

Farming in the Mountains: Max Level Jiaojiao Is Three Years Old

Chapter 19: Another?!

Xue Da was overjoyed. He stopped using his walking stick and refused to let the two children help him. He held the two children's hands and led them home.

Although his steps were a little unsteady, and because of his Hunchback, he could only walk step by step. Yet with each step, one could tell how happy he was.

The older he got, the more he liked children.

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Jiang Yue felt that he was very kind.

The courtyard door was open, so Xue Da didn't need to open them.

Upon entering the courtyard, Jiang Yue saw two women in their thirties or forties. One of them was well-built and was feeding the chickens in the chicken coop with chopped vegetables. A big-faced woman with squinted eyes and an obsequious smile was following beside the strong woman. She was begging the woman to give her a chicken. The well-built woman didn't pay attention to her at all. She looked impatient as if she was holding back and was ready to burst at any second.

When Xue Da heard that she wanted a chicken, his expression immediately turned ugly. He was just short of blowing his beard off and glaring at her.

When the two women saw Xue Da enter, they immediately turned around and called out, "Father."

The woman who asked for the chicken covered a little. It was clear that she was quite afraid of Xue Da.

"Hello," Xue Yan greeted them politely.

Only then did Jiang Yue know that the well-built woman feeding the chickens was Xue Yan's aunt, Qian Caiyu, and the woman with a big face and squinting eyes was Xue Yan's fourth aunt, Zhang Meili.

She could also tell that Xue Yan's voice was a lot fainter when he called Zhang Meili.

It seemed that Xue Yan didn't like this fourth aunt, but he couldn't address her impolitely because of his grandfather's presence as well.

Jiang Yue knew what was going on, so she followed suit and greeted them politely, "Hello, I am Jiang Yue."

"Good girl." Qian Caiyu's face was filled with kindness.

"This must be Yue Bao, she's very cute and looks really good." Zhang Meili saw that Xue Da was holding Jiang Yue's hand and seemed to like her a lot. She immediately went over to try to please Xue Da, wanting to pinch Jiang Yue's face.

Xue Da ignored her and did not allow her to pinch Jiang Yue's face. He led Jiang Yue and Xue Yan to his room.

Zhang Meili's hands were frozen in mid-air.

After Jiang Yue and Xue Xiao were led into Xue Da's room, Xue Da kindly asked them to wait. Then, Xue Da went to open a box. No one knew what he was going to take, but he looked very happy.

The two of them only looked at Xue Da expectantly.

Xue Da was old and a little deaf. He couldn't hear people talking outside if they weren't loud enough. He was still happily looking for what he wanted, but Jiang Yue and Xue Yan could clearly hear the voices coming from outside.

"Why is father like this? I'm his daughter-in-law after all. He's embarrassing me in front of the younger generation. Xue Dafu too, picking up one isn't enough, he still picked up another, is he not concerned for us?"

It was Zhang Meili's aggrieved complaint.

"Please, you must have a conscience!" Qian Caiyu had always been forthright, so she immediately bombarded her. "The child that he picked up will be raised by his own will, when has he ever dragged us down? His family has never even borrowed a single dollar from us, so stop talking nonsense!"

"I'm sorry for saying that..." Zhang Meili smiled obsequiously, her eyes narrowing even more. They looked like two short lines on her big, fierce-looking face. "But have you heard? Xue Yan won't be going to town to study anymore. He said he wanted to be a farmer."

“I’ve heard about it. What about it?”

“What’s the matter?!” Zhang Meili’s eyes were as wide. She was so shocked that she looked like she was about to jump up. “What kind of child prodigy is this?! I think he was just boasting about his son. If he wants to grow crops, he’s not cut out for studying! I suppose Xue Yan must not have been able to study well in town, so he decided to come back.”

“When did he ever lie to father? It’s not like we haven’t seen how smart Xue Yan is. As long as he has seen it once, he can remember it. Stop bullshitting.”

“I’m not bullshitting. I’m telling the truth.” Zhang Meili was getting anxious. “Otherwise, why would he suddenly stop studying and come back to the farm? He must have failed his studies in town. That’s why he came back here. Everyone is saying that... I’m not the only one.”

“Lower your voice, be careful not to let Xue Yan hear you. If Father hears about it, it would be even worse.”

“What are you afraid of?” Although she said that, Zhang Meili’s voice was much softer as she muttered, “I just can’t stand seeing father and him like that. I really thought that he had a great future. Now, he’s embarrassed. I feel embarrassed. We all are!”

“What are you worrying about, do they look embarrassed? What does it have to do with you if you still think it’s embarrassing? Were you the one that raised Xue Yan?”

“Alright, alright.” Qian Caiyu was getting impatient. “I won’t give you the chicken. Hurry up and leave.”

“Please don’t say that...” Zhang Meili immediately put on a flattering expression.

“Should I use a broom to chase you away?” Qian Caiyu picked up the broom.

“Alright, alright, alright. I’ll leave, you cheapskate.” Zhang Meili ran off in a flash, but she didn’t forget to make a countercharge, calling her a miser.

“That person...” Qian Caiyu was furious.

In the room, Jiang Yue looked at Xue Yan after hearing these words.

Xue Yan acted as if he didn’t hear anything, but when he saw her looking over, he shook his head with a smile, indicating that he was fine.

Jiang Yue stopped staring.

At this time, Xue Da had found something. It was wrapped in oil paper, wrapped in many layers.

As soon as he found them, Xue Da sat down and waved to Jiang Yue and Xue Yan kindly, "Jiang Yue, Xue Yan, come here. Come, come here."

Jiang Yue and Xue Yan walked over.

"I've left this for you." Xue Da said as he opened the package layer by layer as if he was presenting a treasure. "Your aunt had someone bring it over a while ago. I've distributed it to the others, so it's all yours."

Xue Da had two daughters who were already married.

The younger daughter married well and was filial. She couldn't always come, but she always has someone to bring gifts to Xue Da.

The oil paper bag was finally opened, and there were two small pieces of red date cakes inside.

"Come, you guys, quickly eat. It's very sweet." Xue Da placed the red date cake in front of them.

"Grandpa, you can eat it yourself." Jiang Yue and Xue Yan said in unison, but neither of them took the red date cake.

Perhaps it was because it was rare for the two of them to speak in unison, the two of them even exchanged a glance.

"My teeth are decaying, so I can't eat sweet things."

Hearing this, Jiang Yue and Xue Xiao looked at each other and saw something in each other's eyes. He was really treating them like children.

However, the two of them felt warm in their hearts.

"Why aren't you two eating them..." Xue Da said with a disappointed expression.

