liked the room that mother Xiao had arranged for him. After seeing the decorations in the room, Lei Zongze finally understood why Xiao Lingye had asked him what color he liked.

Lei Zongze was slightly moved.

Even his big brother did not care about him so much. Xiao Lingye and his family had meticulously arranged such a comfortable room for his arrival.

"Second uncle, where do you want to go now?" Xiao Letong held the hand of his new second uncle. On his red face, his expression was cute and innocent.

Lei Zongze smiled and said, "Bring me to the mountain to see the peach blossoms today!"

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "Okay!"

Then, Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling held Lei Zongze's hand on both sides and went up the mountain to see the peach blossoms.

Before they reached the foot of the mountain, they raised their heads and saw pink flowers. From time to time, there were pink petals fluttering in the wind.

"So beautiful!" Lei Zongze raised his head and exclaimed. Then, he saw a white flower among the ten thousand pink flowers and asked curiously, "What is the white flower in the middle of the peach blossoms?"

"Those are pear and plum flowers!" Xiao Letong replied with a smile, "Most of the trees planted on the mountain are fruit trees. We also call them fruit forests. There are all kinds of fruit trees in the fruit forests. Second Uncle, let me tell you, the fruit trees on our mountain also have apple trees in the north!"

Lei Zongze was slightly surprised and said, "Apple trees? Aren't apples only planted in the north? How can they be planted here?"

The fruits in the south would only be delicious if they were produced in the south. Similarly, the fruits in the north would only be delicious if they were produced in the north.

On the other hand, if the fruits in the south were transplanted to the north to be planted, not only would they not be able to be planted, but even if they were planted, the fruits they produced would definitely not be delicious.

However, the Taoyuan Village was clearly in the south, yet the apple tree was planted here.

"Can this apple tree produce apples? Can the apples it produces be eaten?" Lei Zongze asked curiously.

Xiao Letong was already used to his fuss. He nodded and said, "Yes. Second uncle, the apples grown here are actually very delicious. My mother has hired a technical expert to help us. Also, second uncle, let me tell you, not only did our family grow apples, but we also planted tropical fruits like durian and pineapple. Aren't you surprised?"

Lei Zongze was indeed surprised. He said in surprise, "They can be planted and even bear fruit?" He felt that Taoyuan village was really magical.

"Tong Tong, tell second uncle how many kinds of fruits are planted on this mountain?" Lei Zongze asked curiously.

Xiao Letong said with a smile, "I remember my mother said that there are 108 kinds of fruits!"

"Dang!" Lei Zongze suddenly staggered, and then his expression became incredulous. He confirmed again, "108 kinds? That many?"

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "Yes. However, most of them are peaches. Some fruits are only grown to eat, and some fruits are sold in the shop."

Lei Zongze knew that the shop he was talking about was Green Fresh Supermarkets. The things produced in Taoyuan Village were all sold in Green Fresh Supermarkets.

However, after eating the food of the Xiao family, he felt that the vegetables and fruits sold in the supermarkets were inferior. The Xiao family knew how to enjoy themselves. They would keep the best stuff for themselves.

Lei Zongze said with a smile, "Alright. Today, we will go and admire the peach blossoms. I also want to see other fruits bloom! Come, Let's go up the mountain!"

"Okay, let's go up the mountain!" Xiao Letong shouted happily, "Second uncle, let me tell you. The flowers on the mountain are not only pink but also yellow, red, purple-red, white, and so on. They're all very beautiful."

When they reached the mountain, Lei Zongze closed his eyes and took a sniff. He said, "It smells so good. I finally feel the fragrance of fresh flowers."

In the forest, there were many tourists. The flowers on the trees were meant to bear fruit. Like the peach blossoms in winter, they were not allowed to be pulled.

The security here was not tough as in the winter peach blossom forest, where every peach tree was equipped with a sensor and a voice-activated reminder. However, there were staff members patrolling the mountains from time to time. Once they found tourists pulling the flowers on the trees, the consequences would be quite serious.

However, the video of dancing in the rain of flowers was too beautiful. Some tourists couldn't help themselves but violate the rules.

Most of such actions would be caught, but there were a lot of people who were lucky enough to escape.

Lei Zongze recognized the peach blossoms because they were shown on television quite often. However, he was not familiar with the other flowers.

"Tong Tong, what is this white flower?"

"Second uncle, didn't I tell you just now that this is a pear blossom?"

"A sudden evening breeze brings thousands of pear tree blooms."

"Second uncle, you can even recite poetry!"

Lei Zongze was somewhat speechless as he said, "We studied this in school. We must know about it."

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "Oh, is that so?"

Xiao Letong said, "Second uncle, how about we play a game?"

Lei Zongze asked in amusement, "What game?"

"Every time we find a new fruit flower, you have to recite a poem, okay?" Xiao Letong raised his head and looked at Lei Zongze with his round and sparkling eyes.

Lei Zongze said in a very awkward manner, "I... I don't know that many poems!" He was a bad student, to begin with. He was able to remember a few ancient poems in primary and middle school because of the strict supervision of the primary and middle school teachers.

At this time, Xiao Ling asked curiously, "Then, second uncle, what do you know?"

Lei Zongze, "... " Okay, that hurt.

He realized that other than his field of expertise, he didn't seem to know anything else.

Lei Zongze squatted down and patted their heads. He said with a smile, "Second uncle really doesn't know ancient poetry. Why don't we appreciate these flowers properly, okay?" But in his heart, he secretly decided that after he knew about each type of fruit flower, he would go online and find out what poems could be matched.

He had let the children down once, but he couldn't let them down again.

Xiao Letong didn't make things difficult for his second uncle. He nodded happily and said, "Okay, I'll be second uncle's tour guide."

Lei Zongze nodded happily and said, "Okay, thank you, Tong Tong!"

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"I wonder how Tong Tong is doing with Xiao Ze?" Mother Xiao asked Father Xiao.

Father Xiao smiled and said, "Are you seriously worried about Tong Tong?"

"No," Mother Xiao shook her head and said worriedly, "I heard from Ye 'Er that Xiao Ze is now in his rebellious stage. They might do things differently."

Father Xiao said in amusement, "You worry too much. Xiao Ze has been in our house for two or three days. Look at his behavior. He's sensible and polite. How is he in a rebellious phase?"

Mother Xiao thought about it and said with a smile, "Indeed. This child is a sensible and polite child. It's just that he doesn't seem to be on good terms with our son. Ye 'Er said that they got into a fight when he went to Junshan's company for the first time."

"Boys will always fight." Father Xiao said in amusement. "After coming here, didn't their relationship become better?"

"Yes! You're right."